

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

Saturday, November 2nd

8:30 am - St. John's – Safety & Spiritual welfare of our children
by M/M Scott Schoppe

12:00 pm - St. John's – All Souls

9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John*

3:00pm *Confessions at St. John*

3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*

4:00pm - St. John – Stewart & Cis Smith
by M/M Chris Maistros

4:30pm - St. Elizabeth – Richard Durocher
by the Amadon/Durocher families

Sunday, November 3rd

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John*

8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*

8:00 am - St. John – Mass for the Parishioners

8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Intentions of Fr. Robert
by Lenny Targonski

10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – All Souls

11:00 am - St. John – Wilhelm & Lisai Goebel
by M/M Reginald Haselton

Monday, November 4th St. Borromeo

8:30am- St. Elizabeth – Deceased/living members of St. Elizabeth Women's Group

2:15pm- St. J. Health & Rehab- Mass

2:15pm The Pines - Mass

5:15pm - St. John – Mass for all Souls

Tuesday, November 5th

8:30am - St. John –Deceased members
of the Secular Franciscans

5:15pm - St. John – Shawna Pean
by Amy Marcinko

Wednesday, November 6th

8:30am - St. John – Pauline & Diane Langlois
by Ed

5:15pm - St. John – Deceased members
of St. J. K. of C.

Thursday, November 7th

8:30 am - St John – Virginia Fortin
by the Good Shepherd Catholic School

5:15 pm – St. John – In honor of St. Anthony
by a parishioner

Friday, November 8th

8:30am - St. John – Janice Maynard
by her family

4:30 pm - *Confessions at St. John*

5:15 pm – St. John – Prayers answered
by a parishioner

Saturday, November 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 am - St. John's – No Mass

9-9:30 am *Confessions at St. John*

3:00 pm *Confessions at St. John*

3:30 pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*

4:00 pm - St. John –Conrad Doyon
by Susan Dugan

4:30 pm - St. Elizabeth – Deacon Al Toborg
by his wife Linda

Sunday, November 10th – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John*

8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*

8:00 am - St. John – All deceased members of the Fisher/Schoppe families by
M/M Scott Schoppe

8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Mass for the parishioners

10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Jacqui Clark
by her family

11:00 am - St. John – Heinrich & Marie Boehm
by M/M Reg Haselton

Please keep our parishioners who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Randy Mackay, Martin Fortin, Charlotte Farrow, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, Randy Thomas, , Jerry Prevost & Camilla Dente

St. John's Bazaar: Donations for the bazaar in St. Johnsbury are not being accepted until further notice.

"Journey to the Manger" Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 16th 8:30am - 1pm St. Elizabeth Church Hall: Attic Treasures, candy, cookie walk, raffles, baked goods, crafts. FMI or to donate call Lynn at 467-3019.

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 3 Religious Education/All 3 Churches
Rel. Ed. Classes: StJ 8:15–10:45am, StE 9:00-10:15am
QP 9:30-10:45am
6pm Adult Ed & Confirmation Class

Mon. Nov. 4 6:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Ctr

Tues. Nov. 5 6:45pm St. V. de Paul/Ctr

Wed. Nov. 6 5pm St. J. K of C.
6:30 pm St. E. Women's Group

Thurs Nov. 7 7:00pm St. J. Choir Practice

Sat. Nov. 9 6:00pm K of C Bingo

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19-6/30/20 Budget: \$282,000 (\$6,000 needed per week)
Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$73,878.22 **On-Line: YTD:** \$14066.00

Collections and Receipts: October 28, 2019

Regular Offertory: \$3,756.00

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: nekatholic.com and click "Give Online" to sign up! Leave your checkbook at home, and save the parish the expense of envelopes!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal	Total Actual	% of Goal
\$72,573.00	\$56,367	78%

The **FORMED** program is available to everyone in our parish. To start enjoying this free gift, please visit the FORMED website:

1. Go to: nekatholic.formed.org
2. Click on REGISTER to create a personal account

Bulletin Sponsors

Each week we want to highlight a business that supports our bulletin.
Connie's Caregivers 802-274-2106

SECOND COLLECTION UPDATE

The packet with the collection envelopes has an error. The weekend of Nov. 17 the envelopes are for the Human Development & Thanksgiving Collection. We will be taking the **Thanksgiving collection (& regular) on Nov. 17th**. The **Human Development collection will be Nov. 24th**. Please remember that the Thanksgiving Collection is to help the 3 Food Shelves and most especially covers the cost of the turkeys that are given by St. Johnsbury Food Shelf. Thank you for your continued support.

2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military

Every 3 years there is a Second Collection for Military Services. The Archdiocese receives no US Government or US Military support for its services. The Archdiocese of the Military Services is the single largest source of priestly vocations in the US and they maintain almost 4 million Sacramental records.

A Word of Caution: If you receive a text message or email claiming to be Fr. Hahr or Fr. Robert with an "urgent request," please ignore it and call the rectory. We have had several reports of this in the past week. Please know that the priests will never ask you for money via text message or email. We apologize for any inconvenience that this has caused you.

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 7, 2019: Bishop Coyne will bless stained glass windows and celebrate Mass at Queen of Peace Church. Watch for more information regarding this special day!

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES & THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be set up in each Church once again this November. This will contain the names of those who passed away this year and additional names can be added by any one.

For those who receive envelopes there is an All Souls envelope in your packet. For those who do not use them please pick up an envelope in each Church, place the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at Masses during November and drop them in the basket anytime.

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National Vocation Awareness Week

November 3 -9, 2019

Theme: **Family: The Foundation for Vocations.**

How Parents can Nurture Vocations

Set an example. Model discipleship and a loving marriage to your children.

Seek role models. Befriend priests, sisters, and brothers and invite them to your home.

Look to scripture. Read and discuss the Bible stories of Mary's response to God (Luke 1:26-39), and Jesus calling the Apostles (Mt 4:18-22).

Pray for the future. Pray aloud that your children will follow Jesus and remain open to holy marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

Rosary for Vocations

The vocation ministry is praying a rosary for vocations on Wednesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass at St. Johns. Anyone is welcome to join us.

PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE

A few spaces remain; If you or someone you know is in need of a place to park their car this Winter please call the Rectory. We have space available on Winter St adjacent to the Fr. Lively Center. There are different rates depending on if you need to park all year or just for the time of the Winter parking ban. Call the Rectory for more details.

The Saint Nicholas Project is visiting St John's!

Founded by Fr. Lance W. Harlow in 2015, the Saint Nicholas Project's goal is to raise awareness of and increase support for the boys and girls at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children, a K-8 residential care facility for children at risk from troubled homes. We will have an informational table available for you after Mass weekend. **The kids need you!** Please stop by and learn about Kurn Hattin Homes.

St. Elizabeth Women's Group will be accepting donations of attic treasures after the 4:30 and 10:30 Masses and Monday Nov. 11, 5:30 pm to 7 pm., Wednesday the 13th and Thursday the 14th from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm. Friday the 15th, attic treasures, crafts and baked goods can be dropped off from 8am-7pm. Please no suitcases, linens or coffee mugs for attic treasurers. If these times don't work call Lynn Welch 467-3019 or 274-6641. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to all the generous people who sponsored Father Robert's run. You helped him raise over \$1,300 for Good Shepherd School! A very big thank you to Father Robert for taking on the Challenge and brightening everyone's day! ~ Good Shepherd School

Thank you all so much for contributing to our recent appeals for the Kingdom Challenge and Halloween Candy. The response has been humbling for me. You are so quick to respond when you see a need, and I am constantly amazed by your generosity. Please know of my daily prayers for you and, as always, if you need anything, I am just a phone call or an email away! ~ Fr. Robert

New Hymnals & Missals: The Parish is taking advantage of an offer to replace our throwaway hymnals and missalettes with permanent hymnals and missals. The new missals/hymnals should last 15-20 years or more, but be paid for in less than 5 years through a no-interest program, using the same yearly cost that we're currently paying for the books that are changed out and thrown away quarterly. We're also offering parishioners the opportunity to donate individual books in memory of loved ones, whose name would be pasted on the inside cover of the book. For more information, please see the display at the back of the church next weekend.

Vocation Awareness: Pray for Holy Priests

Saint Chrysostom ... says among other things, "If twelve men leavened nearly all the meal of the world, consider diligently in your minds, how great must be our wickedness and sloth, who, although we are so many, are not able to convert the remnant of the Gentiles, when we ought to be sufficient for a thousand worlds." S. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, was wont to weep over the same thing. His was the saying, "That formerly priests of gold celebrated in chalices of wood, but now wooden priests celebrate in golden chalices."

Thinking Ahead ...

There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out. (Luke 13: 28)

"But the twofold punishment of hell is here described, that is, the feeling cold and heat. For weeping is wont to be excited by heat, gnashing of teeth by cold. Or gnashing of teeth betrays the feeling of indignation, that he who repents too late, is too late angry with himself." (Venerable Bede) "Or the teeth will gnash which here delighted in eating, the eyes will weep which here wandered with desire. By each He represents the real resurrection of the wicked."



Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

The Prayer of St. Gertrude, below, is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic

who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly. Whether or not this is actually the case, this is a great prayer for focusing on helping the Holy Souls in Purgatory nonetheless:

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."