



Saint John XXIII University Parish/Catholic Center

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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 9 am, 11:15 am,
5:30 pm, and 9 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 pm
or by appointment

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Congratulations! Please call the office at least
4 months before your planned wedding date.

WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?

Please contact Deacon Bob at 523-7931

World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity to this special collection. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee Covid-19 Assistance Program

Through the TN Community CARES grant from the State of Tennessee, CCETN is able to provide assistance in EAST Tennessee to those who have been financially affected by COVID 19. The assistance will be in the form of a direct payment to your mortgage company, landlord or utility company. We can help with folks that also have basic needs and food needs.

To qualify for the program, you must be able to attest to the following: You are having difficulty paying, or are behind on, your payment due to economic issues caused by the financial downturn during the COVID-19 crisis and you must be able to show you live in TN.

Financial support for COVID related issues is available from dates of March 1, 2020 thru November 10, 2020.

Application deadline for support is November 10, 2020.

Contact covidrelief@ccetn.org or call Catholic Charities at 865-963-4730. Monday-Friday 9AM to 3PM

(Spanish language support is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9AM to 3 PM.)

Please contact us as well with any questions.

**September 2020
Bishop's Appeal
St. John XXIII, Knoxville**

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal:	\$33,100.00
Total Committed:	\$34,166.25
Collections to Date:	\$29,891.75
Collections Needed to Goal:	\$ 3,208.25

**Columbus Home
Children's Emergency Shelter**

Here's your chance to hit it out of the park for children in crisis who are awaiting a safe and loving placement. Join Catholic Charities of East Tennessee in supporting its Columbus Home Children's Emergency Shelter, a place to call home when there is nowhere else to go. Columbus Home Children's Emergency Shelter meets the unique needs for a stable, nurturing environment for children awaiting a custody decision. This virtual event on Oct. 21 at noon is hosted by Bo Williams of WATE-TV and features keynote speaker Tony Vitello, Head Coach of UT Baseball and special guest Honorable Judge Tim Irwin. Head to cctn.org/365hope to register. Donate by texting the keyword 365HOPE to (865) 413-4252.

Looking for another way to grow your relationship with God? Deacon Bob is a certified Spiritual Director you can consult at no cost! Contact him at bob-bykett@outlook.com.

Women For Women

Parishioners of St. John XXIII are going to start a group of women for the support of women. It will be a group for women of all ages and walks of life. The focus of the group will be to discuss topics relevant to women and to develop friendships. The next gathering will be Saturday, November 7th at 9 am in the Paulist Room where we can appropriately social distance. Masks are required for this event. Please RSVP to Jane Ketteringham at 865-850-6934. Please feel free to text or call.

Coats for the Cold

Coats for the Cold is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in need in our area. The community is invited to donate used men's, women's and children's coats at any KARM Stores location or any Prestige Cleaners location from Monday, October 19th thru Saturday, November 14th.

There are also many, many ways to volunteer for Coats for the Cold! At all KARM Stores locations, each donated coat must be sorted by gender and size prior to November 9th. Additional help is needed to display them properly from November 9th to December 5th. Please go to www.karm.coats and sign up for the day and time you would like to volunteer.

Check out our website at www.john23rd.org for online giving, alternate worship options, and updated information. If you are not comfortable with online donations, we are still in the office to receive any mailed donations. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you again!

Baby Bottle Drive

The Pregnancy Help Center is an amazing resource for our community and we are pleased to be able to help! Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle this weekend in the lobby. You can also donate online at www.cctn.org/donate and specify Pregnancy Help Center in the description box. Or you can mail a check to us made out to "Pregnancy Help Center" and we will place it in a baby bottle for you!

White Mass Sunday, October 18

A special invitation is extended to all serving in the health care profession to join us in celebrating our annual White Mass on Sunday October 18 to honor and pray for all who serve in the health care profession. As a time honored tradition of the Church, the White Mass represents a special time to invoke the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon those serving in the health care profession, and to reflect upon the Church's teaching not only upon the healing mission of those in the health care profession, but also upon the salvific meaning of human suffering in light of Christ's redemptive suffering. Let us come together, then, to pray as a faith community for those serving in the health care profession who strive to bring Christ's love and healing to the sick and dying.

To Keep All Of Us Safe, Please:

- **Wear a mask at all times**
- **Maintain social distance of 6 feet from those not in your family**
- **Do not congregate in the lobby or on the sidewalks (you may do so in the grass or the parking lots)**
- **Do not come to Mass if you are experiencing any illness symptoms (the Bishop has issued a dispensation for Sunday Mass for everyone)**

Pandemic Emergency Fund

Here is an excerpt from a thank you letter from one of our Pandemic Fund Donation Recipients:

"Dear St. John XXIII University Parish:

On behalf of the agency, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your generous gift of \$300 on May 7, 2020 to Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Because of you, more new mothers are learning how to care for their babies. Because of you, more children are being given a safe haven from abuse and neglect. Because of you, more families are overcoming homelessness and learning to live stable lives. Because of you, more seniors in need are being given a change to spend their golden years without worry. Your contribution is providing "360 Degrees of Hope," and for that, we are truly thankful. What a blessing your gift is!"

The Pandemic Emergency Fund helps your parish and the following groups: Catholic Charities of East Tennessee; Holy Ghost parish outreach; the Volunteer Ministry Center; the Ladies of Charity; and Holy Cross Parish outreach in Pigeon Forge. Donations can be mailed to the parish and the memo line of your checks should be marked "Pandemic Emergency Fund." Your help is still needed. Thank you.

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Prayer Requests: Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Frank Carney; Alfred Prados; Robert Tobey; Anne Pidkowicz; Ann Patterson; Patty Bowman; Peg Hart; Roberto Lenarduzzi; Diane Dusichka; Margaret Dusichka; Mary Jane Fuller; Betsy Alpers; Virginia Mattson; Geneva Stewart; Mary Jean Hayes; family of Sarah Hatfield; Megan McMurray Dugan; Tom Mulligan; Cliff Russell; Nick Lyle; Leslie Stephens; Kathy R.; Betty S.; George and Martha T.; Fred McMurray; Jerry Carney; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too shy or reserved to let us know.

October 11, 2020 Offertory: \$3,475.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
October 19-25**

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10.....Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22.....Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12.....Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21.....Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6.....Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16.....Luke 13:1-9
Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26.....Matthew 22:34-40

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
October 19-25**

Monday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:30 pm - Spirit and Truth

Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - Bible Study Zoom Meeting
7:00 pm - RCIA Zoom Meeting

Wednesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - VolCatholic

Thursday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Friday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday: No Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
5:30 pm - Mass
7:15 pm - Young Adult
Zoom Bible Study
9:00 pm - Mass

**Please See Online Calendar at
www.john23rd.org
for
UPCOMING EVENTS**