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September 12, 2021 - The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

From Fr. Miller:

Twenty years after 9/11, we all seek peace, healing, and the saving help of God's grace. May God have mercy on all those who lost their lives that fateful day, may we remember first responders and all whose lives are now never the same, and may healing come to those who need it most. Perhaps we may even seek to forgive those who perpetrated these acts of terrorism, and to pray for their repentance and conversion. Our forgiveness does not mean forgetfulness of wrongs done, or that those sins had no effect. Rather, forgiveness frees us to begin to heal; holding grudges only harms ourselves.

To help with the healing process, our parish is offering the first of perhaps many Sun. afternoon opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration.

ADORATION



SUN. 9/12 2-4P

We all need time for sports and leisure, but consider the simple hourly imbalance of an American Sunday spent with one hour at Mass, maybe a few other brief prayers throughout the day, and three to eight hours spent watching football. An anthropologist or honest observer of our culture would perhaps identify football as the dominant religion today. Now don't get me wrong—I am a huge fan of the Buffalo Bills. I know this is their best chance to win the Super Bowl in 25 years. But my goal this season is to record the game, spend the mid-afternoons on Sundays with more prayer and more enriching interpersonal activities, and then watch the game later and skip through ALL the commercials (voila - an hour or more emerges in the day!).

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An opportunity for quiet Adoration with Jesus the Lord of the Universe on the weekend may be just the thing you are looking for. Whether you are looking for something to do other than football on a Sunday afternoon, or want to join me in praying for our nation, please consider coming, even if just for 15 minutes. The air conditioning will be on!

This Sunday's time of Adoration will conclude with Vespers—Evening Prayer at 4p, and then Benediction around 4:15p. If people come and/or there is support for it, we may offer this on future Sundays.

Thank you for your many prayers and kind thoughts during my recent surgery. It was a success, though it may take about five weeks to get back to full energy levels. Thank you also for your welcome to Fr. Sam!

There are many ways in which our parish is moving forward. Our weekly Mass attendance is slowly but steadily increasing. One Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) has returned to each weekend Mass and more will soon be visiting the sick. Pray for our parish to be what God wants it to be. We have what people are yearning for - Jesus and lives changed by Jesus! As we continue to work together and pray, we will glorify God and have joyous, wonderful time!

Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

Weekday Masses & Holy Day Masses: See Page 2

Confession: Sat. 3:45 to 4:30, Mon. & Wed. 5:30-6:00pm 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: At Strong/RGH, 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. At Unity, be sure to call us and ask for a visit; they will not alert us you are there.

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

Food Cupboard: (585) 397-0290

Divine Mercy Religious Shop: Temporarily closed due to Covid

Parish Cemetery: General Information: 585-352-5481

Mass Schedule - September 13, 2021

MONDAY	St. John Chrysostom Consolato J. Leonardo-Mike & Linda Flanagan Confession
8:00am	
5:30-6:00pm	
TUESDAY	The Exaltation of the Cross Fr. John Steger-Maguire Family
8:00am	
WEDNESDAY	Our Lady of Sorrows Confession Deceased Members of the Hahn & Mosher Families
5:30-6:00pm	
6:30pm	
THURSDAY	St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian Paul & Jan Weitz's 60th Anniversary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Begins at 5:45pm
8:00am	
1:00-6:00pm	
FRIDAY	NO FRI. MASS THIS WEEK, OR ON 9/24 Fr. Miller needs some time to recuperate!
SATURDAY	Confession Rose Palermo-Mike & Laurie O'Hara
3:45-4:30pm	
5:00pm	
SUNDAY Readings:	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12,17-20, Jas 3:16-4:3, Mk9:30-37 Richard Flanagan-Bill & Mary Davis People of St. John's Louise Guglia-Knights of Columbus #7707
7:45am	
9:30am	
11:15am	

Wedding Bans

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

II Donald Pillittere & Susan Konko
II Ivan Bosnar & Chelsea Barton

Prayers for the soul of Maria Visca.

Our prayers and sympathy to Pio Visca on the death of his wife and to Val & Dan Visca on the death of their mother.

St. Joseph, Defender of Life – Special Mass 10/3

Save the date for Sunday, October 3. Bishop Salvatore Matano will offer our Diocesan Respect Life Mass at 11:15a at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. Please consider attending this Mass in a month dedicated to respecting human life at all stages.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Collection 09/05/21:.....\$11,689.22
Weekly amount needed for budget:.....\$9,254.00
Year To Date Collection:.....\$88,046.17
Year To Date Needed for budget:.....\$92,700.00

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Collection 08/29/21:.....\$5,724.02
Weekly amount needed for budget:.....\$9,254.00
Year To Date Collection:.....\$76,356.95
Year To Date Needed for budget:.....\$83,430.00

Thank you for your many recent donations!
If God should so inspire you, keep them coming!

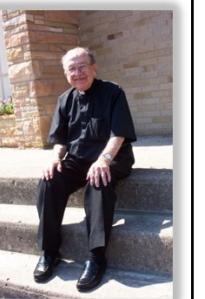
September 18/19 Ministry Schedule			
5:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Sacristans			
E. Magin	P. Weitz	S. Edwards	F. Morganti
Lectors			
T. Eichas	J. DeRuyter	S. Edwards	P. McAuliffe
EMHC			
E. Magin	D. Gallagher	B. Carmen	T. Fraasca

St. John's Parish Calendar		
Monday, September 13		
7:00pm	Buildings & Grounds	PC Dining Rm
Tuesday, September 14		
9:00am	Dress A Girl Workshop	PC Upstairs
6:00pm	Men's Club Steak Roast	School Rm. A
Wednesday, September 15		
8:00am-5:00pm	Grace Collaborative	School
9:30am	Quilters	PC Dining Rm
6:30pm	Rebuilding Program	PC Library
7:00pm	Peace Renew Gr. #16	PC Dining Rm
7:15pm	Parish Council	PC Upstairs
Thursday, September 16		
8:00am-5:00pm	Grace Collaborative	School
1:00-6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	Benediction begins at 5:45pm	
6:30pm	Cub Scouts	School Rm A
Friday, September 17		
10:00am	Cursillo Women	PC Dining Rm
Saturday, September 18		
9:00am	Cursillo Men	PC Dining Rm
Sunday, September 19		
10:30am	Social Ministry	Chapel
12:30pm	GIFT	School

Helping Hands Ministry		
Helping Hands Ministry is an outreach ministry to help those in need of minor home repairs. Call Ralph Parmalee at 295-3081 for information.		

The Father Paul Wohlrab Fund

Father Paul's love still lives on through those who knew him. His dedication to the religious education of children also continues through the use of donations made to the Fr. Wohlrab Fund. Today September 12th will be his 15th Anniversary of death.



We have placed memorial donation envelopes at both entrances to church for anyone wishing to make a donation in his memory.

All donations go to supporting further development of our catechists here at St. John the Evangelist Church.

VISITING MISSIONARY Thank you!

Fr. Sam Samuel V.C., and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings totaling \$2,608.68 will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. Thank you very much for your generous support.



Reclaiming Faith and Family

Free Virtual Conference! Reclaiming Faith and Family: How to Evangelize those closest to you.

We all know family or loved ones who have left the Faith. Finding ways to re-introduce the Faith can be a challenge. This conference is about helping you grow in skills for sharing the gospel with those who are away from the Faith.

The Free conference goes September 17-19. To Register go to go.virtualcatholicconference.com/Faith.

Sonshine Ministry

The Sonshine Ministry will meet for the first time since Covid-19 on **Tuesday, September 21st at 9:30am** in the PC Dining Rm. We are a group of Parishioners who gather once a month on the 3rd Tuesday for about an hour to sign and address cards to be sent to the homebound and sick. **All Are Welcome!**

Please join us for coffee, fellowship and time well spent to bring a little joy to others! If there is someone you know who would enjoy receiving a card please call the office with their Name & address and we will add them to our list!

CYO Basketball Program 2021-22

It has been decided that we can move forward with CYO this year. Registration is now open and NEW this year we have Online Registration! GO to our website <https://stjohnschurchspencerport.org/> and under Parish Life click on CYO. You may also register with hard copy forms as in the past and those are available to download from the web or stop by the office and pick-up a copy.

Coaches will be contacting players & their parents with information regarding practice days & times once you are registered.

We hope to offer the opportunity to participate in the following grades: 3rd/4th girls & boys, 3rd/4th coed, 5th/6th girls & boys, 7th/8th girls & boys, JV girls & boys, Varsity girls & boys. We cannot guarantee every grade level will have a team. Cost will be as listed on registration form and will include practice 1-2 nights per week, 12 regular season games, scrimmages & tournament(s). Practices will begin as soon as possible. Games will start early December through mid-February. Parent involvement is critical for the success of the program. All parents will be required to volunteer or help in some way. Please be generous with your time.

Social Ministry News

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

Poor Box Collections for Sept. will be donated to **Homesteads for Hope**. Their mission is to develop sustainable lifestyles, futures, and environments by creating an inclusive community serving all without distinction. Memberships are now being offered with garden plots to grow your own food. Call 352-HOPE for more information.

Ecumenical Food Shelf needs canned pasta, stuffing, muffin mix, crackers, & boxed potatoes. For assistance, call 397-0290.

What You Can Do to Help the Refugees? Many of you have been asking us: "What can we do to help those who helped our troops, who are trying to flee Afghanistan?" Catholic Family Center and our partners are ready to welcome those Afghan interpreters and others who provided support to the US Military or at the US Embassy in Kabul. Rochester is one of 25 US cities to welcome families in this situation, and many are grateful to now call Rochester their new home. CFC is asking for your help. They are in desperate need of essentials to help these families get settled here in their new home. There are several ways you can help, including the simple act of checking in on your Afghan neighbors and to keep all those affected by this situation in your prayers.

Below are "NEW" items needed. All donations may be dropped off at CFC on 87 N. Clinton Ave. Entrance is on Pleasant St. Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm.

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