

# St. John the Beloved Parish

JULY 26, 2015

## **Priests**

Rev. Joseph J. Piekarski, Pastor  
Rev. Idongesit Etim, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Brian Lewis, Associate Pastor

## **Deacons**

Thomas A. Bailey  
Dennis Wuebbels  
George Taylor, Jr. (Retired)

## **Parish Secretary**

999-0211, Ext. 101  
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## **St. John the Beloved School**

### **School Principal**

Mr. Richard Hart  
998-5525

### **Vice Principal**

Mrs. Mary Lou Soltys

### **Administrative Assistants**

Mrs. Marie Malatesta  
Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson  
**Receptionist/Admissions**  
Mrs. Sharon Breznitsky

## **Religious Education Office**

### **Director of Religious Education**

Mrs. Pauline Berlingieri

### **Secretary**

Mrs. Jane Bogucki  
994-7757

Classes: Tuesday Evenings, 6:30pm-7:45pm

## **Director of Youth Ministry**

Mr. Gregory Boulden  
999-0211, Ext. 116

## **Director of Liturgy and Music**

Dr. Lisa Papili Carlsen, D.M.A.  
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## **Coordinator of Parish Outreach**

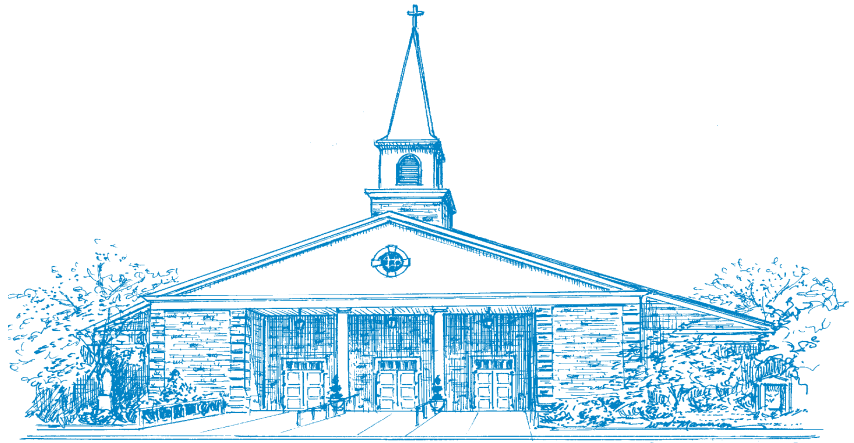
Ms. Janice Rowan  
994-7867

## **Business Manager**

999-0211, Ext. 102

## **Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Nino De Flaviis  
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## **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday - 5:00pm, 7:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,  
5:00pm

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:00am

Saturday - 8:00am

## **HOLY DAY MASSES**

As announced

## **DEVOTIONS—Mondays**

Adoration, 6:00pm

Novena and Benediction, 7:00pm

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm

To schedule with priest, please call the  
parish office.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact the Parish Secretary to  
schedule a Baptismal Preparation  
Class.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please contact parish priest or  
deacon one year prior to the wedding.

## **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anyone seriously ill or facing  
surgery, please call a priest to make  
arrangements.

## **Catholic Cemeteries**

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

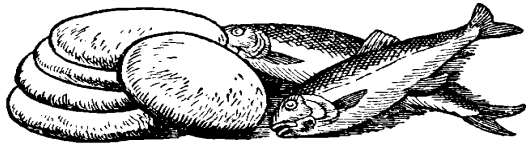
Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

## **Bulletin Announcement Deadline:**

**Email to [sjbrecep907@yahoo.com](mailto:sjbrecep907@yahoo.com)**

**2 weeks before announcement is to  
appear**

JULY 26, 2015  
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



There is a boy here who has two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



We begin a five week focus on the 6th chapter of the Gospel of John, which demonstrates that this is one of the most important sections of the Gospels. Our Gospel for this Sunday begins with the multiplication of loaves. All four Gospels retell this miracle in which passage phrases from the Last Supper are used. Three elements are emphasized in John's account of the multiplication to provide a deeper understanding of the Eucharist. These elements are: the time of the multiplication, references to Psalm 23, and the gathering of the fragments that are left over.

The Gospel of John places the multiplication of the loaves and fish at the time of the Passover when the sacred meal of the Jews celebrates their freedom from slavery in Egypt. At the Last Supper, the food would no longer be the Passover lamb, but the Lamb of God. The people would eat the Body and Blood of the Lord. It would be a meal of deliverance from slavery to the devil and sin. It would be a meal that would celebrate the New Life of the Lord. So, from the very start of today's Gospel, we know that John is speaking about more than loaves and fish.

There are many references to Psalm 23: *The Lord is my Shepherd*. Jesus has the hungry recline on the green pastures and He restores their strength with His food. He provides the banquet Psalm 23 spoke of, the Banquet of the Lord. Those who eat this food will continue to eat it in the House of the Lord forever. The left over manna, in the story of Moses, was

not to be stored. Jesus does the opposite. He tells his disciples to gather up the remains. The Lord tells them to care for the food He provides. The Eucharist which is not consumed during the Christian banquet is not to be thrown out; basis for the preservation of the Eucharist in our tabernacles. These three elements, emphasized by John, remind us that God has provided a meal that is far greater than we could ever hope for, or even ever imagine. God is so great that he has found a way for all of us to attend the eternal Passover.

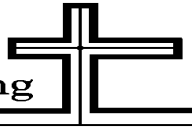
**The Cathedral of Saint Peter** is the Seat of the Diocese of Wilmington and the Bishop's own church. This beautiful and historic church is in need of our help. The weekend of August 22 & 23, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information, including a letter from Bishop Malooly, a message from the Cathedral's Administrator and a video tour of the Cathedral, go to [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

**The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal** was conducted in April. St. John the Beloved Parish is truly blessed with many generous people, who despite many economic challenges, have supported this year's campaign. To date, \$133,703.32 has been received representing 72.27% of our parish's \$185,000 goal. If you have given know that your participation is greatly appreciated. If not, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution. Annual Appeal pledge cards are available at the entrances of church or at the parish office. If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal, go to [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and click on Giving-Annual Catholic Appeal. God reward your goodness! Fr. Joe

**PRAYER GROUP**

The Prayer Group will meet every Tuesday throughout the year in the **St. John Bosco Conference Room** from 9:45am-11:00am with praise hymns, Bible reflections and intercessory prayer. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome.

## Our Weekly Offering



Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish as part of your gift to God for the good things God has given you.

Offertory Direct Debit	7/21/15	\$ 14,649.00
Offertory	7/19/15	\$ 14,830.00
Building & Main.	7/19/15	\$ 193.00
Votives	7/19/15	\$ 362.00
Poor Box	7/19/15	\$ 86.00
St. Vincent de Paul	7/19/15	\$ 384.00
Peter's Pence	7/19/15	\$ 18.00
Churches in Europe	7/19/15	\$ 970.00

Thank you to those who contribute through our direct debit offertory program or their own bill payment option through their personal online banking.



### Week of July 27th:

Monday	6:30	Charles S. Mealey, Sr.
	8:00	Carl Schmidt
Vianney 1:00pm		Joseph R. Biden, III
		James D. Goebel
		Jack Feeney
		Gerri Simmons
		Jackie Hall
Tuesday	6:30	Kelly Ryan
	8:00	Marian Gulczynski
Wednesday	6:30	Charlotte Elizabeth Penington
	8:00	Thomas W. Kelly
Thursday	6:30	Patrick Breslin
	8:00	Anna and Bill Lutrzykowski
Friday	6:30	Charles S. Mealey, Sr.
	8:00	Francis LaScala
Saturday	8:00	John R. Hanling
	5:00	Mary and Serafino Papili
	7:00	Charles J. Johns, Jr.
Sunday	7:30	Our Parish Family
	9:30	Frederick P. Feulner
	11:30	Richard Attilio
	5:00	Jesse Demurat

## Liturgical Insights

### Year of Consecrated Life

Pope Francis has called for a Year of Consecrated Life, where Catholics throughout the world are encouraged to pray for an increase in women and men of all ages to answer God's call to serve the People of God as religious sisters and brothers.

Our own St. John the Beloved School is greatly enhanced because of the presence of Sr. JoAnn McPolin, who celebrates her 50th Jubilee of Profession of Vows with the Franciscans. Please join us in prayer, every day, that God may move the hearts of many women and men, like Sr. JoAnn, to consecrate their lives in service to Him.

Below is the prayer recommended by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

**O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.**

**During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you.**

**Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season  
- Psalm 145:15

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Altar Servers:** Please see your schedule or contact Mrs. Guarino

**Lectors:** L. & L. Heredia, L. Keating, C. Grindel, J. Aluise, C. Kurzeknabe, P. & B. Bellard, J. Farr, G. Delgado, D. DeBussy, D. Ballintyn

**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Phelps, M. K. Micucio, C. Donahue, R. Nunez, V. Bayless, S. Oldiges, W. Thompson, S. Dempsey, S. Sweeny, L. Mondzelewski, J. Rodriguez, S. Casarino, B. Harris, D. Morningred, B. Akenhead, P. Piccoli, A. Ballintyn, V. Tasker, M. Hahn, J. Schoenbeck, M. & J. Saksa, S. Baldwin, H. Muhlmichl, M. Bailey, P. Ricci, M. Castellani, M. & M. Solomon, S. Samson, E. O'Connor, T. Griesbach, P. Moriello

The **Mass book for 2016** intentions is now open. Please remember the number of Mass intentions you may obtain is limited due to the size of our parish.



St. John the Beloved Parish will offer six Thursday evening discussions on the family. We will discuss the purpose and plan for our individual families, how our parish can help develop our family guidance and relationships, and how we unite our family with the Universal Church in our society. As a guide, we will use the booklet "Love is Our Mission –The Family Fully Alive" which was prepared for the World Meeting of Families to be held September 22-25 in Philadelphia. We will meet six Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM beginning August 6<sup>th</sup>. Registering in advance will help us plan facilities and materials. For further information, to sign up for the meetings, or to order booklets, contact Deacon Dennis at 302-981-4567 or [wuebelsdg@verizon.net](mailto:wuebelsdg@verizon.net).

## MINISTRY OF CARING SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Donations of sandwiches are welcome from all parishioners. Delivery can be made to the hall kitchen door on Thursday evenings 6:30pm to 7:00pm and Friday morning before 9:30am. These sandwiches are taken to the Emmanuel Dining Room to help feed those in need. We are especially in need of sandwiches on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month.

## PLEASE NOTE: TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will temporarily be observing new hours. We will be open from 8:30am until 4:30pm Monday through Thursday—closed on Friday. We will let you know as soon as we go back to our regular schedule.

Girl Scout Troop 965 will be collecting travel-size personal care products until **August 16** for Bayard House which is operated by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington. Bayard House is the only fully licensed residential program serving homeless or transitional pregnant minors in Delaware. Please drop off items at the Vianney House office during office hours. For information call Teresa (302) 482-1652.

## SJB SENIORS, VARSITY & JV VOLLEYBALL

Signups will be held on Wednesdays July 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the SJB gym foyer.

Parents—please register your daughter online at <https://www.cmsignup.org/Login.cfm> before attending any of the signups.

Items to bring with you to signups:

1. Print CYM online registration form
2. Check for \$50 payable to SJBA
3. Health insurance card

Coaches and volunteers are needed for the upcoming volleyball season. Please let me know if you are interested in coaching and volunteering. For additional information please contact Mike Bufano at [jmbuffy@live.com](mailto:jmbuffy@live.com) or call (302) 893-1313

## PRAY, HOPE & DON'T WORRY RETREAT

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a summer retreat for men and women who are looking for ways to alleviate worry and find peace in their lives. The *Pray, Hope & Don't Worry Retreat* with Retreat Director Gary Zimak will be held August 14-16. Zimak is the author of *A Worrier's Guide to the Bible* and *From Fear to Faith*. His presentation topics will include: "What If Mary Said 'No'?" and "You Can't Walk On Water If You're Sitting In the Boat!" To register visit [malvernretreat.com/retreats/register](http://malvernretreat.com/retreats/register) or call (610) 644-0400 for more information.



**RENEW Catholic Moms' Group would like to invite all young mothers of St. John the Beloved Parish to be a part of their newly-formed moms' group. RENEW will be meeting a few times a month for events including moms' nights out, times of prayer, playdates and more. If you have been yearning to go deeper in your faith-life while developing friendships with those in a similar place of life, we would love to have you join us! Please contact Amy Zucco at (302) 588-1431 or [amymzucco@yahoo.com](mailto:amymzucco@yahoo.com) for more information.**

**Maryland Catholic Women's Conference Presents**

**SEEK A Retreat:**

Relax, Refresh, Discover, Come and Rest! Join your sisters-in-Christ, quiet your soul, and listen to His voice. Seek to grow in Him through talks, Mass, sharing, journaling, music, walking, reflecting, and spending time with each other. As in all relationships, we must seek to nurture our relationship with Christ. Invite your sisters, mothers, daughters and friends. October 10 & 11, Mt. St Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD. Visit [www.marylandcatholicwomen.com](http://www.marylandcatholicwomen.com) or call Jeanne 443-324-8487. Discounts for groups of 10 or more.

**Attention Golfers: SAVE THE DATE**

**WHAT: SJBAA Golf Outing**

**WHEN: Monday, September 28, 2015, 1:00pm**

**WHERE: Hartefeld National Golf Course,  
Avondale, PA**

**COST: \$110 per golfer—includes prizes, dinner,  
and beer**

**Participants must be 21 years old.**

**E-mail Mike Gallmann for more information or  
if you have any questions:  
[mgallmann@comcast.net](mailto:mgallmann@comcast.net)**

**PLAYERS CAN REGISTER AT CHURCH ON  
SUNDAY JULY 19 OR JULY 26 FOLLOWING  
9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM MASS.**

Hole sponsorships will also be available

**School News**

**THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR** will begin with a full day for grades 1-8 on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. On Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, there will be no school. First day for 3 year olds, kindergarten and Early Childhood children is Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and it is a full day. The entire school calendar for 2015 – 2016 is on the website but is subject to change.

Orientation dates for kindergarten and Early Childhood students will begin in August. You will be contacted by the teacher to arrange an appointment for you and your child.

On the first day of school, students should report to their new grades and the teacher will assign the homeroom at that time.

Dismissal time is 2:35 on full days and 11:35 on half days. Start time is 7:35 a.m. with doors opening at 7:20 am

The school office will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and will reopen full-time on Monday, August 4, 2015.

FIRST THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS MAY WEAR A WARM WEATHER UNIFORM. IT CONSISTS OF THE BOYS' OR GIRLS' COTTON-BLEND NAVY BERMUDA/DRESS SHORTS (IN APPROPRIATE SIZE) TO BE WORN WITH THE THREE-BUTTON WHITE KNIT SHIRT, ALL-WHITE CREW SOCKS AND THE P. E. ATHLETIC SHOE OR BUCK SHOES. IF WEARING THE REGULAR UNIFORM THE BUCK SHOE IS A REQUIREMENT. THREE YEAR OLDS, ECP AND KINDERGARTEN WILL WEAR P. E. UNIFORMS FROM RUSH EVERY DAY. THE SHORTS, SHIRTS, SOCKS, AND BUCK SHOES MAY BE ORDERED FROM RUSH UNIFORM AT 328-5444 OR AT THEIR ONLINE SITE: [RUSHUNIFORM.COM](http://RUSHUNIFORM.COM). SEE WEB SITE FOR SPECIFICS ON THE ATHLETIC SHOE TO BE WORN WITH THE P. E. AND SUMMER UNIFORMS.

**EAGLES CLUB NEWS:**

IN ORDER FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND THE EAGLES CLUB ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Any St. John the Beloved student wishing to attend extended care is accepted.

If you wish to register or want more information, please contact Mrs. Myers at TEC  
[@saintjohnthebeloved.org](mailto:@saintjohnthebeloved.org)

One time \$50 capital contribution for first time families must be received by August 1, 2015.

Times remain the same; open until 6:00 p.m.

This extended care program is for St. John the Beloved school students only.