

**St. John the Evangelist**

<b>SATURDAY (5/15):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Clark Leonard</i> (by Zachary McGinnis).
<b>SUNDAY (5/16):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Normande &amp; Albert Messier</i> (by Carol Aseltine) & <i>Peter Demasi</i> (by Mark & Cathy Diego) & <i>Connie Mynter</i> (by Bill & Nancy Clements).
<b>MONDAY (5/17):</b>	12:00PM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
<b>TUESDAY (5/18):</b>	12:00PM — <i>Intentions of Nia Prentis</i> (by the Smith Family).
<b>WEDNESDAY (5/19):</b>	8:00AM — <i>Normande &amp; Albert Messier</i> (by Carolyn & John Stevens).
<b>THURSDAY (5/20):</b>	5:00PM — <i>Jimmy &amp; Joan Flynn &amp; Family</i> (by dear friends).
<b>FRIDAY (5/21):</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>SATURDAY (5/22):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Clovis &amp; Phyllis DeLary</i> (by their children).
<b>SUNDAY (5/23):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Benny &amp; Agnes Menard</i> (by Sheila Menard & family) & <i>Peter Demasi</i> (by Bill & Nancy Clements) & <i>Connie Mynter</i> (by Carol Aseltine).

**Calendar of Events**

- 5/16: Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:10AM — Rosary  
8:30AM — Mass
- 5/17: Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter**  
12:00PM — Mass
- 5/18: Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**  
12:00PM — Mass
- 5/19: Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**  
8:00AM — Mass
- 5/20: Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter**  
5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition  
5:30PM — Confession  
5:30PM – Exposition
- 5/21: Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter**  
*No Scheduled Events*
- 5/22: Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter**  
5:30PM — Mass  
6:30PM — Confession
- 5/23: Pentecost Sunday**  
8:10AM — Rosary  
8:30AM — Mass

**Parish Prayer List**

*Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Jackie Bisson, 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, Nellie Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, The White Family, Julie Zguro, 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 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20:1 John 4:11-16 & John 17:11b-19  
*Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”*

**Welcome New Parishioners**

We extend a warm welcome to new families, returning parishioners, parishioners and guests to St. John the Evangelist. Please contact the rectory to register. We also invite you to contact us if we can be of service to you in any way.

**Congratulations!**

Please join us in congratulating and praying for all the college students graduating this May and June, especially our own Zachary McGinnis. May the Holy Spirit guide them in their next steps as they go out into our world and make their mark.

*“In a desert land, and where there is no water: so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, to see thy power and thy glory.” ~ Ps 62:3~*

**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](mailto:dianebyrne607@gmail.com), or 802-498-5638.

**Feed the Hungry Food Collection during May**

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for our "Feed the Hungry" collection! We will continue to collect food/items for our local food shelves, CERV & the Williamstown Food Shelf during the month of May. 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!

**Parish Office Closed 5/17-5/31/21**

The rectory office will be closed from Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> through Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> while Kathy is away on vacation. Emails & voice messages will be checked several times and responded to when Kathy returns. If you have an emergency, please call St. Augustine 223-5285 or St. Monica 479-3253. \*\*\*\* The Mass schedule is NOT affected by this \*\*\*\*.

**Stewardship Report****St. John:****Sunday Offertory (5/8/21 & 5/9/21):** \$ 2,087**Month Ending:** \$**Building Fund:** \$ 295**Month Ending:** \$**Liturgical Ministers*****St. John the Evangelist:*****Saturday May 22, 2021****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Jack Hall**EM** — Kathy Wawrzyniak**Sunday May 23, 2021****Usher(s)** — Anne Donahue**Lector** — Anne Donahue**EM** — Anne Donahue

\*\*\* Kathy is working on the next 3 months rotation Ministry schedules for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (for those currently reading/serving). If there are any dates you are not available, please let Kathy know, thank you!

**Uganda Project**

Letters to all previous sponsors were mailed on Friday, May 14th. Questions may be addressed to Diane Byrne@ [dianebyrne607@gmail.com](mailto:dianebyrne607@gmail.com) or 498-5638. Thank you for your continued generosity!  
Diane Byrne

**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.

*Sanctuary Candle ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly**Sacred Heart ~ For an end to the Covid Pandemic**Blessed Mother ~ Special Intention**St. Joseph ~ Intentions of Zachary McGinnis**St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention**St. Patrick ~*