

◇ NOVEMBER 17, 2019 ◇

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:30, 10:30AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM (7:30AM - 7:55AM Rosary and Prayers)
(9:10AM Some Wednesdays during the school year.)

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30PM & 7:30AM on the days of an 8:00AM Mass, in the Church, or anytime by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration: New Parishioners Welcome is normally the second Sunday of each month at 9:45AM. Please call the Parish Office to let us know you are coming.

Baptism: Baptism Information and dates are available on our website or by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage: Preparation and instruction must begin at least six months in advance of a suggested date. A specific date will be set with the priest when marriage readiness is indicated.

Visiting the Sick: Ministry to those who are homebound, sick, in hospitals or nursing homes is available. Please call the Parish Office if you know someone who wishes to be visited, anointed, and/or receive Communion.

Prayer Network: Parish Teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Call 651-484-1048 between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM.

Parish Office (651) 484-2708
Fax (651) 484-0567
Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 8:30AM-4:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM - 12 NOON - CLOSED SUMMER FRIDAYS

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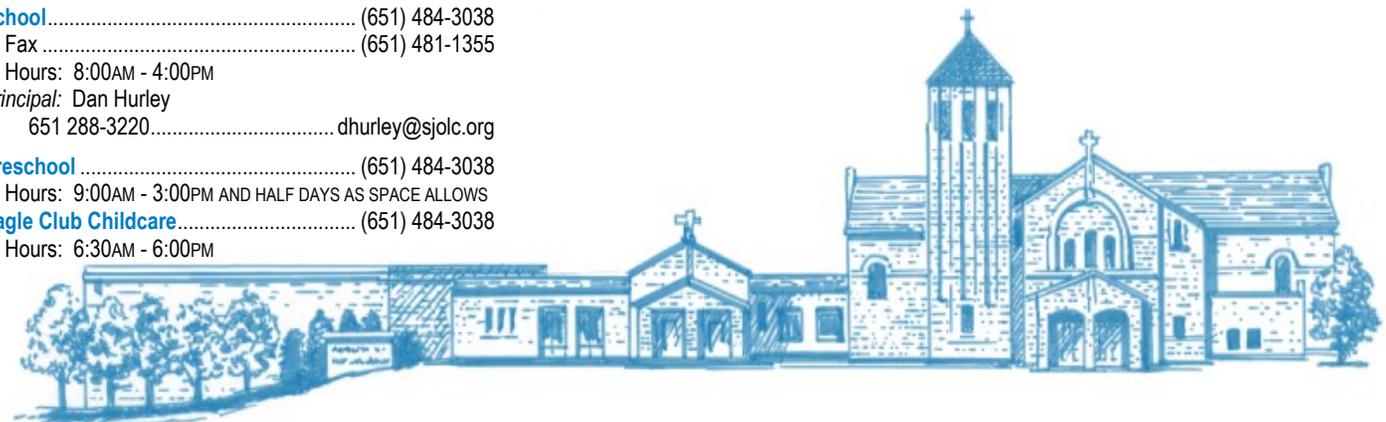
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Hours: 9:00AM - 3:00PM AND HALF DAYS AS SPACE ALLOWS

Eagle Club Childcare..... (651) 484-3038
Hours: 6:30AM - 6:00PM



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SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

We have some exciting things going on in the school this holiday season!

Holiday Spirit Wear Sale: What's a better stocking stuffer than Spirit Wear? For a limited time, Saint John's School of Little Canada is hosting a holiday Spirit Wear sale, starting November 3, through midnight November 24. This is an online sale that guarantees 20 percent off your entire order when you use the code: **Holiday20**

The great thing about Saint John's Spirit Wear is it's not just for the kids! Featuring our Saint John's logo, most items are available in both student and adult sizes, and celebrate our Parish emblem and the symbol of St. John the Evangelist, a soaring eagle. Orders are guaranteed to arrive at the school office in time for Christmas (keep in mind that the school office will be closed after December 20). Check out the merchandise and [place orders at our online store: https://stjohn2019holiday.itemorder.com/sale](https://stjohn2019holiday.itemorder.com/sale)

Save the Date: Santa's Workshop Open House

Santa's Workshop returns with even more games, hot chocolate and candy canes, cookie decorating and all the fun activities you'd expect to find the elves busy with this time of year.

And don't leave without getting your **free pictures** with Santa! Festivities last 10 AM to noon Saturday, December 14, in the Gymnasium and Dining Hall. School tours are available throughout, and we'll have some dynamic giveaways to close out the day, including auction tickets and tuition.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: This food drive will help homeless women and children at Caroline Family Services. If you'd like to donate, please bring food items to School Office by November 20.

Remember: Tell a friend about Saint John's School!

God bless,
Dan Hurley, principal

PARISH & COMMUNITY

STE. ANNE GENERAL MEETING
TODAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

2ND QUARTERLY MEETING of the ST. PAUL DEANERIES COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN

Thursday, November 21, 8:15 am, Our Lady of Guadalupe in St. Paul (off Hwy 52). Presenters will focus on Higher Ground and our Archdiocese Synod. You are asked to wear your "Church Hat" and bring a photo of a person you wish to remember who has died. There will also be a Christmas White Elephant sale. Noon Mass. Lunch: 1 pm. Fee: \$15. **RSVP by Monday, Nov. 18.** Please call Jane, 651-261-2534, or Cathy, 651-481-1012. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Congratulate Eric Cooley

Our director of Pastoral Ministry is being ordained a Permanent Deacon on December 7. Check out our website's News Page (www.sjplc.org/news) for more information about the service and a celebration we have planned for December 22.

Pastoral Council Update

At our October Pastoral Council meeting, we went over the bylaws that guide our council, given to us from the Archdiocese. We are a consultative body and all our meetings are open to the public, while always maintaining appropriate confidentiality. We will be giving final approval to these bylaws at our next meeting. We reviewed our plan of communicating with the parish through these bulletin updates, hosting Doughnut Sunday, updating the website and getting name tags for each council member. We assigned two members to attend the Discipleship Sunday meeting in November to learn more about this new faith formation program in our parish. We also reviewed monthly reports from the different ministries at St John's.

LAST CALL FOR THE CATHOLIC WATCHMEN RALLY, NOVEMBER 19TH! BRING A FRIEND!!

Men from all over the Archdiocese are invited to the November 19th Catholic Watchmen Rally right here at St. Johns! At the rally, you will listen to a lecture about recently canonized Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman with Bishop Cozzens. There will be time for Adoration and confession, and dinner and beverages will be provided. 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. Adoration & Confession, 7:15 p.m. Dinner, 8:00 p.m. presentation and Q&A with Bishop Cozzens). A \$10 free will offering is suggested. Questions, call Jim DeBilzan 651-503-8043 or email jim.debilzan@gmail.com

FAITH FAMILY



IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember those who need healing, including: Rita H., Kevin H., Iggy T., Debbie M., Lisa H., Rick M., Ramona F., Jenny G., Diana C., Ellise J., Cathy P., and Robin G.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our pastoral minister, Eric Cooley at ecooley@stjohnsofcl.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for 2 months. If you need the time extended, please contact Eric Cooley.



STEWARDSHIP

MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

Participation — Using our gifts in charitable works and parish ministry is how we respond to God's call. Each of us has been given unique gifts and we are called to nurture and develop them, not bury them. We are called to embrace our role in God's plan and to work together in a complimentary way as one Body of Christ. "The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming Youth Group Times

Come hang out, play games, and grow in your faith.

- Gr. 6-8 - Wed, Dec 4, 3:30-5:00 PM @ Youth Room.
- Gr. 9-12 - Wed, Dec 4, 7:30-9:30 PM @ Youth Room.

Don't Miss Out: Youth Activities Fill Up Fast!

Each year at Saint John's Church, we have a handful of summer offerings for our youth and teens, and registration openings fill up fast. Be sure to attend one of two Summer 2020

Programming Information Meetings coming up in November: 12:30 to 1:30 PM **Sunday, November 17** in the School Dining Hall. 3:30 to 4:30 PM **Monday, November 18** in the Gathering Space. **Learn more at sjolc.org/youth-events.**

Introducing Marriage Enrichment Classes

We're excited to be offering the **Beloved series** from Formed.org as Marriage Enrichment Classes one Sunday a month now through the end of the school year. The first session will be from 4:30 to 6 PM Sunday, November 17 in the Fireside Room. Feel free to come to just one or all six. A full schedule and other resources are available on our parish website at sjolc.org/marriage-enrichment.

Advent Retreat – Mark Your Calendars

Dec. 13, 5:30-8:30 PM. Dr. Ray Guarendi, a regular on EWTN and Relevant Radio, will be leading us in a series of talks called, "Standing Strong as a Parent or Grandparent."

Did You Know?

It is only possible to enter heaven if a soul is completely free from all vice, free from any and all attachment to venial and mortal sin, free from love of the world and all the things of the world, and all punishments that we owe for our sins on earth have been atoned for. Or put differently, a soul must be completely conformed and configured to the person of Jesus Christ, the soul being on fire with love of God and neighbor and a complete abhorrence of all things that are not of God. Souls that are bound for heaven (not hell) are usually imperfect, and require to undergo the intense purifying spiritual "fire" of Purgatory.



Apocalypse and Kingship of Christ

This four-week Bible study will examine selected biblical texts from the Synoptic

Gospels, other relevant biblical writings and the Book of Revelation with an eye to the final Apocalypse and Kingship of Christ. This series is particularly timely because it will coincide with the end of the liturgical year, which closes with the Feast of Christ the King, as well as the start of Advent, which focuses upon the Apocalypse and return of Christ. Cathedral of Saint Paul - 239 Selby Avenue (Hayden Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral). The event will take place from 7-8:30 every Wednesday from November 13-December 11 (will NOT meet November 27). Contact Enzo Randazzo at 651-291-4483.



Men's Bible Bootcamp – December 7

Men's Bible Boot Camp with Father John Echert, taking place on December 7 from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church! At this spiritual boot camp, you will learn the basics of the Bible in just one day! Topics include learning about the structure of the Bible, and the story of Salvation History; discovering the heroic men of the Bible; finding out how to make Scripture a part of your daily life; and learning how to lead your family in reading the Bible. The cost is \$40 and includes a workbook, donuts and a hearty lunch, and is FREE for sons under 18. For more information, contact Enzo Randazzo at 651-291-4483.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday, 18

- 8:00AM - Communion Service - Church
- 2:00PM - Communion Service @ Gable Pines
- 3:30PM - Summer 2020 Programs & Camps - Gathering Space
- 7:00PM - Boy Scout Meeting - Gym
- 7:00PM - AA Meeting - Lower Church

Tuesday, 19

- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 9:15AM - Men's Faith Discussion - Fireside Room
- 5:30PM - Auction Committee - Staff Lounge
- 6:30PM - Catholic Watchmen - School Dining Room

Wednesday, 20

- 9:10AM - All School Mass - Church
- 6:00PM - Traditional Choir Practice - Church
- 7:30PM - AA Meeting- Lower Church Kitchen
- 7:30PM - Contemporary Choir Practice - Chapel

Thursday, 21

- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 8:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
- 10:00AM - Middle School Marian Consecration - Church
- 1:00PM - St. Francis Prayer Group - Fireside Room
- 5:30PM - Santa's Workshop Committee - Fireside Room
- 6:30PM - Adult Bible Study - Lower Church Kitchen
- 6:30PM - Parish Council - Holy Family Room
- 6:30PM - Preschool Dad's Night - School Dining Room

Friday, 22 (Spirit Wear)

- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church

Saturday, 23

- 3:00PM - Giving Tree Decorating - Gathering Space
- 3:30PM - Confessions - Church
- 4:30PM - Mass - Church

Sunday, 24

- 8:30AM - Mass - Church
- 10:30AM - Mass - Church
- 1:00PM - Capital Campaign Leadership - Holy Family Room
- 2:00PM - Capital Campaign Chairperson - Gathering Space
- 4:00PM - Turkey Bingo Concessions Open - Gym
- 5:00PM - Men's Club Turkey Bingo - Gym



MASS INTENTIONS

November 19-24

- Tuesday: Dylan Stein
- Wednesday: Frans & Myrtle Oden (Hizie) †
- Thursday: Louie & Lena LaCasse †
- Friday: Bill Stenger †
- Saturday: Carl Helgeson †
- 8:30AM Sunday: Members of Ste. Anne's †
- 10:30AM Sunday: For the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chm 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Christmas Assistance

It's hard to believe, but the annual giving tree will be going up soon! If you or another family in the parish would like support from Saint John's this Christmas, please contact Eric Cooley, pastoral minister, in the office at 288-3268. All names are kept confidential.

MADONNA MISSION CLUB

Luncheon Meeting - Monday, November 25, 11 am, Perkin's on County Road E

Club provides baby blankets, afghans and tiny hats to the Women's Life Care (crisis pregnancy) Center and Christian Life Ministries here in Little Canada and for newborns who do not have a blanket for their release from Regions, Gillette and St. John's hospitals. Some members create; others donate for materials. In *Thanks Giving* to the Lord of Life, we "give back", remembering His little ones. Call Rosie, 483-4436.

MONTHLY FINACIAL REPORT

Month-ending October 31, 2019

Stewardship

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 44,082.48
EFT Sunday Envelopes	\$ 13,262.33
Children's Collection	\$ 96.31
Holy Day Collection	\$ 85.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1,494.12
	\$ 59,020.54

Other Donations

Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,492.50
General Second Collection	\$ 3,919.84
Mortgage Fund	\$ 7,048.16
	\$ 12,460.50

Total Contributions

\$ 71,481.04

Regular Weekly Contributions	\$ 59,020.54
Amount Needed	\$ 87,676.61
This Week's Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (28,656.07)
Fiscal Year-To-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (82,885.46)

Note: this is the new Monthly Financial Report which communicates our monthly needs, as well as, our year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit) for the parish (church and school operations combined). Feel free to contact Don Kellett (email: dkellett@stjohnsofcl.org phone: 651-288-3267) in the parish office if you have any questions regarding the new reporting format.

Everyday Stewardship

One day when I was walking the city streets where I was giving a series of talks, I saw what appeared to be an older woman hunched over with a sign asking for help. At first, I passed her, on my way to visit the local drugstore. But then I came back around when I realized that I had not been very mindful upon first seeing her. I didn't have much cash to give her, but as I always tell everyone else in my talks, oftentimes what people need more than cash is someone to at least acknowledge them. I reached into my pocket to give her what little I had and I simply said, "Hello. I hope you are okay and I hope you can use this."

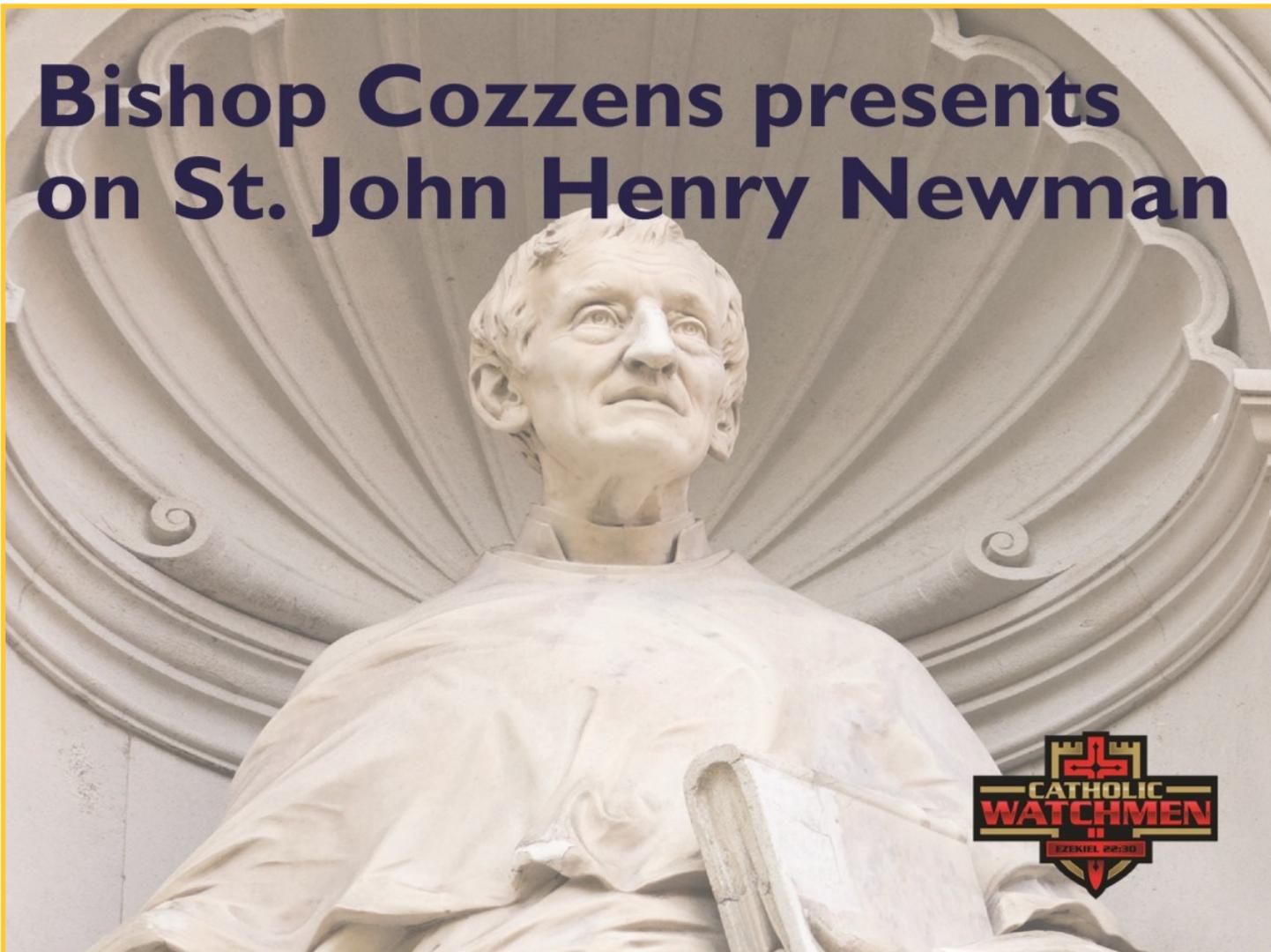
When her face turned toward me I saw she was probably only about sixteen years of age and she was very beautiful. She smiled immediately and said how much this meant to her. She gathered up her few belongings and I watched her walk to a café for a meal. I turned to walk back to my lodging and I thought to myself, "She could have been my daughter." That's when the still, small voice spoke to me saying, "Don't you understand? That was your daughter!"

Who is your daughter or son, your mother or father? Who is your neighbor? Better yet, in whom do you see Jesus? A young homeless girl on the street can take on so many forms: stranger, neighbor, daughter, and Jesus. Unless we are mindful of those in our midst, we miss the chance to see any of them. We must never be fooled by appearance. That day I almost missed seeing my Lord.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Bishop Cozzens presents on St. John Henry Newman



Catholic Watchmen Rally at St. Johns

We will listen to a lecture about recently canonized Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman with Bishop Cozzens.

Tuesday, November 19 • 6:30 – 9 p.m.

St. John's Church, Little Canada

The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, dinner, and talk.



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A free will offering will be collected at the rally (\$10 suggested). For more information visit TheCatholicWatchmen.com and click on EVENTS.

Questions?

Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.