

St. John the Evangelist

SATURDAY (10/2):	5:30PM — <i>Ed Langley</i> (by his family) & <i>Bill Asbell</i> (by Karlene Langley).
SUNDAY (10/3):	8:30AM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
MONDAY (10/4):	12:00PM — <i>40 Days for Life.</i>
TUESDAY (10/5):	12:00PM — <i>In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother.</i>
WEDNESDAY (10/6):	8:00AM — <i>Valerie Webster.</i>
THURSDAY (10/7):	5:00PM — <i>Jean Foley</i> (by her family).
FRIDAY (10/8):	<i>No Mass</i>
SATURDAY (10/9):	5:30PM — <i>Arthur & Helen Sheehan</i> (by Cathy Asbell).
SUNDAY (10/10):	8:30AM — <i>Francis & Muriel Leonard</i> (by Kelly Leonard).

Calendar of Events

10/3: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass
9:30AM — Family of Faith (Parish Hall)

10/4: St. Francis of Assisi

12:00PM — Mass

10/5: Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

12:00PM — Mass

10/6: Wednesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

8:00AM — Mass

10/7: Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition
5:30PM — Confession
5:30PM — Exposition

10/8: Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

No Scheduled Events

10/9: Saturday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

5:30PM — Mass
6:30PM — Confession

10/10: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass

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.”

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 2:9-11 & Mark 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

Craft Fair November 13th /14th

Greetings, it's that time of year again! There are Signup sheets on the table in the entrance of the church. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Craft Fair and/or make pies. Pie plates will be available for you to take & use for any pies.

If you have Christmas Ornaments that you no longer want please consider donating them to the Craft Fair. They can be left in the back of church. Any questions, please call Kathy Wawrzyniak 485-9611.

Food for Thought Snack Drive

The Food for Thought Snack Drive's purpose is to collect non-perishable snacks for students at the elementary school. Many students at NES come from families who are unable to send their student in to school with a snack, and we learned teachers were often paying out of their own pockets to bring snacks into the classroom to ensure their students did not go hungry during the day. We are seeking non-perishable, nut-free snacks. Some ideas include: Goldfish, pretzels, fruit cups, applesauce cups/pouches, NutriGrain bars, popcorn, Cheez-Its, etc. There will be a collection bin in the church entrance from 10/2 - 10/19.

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”

~ Romans 8:28 ~

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

St. John:

Goal: \$23,395.81

Pledged: \$10,925

Percent to Goal: (47%)

**Numbers reflect amounts as of September 29, 2021*

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.

Religious Education Information 2021-2022 School Year

October Classes:

Family of Faith class-Sunday the 3rd, directly after the 8:30 AM Mass; Parish Hall

Confirmation-Sunday the 17th, 6-7:15; Parish Hall

Youth Group-Pumpkin Carving 3-5PM Sunday the 24th; Parish Hall.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 days of Peaceful Vigil, Prayer and Fasting, and Community Outreach to end abortion! See 40daysforlife.com for more info. And if you can, spend 1 hour or more in peaceful prayer along the sidewalk outside "planned parenthood" in Barre with other faithful hearts against abortion.

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.

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 ~ Special Intention

St. Joseph ~ 40 Days for Life

St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention

St. Patrick ~ For all those affected by the crisis in Afghanistan & for safe passage out of the country

Stewardship Report

St. John:

Sunday Offertory (9/25/21 & 9/26/21): \$1,044

Month Ending: \$

Building Fund: \$160

Month Ending: \$

Liturgical Ministers

St. John the Evangelist:

Saturday October 11, 2021

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector — Kathy Wawrzyniak

EM — Kathy Wawrzyniak

Sunday October 12, 2021

Usher(s) — Kelly Leonard

Lector — Madison Atwood

EM — Kelly Leonard

*** 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!

Part Time Custodial/Caretaker/Maintenance Person Wanted at St. John

Fr. Julian is looking to hire someone to help care for the rectory, church & parish hall. This job would be about 10-12 hours a week and needs flexibility to cover these duties as needed. The position would include lawn care in summer/fall & shoveling walkways, ramps, etc during the winter, cleaning of the bathrooms in the parish hall and maintenance/upkeep in the church. Also any other small maintenance and custodial projects, etc. We need someone who can be responsible for opening the church prior to Mass times, shoveling the front/side steps and walkways at the rectory, in front of the garage doors as well as the steps, ramps and walkways at the church. They need to take care of these duties at least 30 minutes prior to the weekend and daily Masses as well as any other scheduled events. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number and Fr. Julian will get back to you to discuss.