

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24th

8:30 am - St. John – Mass for the Intentions of the *Confimands*
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – *Confessions at St. John*
 3:15 pm - 3:55 pm – *Confessions at St. John*
4:00 pm - St. John – Mass for Wendy Reis by Susan Dugan

Sunday, October 25th

7:30 am - 7:55 am – *Confessions at St. John*
8:00 am - St. John – Special Intention by a parishioner
9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – Mass for the people
11:30 am - Queen of Peace – Special Intention by a parishioner
Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

Monday, October 26th

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Special Intention by Deacon/Mrs. Pete Gummere

Tuesday, October 27th

8:30 am - St. John – Ed Hahr by his son Ed

Wednesday, October 28th St Simon and St. Jude

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm – *Holy Hour of Adoration with Confessions at St. John*
5:15pm - St. John – Steve Hahr by his brother Ed

Thursday, October 29th

8:30 am - St. John – Anne Boivin by Isabelle Handy

Friday, October 30th

8:30am - St. Elizabeth – Intentions of President Donald Trump & Vice-President Mike Pence by Ed Hahr

Saturday, October 31st

8:30 am - St. John – Priest's Intention
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – *Confessions at St. John*
 3:15 pm - 3:55 pm – *Confessions at St. John*
4:00 pm - St. John – Sherry Boivin by Isabella Handy

Sunday, November 1st FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

7:30 am - 7:55 am – *Confessions at St. John*
8:00 am - St. John – Randy Mackay by Gram
9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – Mass for the Parishioners
11:30 am - Queen of Peace – Omer, Madeline & Philip (50th Anni.) Matte by Sharon
Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

Please keep our parishioners in mind who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Pam Austin, Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, & Randy Thomas.

OFFICE CLOSED

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28th FOR A DIOCESAN WEBINAR.

Oct. 24-25 2020	St. John	St. Elizabeth	Queen of Peace
	4pm K. Gilding 8:00am H. Robertson	9:30am J. Simard	11:30am M Goldrick

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 25th 6:00pm–7:30pm Confirmation Class @ Fr. Lively Center
 Mon. Oct. 26th 5:30pm Finance Council Zoom meeting
 Sat. Oct 31st 5:00pm K. of C. Bingo/Fr. Lively Center

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/20-6/30/21 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$243,650
Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$46,348.74.+
On-Line: YTD: \$22,596.55

Collections and Receipts: October 13, 2020

Regular Offertory: \$2398.74

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!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Corpus Christi Conference offers assistance in name of Jesus to the needy in our community. To contact us call: Patrick McWilliams: 274-3542 Ann Lovett: 751-8187; or the Rectory: 748-8129
 We will arrange a visit to see if we are able to serve you!

Good Shepherd Early Ed & Childcare Center

Good Shepherd Early Ed and Childcare Center is a year-round child care option offering a nurturing and faith-based program for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Openings are available. Call 751-8223

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

Congratulations to our confirmands!

*Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
 Saturday October 24th at St. John Church, by Bishop Coyne
 May the Holy Spirit keep God's love strong within you!*

NEED A PLACE TO PARK THIS WINTER?

We have a few spaces remaining on Winter St near the Fr. Lively Center that are available for parking this winter. If you or someone you know are interested please give the Rectory a call. (Various rates available)

Feast of All Soul's

November is the month we especially remember our dearly departed. *All Souls* envelopes and the *Book of Remembrance* have been placed in all three of our Churches for the month. We encourage everyone to pray for their deceased family members and friends by including them in the *All Souls Day* Mass Intentions and inscribing their names in the *Books of Remembrance*. There are envelopes included in your packets as well as in the back of each church in order to place the names you would like to be remembered on the Altar. Thank you.

Behold the Bread of Angels, Sent for Pilgrims in their Banishment

The devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist, together with the devotion to the Blessed Mother, is a devotion of Paradise, because it is the devotion which the Angels and Saints of Heaven also have. "There is a school in Heaven," the mystic, St. Gemma Galgani, used to say, "and there one has only to learn how to love. The school is in the Cenacle; the Teacher is Jesus; the matter taught is His Flesh and His Blood."

October 28th: Feast of Saints Simon & Jude

The name of Simon occurs in all the passages of the Gospel and Acts, in which a list of the Apostles is given. To distinguish him from St. Peter he is called the Zealot, because of his zeal for the Jewish law, which he practiced before his call. Where he actually preached the Gospel is uncertain. Almost all the lands of the then known world, even as far as Britain, have been mentioned. He is said to have been sawed to pieces in his martyrdom. He is patron of tanners.

St. Jude, also known as St. Jude Thaddeus, is known and loved throughout the world as the Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes. He was one of the twelve Apostles and a cousin of Jesus. He courageously preached the Gospel, often in the most difficult circumstances. St. Jude is often shown carrying an image of Jesus. Tradition tells us that this recalls a miracle when a king, afflicted with leprosy, was cured of this horrible disease after St. Jude gave him a cloth that had been pressed to the face of Christ. Over the ages many people in desperate need have turned to St. Jude in prayer. St. Bridget of Sweden said she was directed in a vision to pray with deep faith and confidence to St. Jude. She stated that Christ told her, "In accordance with his surname, Thaddeus, the amiable or loving, St. Jude will show himself most willing to help." In the Americas, it was the Dominican Friars who helped spread devotion to St. Jude, particularly in the United States. Today, St. Jude continues to be one of the most popular and beloved Saints, a trusted heavenly intercessor for all those seeking God's assistance during times of family crisis, sickness, and trouble, especially when all hope seems lost.

The Weight of a Mass on the Scales of God's Justice

It will particularly be at the hour of our death that the Masses we have devoutly heard will bring us our greatest consolation and hope, and one Mass heard during life will be more profitable than many Masses heard by others in our behalf after our death. Our Lord told St. Gertrude, "You may be sure that regarding one who devoutly assists at Holy Mass, I will send him as many of My Saints to comfort him and protect him during the last moments of his life as there will have been Masses which he has heard well." How consoling! The Holy Cure of Ars had reason to say, "If we knew the value of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how much greater effort we would put forth in order to assist at it!" And St. Peter Julian Eymard exhorted, "Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of Religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more nor profit your soul more than devoutly assisting at It, and assisting as often as possible." For this reason we must consider ourselves fortunate every time we have an opportunity to attend a Holy Mass; and in order not to lose the opportunity, we should never withhold ourselves because of some sacrifice, especially on Sundays and holy days. Let us remember St. Maria Goretti, who, to go to Sunday Mass traveled on foot, a journey of 15 miles going and returning home. ... In our own daily lives, we ought to rank the Holy Mass ahead of any other good; for, as St. Bernard says, "One merits more by devoutly assisting at a Holy Mass than by distributing all of his goods to the poor and traveling all over the world on pilgrimage." And it cannot be otherwise, because nothing in the world can have the infinite value of one Holy Mass. ... Let us be generous and willingly make sacrifices so as not to lose so great a good. St. Augustine said to his Christians, "The steps that one takes as he travels to hear Holy Mass are counted by an Angel..." The Cure of Ars adds, "How happy is that guardian Angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!"

Novena for the Election. Please Join in Praying for Our Nation

October 25: St. Rita, Patroness of hopeless causes, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

October 26: St. Frances Cabrini, you who tirelessly built the Kingdom of God in America, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

October 27: St. Thomas More, martyred for your uncompromising faith, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[State your intentions here; continue with the Novena Prayer]*

October 28: St. Jose Sanchez del Rio, martyred for your child-like, yet fearless faith in Christ the King, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

October 29: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, who fled to Canada in order to freely practice your faith, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

October 30: St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai, selfless servant of the lepers of Hawaii, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

October 31: St. John Neumann, Founder of the diocesan Catholic school system in America, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

November 1: St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

November 2: Mother Mary, Patroness of the Americas, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: *[Make your intention; continue to the Novena Prayer]*

Novena Prayer: Heavenly Father, Give us the gift of hope as we face worldly governments. Lord, we give You permission to form our consciences according to the Gospel so that we may vote and, more importantly, act for the Kingdom of God. As we wrestle with the complexity of political life, let us never forget the dignity of every person made in Your image – the unborn, the poor, the vulnerable, the refugee, those affected by war and those suffering from the failings of the political systems of this world. Lord, we pray for our political opponents – that we may love them as You love them. Help us remember that political power can never replace the mission of the Church to preach the Gospel to all nations. Give us the courage to always be detached from our political loyalties and be first a faithful follower of Jesus, the true King. And when it comes time for us to contribute to the political realm help us to cast our vote in a way that is pleasing to You. For this election, O God, please bless us with the best rulers possible, in this fallen world, at all levels of government. Finally, just as You brought our salvation from the horrible death of Your Son, we pray that from the political campaigns of this world, You will bring about great good for Your people. Amen.

November 3, Election Day: The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.