

# St. John The Evangelist Church



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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm  
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June 27, 2021 The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Goodbye!

My dear friends in Christ, God has blessed me by allowing me to be your pastor these last few years. When I first get to know someone, nothing more fully expresses “who I am” than when I share memories of meaningful moments that I have lived and experienced. As I reflect on my experiences, the things that have happened in my life continue to reveal new meanings as the years march onwards. As I leave Spencerport, I will continue to think about my time here, and I am sure that I will come to appreciate this chapter of my life even more deeply as God gradually reveals to me what He has been doing in my heart, in secret, while I have been a part of St. John's.

Already, I have a certain awareness of some of what God has taught me while I have been here. Especially though the lockdowns of 2020, I learned something new about the importance of community, relationships, and the kinds of connects I have (or don't) with people. My experience of mandatory quarantine made me aware of how fragile is the *status quo* of our shared life. And through my conversations and encounters with many of you, I have gained a deeper awareness of the expectations that the faithful have of their priests, which I hope I am now better equipped to address than before, having examined some of my own assumptions.

It is my hope that, if I have spoken any encouraging word to you in these years (as so many of you have done for me), that you will be able to benefit from that “seed” growing in your heart year after year. It has often been my experience that a phrase from a sermon I heard ten years ago will suddenly come to mind in a relevant moment and be of great help to me. If you should have the same experience with anything I may have ever said to you, or else simply by my prayers for you which will continue, I pray that God will use me to bring blessings into your life. I know that He has used you to bring me many blessings, and we will continue to be united to each other in Christ because of our common faith, no matter where we may find ourselves geographically.

Be good to Father Miller! He is a good priest and will be good to you. One humorous observation I had upon first moving here is that people would give me directions by saying something like: “It's next to the old \_\_\_\_\_,” filling in the name of a place that closed twenty years ago, with which I was totally unfamiliar! Please be patient with your new priest, remembering that he may not know *when* something is normally done, *whose* job it is to do it, or *where* it happens. “We've always done it this way” is a common refrain of parish life, but “this way” needs to be explained to everyone who is new to the community—priests and otherwise!

One final reflection on the warp and weft of the shared life of a parish

family. Villages bring with them the great blessings of stability and continuity: as contrasted with the neighborhood where I once lived in Washington, D.C., where most residents moved in and moved out again within a period of four years, many residents of Spencerport have been here for generations. People who have lived here for “only fifty years” are occasionally reminded of the fact that they are “new.” The stability, rootedness, and sense of belonging that come from being a part of this community give rise to a special obligation on the part of those who are “from” Spencerport to *welcome new arrivals*, going out of your way to introduce yourselves to strangers and to invite new people you see in church to events, activities, and social engagements. This openness to accepting new people will offset the feeling of “alienation” that can often confront those who come to a parish for the first time: again, priests or otherwise! And the other downside of the “fixedness” of a community like ours is that it is easy to hold on to grudges, since people rarely “go away.” I will leave you with these words from St. Paul to the Ephesians: “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

God bless  
Fr. Peter

Dear Father Peter,

Thank you for being our pastor “2017-2021”! We wish you well on your new path and will remember you in our prayers always.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!



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**Mass Schedule - The Week of June 28, 2021**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>St. Irenaeus</b>
8:00am	Henry J. Maier-Charles & Carol Maier
5:30-6:00pm	Confession (Inside Church)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</b>
8:00am	Madeline Horvath-Horvath Family
1:00pm-6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b>
5:30-6:00pm	Confession (Inside Church)
6:30pm	Theresa Neidert-Marcia Meyer
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>St. Junipero Serra</b>
8:00am	Ginny Dugan-Bob & Judi Stewart
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>(First Friday)</b>
	<i>Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite</i>
8:00am	Pete & Peg Barcomb-Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>St. Thomas (First Saturday)</b>
	<i>Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite</i>
9:00am	Intention of the Celebrant
3:45-4:30pm	Confession (Ring rectory doorbell)
5:00pm	Herb & Elaine Frank's 67th Wedding Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a
7:45am	People of St. John's
9:30am	Ron Cicero-Rick & Kathy Bjornholm
11:15am	Robby Hutching-Family

**Memorials:** This week our sanctuary lamp will burn for **Albert Carrigan**

**Requested by:** Family

**The Friday daily Masses** will continue but *in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite*, though Fr. Miller has received some instruction in the Latin Mass and does hope to finalize his training in the upcoming months.

**1st Saturday Masses** will continue (including July 3) at 9:00am but *in Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite*, though Fr. Miller has received some instruction in the Latin Mass and does hope to finalize his training in the upcoming months.

**Church Interior Project Update**  
**St. John the Evangelist Church**

Goal:	\$74,332.00
Donations as of 06/23/21:	\$59,984.00
Balance:	\$14,348.00

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

Collection 06/20/21:	\$9,494.10
Weekly amount needed for budget:	\$9,254.00
Year To Date Collection:	\$433,497.28
Year To Date Needed for budget:	\$471,954.00

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

Collection 06/13/21:	\$6,829.49
Weekly amount needed for budget:	\$9,254.00
Year To Date Collection:	\$424,003.18
Year To Date Needed for budget:	\$462,700.00

Week of July 3/4 Ministry Schedule			
5:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
<b>Sacristans</b>			
B. Kolb	P. Weitz	S. Edwards	Frasca's
<b>Lectors</b>			
M. Mazza	R. Vitale	M. Mannoni	B. Daniels

St. John's Parish Calendar		
Monday, June 28		
9:00am-1:00pm	Garage Sale Set-Up	Gym
Tuesday, June 29		
9:00am-1:00pm	Garage Sale Set-Up	Gym
Wednesday, June 30		
9:00am-1:00pm	Garage Sale Set-Up	Gym
9:30am	Quilters	PC Dining Rm
Thursday, July 1		
9:00am-1:00pm	Garage Sale Set-Up	Gym
Friday, July 2		
9:00am-1:00pm	Garage Sale Set-Up	Gym
Saturday, July 3		
9:00am	Cursillo Men's Group	PC Dining Rm



**Wedding Banns**  
Please pray for the following couple on their upcoming celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.  
**I Shane Hachey & Shauna Mauch**

**We Welcome to Our Parish Community Through the Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Elena Idalia Reyes

**Looking Ahead:** For Vacation Bible School this year, we are going to need **"Empty Pringles Cans"** and **"Tissue Boxes"**! Tissue boxes can be rectangular or square. Please drop off these items to the Parish Center. Thank you in advance!



**Welcome Fr. Justin Miller!**  
Fr. Miller welcomes you to greet him and introduce yourself outside of church after all Masses next weekend, July 4th & 5th.

**St. John's Garage Sale 2021!**



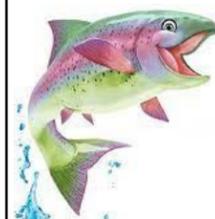
**HELP NEEDED!!**  
The Garage Sale needs your help with moving furniture from the storage barn to St. John's school. We need some strong bodies to help with this move. We have 2 trailers and need people who would be available for a few hours on Monday, June 28, Tuesday, June 29 or Wednesday, June 30. Any of those days for any amount of time would much appreciated! Please e-mail Barb Strine at [barbstrine@gmail.com](mailto:barbstrine@gmail.com) with your availability or call the parish office at 352-5481 so we can coordinate with drivers. Thank you!

**Set-Up Help:** If you are available next week Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm we welcome you to join us in the gym to help with set-up!

**Garage Sale - St. John's School**

- Thursday, July 15th, 9am-6pm
- Friday, July 16th, 9am-4pm
- Saturday, July 17th, 9am-12pm

**Save the Date**



**St. John's Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School**  
**August 9-13, 2021 9 AM - Noon**  
*Children entering PreK - 6th grade are invited to learn how*

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    - Jesus' power helps us live forever
  - Jesus' power helps us be good friends

Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org](http://www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org) or stop by the parish office to pick one up!

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**Social Ministry News**

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

**Poor Box Collections for June** will go to **Hispanic Migrant Ministry**. Jorge Salgado, Regional Coordinator, leads these activities to bring the Catholic faith to migrant workers in our area: Children are prepared for First Communion and Confirmation. At Nativity, they have formed a small faith community. They meet in homes weekly for Bible study. These same members have become evangelists to other families and visit the camps where the farmworkers live. Each year they celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Poor Box for July** will go to **St. Andrews Food Cupboard**. **Ecumenical Food Shelf** needs jello, puddings, and tomato products (whole, diced, stewed) If you need food assistance, call 397-0290.

**Elizabeth Ministry-** This is a Catholic support network for women and families who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. For more information call 329-1974, or contact Molly Hickey at [ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com](mailto:ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com)

**Prayer for Juneteenth**, By the **Archdiocese of Baltimore**  
We pray, O Lord, for change. *Jesus, you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace, united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you. And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with you and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the good of all. Amen*

**Pray for Vocations with the Mothers of Lu!**

The mothers of Lu is the remarkable vocations story of mothers from the small village of Lu, who in 1881, met weekly to pray not only for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, but prayed in a particular way for these vocations to come from their own families. Through the trusting prayer of these mothers and openness of the other parents, an atmosphere of deep joy and Christian piety developed in the families of Lu, making it much easier for children to recognize their vocations. Although this little village has a population of just over one thousand, over the decades the weekly prayers of these mothers gave rise to **323 vocations:** 152 priests and 171 nuns!

A 21st Century Mothers of Lu Prayer group has formed in the Diocese of Rochester to pray with the same specific intention of calling priests and religious from our own families.  
**The group pledges:** to meet on the first Tuesday of the month to pray for this intention in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Rosary/Adoration; and reception of the Holy Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month for this intention. To join or find out more about the Mothers of Lu, please contact [Janene\\_loughran@yahoo.com](mailto:Janene_loughran@yahoo.com)

- **Mass Schedule:** See page 2
- **Confession:** See page 2 or by appointment.
- **Baptisms:** Please call the Parish office to make arrangements.
- **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please call the parish office at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements.
- **Prayer Chain** Call 352-5481, **ext.213**, and leave a message.
- **Parish Cemetery:** General Information: 585-352-5481