

St. John the Evangelist

- 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).
- MONDAY (9/6):** 12:00PM — *Harry & Sally Buckley* (by Denise Commons).
- TUESDAY (9/7):** 12:00PM — *No Mass*
- WEDNESDAY (9/8):** 8:00AM — *No Mass*
- THURSDAY (9/9):** 5:00PM — *No Mass*
- FRIDAY (9/10):** *No Mass*
- SATURDAY (9/11):** 5:30PM — *Clovis & Phyllis DeLary* (by their children) & *Bill Asbell* (by Joe & Diane Byrne) & *Clark Leonard* (by Bob & Dorothy Tucker).
- SUNDAY (9/12):** 8:30AM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.*

Calendar of Events

- 9/5: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass
- 9/6: Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
12:00PM — Mass
- 9/7: Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
No Scheduled Events
- 9/8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
No Scheduled Events
- 9/9: St. Peter Claver, Priest**
No Scheduled Events
- 9/10: Friday of the Twenty- Third Week in Ordinary Time**
No Scheduled Events
- 9/11: Saturday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
5:30PM — Mass
6:30PM — Confession
- 9/12: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass
9:30AM — Celebration of Thanksgiving Coffee Hour

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, Homer Fitts

“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

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 2:1-5 & Mark 7:31-37
Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, Ephphatha!” — that is, “Be opened!” — And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Celebration of Thanksgiving

Sunday, September 12th at the 8:30 AM Mass followed by Coffee Hour. Come join us and give thanks to God for continuing to help us through this pandemic and allowing us to celebrate as a parish family.

If anyone has fresh flowers to help decorate the church for this weekend, bring to the parish hall Saturday afternoon, September 11th, between 3-5pm or Sunday morning before Mass.

Craft Fair Meeting

There will be a Craft Fair on Wednesday, September 15th @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited to help plan for our annual fair.

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.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

St. John:

Goal: \$23,395.81

Pledged: \$10,635

Percent to Goal: (45%)

**Numbers reflect amounts as of September 1, 2021*

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.

Religious Education Information 2021-2022 School Year

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, please contact the rectory, 485-8313. Fr. Julian has recently been able to resume home/communion visits.

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.

Code Of Conduct Forms

Just a reminder that **ALL** volunteers need to complete a **Code of Conduct** form. This is a diocesan requirement. Blank forms can be found in the table in the entrance of the church. Most folks will only need to sign the form for volunteers who DO NOT work with Minors. There is also a manila envelope on the table to put your signed copies in. Thank you to those volunteers who have turned in their completed forms.

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.

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 ~ For Students & Teachers

St. Joseph ~ Special Intention

St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention

St. Patrick ~ For all those Affected by the Hurricanes & Wildfires

Stewardship Report

St. John:

Sunday Offertory (8/28/21 & 8/29/21): \$1, 396

Month Ending: \$5,740

Building Fund: \$20

Month Ending: \$776

Liturgical Ministers

St. John the Evangelist:

Saturday September 11, 2021

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector — Jack Hall

EM — Jackie Miller

Sunday September 12, 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!

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.