

St. John the Evangelist

- SATURDAY (4/17):** 5:00PM — *Francis Lampart* (by Michael & Maryann McGinnis).
- SUNDAY (4/18):** 8:30AM — *Clark Leonard* (by Mark & Cathy Diego) & *Normande Messier* (by Bill & Nancy Clements) & *John A. Davison* (by the Smith Family).
- MONDAY (4/19):** 12:00PM — *Kerry Miller* (by Arthur & Jackie Miller).
- TUESDAY (4/20):** 12:00PM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.*
- WEDNESDAY (4/21):** 8:00AM — *Normande Messier* (by the Bouchard Family).
- THURSDAY (4/22):** 5:00PM — *Special Intention* (by the Adoration Prayer Group).
- FRIDAY (4/23):** *No Mass*
- SATURDAY (4/24):** 5:30PM — *Clovis & Phyllis DeLary* (by their children).
- SUNDAY (4/25):** 8:30AM — *Clark Leonard* (by his family) & *Lorraine Day* (by Stephanie Wawrzyniak) & *Logan Prior* (by Mark & Cathy Diego).

Calendar of Events

- 4/18: Third Sunday of Easter**
8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass
- 4/19: Monday of the Third Week of Easter**
12:00PM — Mass
- 4/20: Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter**
12:00PM — Mass
- 4/21: Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter**
8:00AM — Mass
- 4/22: Thursday of the Third Week of Easter**
5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition
5:30PM — Confession
5:30PM – Exposition
- 4/23: Friday of the Third Week of Easter**
No Scheduled Events
- 4/24: Saturday of the Third Week of Easter**
5:30PM — Mass
6:30PM — Confession
- 4/25: Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass

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, Jean Hoy, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Fred List, Hilary Leonard, Tim Longchamp, Mary Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, The White Family, Lesley Werner & Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.

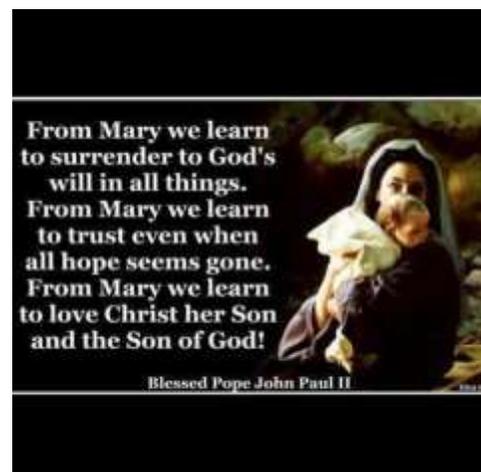
Requiescat in pace
For all the Unborn

“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.”

Sunday Scripture Verses

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 John 2: 1-5a & Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have. ”And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”



2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal**St. John:****Goal:** \$24,623**Pledged:** \$18,400**Percent to Goal:** (76%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of April 12, 2021***Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:****Goal:** \$133,558**Actual:** \$64,324**Percent to Goal:** (48%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of April 12, 2021***Adoration**

Please join us for Adoration after the 5:00 pm Mass on Thursdays, for 1 hour (or for however long you can stay) 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, are located in the entryway of the church. These are yours to keep! For questions or more information, please contact Diane Byrne at dianebyrne607@gmail.com, or 802-498-5638.

Daily Mass Intentions & Votive Candles

There are openings available for weekday & weekend Mass intentions. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Call the Rectory Office to set these up. Votive Candles to burn during the week may be scheduled, too, with an offering of \$5 per candle.

Vocation Chalice

Call the Rectory Office to sign-up for a week to receive the Vocation Chalice and pray for vocations. Upon return, the chalice, etc will be cleaned and disinfected before it's given to the next person.

Feed the Hungry Food Collection – May 1st

On the weekend of May 1st / 2nd, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we are collecting food for our local food shelves, CERV & the Williamstown Food Shelf. We will be collecting nonperishable food items, toiletries, paper products, etc. Whatever donations we receive, we will divide up between our two local food shelves. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Stewardship Report**St. John:****Sunday Offertory (4/10/21 & 4/11/21):** \$1,637**Month Ending:** \$**Building Fund:** \$222**Month Ending:** \$**Liturgical Ministers*****St. John the Evangelist:*****Saturday April 24, 2021****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Pat Stuart**EM** — Jackie Miller**Sunday April 25, 2021****Usher(s)** — Kathy Wawrzyniak**Lector** — Kathy Wawrzyniak**EM** — Kathy Wawrzyniak**Work Bee / Clean Up @ St. John**

We would like to schedule a "Work Bee/Clean Up at St. John on Saturday, May 1st, starting at 9:00am. The main focus to start will be the church parking lot, tree line and lawn. If we have enough volunteers and time, we will start on the rectory lawn after. ** Rain Date is Saturday May 15th 9:00am *** Bring your rakes, gloves, maybe a few brooms, etc *****

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker ~ May 1

May 1 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In 1955, Pope Pius XII established the feast day to foster deep devotion to St. Joseph among Catholics and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. He said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work." May 1 is also May Day (International Workers' Day) and reflects Joseph's status as the patron of workers. In the Litany of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus is referred to as the "glory of home life" and "model of artisans." He was a carpenter, a working man: "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Mt 13:55). St. Joseph also would have known what it was like to be out of work, as he took his family and fled to safety from King Herod in Egypt, leaving his own work behind. So whether you are not working, working at home or working at your job site, St. Joseph the Worker can be a model; he can show us how to infuse our work — or search for work — with faith, with hope and with love.

*Sanctuary Candle ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly**Sacred Heart ~ In Loving Memory of Clark Leonard**Blessed Mother ~ Healing Intentions for Jean Hoy**St. Joseph ~ Special Intention**St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention**St. Patrick ~*