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July 14, 2019 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Please pray for our teen "pilgrims"

This coming weekend I will accompany members of our youth group to a conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. This will be our second year going, and I have found that these trips are always a great blessing to teens, priests, and chaperones alike. This year's theme is "Belong", a meditation on the Scripture verse: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." (1 John 3:1) So many people in our society feel isolated, abandoned, or alone. If we come to experience the fact that God Himself has adopted us into his own family—a family we call the Church, the august community spanning both Heaven and Earth—our knowledge that we belong to God as his own dear children will enable us to press on when times are tough. I hope this knowledge is just one of the fruits this encounter with Christ will give rise to in the life of our teen pilgrims.

Steubenville conferences are always memorable because of their speakers and musicians (some of the names on this year's ministry team are Fr. Leo Patalinghug and Steve Angrisano). Conference participants hear inspiring talks about the beauty of our faith, and why living a Catholic life, instead of living as the world suggests, is the way to authentic and lasting joy. And more than just hearing about this life of faith, they get to share it with thousands of their peers. Dozens of priests (including several accompanying various youth groups from around our diocese) will hear many hundreds of Confessions during the weekend. God's mercy will transform lives.

As I prepare for this trip, I've been thinking about the first vouth conference I attended, when I was a sophomore in high school. My church's youth group consisted of only four teenagers at that point, but the four of us piled into a van and were driven down to a state-wide gathering where we were challenged to live in accordance with the will of God for our lives. The talks that I heard and the conversations I had with my pastor were certainly moments that nurtured and encouraged my own vocation. I have no doubt that this conference will likewise prepare and encourage a new generation to serve Christ especially as our teenagers encounter Him in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

While I am away with our teens, next weekend's Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Brian Carpenter, P.S.S., a priest of the Diocese of Rochester who is a member of the Society of Saint Sulpice, a group of priests whose special work is to teach in seminaries. He will be with us through Tuesday morning and I will return on Tuesday afternoon.

Please pray for our safe travels and for the **growth** in holiness of all who will be attending this youth conference.

God bless, Fr. Peter

P.S. For our college-bound young adults: See below for information about an upcoming event, "Keeping your Faith in College"!

College-bound this Fall? Save the date!

On Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:00pm (immediately following Benediction in church) St. John's will host our second annual "Keeping your Faith in College" round-table discussion about the challenges of living as a Catholic on a college campus. Our featured speaker/moderator this year will be Mark Wegener, a class of 2017 graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College. Statistically, most Catholics cease to practice their faith after High School: don't let this happen to you! This topic is enormously important, so please invite all those who have recently graduated high school (including friends from other parishes!) to join us in the parish center (building with four white columns) for this talk. Returning college students home for the summer are also welcome to share their experiences of the "highs and lows" of a life of faith on campus. Pizza will be provided RSVP is not required but appreciated to estimate amount of food: e-mail sstjohnc@dor.org or call 352-5481.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

Weekday Masses & Holy Day Masses: See Bulletin **Confession:** Sat. 3:45 to 4:30, Wed. 5:45-6:15 pm or by

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 at least six months in advance with the parish priest or deacon. 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. Food Cupboard: 277-4917

Parish Cemetery: General Information: 352-4462 or 352-1287 **Columbarium Information:** Dave Hodder 352-4462

Mass Schedule - July 15, 2019

MONDAY St. Bonaventure Patrick Barcomb-Family 8:00am Our Lady of Mount Carmel

TUESDAY Joan Dowdell-Sandra Casanzio 8:00am 1:00pm-6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY

5:45-6:15pm Confession

Donald & James Magin-Eileen Magin 6:30pm

THURSDAY St. Camillus de Lellis Jean Talbot-David Talbot 8:00am

St. Vincent de Paul **FRIDAY** Traditional Latin Mass 8:00am Intention of the Celebrant

Wedding Rehearsal -DiPonzio-Lucas

SATURDAY St. Apollinaris

Wedding-Dominic DiPonzio & Elizabeth Lucas 2:00

3:45-4:30pm Confession

Cassandra Cammarata-Nancy Rapp 5:00pm

SUNDAY Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42 **Readings:** Walt Przybycien-Dee Przybycien & Family 7:45am Micheline Carrigan-Family 9:30am

People of St. John's 11:15am

Memorials: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn for The People of St. John's

Wedding Banns

Please Pray for the following couple on their upcoming celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

III Dominic DiPonzio & Elizabeth Lucas

The figure for June 30th listed below is the end of the last fiscal year. We will continue to use the weekly target amount of \$8,671.00, but the number may change after a finalized budget approved by the Finance Council in August.

Increased Offertory Campaign responses continue to be received (thank you!), so a final report on that campaign is still forthcoming.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Collection 7/7/19:	\$11,521.50
Weekly amount needed for budget:	
Year To Date Collection:	
Year To Date Needed for budget:	\$8,671.00

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Collection 6/30/19:	\$7,651.00
Weekly amount needed for budget:	\$8,671.00
Year To Date Collection:	\$416,336.97
Year To Date Needed for budget:	\$450,892.00

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If you are interested or have questions contact our Finance Director Ralph Preish at 352-5481.

	July 20/21	Ministry Schedule	e
5:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
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Stewart			

St. John's Parish Calendar



Monday, July 15

	Monday, July 13		
Tuesday, July 16			
11:00	Contemplative Prayer Gr	PC Library	
7:00	Boy Scouts Troop 165	Scout Rm	
7:00	Saturday Music Practice	Church	
	Wednesday, July 1	17	
9:30	Quilting Group	PC Basement	
	Thursday, July 18	8	
9:30	Dress A Girl	PC Basement	
6:30	Cub Scouts Pack 165	Scout Rm	
7:00	Men's Basketball	Gym	

Friday,	July	19

Teens leave for Steubenville please keep them in your prayers! Saturday, July 19

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8:00	Cursillo Men	PC Dining
	Sunday, July 20	
9:30	Coffee Hour after 9:30AM Mass	PC Dining Rm
10:30	Social Ministry	PC Chapel

Prayer Chain: We need your help praying! If you would be interested in becoming a member of the prayer chain you can do so by calling the Parish Office. If you are unsure we ask that you prayerfully consider it over the summer. We will have an informational meeting in late August. Don't wait if you are ready to start praying now! Call us and we will put you in touch with Marcia Sission (our Prayer Chain leader).

St. John's parishioners have access to prayers for any need through our prayer chain ministry. Anyone can call and ask for prayers for any reason at any time. Complete anonymity is possible, no names need be given if you desire. Simply ask for prayers for "someone or something." A group of dedicated fellow parishioners will pray for your intention. and continue to offer their prayers daily until we are told that the need has passed. Call for prayer requests at 352-5481, ext. 213. Let us prayerfully help with what is troubling you!

Visit St. John's Website For Calendar Updates, Mass Schedule & Parish Registration!

www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org

VBS Teen Volunteers - 2 Very Important Dates

- VBS Teen Only Mandatory Retreat will be held **Monday**, July 29th at 12:00pm in the school. Call the parish office or e-mail Justin Jackson at justin.jackson@bcs1.org.with any problems or questions.
- VBS CaSE Teen Training! If you are volunteering for VBS and have not had CaSE Training in the past 3 years there will be a Mandatory Teen CaSE Training **Tuesday**, July 30th at 1pm in the Teen Center. You must have the training to volunteer! The training typically takes an hour. Questions related to CaSE training or if you are due to renew? Call Barbara Lake @ 352-5481

Altar Serving Spotlight

What our altar servers respond when asked to finish the sentence:

One thing I love about altar serving is...

- the chance to volunteer for church.
- getting to participate in the Blessed Sacrament.
- being able to help out in the church.
- being involved with the church.
- being able to grow closer to God with my friends.

You will be serving God and our parish.

Save the date: We have an Altar Serving training session on Saturday, July 27 at 3:00pm.

As you can see from the above responses our Altar Servers love what they do! Please let Father Peter know of your interest, or call the office at 352-5481 so Altar Server Coordinator Tyler Eichas can schedule a training session.

Our parish would greatly appreciate your service.

NOW OPEN: Registration for 2019-2020 Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) Faith Formation

G.I.F.T. is for entire families with children Age 3 through 7th gr. Our family catechesis has three sections that run September – May:

• Age 3–7th Graders: Classroom Sessions (2x/MONTH) Option I: Sunday 12:30-1:45pm

Option II: Monday 6:30-7:45pm

Adults: Parent Sessions (1x/MONTH)

Registration Packets are available on our website and Parish Office. Please submit your forms before July 31st to avoid \$50 late fee. Contact Julie Bailey for more information.

Confirmation Informational Parent Meeting

Confirmation Parent Meetings, scheduled for Monday, August 19th @ 6:30 pm and Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm in the Teen Center. Come learn about our two year program requirements.

NEW! St. John's Spencerport Summer Teen Bible Study! When: August 12-15 (Monday—Thursday)

Time: 12:30 to 2pm (12-12:30 free lunch, Bible study from 1 to 2pm) Where: Teen Center. Walk-In's Are ALWAYS Welcome but I will bring cookies/brownies_ For registration forms go to stjohnschurchspencerport.org or call Barbara Lake at 352-5481 for information.

Take Note: The Divine Mercy Religious Shop will be resuming their regular hours this week following their summer inventory.

Social Ministry News

Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for Me.

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Poor Box Collections for July will go to St. Andrews Food Cupboard. St. Andrews has expanded and re-organized to better serve the needs of Portland Ave. residents. Clients are interviewed to understand their family needs and offer referrals for assistance. A volunteer then leads the shopper with a cart to guide them toward nutritious food choices. The final step of their strategy is to purchase their building and become a permanent resource to the community.

Ecumenical Food Shelf does not have any specific needs at this time. If you are in need of food assistance, call 277-4917.

Last week **Deacon Mike Zuber** spoke to us about his calling to jail ministry at the Monroe County Jail. He requested that the inmates would like used soft-covered Bibles and calendars without spiral wire. If you have either of these items, there will be collection bins at both entrances starting this weekend. Thank you for your support of Deacon Mike's jail ministry.

St. John's Youth are Heading to Steubenville for 2019 YOUTH CONFERENCE "BELONG"

'See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." -1 John 3:1

Please pray for our teens heading out to Steubenville July 19-21, the theme this year is **Belong** aligned with the reading above. Please pray for them to recognize that they are always a Child of a loving God.

Don't Wait...Register Now! St. John's Vacation Bible School AUGUST 12 -16, 2019

ROAR "LIFE IS WILD, GOD IS GOOD"

Registration forms are available on the web at www.stiohnschurchspencerport.org or stop by

the Parish office to pick one up. You can drop them in the collection tubes at church or at the parish office. If you arrive after hours there is a mail slot on the door! We can't wait to see you!

Parish Picnic August 11, 201

Spencerport Fireman's Field Under the Big Tent 12:15pm - Lunch at 1:00pm Family Fun!!

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Advanced Registration BY AUGUST 7th!

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