



Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church!

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 1/23/2022

- Journey with us to God

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Sunday Mass
5p Saturday
7:45a Sunday
9:30a Sunday
11:15a Sunday

Daily Mass
8:00a M, Tu, Th
6:30p Weds
9:00a Holiday, 1st Sat

Mass Some Fridays
See page 3.

Confession
5:30p-6p Mon
5:30p-6p Weds
3:45p-4:30p Sat

Adoration
1p-6p Thursday
1:30p-4:15p Sun

Evening Prayer
4p each Sunday





From Fr. Miller

In the Gospel Jesus has a very simple homily. It is nine words long. As a preacher it is harder to preach a shorter homily, because to say something of substance you have to really edit and ponder what *not* to say. Perhaps I can take inspiration from Jesus and get more concise in my homilies. But at the same time, I don't have the Divine Intellect that Jesus had and many different duties makes for (me at least) an all-too-often scattered mind. Perhaps in this world with so many distractions, we can all ask the Lord Jesus to focus our thoughts and words, to pare way unneeded distractions, and to forthrightly and simply proclaim God's Good News.

Small Groups

Whether or not you live alone, ours is a society where deep and enriching human connections are rare. Our parish can be a place where we make such connections more possible. Though we do have many great, active small groups (prayer groups, Bible Studies, etc.) already — just turn to page four for a listing of what we offer this week — some people aren't really sure where they fit in the church, aren't sure how to make new contacts, etc. We are planning the possible launch of 4-person small groups at our Lenten Retreat on the evening of March 4. Groups that form them would have some simple

guidance and have the option of continuing throughout the weeks that would follow. Obviously this would be optional, and there's no commitment to stick with a group if you try it out, but might be a simple way to find fruitful connections that can bring you closer to Christ and closer to the Christ in one another. How many people in our society don't have anyone to talk with face-to-face — how far we can go as a parish if we can offer that to those who seek it!

Mardi Gras

In less than two months Lent will begin. We are preparing a full-sheet Lenten Calendar and fine-tuning all of the ways we want to help you grow in faith in that season. At the same time Tues, March 1 is Mardi Gras and we're exploring whether people would like to do a pot-luck social with a little entertainment. If you are interested in helping us coordinate this event, bringing a dish to pass to the gym, performing at an Open Mic-style talent show, and/or just watching the entertainment and hanging out with others, please contact Pete Burke at 585-955-3044

Prayer for Life

This Saturday 1/22 was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The day prior, 1/21 was the March for Life in Washington, DC. Since Roe v. Wade, over 62 million human lives were lost in the womb due to direct abortion. At least two parents also suffer any time this decision is made. If you know someone who is open to exploring healing after an abortion, consider a referral to a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. More information on these retreats at 1-877-467-3463. May we protect all lives from conception to natural death!

Parish Council

This Weds from 7:15p in the Parish Offices the parish council will convene. Any parishioner is welcome to attend to observe some of the discussions and offer any reflections they may have. Among other topics discussed in this meeting will be how we might utilize the Parish App for our small groups or other committees in the parish. If you haven't downloaded our free parish App yet, please see more details on page 5 for how to do this.

Pre-Baptism Class

Parents seeking to have their children baptized are asked to contact the parish offices and register for a pre-Baptism class at 12:30p on Sunday 2/6 in the Parish Offices.

Church Renovation

It is taking a while to complete the altar reredos saints images. The company continues to work on them in the Buffalo area. At this time I have no update as to when they will be complete. But you are noticing progress on the stained glass. These are being re-ironed and there are some panels already installed, like St. Joan of Arc. In time the missing pieces will return around existing windows.



Masses and Confessions

Monday, January 24, 2022 St. Francis de Sales

8:00am The People in Kentucky
5:30pm Confession (Until 6:00pm)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00am Intentions of Grace Fallon

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 St. Timothy & St. Titus

5:30pm Confession (Until 6:00pm)
6:30pm Bob Meyer by Family

Thursday, January 27, 2022 St. Angela Merici

8:00am Jim Alty by Laura Larsen
1:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6:00pm. Benediction begins at 5:55pm

Friday, January 28, 2022 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, January 29, 2022

3:45pm Confession (Until 4:30pm)
5:00pm Thomas LaMonte by Family

Sunday, January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45am People of St. John's
9:30am Michael J. McGarry by Augie Chinappi
11:15am Alice Leibeck by Patricia Leibeck
1:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sung Vespers (evening prayer) begins at 4:00pm
Benediction at 4:15p

This Week Our Sanctuary Lamp Will Burn For:

The Deceased Members of the Youngblood Family

Ministry Schedule

January 29/30

	5:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Sacristans	B. Kolb	TBD	S. Edwards	F. Morganti
Lectors	M. Mazza	R. Stoffel	M. Mannoni	Y. Moyce
EMHC	T. Eichas	D. Gallagher	B. Carmen	AM Clayton



"This Synod offers us the opportunity to become a "listening Church", to break out of our routine and pause from our pastoral concerns in order to stop and listen. To listen to the Spirit in adoration and prayer... Finally, it offers an opportunity to become a Church of closeness. Let us keep going back to God's own style, which is closeness, compassion and tender love. God has always operated that way. If we do not become this Church of closeness with attitudes of compassion and tender love, we will not be the Lord's Church." ~Pope Francis, October 9, 2021 To learn more about this important invitation and how you can participate, visit the diocesan webpage www.dor.org/synod and/or contact the parish offices.

In Sympathy

Pray for Pieta Matroniano & Joseph DiDomenico and all the beloved dead.

Our prayers and sympathy to Mark & Kimberly Matroniano on the death his father and Susan DiDomenico on the death of her father respectively.

ADORATION

THURSDAYS 1P-6P

SUNDAYS 1:30P-4:15P

→ with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) 4-4:15p

Event Calendar

Monday, January 24

5:00pm CYO Practice School Gym
 6:30pm GIFT School
 6:30pm Confirmation Class PC Basement

Tuesday, January 25

9:30am CGS Atrium
 5:00pm CYO Practice School Gym
 7:00pm Women In Prayer PC Chapel

Wednesday, January 26

8:00am Grace Collaborative School
 9:30am Quilters PC Dining Rm
 5:00pm CYO Practice School Gym
 7:00pm Parish Council PC Upstairs

Thursday, January 27

8:00am Grace Collaborative School
 1:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church
Benediction begins at 5:55pm, concludes at 6:00p
 5:00pm CYO Practice School Gym
 6:30pm Cub Scouts Scout Rm/Rm A

Friday, January 28

5:00pm CYO Practice School Gym

Saturday, January 29

8:30am CYO Games School Gym
 6:30pm CYO Games School Gym

Sunday, January 30

12:15pm OCIA (aka "RCIA") PC Library
 1:30pm CYO Games School Gym
 1:30pm Eucharistic Adoration Church
Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) begins at 4:00pm
Benediction Concludes at 4:15pm

Social Ministry News

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

Poor Box Collections for January will go to the **Spencerport Human Needs Fund**. This local fund responds to needs of the poor to help them to become self-reliant and overcome their difficulties.

Shower of Love is coming **Feb. 12-13 to benefit Birthright**

Ecumenical Food Shelf needs canned vegetables, fruit drinks, pudding, and shampoo. Do you need food assistance, call 397 -0290

Let's start the New Year by committing to the environment!

This January, *Green Faith*, an environmental interfaith organization, is inviting those in our community who live in global North countries to join in "Time for Living the Change," a season to make your New Year's low-carbon resolution and live it during the month of January. We choose climate-friendly living because we care for people and our planet and embrace joyful lives of simplicity and solidarity. These choices send a clear message: rooted in gratitude for life and for Earth itself, our spiritual paths guide us to care for creation, live simply, avoid waste, and love our neighbors--especially the most vulnerable. We know that individual behavior change alone is far from enough to solve the problem - corporations, governments, and financial institutions stand in the way of care for the environment. But we can take steps that help!

During Time for Living the Change, consider selecting one behavior change from the areas that make the biggest impact - transport, diet, and home energy use. For example, you could:

- Reduce your car travel or go car-free for a month, using public transport or bicycle
- Reduce your meat consumption; go vegetarian or vegan
- Lower your thermostat and put on a comfortable sweater

Aligning our lives with what we believe is central to our faiths, and principled personal commitment is vital to every social movement.

Saint Pius X School Registration

Catholic School Education in Chili, NY

Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year for students entering Pre-K through Grade 5 opens on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 9:30 AM. For a modest \$150.00 registration fee per family, secure a spot for the beginning of a life-long call to faith, knowledge, and service.

Please contact the School Office at 585-247-5650 with any questions or to schedule a tour. Registration packets will also be posted on the school website at spxdcs@dor.org.

Come see what sets us apart from the rest!

Men's Club Meeting - 2/1

Dinner at 6:00pm - School Conf. Room A. Our shared meal will be served. We will have a spiritual talk!



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2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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in Faith*



- Go to www.dor.org
 • View the video • See how the funds are distributed
 • Make your gift



CMA Update as of 1/18/22

Goal..... \$84,654.00
 Pledged\$83,765.07
 Number of Donors312
 Percent of goal achieved98.95%
 (This can be the week we meet our goal!)

We thank those who have donated to the CMA! We ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

More info at www.dor.org or give to the CMA or by scanning this QR code here:



God's Plan for Giving

We do not take up a collection. Please place charitable gifts and weekly envelopes in the brass tubes at either church entrance.

Collection 1/9/22\$5,837.40
 Weekly Amount Needed for Budget.....\$9,254.00
 Year To Date Collection\$250,776.25
 Year To Date Needed for Budget.....\$259,290.00

Online Giving Made Easy!

Make a secure, easy one-time or recurring gift to St. John's by going to our parish website www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org and click "Online Giving." Or scan our QR code here:



Thank you for your many recent donations!

If God should so inspire you, keep them coming!

St. John the Evangelist Info

www.stjohnschurchspencerport.org
 Scan this QR code for our YouTube Channel → 
www.facebook.com/StJohnTheEvangelistSpencerport/

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday..... 9:00am—5:00pm

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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. Pre-Cana attendance is required. Please call the parish office to begin.

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. At Unity, be sure to call us and ask for a visit; they will not alert us you are there.

Prayer Chain (585) 352-5481, ext.213

Food Cupboard (585) 397-0290

Divine Mercy Religious Shop..... (585) 352-5485

NOW OPEN! Tues & Fri 11a-7p and Sat 10a-5p

Parish Cemetery (10 Glenn Cairn Ct.) and other

General Information..... (585) 352-5481

Why should you get our Parish App?

- Bring God into your phone/tablet
- Daily readings, inspiring videos, & devotionals
- Parish calendar at a glance
- Confession preparation & guide
- And much, much more!

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 our parish app

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