

St. John's Catholic Church

619 Chestnut Street, Lakehurst, New Jersey



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2022

St. John's Catholic Church

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Lakehurst, NJ 08733

SERVED BY

Rev. James F. O'Neill, Pastor
Msgr. Elso Introini, retired priest
Msgr. Richard A. Rusconi, retired priest
Rev. George Deutsch, retired priest
Rev. Andrew Zmarlicki, retired priest

Charlie Jannetti, Business Manager
Holly Hartline, Music Director
Mary Ann Dempkowski, Dir. of Religious Education
Linda Olsen, Parish Secretary

PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 3 PM

Main Office: 732-657-6347
e-mail: office@stjohnlakehurst.com

Religious Education Office: 732-657-2348

EMERGENCIES

- 1) For shelter, food, clothing, and financial assistance, call and leave a message with our St. Vincent de Paul conference at 732-657-6359.
- 2) For other emergencies during office hours, call the parish office at 732-657-6347.
- 3) Outside of office hours for the Anointing of the Sick or to schedule a funeral, call 732-930-1690.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our parish covers Lakehurst, a small part of Jackson, and the eastern half of Manchester. We are a community of Catholics in this world helping each other on the way to Heaven. Families moving into or out of our parish are asked to call the Main Office to update your registration.

WEBSITE & LIVESTREAMING

stjohnlakehurst.com

Our website contains more information about our parish, old bulletins, the eight most recent Flocknote messages, and a link to our livestreaming YouTube channel. We livestream most liturgies.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday at 4 PM & 6 PM
Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 Noon

DAILY MASS

8 AM with Rosary at 7:37 AM
Miraculous Medal Novena after Monday Mass

HOLY HOUR

Friday at 3 PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday: 2-4 PM and 6-7 PM (except holidays)
Friday: During the 3 PM Holy Hour
Saturday: 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday & Saturday: 7:30 AM to 7 PM
Tuesday through Friday: 7:30 AM to 4 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM to 1 PM

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements. Baptisms are usually celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1 PM.

WEDDINGS

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires a time of spiritual preparation. The couple should contact the Main Office one year before the date of marriage.

FUNERALS

Families usually work with funeral homes who then contact the office to schedule funerals. Our Resurrection Team will contact the next-of-kin to plan the funeral including the readings and hymns.

COMMUNION CALLS

Call the Main Office to request Holy Communion for the homebound.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents are the first and foremost educators of their children. Our RE program assists you. We have classes for K through 8 that meet on Wednesday afternoon & evening and Saturday morning. Call the RE office or visit our website to learn more.

FLOCKNOTE

Fr. Jim writes Flocknote e-mails to the parish usually on Mondays and Fridays. RE parents receive updates via Flocknote. Sign-up at stjohnlakehurst.flocknote.com

**Saturday, July 9th**

4:00 PM Jean Gambale
Doug Shoen
6:00 PM Mario Pollizzi
Audrey Guensch

Sunday, July 10th, Fifteenth Sunday in OT

8:00 AM Maria Lopez
Kyle Eriksen
10:00 AM Barbara Gruenling (birthday rem.)
Lester Olcsvary
12:00 PM Emily Freier & Bruce Freier
Louise Forkin

Monday, July 11th, St. Benedict

8:00 AM Deceased mems. Of the Ruocco &
Magasic families
Marie A Giuffrida

Tuesday, July 12th

8:00 AM Brian McKenna
Michael LaManna (42nd anniv. rem.)

Wednesday, July 13th, St. Henry

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 14th, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 AM Charles Kohler
Carolyn Consiglio

Friday, July 15th, St. Bonaventure

8:00 AM Eric Olsen
Chris & Linda Olsen (28th wed anniv. Int.)

Saturday, July 16th, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 AM
4:00 PM Louise Forkin
John Zator
6:00 PM Ralph Lombardi
Raymond Rolek

Sunday, July 17th, Sixteenth Sunday in OT

8:00 AM Joseph J. Snack Jr. (36th anniv. rem.)
Thomas Ryan
10:00 AM Dominick & Carmela Pittarelli
Barbara Fuller
12:00 PM Barbara Fuller
Frank Gelormini

CANDLES for July 10th-July 16th**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

62nd wed anniv. rem.
Deacon Ed

SACRED HEART

28th wed anniv.
Chris & Linda Olsen

SHRINE CANDLE

In loving memory
Betty & Ray Schemel

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers may be purchased for any occasion. If you are placing an order, please do so 2 weeks in advance by calling Loretta Schuck of the Rosary Altar Society at 848-333-0436. Thank you for your participation.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:
Week 1:**

Week 2: Joseph Detrano, Virginia Bechamps,
Connie Emmino, Ruth Lederer

Week 3: Edwin Gruenling, Michael Milligan

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED:

PLEASE PRAY for all our parishioners and friends who are serving in the military, as well as our police, firefighters, first responders:

CPL George Daly IV	W5 Darren S. Kesty
Major Kenneth R. Dougher II	LCPL Jacob C. Kesty
AC1 Megan Downes USN	Major Corey J. Smith
Spec. Corinne McGrath	CW5 Thomas Oroho
SPC Brian McNichol	Capt. Meghan Oroho
CPO Michael M. Miehle	Tech. Sgt. Corey Hall
Tech. Sgt. Megan Hall	AMN Joshua Cipriano
A1C Cheyenne Thomas	LTJG Gregory Gaskel

Financial News

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

In light of Independence Day, we don't have the latest collection numbers. See next week's bulletin.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Thank you for financially supporting our parish! We have several ways for you to donate. For Sunday Masses, baskets are at the three entrances inside the church. We also have a drop box at the main entrance of the Parish Center. You can donate on-line at our website, stjohnlakehurst.com or mail your contributions to:

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SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP 50/50 RAFFLE

St. John's 50/50 Raffle tickets help support the college scholarship fund for our youth who volunteer their time and talents in the Religious Education Program. The final raffle drawing will be after July 4, 2022. Stop by the Parish Center or see an usher to purchase your tickets.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of June 27th, we have 314 families who have pledged \$55,752 which is 84% of our \$66,000 parish goal. For more information, visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.

Parish News

2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Book will be open on Wednesday, **July 13, 2022** to receive request for Mass intentions. You may come to the Parish Center to request your Mass intentions between 9 AM and 1 PM. Please, no more than 6 Mass requests at a time. The donation for a Mass intention is \$10.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** 2022/2023 Religious Education Program is now open. Please see our website for information on registration.

Classes for kindergarten, first and second graders are held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 AM. Eighth graders have class on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30 PM. Third to seventh grades have class on Wednesday and have a choice of either 5:30 to 6:45 PM or 7:15-8:30 PM. Register early to ensure your child/children's time slot.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 732-657-2348.

We can always use teachers. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the RE Office for an interview.

COFFEE AND COMMUNITY

Stop by for coffee and community on July 17th after the 8 AM Mass in the back of the church hall. We gather together on 3rd Sunday of each month and will grow as demand increases. Come by to visit with old friends and new! If you would like to bring a breakfast treat, that would be appreciated.



PICNIC MEETING

Our next picnic meeting is
Wednesday July 13th at 6:30pm

In our Parish Center.

We will be finalizing all committees,
and discussing our progress.

Hope to see you at our meeting

Thanks, Chris Parke 908.692.8629
christopherparke@me.com

Parish Ministries

Contact Joe Pittarelli when you see him, or in the office, or at 732-323-8469 for information about distributing Holy Communion at Mass, in a nursing home, or to a loved one at home. He's also the person to contact for ushers, lectors, and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Here's a list of other groups at St. John's:

AL-ANON

Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon meets every Friday at 1 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome. For more information call 888-944-5678.

ALTAR SERVERS

To learn more about becoming an altar server, call the office or see Clarence after Sunday Masses.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. John's Church is happy to offer a Bereavement Support Group for those who are grieving a recent loss. This is a Christ-centered support group offering a caring, compassionate, and confidential environment in which to verbalize your feelings. For registration and details, contact Anna Reuther at 732-657-6613 or Barbara Williams at 732-581-8817.

COLUMBIETTES

We have started a Columbiette Auxiliary at St. John the Apostle. We are a group of Catholic women who support and work with the Knights of Columbus. We are ordinary ladies who are proud of reaching out and helping those less fortunate by meeting the needs of people in their communities and around the world. You need not be married, nor related to a Knight to be eligible to join. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 1 PM in the church hall. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14th at 1 PM for members. For more information, contact Barbara Liona at 732-657-1872.



CURSILLO ULTREYA

"Cursillo Ultreya" is part of the Trenton Cursillo Movement, a movement within the Catholic Church. It proposes no new type of spirituality, but simply a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived & shared, encouraging a close relationship with Christ.

At the "Cursillo Ultreya" meeting we have the opportunity to come together in community & help our hearts & minds grow in faith with engaging conversation & to help us to live a fully Christian Life, reminding us of the great love that Jesus has for each of us. For further information, please visit our website at trentoncursillo.org.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 21st at 1 PM. If you have any question please contact David & Alice Riggio @ 732-323-0216 or Barbara Cipriano @ 732-323-8878.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED GROUP

"Surviving Divorce: Hope & Healing for the Catholic Family" is a healing program being offered in the fall. For more information, email: relaxingrita2@gmail.com or call Dave Scherr at 908-513-6624 or Pat Kologe at 732-408-1050. Visit: www.mylifechangecoach.com/separated-divorce.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12940

JOIN the KNIGHTS - HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Catholic men, aged 18+ are welcome to become Knights. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus, call our Grand Knight, Frank Gulinello 917-887-7403, or speak to our Membership Director, Mike Varone, 646-996-6253.

Meetings are held at 7 PM on the first Tuesday of the month in the church hall. Please stop by & inquire about this vibrant group....next meeting, August 2nd. The Knights work in solidarity with priests, families, and RIGHT TO LIFE programs. The activities provide opportunities to use your talent.



RIGHT TO LIFE PARTNERSHIP

Thank you for your generosity during our recent Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang. Your donations were

overwhelming, and we can help **The Open Door** and **Birthright** in Toms River as they provide guidance, food and parenting assistance to young mothers and fathers. Thanks to you, we exceeded our Goal! If you still have unreturned baby bottles, kindly bring them to the church or to the office whether or not you choose to fill them. We borrowed the baby bottles, and we will have to replace all those that go missing.

KNIGHTS ACTIVITIES

- ♦ The Knights are planning a trip to Atlantic City. On August 10th, we will go to Harrah's Casino. Seats are filling up fast, so contact our Grand Knight, Frank Gullinello at 917-887-7403 if you want to go with us. Seats are \$35 each and the casino gives \$15 in slot money. Come, have fun.
- ♦ The Knights will be assisting during the parish picnic in September.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Join us on August 5th at 3 PM as we pray for greater respect for all human life during our parish Holy Hour. Afterward at 4 PM, we will meet in the church hall. We will also hear reports from members about other parish groups' respect life activities.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will resume their monthly meetings in September. Please watch the bulletin for information on the next meeting.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY

Thanks as always for your continued food & Monetary donations to support our food pantry. Our pantry continues to grow with the increased need in our area. We get calls for emergency food deliveries as well as home deliveries from the sick and injured. We currently serve more than 80 families, which includes over 180 adults and 65 children.

We are able to get many items from Fulfill, the County Food Bank, but need the items below for our families. We buy them if they aren't donated so it would be a great help!

Needs list - we ask that you give these items ONLY

- Canned Vegetables: carrots & corn. We get peas & green beans from Fulfill.
- Fruit, canned lite, all varieties & apple sauce
- Cereal-especially for kids. We get oatmeal, bran & corn flakes from Fulfill.
- Pasta Sauce: plastic jars
- Pasta: boxed is easier to store on shelves
- Soups & both
- Coffee & tea bags
- Cookies
- Laundry detergent

Please do NOT donate the following: dried or canned beans, ramen noodles
Food can be dropped off in the BLUE BIN in the Church Hall. **DO NOT PLACE FROZEN OR REFRIGERATE FOOD IN THE BLUE BIN.** Go Bless You!! St. John's Food Pantry, Volunteer Staff

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Order of Franciscan Secular Order "OFS" follows the charism of Saint Francis. We are a lay religious order established by St. Francis for married or single, men and women, who are fully initiated in the Catholic Church. We meet the second Sunday of every month at the SEAS in Whiting. For more information, contact Rose Viragh at 732-408-6653 or perfectjoy112@gmail.com.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

We meet on Tuesdays, 10:30 AM—12:00 Noon, in the Parish Center and attend the 4 PM Mass on Saturdays. If you have any questions, please call Jim Galvin at 732-323-8584.

WINGS AND A PRAYER

The religious articles store is located in the Parish Center. The hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Come and see the beautiful items for sale. Contact Victor Bala at 732-691-2291 for more information.

SEAS News

BABY JESUS BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Whiting

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM

A mommy and me style class that offers imaginative play taking care of our animals in our St. Francis Vet Clinic and Grooming Center. You can also shop for flowers and make bouquets at the St. Therese Little Flower Shop and Market. Story time, prayers, snack and craft. RSVP at 732-350-5001



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All Aboard the Rocky Railway this summer at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Whiting!

July 11-15, 2022 5-8 PM

Ages PreK- grade 5

Volunteers needed to join the fun: grades 6-12 and parents welcome! Adults must be Virtus trained to volunteer. Call the office on info on how to register: 732-350-5001.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Fainting

Before this year, I think we had about one person per year faint in church. In the six months of 2022, we've already had four fainting spells. Fortunately, the person recovered each time, and we were able to help them.

I invite everyone to pay attention to their health. If you're not feeling well, it's ok to stay home. You might even want to get some advice about what to do.

Please make sure you're hydrated. Drink water. We can feel lightheaded if we're dehydrated.

The Church rule about fasting is to fast for one hour before receiving Holy Communion except for water and medicine. It's ok to eat more than an hour before receiving Holy Communion. It might even be best in your situation so that you don't feel lightheaded during Mass.

If old age or medical challenges hinder you but

don't prevent you from coming to Mass, then please be strategic as to where you sit. I find the pews to be much more supportive than chairs. If you feel lightheaded while standing, please sit down. If you're in a pew, you've got more to hold onto. We have a whole section by the sacristy and canopy entrance for the handicapped to sit in pews.

100 Years

Our country grappled in the public square with slavery from our founding in 1776 until 1865. After the Civil War, we had to work on the effects of slavery for a hundred years until the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s. While we may no longer be dealing directly with the effects of slavery, we are still dealing with the effects of segregation and racism. One of the components of all this is abortion.

Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, sought to eliminate blacks through abortion. She placed her abortion centers in black neighborhoods.

Abortion was a big problem in our country from at least the late 1800s through 1973 when Roe v. Wade made it legal. We've worked hard from 1973 to 2022 to overturn Roe v. Wade. We may very well be dealing with the effects of abortion in our country for 100 years. After that we may still need to deal with the effects of the effects of abortion.

3 vs. 1000 Generations

In the 1st Commandment, God warns that the sins of our ancestors will have bad effects on descendants down to the 3rd or 4th generation. Yet, God's mercy abounds for a thousand generations. This corresponds to our country's experience with slavery and will likely be similar with abortion. Fortunately, we have a wonderfully merciful God. He usually extends His mercy through his laborers. Pray that He send more of us to bring about healing in our country.

To help us get ready, read the article on the next two pages. It was composed before the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

God love you,
Fr. Jim O'Neill
frjim@stjohnlakehurst.com



ANOTHER LOOK AT ABORTION

*By 18 weeks in
your mother's
womb, you could
swim, somersault,
suck your thumb,
and even cover your
ears if you heard
loud music.*



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✧ Uniquely You

From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you'd been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that's still *months* before full-term birth.¹

Now, if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in most states and called abortion. The only real difference is a declaration by the United States Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* (1973).

✧ Abortion Is Permitted Up to Full-Term Birth

Many people don't realize how unrestricted legal abortion is, misled by *Roe's* claim that states may ban abortions after viability "except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother." ("Viability" is when the baby has a reasonable chance of survival outside the womb.) But in *Roe's* companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the wellbeing" of the mother. That seems broad enough to permit virtually any abortion post-viability.

The Supreme Court, however, has yet to be confronted with a challenge to a post-viability ban that will test *Doe's* breadth. Indeed, 20 states currently ban late-term abortions subject to a narrow exception for the mother's life or physical health (not for emotional, psychological, familial, or age-related reasons). Most of these laws have gone unchallenged, but they are hard to enforce even if they are constitutionally permissible.

✧ Effects of Abortion

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like "cutting," sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems.²

Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.³

✧ What the Church Teaches

The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong.⁴ In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote: "Our defence of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development."⁵

The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Abortion doesn't bring healing or peace, but both can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby.

Today, many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave *them* this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families.⁶

Even when the disabilities are so severe that the baby is likely to die before or soon after birth, "many parents who carried their children to term say that protecting their baby and honoring his or her natural life, no matter how brief, was profoundly healing."⁷

Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk—for example, because of a tubal pregnancy or aggressive uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child implanted, even though it is foreseeable that the child will die as an indirect and unintended result of such surgery. But abortion—a direct and intentional taking of a child's life—is never morally permissible.

✧ What Are We to Do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during *and after* difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers.

Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion, and find out where to refer those seeking help at www.hopeafterabortion.org. If you feel called to support your local ministry, contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help.

Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting www.humanlifeaction.org and www.usccb.org/prolife. Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office.

Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

¹ "Fetal Development," Perinatology.Com; <http://perinatology.com/Reference/Fetal%20development.htm>; J.L. Hopson, "Fetal Psychology," *Psychology Today*, Sept. 9, 1998 (last reviewed June 9, 2016); <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/articles/199809/fetal-psychology>.

² D.P. Sullins, "Abortion, substance abuse and mental health in early adulthood: Thirteen-year longitudinal evidence from the United States," *SAGE Open Med.*, Sept. 23, 2016; <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2050312116665997>; P.K. Coleman et al., "Women Who Suffered Emotionally from Abortion: A Qualitative Synthesis of Their Experiences" *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons* 22:4 (2017) 113-118; <http://www.jpands.org/vol22no4/coleman.pdf>; G. Pike, "Abortion and Women's Health," Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, 2017; <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortion/-/media/C69E4B25A78D433F94780BD29240CA21ashx>.

³ P.K. Coleman et al., "Women Who Suffered Emotionally from Abortion: A Qualitative Synthesis of Their Experiences" *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons* 22:4 (2017) 113-118; <http://www.jpands.org/vol22no4/coleman.pdf>; P.K. Coleman et al., "Induced Abortion and Intimate Relationship Quality in the Chicago Health and Social Life Survey," *Public Health* 123:4 (2009) 331-8; <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19324381>.

⁴ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed., 2271.

⁵ Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, (Libreria Editrice Vaticana), 101.

⁶ See also: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "A Perfect Gift" (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2018).

⁷ United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis," (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015).

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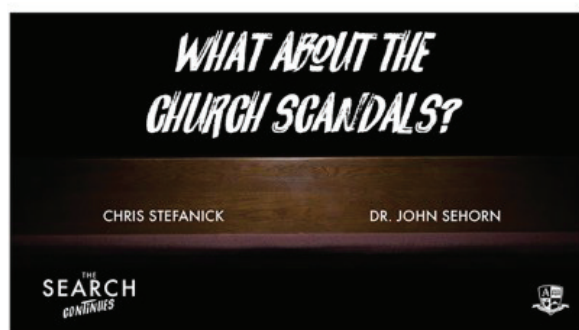
THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know*!



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THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



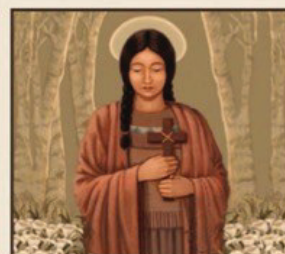
In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



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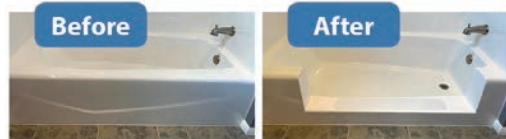
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