

St. John the Evangelist

- SATURDAY (2/27):** 5:30PM — *Clark Leonard* (by Bob & Dorothy Leonard).
SUNDAY (2/28): 8:30AM — *Charlotte Tallman* (by Bill & Nancy Clements) & *Clark Leonard* (by his family).
MONDAY (3/1): 12:00PM — *In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for Prayers Answered*.
TUESDAY (3/2): 12:00PM — *For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults & the Elderly and Jimmy Flynn & Family* (by dear friends).
Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.
WEDNESDAY (3/3): 8:00AM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist*.
THURSDAY (3/4): 5:00PM — *For the Intentions of Nia Prentis* (by the Smith Family).
FRIDAY (3/5): *No Mass*
SATURDAY (3/6): 5:30PM — *In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered*.
SUNDAY (3/7): 8:30AM — *Clark Leonard* (by Bill & Nancy Clements).

Calendar of Events

- 2/28: Second Sunday of Lent**
 8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)
 8:30AM — Mass (St. John)
 1:00-4:00PM – Confirmation Retreat (Virtual)
3/1: Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent
 12:00PM — Mass (St. John)
3/2: Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent
 12:00PM — Mass (St. John)
3/3: Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent
 8:00AM — Mass (St. John)
3/4: Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent
 5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition (St. John)
 5:30PM — Confession (St. John)
 5:30PM – Adoration Prayer Group
3/5: Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent
No Scheduled Events
3/6: Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent
 5:30PM — Mass (St. John)
 6:30PM — Exposition & Confession (St. John)
3/7: Third Sunday in Lent
 8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)
 8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

Parish Prayer List

Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Eleanor Clements, Louise D, Terri D, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, John Holland, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Fred List, Tim Longchamp, Normande Messier, Mary Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, The White Family, Lesley Werner & Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.

Requiescat in pace

For all the Unborn, Bob Brown, Lorraine Day

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy.” Pope Francis

Sunday Scripture Verses

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10,15, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31b-34 & Matthew 9:2-10
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. ”He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. The rule of fasting states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, “sufficient to maintain strength”, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59. Abstinence refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older. The substantial observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation. Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended. Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal**St. John:**

Goal: \$24,623

Pledged: \$18,690

Percent to Goal: (76%)

Numbers reflect amounts as of February 9th, 2021*Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:**

Goal: \$133,558

Actual: \$61,124

Percent to Goal: (46%)

Numbers reflect amounts as of February 9th, 2021*40 Days for Life Vigil**

Daily Prayer Booklets and Bracelets are at the back of the church. If you wish to do an on-site vigil at the Planned Parenthood facility in Barre, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/barre to schedule your time. If you wish, you are invited to do your prayer vigil from your home using the Daily Prayer Booklets. Thank you for praying with us!

Best Lent Ever

Please remember that The Best Lent Ever Journal is available for all parishioners in the entrance of our church. It's an important accompaniment for your daily video reflections. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP for your daily Lenten Reflections at BestLentEver.com/2021

Religious Education & Confirmation for 2020/21**March Zoom Class Schedule**

Parent Session Wednesday March 10th at 7pm

Family of Faith Sunday March 14th at 10 am

Confirmation Parent Meeting Sunday March 21st at 10am

Confirmation Class Sunday March 28th at 6pm

Special Lenten fundraiser for the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children.

The St. Nicholas Project is sponsoring a special Lenten fundraiser for the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. Ryan Tremblay, Catholic singer/songwriter, is performing a virtual concert on Friday March 12 at 7:30 PM to benefit the children's home. Concert tickets are \$10. To join the concert, register at the Zoom log-in address. This is a great way to make a Lenten sacrifice and help the children's home with this work of mercy. Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at Kurn Hattin. Additional information is available at <https://kurnhatten.org/>.

*Sanctuary Candle (St. John) ~ For the Success of the 40 Days for Life Campaign.**Sacred Heart ~ For All Souls in Purgatory**Blessed Mother (St. John) ~ Healing Intentions of Eleanor Clements**St. Joseph ~ For all the People in the World Suffering with the Corona Virus and for a Cure**St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intentions**St. Patrick ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly***Stewardship Report****St. John:**

Sunday Offertory (2/20/21 & 2/21/21): \$1,084

Month Ending: \$

Building Fund: \$ 195

Month Ending: \$

Liturgical Ministers*St. John the Evangelist:***Saturday March 6, 2021**

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector —Cathy Asbell

EM —

Sunday March 7, 2021

Usher(s) — Anne Donahue

Lector — Anne Donahue

EM — Anne Donahue

Stations of the Cross at St. John

Father Julian will be saying the Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon each Friday during Lent. Booklets are available to use. We ask that you keep them with you to use each week and then return them after Lent. Fr. Julian is also asking for volunteers to lead the Stations. It can be one volunteer per week or several individuals.

Exposition on Saturday Nights during Lent

Following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturdays during Lent, Fr. Julian will have Exposition immediately following Mass. Everyone is welcome to stay and pray. He will continue to offer to hear Confessions following Exposition.

Adoration Prayer Group

Please join me on Thursdays (March 4, 11, 18, and 25th) after the 5:30 Mass, during the month of March, for 1 hour to pray and be with The Lord in Adoration. This is your time to experience His Comfort, Love, and Strength. Adoration booklets, with prayers and reflections, will be provided. These are yours to keep! After adoration, I hope that we may build our prayer community with a brief sharing of our prayer experiences. For questions or more information, please contact Diane Byrne at dianebyrne607@gmail.com, or 802-498-5638.

Newly Baptized!

Congratulations to *Declan Ajax Kozimore & Callahan Joseph Thomas Kozimore*, who were baptized on Saturday, February 21st at St. John, and to their proud parents, Zachary & Michelle Kozimore!