

St. John the Evangelist

- SATURDAY (8/28):** 5:30PM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.*
- SUNDAY (8/29):** 8:30AM — *Clark Leonard* (by his family) & *Francis & Muriel Leonard* (by Kelly Leonard).
- MONDAY (8/30):** 12:00PM — *Christiane Donahue, 4th Anniversary* (by Anne Donahue).
- TUESDAY (8/31):** 12:00PM — *Normande & Albert Messier* (by Denise Common).
- WEDNESDAY (9/1):** 8:00AM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist*
- THURSDAY (9/2):** 5:00PM — *In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered* (by Diane Byrne).
- FRIDAY (9/3):** *No Mass*
- SATURDAY (9/4):** 5:30PM — *Paul & Rena Langley* (by The Langley Family).
- SUNDAY (9/5):** 8:30AM — *John Menard* (by Sheila Menard & family) & *Shirley Jarvis Hildreth* (by Dick & Judy Jarvis) & *Sally Bluteau* (by Dick & Judy Jarvis).

Calendar of Events

- 8/29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30AM — Mass
6:00PM — Confirmation Class (Parish Hall)
- 8/30: Monday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**
12:00PM — Mass
- 8/31: Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**
12:00PM — Mass
- 9/1: Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM — Mass
- 9/2: Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**
5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition
5:30PM — Confession
5:30PM — Exposition
- 9/3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**
No Scheduled Events
- 9/4: Saturday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**
5:30PM — Mass
6:30PM — Confession
- 9/5: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass

Parish Prayer List

Theresa Ahern, Barb Barnes, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Diane Casey, Eleanor Clements, Louise D, Terri D, Andrew de Vitry, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, Pauline Hebert, John Holland, Jean Hoy, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Tim Longchamp, Mary Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, Julie Zguro, The White Family, 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 & Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”

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.

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.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

St. John:

Goal: \$23,395.81

Pledged: \$10,550

Percent to Goal: (45%)

**Numbers reflect amounts as of August 24, 2021*

Coffee Hour at St. John

We are still in need of additional volunteers to help with Coffee Hour. If you have any questions, please email the rectory with them and someone will get back to you. Our email is stjohned2@gmail.com. Thank you!

Lawn Sale

There will be a Lawn Sale @ 38 Terrace Drive, Northfield on Fri, Sat, and Sun. Sept. 3, 4, and 5 from 9am to 4pm all 3 days to benefit St. John the Evangelist. Please come and support our Parish.

Special Collection to Support Haiti

We will be taking up the special collection again this weekend (August 28th & 29th) to help support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Haiti following the recent devastating earthquake. Checks are made payable to St. John the Evangelist and the monies will be sent to the diocese and then forwarded to CRS.

Religious Education Information 2021-2022 School Year

August classes:

Confirmation class Sunday 29th 6:00PM Parish Hall

Student/Parent Meeting Sunday 29th Parish Hall following class

September classes

Family of Faith Sunday September 12th following the 8:30 AM Mass Parish Hall

Small Group/Confirmation Wednesday September 15th 6:00PM Church Tour

Confirmation class Sunday the 26th 6:00PM Parish Hall

Parent Session Wednesday the 29th at 7:00PM Zoom

Communion/Home Visits

If you know of anyone who is homebound who would like to receive a communion visit from Fr. Julian (after he returns), please contact the rectory, 485-8313. Fr. Julian has recently been able to resume home/communion visits.

Stewardship Report

St. John:

Sunday Offertory (8/21/21 & 8/22/21): \$1,031

Month Ending: \$

Building Fund: \$175

Month Ending: \$

Liturgical Ministers

St. John the Evangelist:

Saturday September 4, 2021

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector — Joe Byrne

EM — Diane Vanecek

Sunday September 5, 2021

Usher(s) — Cathy Diego

Lector — Cathy Diego

EM — Cathy Diego

***** New Date - Combined Finance Committee & Parish Council Meeting *****

On **Monday, September 6th**, there will be a combine Finance Committee & Parish Council Meeting at **5:30pm** in the parish hall.

Fall Retreat: Spending Time with Jesus' Family

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021

Time: 9am Registration; Retreat: 9:30- 2:00 pm

Place: Our Lady of Angels Church, Randolph,

Vermont

This retreat will be led by Deacon Gesualdo Schneider from St. Augustine and St. John churches. He will lead us through conversation, prayer and meditation to a closer relationship with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. There will also be time to share and socialize.

This event is open to all women 18 years and older. This entire event is **FREE**. This event includes coffee and muffins during registration and lunch.

Registration: email Debbie at:

dgbrown264@gmail.com Deadline is **September 17th**.

There will be an opportunity to donate to Aspire Together. Our contributions will assist the K of C to purchase an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area.

We will also have a raffle for 3 baskets of enticing items. So, car pool and bring several friends. This is a time for us to meet new friends and to get to know old friends better. It's up to you!

Any questions? Call Loretta Schneider at 223-2151 or Diane Byrne at dianebyrne607@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Candle ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly

Sacred Heart ~ For an end to the Covid Pandemic Worldwide

Blessed Mother ~

St. Joseph ~ Special Intention

St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention

St. Patrick ~