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Homilies and Talks


Fr. Van Lieshout will be the Celebrant and Homilist for all
Masses next weekend

Spiritual Conference #1 – Sunday, December 15th, 4:00pm
Spiritual Conference #2 – Monday, December 16th, 6:30pm
Final Conference w/ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, December 17th, 6:30pm
*Tuesday, December 17th adoration from 1:00pm through the end
of the conference.*

Expanded Confession Schedule

With Fr. Peter Van Lieshout our guest confessor.

Saturday, December 14th
2:30pm - 4:30pm
Sunday, December 15th
4:45pm - 7:00pm
Monday, December 16th
7:15pm - 8:30pm
Tuesday, December 17th
1:00pm to 3:00pm
4:00pm to 6:00pm



Next week we will
be welcoming Fr.
Peter Van Lieshout.
Fr. Peter is a priest
of the Diocese of
Rochester, NY. He
completed his
Bachelor of Sacred
Theology (S.T.B.)
degree in 2013 at the
Pontifical Gregorian
University, and then
continued his studies
at the Pontifical
University of St.
Thomas Aquinas in
Rome, Italy, where
he obtained the Licentiate of Sacred Theology
(S.T.L.) degree in 2015, with a concentration in
dogmatic theology. His research interests include
sacramental theology, fundamental theology, and
ecclesiology. In addition to his work in teaching,
Father Van Lieshout currently serves as the Parochial
Administrator of St. Peter's parish in Clifton Springs,
NY and also acts as Co-Director of Priestly Vocation
Awareness for his Diocese.

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
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 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: (585) 397-0290
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Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Saturday 10am-4pm,
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Columbarium Information: Dave Hodder 352-4462



Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule - December 9, 2019

MONDAY

8:00am

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
(Observed-Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Joseph Kaiser-Carol & Family

TUESDAY

8:00am

Gregory Brennan-Mike & Linda Flanagan

1:00pm-6:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY

10:00am

Communion Service -Wedgewood

5:45-6:15pm

Confession

6:30pm

Scotty Blanchard-Steve & Barb Hull

THURSDAY

8:00am

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Susan Schockow Privitera-Cammilleri Family

FRIDAY

8:00am

St. Lucy
Traditional Latin Mass-Intention of the Celebrant

SATURDAY

2:30-4:30pm

St. John of the Cross
Confession

5:00pm

Gene Stein-Family

SUNDAY

Readings:

7:45am

Is 35:1-6a, 10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

9:30am

Dick Schweikert-Jane & Family

11:15am

People of St. John's

4:45-7:00pm

Joan Dowdell-Sandra Casanzio

Confession

Memorials: This week our sanctuary lamp will burn for
Scotty Blanchard

Requested by: Ethel Blanchard, Wife

Christmas Mass Schedule as Follows

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 12:00 AM (Midnight)

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Please note: There will be **No Saving Seats** for our Christmas Eve Masses. We would also ask that consideration be given to the elderly and handicapped once we reach full capacity!

CMA Update: We are in the TOP TEN of all the parishes as far as making our CMA Goal! Thank you to all who have participated and please consider making a donation if you have not done so yet. Check out the website at <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/parish-by-parish/>

An accounting error under reported our collection for November. The figures below have been corrected to include a \$2000 year-to-date increase.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING	
Collection 12/1/19:	\$8,297.69
Weekly amount needed for budget:	\$8,671.00
Year To Date Collection:	\$196,001.42
Year To Date Needed for budget:	\$190,762.00

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING	
Collection 11/24/19:	\$5,208.65
Weekly amount needed for budget:	\$8,671.00
Year To Date Collection:	\$185,645.73
Year To Date Needed for budget:	\$182,091.00

December 14/15 Ministry Schedule			
5:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Sacristans			
Kolb	Brown	Tayler	Morganti
Altar Servers (Captains in bold)			
M.Shaw	K. Hitchings	S. Dowdell	T. Page
E. Shaw	L. Hitchings	O. Boyzuck	E. Krywy
J. Shaw	G. Hitchings	R. Torres	
M. Rush	R. Hitchings		
Lectors			
J. Stewart	B. Carmen	B. McKee	S. Edwards
	M. Flanagan		A. Clayton

St. John's Parish Calendar		
Monday, December 9		
6:00pm	Confirmation Yr. 1 & 2	PC Basement
6:30pm	GIFT	School
6:30pm	Pivotal Players Bible Study	PC Chapel
7:30pm	Basketball Practice	Gym
Tuesday, December 10		
11:00am	Contemplative Prayer	PC Library
5:00pm	CYO Practice	Gym
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 165	Scout Rm
8:15pm	Adult Men's Basketball	Gym
Wednesday, December 11		
9:30am	Quilting Group	PC Dining Rm
5:00pm	CYO Basketball Practice	Gym
7:00pm	Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm	PEACE Faith Sharing Gr.	PC Dining
Thursday, December 12		
8:30am	Grace Collaborative Electives	School Rm. A/2
5:00pm	CYO Basketball Practice	Gym
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 165	Scout Rm/Rm A
6:30pm	Family Couples Group	PC Dining/Chaple
Friday, December 13		
	Set-Up for Breakfast with Santa	School
5:00pm	CYO Basketball Practice	Gym
Saturday, December 14		
8:00am	Cursillo Men	PC Dining Rm
	Set-Up for Breakfast with Santa	School
Sunday, December 15		
8:00am	Breakfast with Santa	School
4:00pm	Spiritual Conference	Church


Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Each month after Parish Council minutes have been approved we will post them to our web page. Novembers minutes have been posted.

Go to: www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org.

CHRISTMAS CARD TIME

The Sonshine Ministry will gather Tuesday, December 17th at 9:30am to prepare and send out Christmas cards to our homebound, sick & grieving parishioners. SO save the date and plan to come. Please call the office with the name & address of anyone you would like added to the list that might not already be listed. All are welcome!



A Children's Christmas Pageant

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

3:15 PM in Church

Practice will be held on Monday, December 23 at 6:00pm in church.

If you have questions, please contact call the parish office at 352-5481 or e-mail Theresa Johnson at theresaj2233@gmail.com




Interactive Advent Calendar: The Advent season has just begun, and the newly launched *Catholic Courier* interactive Advent Calendar is a great way of preparing for Jesus' birth as part of your family's Christmas traditions. **Go to:** <https://catholiccourier.com/adventcalendar2019/> The 2019 Advent calendar, which began December 1st, features 25 windows hiding multimedia "treats." Visitors can unlock a new digital treat each day through Dec. 25. Fr. Peter will be featured in a video later this month!

ADORATION SOCIETY NEWS:

Thanks to all who have signed up for the Adoration Society!! If you have not had a chance to come to Adoration, we invite you during the Advent Season to come spend some quiet time in prayer with Jesus on Tuesdays from 1:00-6:00pm. Benediction is at 5:45pm.

Beginning on Dec 10th at 3:00pm, we will have a reading from St Faustina's Diary and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as part of the 3:00-4:00pm Hour.

The Mass Intention for our Adoration Society this month will be Tuesday, December 31st at 8:00am.



GIVING TREE TO BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS

ALL GIFTS ARE DUE MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH!

Our Giving Tree will benefit clients of the House of Mercy and Coldwater House, a temporary residence for women and children. Red and green tags are for House of Mercy; blue and yellow are for Coldwater House. Please take a tag and return that item unwrapped with tag to church or the parish office. Please tape the tag to the gift so we can match it to the recipient. For more information call Robin Kepler at 392-5305.

Grace Collaborative: Our homeschool community is so thankful to be able to use the school building to add a **new extracurricular program**. Professional instructors from the community have teamed up to offer karate, chorus, keyboard, chess, art, dance and more. Becky Griffen will be offering cooking classes and Spencerport's Brick Lab will be offering Lego robotics courses. Ages are K-12. Classes will be held Wednesday afternoons and begin 1/8/2020. Cost per class ranges from \$20-\$180. All are welcome! Contact Debra Wallace at debra@graceroc.com Go to our website at graceroc.com/extra for the complete schedule if you are interested. **Grace Collaborative is so grateful for your generosity!**

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our group of volunteers has been busy creating items available for anyone (free of cost) to gift for any reason. Call the Parish Office if you would like to lift someone's spirits by giving a shawl, lap wrap, etc. blessed by Father Peter. We are happy to report that we've recently donated **over 50** hats and scarves to the Winter Clothing Drive sponsored by the Spencerport School District! Interested in joining us? Stop by the Parish Office between 1-2:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. All skill levels welcome!

Social Ministry News

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

Poor Box Collections for December will go to St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center. They provide social work services and comprehensive health care for those with severe or chronic issues who are under-insured.

Ecumenical Food Shelf needs jelly, rice, canned fruit, cake mix, boxed potatoes, and tea. If you need food assistance, call 397-0290.

Matt's Coats for Kids offers free coats for children, if you are in need call 721-5289. Please know that there are people who want to help make sure your children have the winter weather coats, boots, hats & mittens they need. You may also call the parish office at 585-352-5481 and we help make the connections needed to ensure your children are warm this winter!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Our newest Bible Study starts out with "In the beginning..." Yes, it's an "in depth" study on Genesis. The commentary we'll use is from Catholic Scripture Study International-Genesis written by Steve Ray. This is a 28-week program starting on Wednesday, January 22,- May 27, 2020. Breaking for the summer. Resuming in September and finishing Wednesday, November 18, 2020.Time is 7:00-9:00 P.M. **It is important that you contact Betty by December 26th. Cost of commentary depends on number being ordered.** For more info including cost, contact Betty Carmen. Text at (585) 766-3911 or email at elpcarmen@yahoo.com

In thanksgiving for their beautiful new church the staff and parishioners of St. Pius the Tenth intend to pray for healing and hope for each of the parishes & faith filled communities in our dioceses (1 per week). St. John's prayer week begins 12/21!

Knights of Columbus: On Tuesday, November 12 the Spencerport council of the Knights of Columbus held an admission ceremony for 11 Catholic gentlemen who joined the order. These men and their families will join other brother Knights and their families in helping out those who are the less fortunate and marginalized of our society. The Knights also sponsor many programs for faith formation, youth activities and family activities. If you would like to join them please contact either Larry Peck (585) 766-283, Mike Flanagan (585)314-3163 or Frank Andolina (585) 319-1808. Whatever you do for the least of my brothers that you do unto me! This council meets right here at St. Johns



COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED

If you are homebound or hospitalized, please call the parish office at 352-5481 if you would like to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion, or receive a visit from Fr. Peter or another parish visitor. Please don't hesitate to reach out as needed!

