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# St. John The Evangelist Church

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**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Closed on Fridays**

**October 29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

A word from Fr. John,

The weather seems to be catching up finally with the season, as cooler temperatures have finally arrived just as the trees and plants are blazing out before their leaves parachute to the ground. A touch of sadness may fall upon us as we imagine once vibrant and growing life slipping into death. Yet, autumn is not absent of hope. For beneath the cold stillness of winter, life awaits to spring forth again.

It is fitting then in this season of hope-filled death that we remember those who have gone before us. This coming Wednesday, we will celebrate All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. While our attention first may be drawn to the well-known saints who are venerated in statues, metals, icons, holy cards and the stained-glass windows of churches, we also remember those unnamed saints, who graced our lives. For saints by definition are anyone in heaven. Perhaps you, like I, have one or more relatives or friends, whom you trust are surely with our Lord in heaven. This feast is an opportunity to celebrate and venerate them, for in the celebration of the Eucharist our earthly existence is elevated to the heavenly realms as we join the communion of saints in offering praise and thanksgiving to God. We are joined again with all those saints, who have crossed our path and inspired us, and who are now raised to eternal life, as we celebrate how we are all caught up in the dying and rising of Jesus Christ.

The following day we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). We offer the Eucharist, the sacrifice of the Mass, the highest form of prayer for the souls of the faithful departed, so that they will be sped through purgatory to the glory of heaven. This too is an expression of hope in the face of death. Our loved ones and friends who following their death did not make it into heaven are not lost in hell. Rather like those trees and plants that fall dormant in the winter, they too pass through a time awaiting to spring forth to the fullness of eternal life.

At our Remembrance Mass, next Sunday afternoon, we will recall and pray for our loved ones who have died in the past twelve months. The display of photos and lighting of candles as the names of our loved ones are read is always a moving and beautiful part of the liturgy. All are invited to attend and this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Following the celebration, all are invited to join Dcn. Bill and I at our parish cemetery to pray and bless the graves, as this is a fitting time to visit the graves of all our beloved dead.

As my time with you is rapidly coming to an end, I pray that all of us can trust that as we pass through this time of loss, new life awaits us. Just as St. John's has passed through challenging transitions in the past, I have faith that our parish will do so again emerging to the new life that God has planned for us.

My last weekend with you will be November 11 & 12. In addition to the farewell dinner in the gym on Saturday evening, a series of coffees hours will be held there after each Mass on Sunday. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Yet, I trust that for those who can't make it, we will find a way to say our good-byes.

Yours,  
Fr. John

## REMEMBRANCE MASS NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT 2:30 PM

Please join us at our annual Mass of Remembrance in honor of our loved ones who have died this year. Names of the deceased will be read at the Mass and a candle lit in their memory. Anyone may submit their loved one's name and bring a picture for display at the Mass. Participating can help us cope with our grief of loss too. To submit a name or if you are unable to attend the Mass and would like a candle lit in memory of your loved one, please call Dcn. Bill Rabjohn at 352-5481 x206 or send a note by e-mail to [bill.rabjohn@dor.org](mailto:bill.rabjohn@dor.org) by November 1st.

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

**St. John's Cemetery**

**Following the Remembrance Mass**

Come join us as Fr. Loncle leads us in a short prayer followed by the blessing of individual graves.

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 7:45, 9:30 & 11:15 am

**Weekday Masses & Holy Day Masses:** See Bulletin

**Confession:** Sat. 4:00 to 4:30, Wed. 5:45-6:15 pm or by appointment.

**Baptisms:** We look forward to the Baptism of your child.

Please call the Parish office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples are to meet with the parish deacon at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana attendance is required. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

**Hospital Visits:** Please state you are a parishioner from St. John's Spencerport during your intake if you want to be visited or call the parish office.

**Prayer Chain** Call 352-5481, **ext.213**, and leave a message.

**Wills/Bequests/Memorials**—Please remember St. John's Parish.

**Pastoral Care:** Volunteers are available to supplement family and other resources on a short term basis. Please contact the parish office.

**Food Cupboard:** 277-4917

**Parish Cemetery:** General Information: 352-4462 or 352-1287

**Columbarium Information:** Dave Hodder 352-4462


**New to the Parish:** If you are new to the parish please call or stop in at the parish office so we may help with your registration and or answer any questions you might have.




Mass Schedule - Week of October 29, 2017

<b>MONDAY</b>	
8:00	Jerry Carmen-Mary Eichas Gavigan
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
8:00	John Morgan-John, Pat & Ed Przybycien
1:00 – 3:00	Exposition
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation</b>
8:00	Ken Gavigan-George Eichas
6:30	Deceased Members of the Men’s Club
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>
8:00	Intentions of Bobbie McCafferty- Bob & Kathy Miller
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>St. Martin de Porres</b>
8:00	No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>St. Charles Borromeo</b>
5:00	Daniel Holland-St. John’s Folk Group
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	Mal 1:14b-2:2b,1 Thes 2:7b-9, Mt 23:1-12
7:45	Georgia Lynch-Jane Schweikert
9:30	Intentions of Colleen & Steve Mance- Jill Kuchman
11:15	Mary Pehta-George Pehta
2:30	Mass of Remembrance

*Memorials: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn in memory of Pete Weber Requested by Fran Maier & Family*



**Prayers for the soul of Kevin Andrews**  
Our prayers and sympathy to Christine Andrews and their children Tyler, Justin & Nathan Andrews on the death of their father.




**Wedding Banns**  
St. John’s congratulates the following couple on their upcoming celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

**II Joshua Saginario & Carolanne Christ**

<b>GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING</b>	
Last Week’s Collection:.....	\$7,574.15
Weekly amount needed for budget:.....	\$9,313.73
Year To Date Collection:.....	\$146,478.54
Year To Date Needed for budget:.....	\$158,333.41

*Poor Box collections for October* go to the Spencerport Human Needs Fund. This fund is a local-area church administered fund providing a pastoral response to the needs of the poor in the Spencerport/Ogden area.



Thank you for supporting the Spencerport Ecumenical Food Cupboard. The following items are needed: *Macaroni & Cheese, Jell-O, Pudding and Soup.*

This Week at St. John’s		
Monday, October 30		
7:00	Fr. John’s Farewell Planning	PC Dinning Rm
Tuesday, October 31		
10-12	Garage Sale Drop-Off/Sorting	School Gym
11:00	Contemplative Prayer	PC Living Rm
6:00	Boy Scouts	Scout Rm/Gym
Wednesday, November 1		
9:30	Quilting	PC Dining Rm
2:00	PEACE Faith Sharing	PC Library
6:30	RCIA Inquiry	PC Library
7:00	Sunrise Cantorum	Church
Thursday, November 2		
9:30	Bible Study	PC Chapel
6:00	Pack 165 Den Mtg.	Scout Rm
6:30	Bible Study-Psalms of Lament	PC Dining Rm
6:30	Mothers of Twins	PC Dinning Rm
7:00	Bible Study	PC Chapel
Saturday, November 4		
1:00	First Reconciliation	Church
Sunday, November 5		
10:00	Confirmation Yr. 2	PC Upstairs Conf. Rm
12:30	GIFT	School
12:30	Youth Group	PC Upstairs Conf. Rm
5:00	Altar Server Pizza with Fr. John	School Conf. Rm A
PC = Parish Center		

<b>Mass Intentions:</b> We are scheduling Masses into 2018. Please stop in the office or call Kathy if you wish to schedule a Mass on a specific date. We will limit weekend Mass to 3 per year per family as needed.			
November 4/5Ministry Schedule			
5:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Sacristans			
Bruce Kolb			
Altar Servers (Captains in bold)			
<b>D. Eichas</b>	<b>B. Morgan</b>	TBD	<b>R. Meyer</b>
M. Eichas	E. Morgan	A. Glozer	<b>M. Zicari</b>
M. Eichas	H. Lamirande	E. Clyde	A. Crites
			D. DiFrancesco
Lectors			
Clayton	Corona	Carroll	Szymanowicz
T. Eichas	Flanagan	L. Gallagher	Moyce
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**Don’t Forget**  
**G.I.F.T. FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Today October 29th, 2017  
12:30-3:30pm in School  
\*Kid-friendly costumes welcome!

During this fun, interactive fall festival, GIFT families will explore their abilities in exciting ways that lead to the discovery that God created each of them as a masterpiece!

**GOODBYE & THANK YOU FATHER JOHN**  
**NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH, 2017**

We sold out of dinner tickets (300 in one week)! We started a waiting list due to how fast the tickets sold out. Please if you purchased tickets and for some reason can’t make the dinner call the office so that we may offer your space to someone on the waiting list. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list please call the office and talk to Kathy.



**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Come join us for a traditional Thanksgiving Feast on Thanksgiving Day (November 23, 2017). Dinner will be served at 1:00 PM at the Martha House. Hope to see you there.

Reservations are appreciated but not required.

Everyone is Welcome. Bring a friend.

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Contact Linda Tamburello 352-5689 or lmdtamburello@gmail.com

If you would like to donate a food item or help in any way for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner please contact Linda Tamburello @ 352-5689 or LMDTamburello@gmail.com. Prepared food will be accepted on Wednesday, November 22<sup>rd</sup>, **between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M.** and on Thanksgiving Day after Mass. Fresh foods and vegetables that need to be prepared should be donated by Tuesday.

**We need help with the following:** Vegetables, Fresh Fruits (particularly apples, bananas, oranges, grapes and a bag of cranberries) & Desserts.

Set up Wednesday, 11/23/16 from 5-6 PM, Serve dinner Thanksgiving Day 1:00-2:00 PM, Clean up Thanksgiving Day 2:30 4:30.




**WHAT’S NEW!?**  
**Have you Visited our Website Lately:**  
[www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org](http://www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org)

**National Vocation Awareness Week**  
The week of November 5 marks the **54th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

For young men and women that God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, and the gift of courage to follow His call.

"The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His Name" (Luke 1:49)



**Our Chicken B-B-Q Was a SUCCESS!**

Thanks to a combined effort between **St. John’s Men’s Club** and our **St. John’s Youth Group**, we were able to support the 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indiana next month! We extend our heart-felt THANKS to all who generously supported this worth-while fundraiser!!

Thank you for supporting ur our Silver Award toy drive at St. John’s. We greatly appreciate your donations and know that all the families staying at the Women and Children’s Residential Home are also deeply grateful.

*Addison Glozer, JamieLynn Gallagher,Maya Voelkl & Aleigha Binko*

**Our Jubilee Keepsake Ornament**

Stop by the parish office to pick up our commemorative 150th celebratory ornament! The cost is **\$15 each or 2 for \$25** and will be sold after all Masses on **November 18/19** and at the “Breakfast with Santa” event on **Sunday, December 10th** and at the Parish Center.

**This fundraiser benefits our Youth Group** with their various needs and activities!


**GARAGE SALE REMINDER**

LAST DAY for drop offs and sorting for 2017 will be on this **Tuesday, October 31.** Costumes not mandatory but welcome.

There will Halloween treats for all those that stop by. Drop offs & pick ups will resume in the spring date to TBD.

**Men’s Club Meeting**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 St. John’s School Rm A  
6:00 Dinner: Penne Pasta  
6:30 Meeting Presentation: **“The Eucharist”**  
Presenter: by Deacon Bill



*Prayer for Halloween*

God of Laughter and Joy,

We turn to you in the way of our ancient ancestors, grateful for the abundance of food and festivity that surrounds us at this time of year.

Keep all children safe as they embark on their Halloween revels.

Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in love.

May the real treat in their lives be grace that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grow older.

We pray this with all the saints in heaven.

Amen

