SERVED BY
Rev. James F. O’Neill, Pastor
Msgr. Elso Introini, retired priest
Msgr. Richard A. Rusconi, retired priest
Rev. George Deutsch, retired priest
Rev. Joseph Murphy, retired priest
Deacon Edward Holowienka
Deacon Anthony Laterza
Charlie Jannetti, Business Manager
Holly Hartline, Music Director
Gina Innarella, Parish Secretary

REOPENING PHASE TWO
Mass is celebrated inside our church at 8 AM daily and livestreamed on our YouTube channel. We can accommodate about 60 people.

Sunday Mass is on Saturday at 6 PM and Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 noon. We can accommodate around 100 people at each Mass.

The church is open for private prayer from Monday through Friday, 2 PM to 4 PM. Up to ten people at a time are allowed in the church.

Most parish activities are canceled.

CONFESSIONS
Until we catch up with confessions, Fr. Jim is hearing confessions from a rectory window by the tree in the back of the rectory:
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 2-4 and 6-8
Saturday: 4-5

MARRIAGES
The Sacrament of Matrimony requires a time of spiritual preparation. The couple should contact the Parish Office one year before the date of marriage. Currently, weddings with up to 100 people are possible.

PARISH OFFICE—CORONAVIRUS UPDATE
The parish office is closed to the public. Please send e-mail or call. If we schedule a meeting, we will meet you out in the parking lot.

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
primary phone: 732-657-6347
parish website: stjohnlakehurst.com
e-mail: office@stjohnlakehurst.com
fax: 732-657-8690

GRADE SCHOOL OF RELIGION
Ms. MaryAnn Dempkowski,
Director of Religious Education
Religious Ed Office: 732-657-2348

COMMUNION CALLS
We’re not yet ready to bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

SICK CALLS—ANOINTING OF THE SICK
In case of serious illness or accident, please call the Parish Office to request the Anointing of the Sick.

EMERGENCIES
For emergencies outside of office hours (such as when someone is dying or has died), please call and leave a message at 732-930-1690.

BAPTISMS
Preparation for first-time parents is required and will be done on-line and over the phone. Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements. We can do a baptism with up to 100 people present.

PARISH REGISTRATION
Families moving into or out of the parish are asked to call the Parish Office as soon as possible.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 11th
6:00 PM  Adele Reo (birthday rem.)

Sunday, June 12th, 15th Sunday in OT
8:00 AM  Lester Olcsvary
          Louis & Michael Evangelista
10:00 AM  Dec. mem. Ruocco & Magasic Fam.
12:00 PM  Millie, Peter, & Joseph Viggiano
          Joseph Yenchik

Monday, July 13th, St. Henry
8:00 AM  Pete Pianelli
          Irene Churchill

Tuesday, July 14th, St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:00 AM  Charles Kohler
          Carolyn Consiglio

Wednesday, July 15th, St. Bonaventure
8:00 AM  Domenico Tarabocchia
          Irene & Frankie Altobelli

Thursday, July 16th, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
8:00 AM  Mario Panziano
          Anthony Calvino

Friday, July 17th
8:00 AM  Joseph J. Snack, Jr.

Saturday, July 18th, St. Camillus de Lellis
8:00 AM  People of our Parish

6:00 PM  Raymond Rolek

Sunday, July 19th, 16th Sunday in OT
8:00 AM  Dominick Pittarelli
          Mary Ann Altobelli
10:00 AM  Ernesto Trinidad
          Sofronio Clavio
12:00 PM  John & Margaret McGovern
          Helen Farrell

ALTAR FLOWERS
Flowers may be purchased for any occasion. If you are placing an order, please do so 2 weeks in advance, by calling Joan Toth of the Rosary Altar Society at 732-657-4938. Thank you for your participation.

CANDLES for July 5th- July 11th, 2020

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In loving memory of
Neil Emmino (birthday rem.)

SACRED HEART
In loving memory of
People of our Parish

SHRINE CANDLE
In loving memory of
People of our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED:
Joseph Parascondola, Joan McEnaney,
Rose Ann Foglia, Helen Furlong

Week 1:  Marilyn Goble

Week 2:  Deacon Ed Holowienka, Jonas Walworth,
          Amelia Caverly

Week 3:  People of our Parish
**PARISH MINISTRIES**

*St. Vincent de Paul Society, 732-657-6359*

*Rosary Altar Society*
Angela McNeill, 732-657-1728

*Religious Article Store*
Victor Bala, 732-691-2291

>Youth Group
Lori Downing, ldowning@easeton.org

>Bereavement Support Group
Shelley Laterza, 848-224-4828

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our parishioners and friends who are serving in the military, as well as our police, firefighters, first responders, and all who are put in harm’s way for our protection:

AC1 Megan Downes USN
CW5 Thomas Oroho  Capt. Meghan Oroho
CPL George Daly IV  SPC Brian Mc Nichol
Major Corey J. Smith  Spec. Corinne McGrath
Major Kenneth R. Dougher II  Major Brian Kossler
CPO Michael M. Miehle  W5 Darren S. Kesty
LCPL Jacob C. Kes

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Call 732-657-6359 for assistance or to volunteer.

Food can now be donated before Mass (see schedule) and when the church is open: Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 2 PM. Place donations in the blue bin in the parish hall.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Week of June 28, 2020:  $8,228
Week of June 30, 2019:  $12,090

Week of July 5, 2020:  $9,439
Week of July 7, 2019:  $13,417

Thank you!

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**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

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St. John’s Church
619 Chestnut St.
Lakehurst, NJ  08733

We also have a new drop box at the main entrance of the Parish Center. Thank you for your willingness to donate!!
CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY

We have missed each of you and look forward to being with you again soon. While face to face services are temporarily suspended, our staff continues to work remotely to contact all our senior clients and families to ensure their safety, reduce social isolation and food insecurity, and to provide them with resources through our community partners. We continue to respond to support requests on a daily basis.

Over the next few weeks we will be rolling out our “contactless grocery shopping services,” roundtrip medical transportation and an increased level of friendly and reassuring phone calls. We have initiated “on-line training” for all volunteers who can help us achieve our mission in this new environment to keep our volunteers, our clients, and those we come into contact with safe. Our schedule of on-line training is on our website: https://caregivervolunteers.org/volunteer/

To register, please send a message to info@caregivervolunteers.org, and we will send you the meeting ID number and password. You can also call us at 732-505-2273. Please stay safe!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of July 6th, 373 families have pledged $50,798.70 and already donated $46,008.50. We’ve reached 77% of our $66,000 goal. This is a nice jump from two weeks ago. Thank you for your generosity and for all the new donors.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who has, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.
Dear Parishioners,

Bulletin During the Pandemic

With most parish activities suspended, almost daily Flocknote Updates, bulletin printing mostly suspended, and stabilization of Masses and sacraments, I find it challenging to create bulletin content. As you can tell, I’ve included more pictures than usual. What may not be obvious is a trend toward catechesis with multiple Formed recommendations on the back page.

Almost Daily Updates

For the latest updates, visit our website at stjohnlakehurst.com. You’ll find our calendar, past bulletins, links to Flocknote messages, pictures, and general information. You can sign-up for Flocknote so that you receive the messages by e-mail.

New Fatima Movie

Because of the lockdown, the Fatima movie has been delayed until August 14th. However, I don’t anticipate going to the movie theater to watch it. I hope that it will become available for watching at home.

Visit the official website for Fatima at https://www.fatimathemovie.com/

Four Stages of Evangelization

With stabilization of Mass at St. John’s, we can soon look at sharing our Catholic faith in a more deliberate manner. Back in November, I made a note of four stages of evangelization:

- Inspiration
- Invitation
- Information
- Intimacy with Jesus

Based on feedback from a few parishioners, some of us are experiencing aspects of these stages. Some are inspired by Mass anew. Parishioners are inviting neighbors to check out our website and YouTube channel. We provide information about the pandemic and our Catholic faith. Recently, I’ve preached about intimacy with Jesus. I can see several parishioners open wide their eyes to the new possibility of being closer to Jesus than ever before.

God love you,
Fr. Jim O’Neill
frjim@stjohnlakehurst.com
Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Let your heart be filled with the joy of God’s wonderful love as you listen to these powerfully moving songs depicting the life, death, Resurrection, and glory of His Son through the prayers of the Rosary. Songs include:

- The Rosary Song
- The Sign of the Cross
- The Apostles' Creed
- The Our Father
- The Hail Mary
- Glory Be
- Fatima Prayer
- Hail Holy Queen
- Joyful Mysteries
- Luminous Mysteries
- Sorrowful Mysteries
- Glorious Mysteries

When asked what they should say in prayer the Lord gives his disciples the “Our Father.” This prayer is considered a gift from the Lord and one that we should especially turn to in times of crisis. This series will go line by line through the prayer highlighting what it meant to Jesus’ first century audience and what it means for us today.
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