

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

Saturday, November 16th St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8:30 am - St. John – Safety & Spiritual welfare of our children by M/M Scott Schoppe
9:00 am **Confessions at St. John**
3:00 pm **Confessions at St. John**
3:30 pm **Confessions at St. Elizabeth**
4:00 pm - St. John – Virginia “Ginny” Fortin by Paulie St. Hilaire
4:30 pm - St. Elizabeth – Mass for the parishioners

Sunday, November 17th Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - **Confessions at St. John**
8:00 am - **Confessions at Queen of Peace**
8:00 am - St. John – deceased members of the Schoppe/Fisher families by M/M Scott Schoppe
8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Richard Migalti by his wife & family
10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Justin King by Joan & family
11:00 am - St. John – Merry Martel Handy by Isabelle
5:00 pm - St. John – Mass for our teens

Monday, November 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul

8:30am - St. Elizabeth – Mass for all Souls
2:15pm – Rehab & Pines Masses
5:15pm - St. John – J. William, Janice & Mabel Maynard by the family

Tuesday, November 19th

8:30am - St. John – Patrick Cochran by Amy Marcinko
5:15pm - St. John – Mass for all Souls

Wednesday, November 20th

8:30am - St. John – Marion Handy by Sonia Gage
5:15pm - St. John – James & Gloria Carlton by the family

Thursday, November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - St John – Hugette Authier by Pierrette Authier
5:15 pm - St John – Carol Ketcham by the Gerard Gingue family

Friday, November 22nd St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:30am - St Elizabeth – Clara Ryan by the Weaver family
4:30 pm - **Confessions at St. John**
5:15 pm - St. John – Marie Couture by Amy Marcinko

Saturday, November 23rd St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

8:30 am - St. John – Safety & Spiritual welfare of our children by M/M Scott Schoppe
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 – Stewart & Cis Smith by M/M Chris Maistros
4:30 pm - St. Elizabeth – Claire Danforth by the family

Sunday, November 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

7:30 am - **Confessions at St. John**
8:00 am - **Confessions at Queen of Peace**
8:00 am - St. John – deceased members of the Schoppe/Fisher families by M/M Scott Schoppe
8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Mass for the parishioners
10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Richard & Cathleen Roth by Joan King & family
11:00 am - St. John – Fred & Pat Douglas by Gerald & Diane Collins

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

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!

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 17 Religious Education/All 3 Churches
Rel. Ed. Classes: StJ 8:15–10:45am, StE 9:00-10:15am
QP 9:30-10:45am 6pm NO Adult Ed
5:00pm Confirmation Mass
10:00 am SFO
Tues. Nov. 19 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul/St E.
Wed. Nov. 20 9:00 am Rosary for Vocations
7:00pm St. E. 4th K. of C.
Thurs Nov. 21 7:00pm St. J. Choir Practice
Sat. Nov. 23 9:00 am St. J. Christmas Bazaar
6:00pm NO 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: \$82,638.27 On-Line: YTD: \$15,796.00
Collections and Receipts: November 13, 2019
Regular Offertory: \$5,132.05

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.
St. Johnsbury House of Pizza 748-5144

SECOND COLLECTION UPDATE

Thanksgiving collection TODAY!

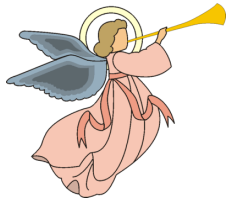
The Human Development collection will be Nov. 24th.

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.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass and evening program will be on November 17th with Mass at 5:00pm and the evening following until 7:00pm. This is required for all Confirmation students and is strongly encouraged for all post-Confirmation students. Please invite the young people you know, children and grandchildren, Catholic or non-Catholic, to attend!

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 books should last 15-20 years, 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 info, please see the display at the back of the church.



**St. John's
Christmas Angel Bazaar
Fr. Lively Center**

**Set-up Sunday, November 17th at 1 pm
(We could use some men to help us!)**

**Bazaar Saturday, November 23rd
9am-1:30pm**

Baked goods, crafts, coffee hour, luncheon, jewelry oh and don't forget 6 White Elephant Rooms full of great things! See Santa!

**The raffles this year include a clock crafted by Ed Langlois,
3 lighted Thomas Kincaid candles donated by Paulie St. Hilaire,
A basket of goods from Maple Grove, \$100 Cash, Movie Night
And an afghan.**

**Also the luncheon committee could use help with donations for
the soup/finger rolls.**

PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE

4 spaces remain; if you or someone you know is in need of a place to park their car this Winter please call the Rectory. Spaces are available on Winter Street adjacent to the Fr. Lively Center. There are different rates depending on if you need yearly or just for the time of the Winter parking ban. Call the Rectory for more details.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at Queen of Peace Church on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00pm. Please come for this evening of fellowship with our Christian brethren as we thank God for His many blessings.



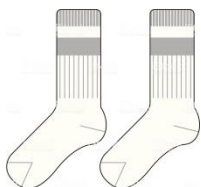
**St. Johnsbury
Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner**

Thanksgiving Day, 11 AM-12:15 PM
United Community Church, Lower Level
1325 Main Street, St. Johnsbury

Offered by Kingdom Community Services in partnership with
St. J. Academy and United Community Church

Kingdom Community Services Food Shelf: Besides food items, we are in need of household products such as toilet paper, paper towels, toiletries, detergent, dish soap, etc. We always need help for lunch at the Wednesday Community Lunch. We especially could use assistance in prep on Tuesday mornings and clean up after the lunch. You needn't commit to every week but come when you can.

Sock Drive



The 3rd & 4th Graders at the Good Shepherd School are doing a sock drive as their November service project. Boxes for donations can be found at the entrance of the 3 Churches. Thank you so much for your generosity to our school efforts and those in need this Winter season.

Parish Revitalization and Our Faith

“No human effort, however talented or generous it may be, can transform a soul and give it the life of Christ. Only the grace and the Cross of Jesus can save and sanctify souls and make the Church grow. Multiplying human efforts, believing that methods and strategies have any efficacy in themselves, will always be a waste of time. Christ alone can give his life to souls; He gives it in the measure in which He himself lives in us and has completely taken hold of us. So it is with the saints. Jesus lives in their whole lives, in all their actions and all their desires. The apostolic value of an apostle is measured solely by his sanctity and by the intensity of his prayer life.

Every day we see an unprecedented quantity of works, of time and effort spent ardently and generously but with no result. Now the whole history of the church shows that one saint is enough to transform thousands of souls. Let us look, for example, at the Cure of Ars. Without doing anything but being holy and spending hours in front of the Tabernacle, he attracted crowds from all parts of the world to a little unknown village [...] The chief preoccupation of all the disciples of Jesus must be their sanctification. The first place in their lives must be given to prayer, to silent contemplation, and to the Eucharist, without which all the rest would be vain agitation.”

~ from: *The Day is Now Far Spent* by Robert Cardinal Sarah

November 22nd: Feast of Saint Cecilia

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us. God the Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us. St. Cecilia, wise virgin, whose heart burned with the fire of Divine love; St. Cecilia, apostle by thy zeal and charity, who converted thy spouse and procured for him the crown of Martyrdom, St. Cecilia, who by thy pleadings moved the hearts of pagans, and brought them into the true Church; St. Cecilia, who didst unceasingly see thy guardian Angel by thy side, who didst mingle thy voice with the celestial harmonies of the virgins, who by thy melodious accents celebrated the praises of Jesus; St. Cecilia, illustrious Martyr of Jesus Christ, who during three days didst suffer most excruciating torments; St. Cecilia, consolation of the afflicted, protectress of all who invoke thee, patroness of holy canticles, special patroness and advocate of all singers, musicians, authors, and students, Please, pray for us! We salute thee, O Virgin, who didst give thy blood for the defense and faith of Jesus Christ. God glorified St. Cecilia; He crowned her virtues.

Let us pray. O Eternal God, Who didst give us, in the person of St. Cecilia, a powerful protectress, grant that after having faithfully passed our days, like herself, in innocence and holiness, we may one day attain the land of beatitude, where in concert with her, we may praise Thee and bless Thee forevermore in eternity. Amen.

~ Adapted from the Litany of St. Cecilia

Co-op Giving Tree

Once again we will be participating in the giving tree for area seniors and children that are in need of a Christmas gift. Keep an eye out at the entrance of St. John's for the tree and tags. Hopefully they will arrive soon so we all have plenty of time to purchase our gifts. Thank you so much for your contribution!