March 6th & 7th, 2021

St. John the Evangelist

SATURDAY (3/6): 5:30PM — In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered. SUNDAY (3/7): 8:30AM — Clark Leonard (by Bill & Nancy Clements).

MONDAY (3/8): 12:00PM — *For the Intentions of Kerry Miller* (by Jackie Miller).

TUESDAY (3/9): 12:00PM — Jimmy Flynn & Family (by dear friends) & John A. Davison (by the Smith

Family).

WEDNESDAY (3/10): 8:00AM — For the Success of the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

THURSDAY (3/11): 5:00PM — For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.

FRIDAY (3/12): *No Mass*

SATURDAY (3/13): 5:30PM — *Dan Nguyen* (by Holy Family Prayer Circle).

SUNDAY (3/14): 8:30AM — Francis & Muriel Leonard (by Kelly Leonard) & Peter Demasi (by Cathy

& Mark Diego) & Special Intention.

Calendar of Events

3/7: Third Sunday of Lent

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

3/8: Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

3/9: Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

3/10: Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent

8:00AM — Mass (St. John)

7:00PM – Family of Faith Parent Session (Zoom Call)

3/11: Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent

5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition (St. John)

5:30PM — Confession (St. John)

5:30PM – Adoration Prayer Group

3/12: Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent

No Scheduled Events

3/13: Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent

5:30PM — Mass (St. John)

6:30PM — Exposition & Confession (St. John)

3/14: Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

10:00AM – Family of Faith (Zoom Call)

Parish Prayer List

Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Eleanor Clements, Louise D, Terri D, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, John Holland, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Fred List, Tim Longchamp, Normande Messier, Mary Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, The White Family, Lesley Werner & Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.

Requiescat in pace

For all the Unborn, Peter Demasi

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Sunday Scripture Verses

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25 & John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Daily Mass Intentions & Votive Candles

There are openings available for weekday & weekend Mass intentions. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Call the Rectory Office to set these up. Votive Candles to burn during the week may be scheduled, too, with an offering of \$5 per candle.

Vocation Chalice

Call the Rectory Office to sign-up for a week to receive the Vocation Chalice and pray for vocations. Upon return, the chalice, etc will be cleaned and disinfected before it's given to the next person.

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

Third Sunday in Lent March 6th & 7th, 2021

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

St. John:

Goal: \$24,623 Pledged: \$18,690

Percent to Goal: (76%)

*Numbers reflect amounts as of February 9th, 2021

Christ Our Hope Campaign

St. John:

Goal: \$133,558 **Actual:** \$61,124

Percent to Goal: (46%)

*Numbers reflect amounts as of February 9th, 2021

40 Days for Life Vigil

Mid-Campaign Rally – Sunday, March 7, 2020, 3:00PM sidewalk right-of-way, 90 Washington Street, Barre. For more information contact Diane Byrne (802) 498-5638. Daily Prayer Booklets and Bracelets are at the back of the church. If you wish to do an on- site vigil at the Planned Parenthood facility in Barre, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/barre to schedule your time. If you wish, you are invited to do your prayer vigil from your home using the Daily Prayer Booklets. Thank you for praying with us!

Religious Education & Confirmation for 2020/21 March Zoom Class Schedule

Parent Session Wednesday March 10th at 7pm Family of Faith Sunday March 14th at 10 am Confirmation Parent Meeting Sunday March 21st at 10am Confirmation Class Sunday March 28th at 6pm

Special Lenten fundraiser for the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children.

The St. Nicholas Project is sponsoring a special Lenten fundraiser for the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. Ryan Tremblay, Catholic singer/songwriter, is performing a virtual concert on Friday March 12 at 7:30 PM to benefit the children's home. Concert tickets are \$10. To join the concert, register at the Zoom log-in address. This is a great way to make a Lenten sacrifice and help the children's home with this work of mercy. Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at Kurn Hattin. Additional information is available at https://kurnhatin.org/.

Stewardship Report

St. John:

Sunday Offertory (2/27/21 & 2/28/21): \$1,023

Month Ending: \$ 7,066 Building Fund: \$ 45 Month Ending: \$ 902

Fuel: \$605

Liturgical Ministers

St. John the Evangelist: Saturday March 13, 2021

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector —Joe Byrne

EM — Kathy Wawrzyniak Sunday March 14, 2021

Usher(s) — Cathy Diego Lector — Cathy Diego

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Stations of the Cross at St. John

Father Julian will be saying the Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon each Friday during Lent. Booklets are available to use. We ask that you keep them with you to use each week and then return them after Lent. Fr. Julian is also asking for volunteers to lead the Stations. It can be one volunteer per week or several individuals.

Exposition on Saturday Nights during Lent

Following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturdays during Lent, Fr. Julian will have Exposition immediately following Mass. Everyone is welcome to stay and pray. He will continue to offer to hear Confessions following Exposition.

Adoration Prayer Group

Please join me on Thursdays (March 11, 18, and 25^{th)} after the 5:30 Mass, during the month of March, for 1 hour (or for however long you can stay) to pray and be with The Lord in Adoration. This is your time to experience His Comfort, Love, and Strength. Adoration booklets, with prayers and reflections, will be provided. These are yours to keep! After adoration, I hope that we may build our prayer community with a brief sharing of our prayer experiences. For questions or more information, please contact Diane Byrne at dianebyrne607@gmail.com, or 802-498-5638.

Sanctuary Candle (St. John) ~ For the Success of the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Sacred Heart ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Blessed Mother (St. John) ~ Healing Intentions of Eleanor Clements

St. Joseph ~ For Fr. Julian's nephew

St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ For all the People in the World Suffering with the Corona Virus

St. Patrick ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly