

Saturday, August 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest/Martyr

8:30 am - St. John – For Vocations

9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John

3:15 pm - Confessions at St. John

4:00 pm - St. John – Susan Maurice by Ed & Carol Zuccaro

Sunday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - St. John – Edmund Richard Kennedy by his children, Kathleen, Kevin & Peter; brother Mark and sister Mary Ellen

9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – For Vocations

11:30am - Queen of Peace – For the Parishioners

Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

Monday, August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Randy Thomas by Deacon Peter & Mary Anne Gummere

Tuesday, August 17th

8:30 am - St. John – Jeannette Emmons by Deacon Peter & Mary Anne Gummere

Wednesday, August 18th

NO MASS

Thursday, August 19th St. John Eudes, Priest

4:00 pm - St. John – Adoration and Confessions

5:15 pm - St. John – Anna Bessette by Ed & Carol Zuccaro

Friday, August 20th St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Deceased Members of K of C Sheridan Assembly #421 by St J K of C

Saturday, August 21st St. Pius X, Pope

8:30 am - St. John – For Vocations

9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John

3:15 pm - Confessions at St. John

4:00 pm - St. John – Edna Goyette by Marie, Keith, Rita & Jess

Sunday, August 22nd

8:00 am - St. John – Natalie Elliott by Bill & Sally Young

9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – For the Parishioners

11:30am - Queen of Peace – For Vocations

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Please pray for parishioners who are ill or in need of prayers, especially:

Pam Austin, Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, Charlie Weis,

Dick & Anita Bedor, Karson St. Marie

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi Conference offers assistance in the name of Jesus to the needy in our community. To contact us call: Patrick McWilliams: 274-3542 Ann Lovett: 751-8187; the Rectory: 748-8129

We will arrange a visit to see if we are able to serve you!

“Let us allow God to act: He brings to completion when we least expect it”

St. Vincent de Paul

PARISH EVENTS

Aug 15th noon – Secular Franciscan Gathering @ FLC

Aug 22nd 6pm - 8 pm – Meet & Greet Open House at the Rectory

Aug 24th 5pm - 6 pm - Community Meals by St. Vincent DePaul

Aug 26th 6:30 pm – Catechist Meeting @ FLC

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/21-6/30/22 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$230,000

Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$20,716.33 + On-Line: \$7,779.00

Collections & Receipts: August 8, 2021 Reg Offertory: \$5,065.30

Second Collections

August 15th Insurance

August 22nd No Second Collection

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

Our Goal: \$68,944.35 - Received to Date: \$35,338.00 or 51%

Keep those pledges coming we are half way to our goal.

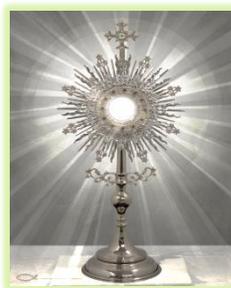
Thank you to all who have donated.

Office of Worship

Renewing Our Call to Ministry: A Virtual Retreat for Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Training Publications is offering a one evening virtual retreat for liturgical ministers who serve in our parishes. As we return to fuller churches and are re-entering our liturgical ministries for the fall, take an evening to renew and reinvigorate your call to ministry. All of the faithful, by virtue of baptism, are called to be “missionary disciples.” Reflect upon this call to proclaim God’s love and to see your service of liturgical ministry in a deeper light.

The retreat takes place on September 20, 2021 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.ltp.org/products/details/VWLMR1E/virtual-retreat-for-liturgical-ministers>.



Adoration Chapel

The Chapel is now open daily 9:30AM - 9:00PM. Please make a point to sign up.

The parish needs you!!

I would like to encourage parish groups to start taking blocks of time in the Adoration Chapel so that Jesus may bless what you do in our parish. I would especially like to invite:

The St. Vincent dePaul Society; the Knights of Columbus, the Light of the World participants; the Good Shepherd Catholic School faculty and staff, the Secular Franciscans and ushers, greeters, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. It is in the Adoration Chapel that God makes fruitful our ministries. I go there at the end of the day because I need His strength.

God bless you! Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Pastor

“Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue.”

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Good Shepherd Catholic School

First day of school is August 31st!
It's not too late; we are still accepting new students!
Please call 751-8223 for more information.

Good Shepherd Catholic School prepares students for a life of learning, service, compassion, personal excellence, and faith in God.



"It is not fitting when one is in God's service, to have a gloomy face or a chilling look."

St. Francis of Assisi

Prayer for Healing



Deacon Pete will offer Prayers for Healing at the end of Sunday Mass on the following weekends:

Aug 15 9:30 a.m. Mass
Aug 22 11:30 a.m. Mass
Aug 28 4:00 p.m. Mass

St. Nicholas Project

Please check out my latest blog post at www.thestnicholasproject.com entitled "God Open Doors" and my You Tube video.

Thank you for all of the Christmas ornaments! Many of you were very generous. I don't need any more at this point. Please come and visit our booth at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Jct. August 27 – August 31!!

From last week's blog: "As much as one hears about "bad" news in the media, I am truly convinced that there is a lot more "good" news taking place in the world. We have to tell the world about the good news. We have to tell the world about the good things taking place at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children." Fr. Lance W. Harlow

Focus

(Fellowship of Catholic University Students)

I've just added Quinn d'Andrea to the young men I am supporting through FOCUS who are doing missionary work for FOCUS. Now I have two!! Liam Coulter is the other one at Columbia University in NYC From Liam: "We were blessed to meet some other young adults at The Witness for Life which is a monthly rosary outside of Planned Parenthood where we pray all 20 mysteries."

From Quinn: "I am stationed at Belmont Abbey College in Charlotte North Carolina. This week my team and I are preparing for our fall outreach on campus where we meet new students and build those relationships wherein we can invest in them further in sharing the Gospel."

Place your prayer petitions in the box at the Adoration Chapel. The missionaries will pray for them.

If you want to learn more about FOCUS and support Liam or Quinn with a one-time or recurring donation, please visit: www.focus.org



Year of St. Joseph

"Inspired by the Gospel, the Fathers of the Church from the earliest centuries stressed that just as St. Joseph took loving care of Mary and gladly dedicated himself to Jesus Christ's upbringing,

he likewise watches over and protects Christ's Mystical Body, that is, the Church."

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



St. J Christmas Bazaar

Calling all parishioners:

Is there anyone who would like to take over and organize the St. J. Christmas bazaar??

Please call the Parish Office – 748-8129. Thank you.



Prayer of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory,

grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above,

we may merit to be sharers of her glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Meet and Greet Ice Cream Social

All are invited to meet and greet our pastor, Fr. Harlow, at the rectory on Sunday, August 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Stop in and enjoy some ice cream treats!

Funeral Meals: Until volunteers are available, funeral meals in the church hall will continue only if the grieving family provides it.

Are you available on short notice during the week and want to help?

Please call or email Mary Anne Gummere at 748-3978 or magummere@charter.net Thank you.