



St. John

THE BAPTIST PARISH

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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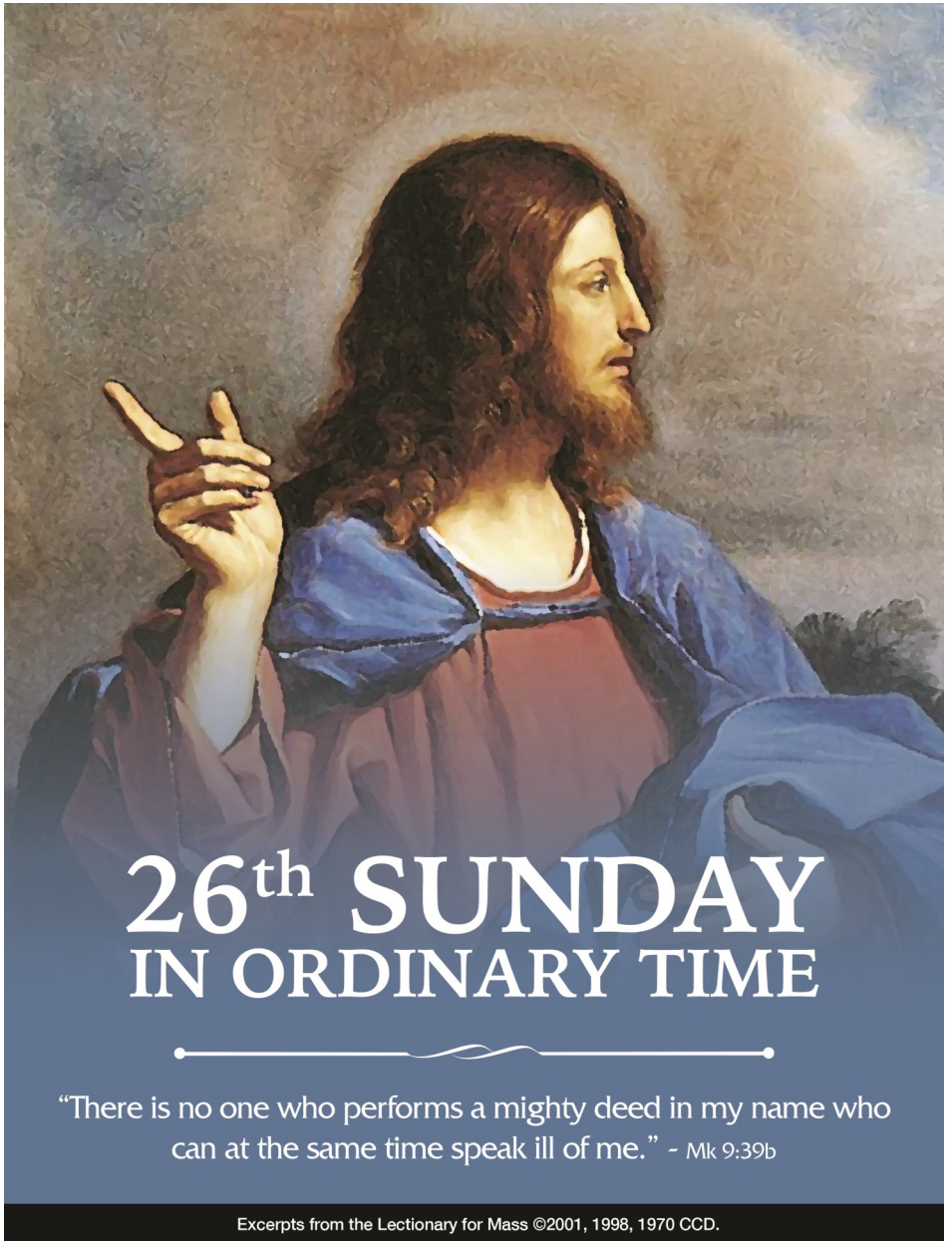
Parish Office Hours

Monday | 9:00am-4:00pm
(Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00pm)
Tuesday | 9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday | 9:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
& Sunday | Closed

MISSION STATEMENT

"St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Community is a growing and welcoming parish family. We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ by embracing the Word, Sacraments, and commitment to service."

- ✕ Rev. Fr. David Burgard, Pastor
- ✕ Rev. Fr. Giancarlo Ghezzi PIME, Associate Pastor
- ✕ Rev. Mr. Mike Stewart, Deacon



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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A NOTE FROM FATHER DAVID

Archbishop Vigneron recently published a pastoral note to the people of the archdiocese, reflecting on the continuing challenge and anxiety of the pandemic. He speaks for all of us in acknowledging that we all find ourselves in a place that in the spring we hoped would have been behind us by now. In addition to our personal suffering, we continue to feel the suffering of all those who have been affected by the pandemic. We feel the loss of those who have died. We know that our emotional and psychological health has been impacted.

The archbishop has asked us to reconsider the Catholic tradition of honoring our Blessed Mother Mary on the first Saturday of the month, by possibly attending mass and/or going to confession. Mass is offered at St. Mary Church on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 am. After mass, the presiding priest makes himself available for the sacrament of reconciliation until all are heard.

So, we are invited, by the witness of Pope Francis, to entrust

ourselves to the Lord through the intercession of Mary, Health of the People and Star of the Stormy Sea. This can be done on any day, not just the First Saturday of the month.

Finally, the archbishop has asked us to consider daily praying the Memorare prayer to Mary for the intention of being guided safely through this pandemic to a new and better life of safety and deeper faith. This prayer is commonly attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, who lived one thousand years ago.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by

this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I
stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,

But in thy mercy hear and answer me.

AMEN



Blessing of Pets

This coming Saturday, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi and his teaching on the dignity and value of all of creation, we will offer the blessing of pets. The blessing of pets will be at St. John the Baptist at the school entrance at 1:00 pm, and at St. Mary in the grassy area west of the church at 2:00 pm. Feel free to bring pets (properly secured and restrained), even if they have been blessed before. In blessing our pets, we are also asking God to bless us to be better stewards of creation and all that it contains for our good.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS
AT ST. JOHN & ST. MARY

LAY LEANINGS... By Deacon Mike Stewart

I listened recently to a young wife pour out her frustrations over their attempt to buy their first house in a market that is somewhat akin to a shark tank. Time after time they find what seems to be the perfect house, in the perfect neighborhood, at the right price, only to find themselves coming up short in a bidding war. It's a reality many face in these very uncertain times. *"I'm just so disappointed,"* she said exasperatingly, *"It's just not what I expected at all."*

It's easy to understand and sympathize with this woman's experience, because let's be honest, much of our lives are spent standing in that gap between our expectations and the actual outcome of things. As I've experienced more of life and as I've tasted both delight and disappointment, it's become increasingly obvious that perhaps the problem isn't so much with outcomes as it is with our expectations.

It seems as though it's perfectly acceptable to have expectations that lift us, stretch us and cause us to grow beyond our boundaries. At the same time, however, it's unreasonable to presume that every expectation I set for myself will happen just as I expect. We all live in the reality that life just isn't that predicta-

ble; and if somehow it were more predictable, I guess we'd rarely be surprised by anything.

Many world religions encourage us to detach ourselves from outcomes, particularly from those things that we have little or no control over. Instead, we're encouraged to keep moving forward, facing whatever emotions may come head on, whether disappointment, fear, frustration or any number of reactions that come from finding ourselves in that gap between our expectations and our outcomes. Honestly, I see disappointments as God's way of pointing us in a new direction, a direction we might otherwise not have even noticed.

I encouraged that young wife to imagine how much more special the experience of finally owning their own home will eventually be now that they've stood in the shadows of disappointment so many times. And I encouraged her not to lower her expectations, but rather to surrender the outcome to God – a God who already knows her future address.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Philippians 4:6



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BARBARA HARRINGTON
September 20, 2021

SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office or Fr. David with inquiries about the Sacraments at: 734-241-8910 or parishoffice@stjohnmonroe.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday, 4:00-5:00pm.

Reconciliation room is in the room at the left side of the altar. In addition to regular confession times, arrangements can be made by calling the parish office.

Marriage

At least one individual must be a member of St. John Church. A minimum of six months previous notice is required before the wedding date. Please phone the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to make an arrangement and baptism dates at least one month in advance.

Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Anyone interested in inquiring about our faith, or anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian please contact the parish office. Meetings on Mondays, from 6:30-8:00pm.

Sacrament of Marriage

By arrangement with the pastor at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament is available upon request for persons who are seriously ill, scheduled for a medical procedure, or with a chronic condition. A person can be anointed as often as their condition warrants.

St. John Prayer List

Jim Adams	Emily Haynes	William O'Connell
Anita Askam	Kate Herr-Maletich	Pat Orr
Scott Assenmacher	Zenda Howell	Dave Padot
Thomas Barron	Evelyn Ibershoff	Zandra Perry
Pamela Barron	Linda Krueger	Zayden Perry
Dale Beauch	Michael LaRoy	Mother Maria Pia
Angelo Benvenuto	Tom Lindsey	Tony Pollzzie
Loretta Brossia	Lisa Lliteras	Robert Rogers
Jack Burns	Beth Lovett	Ruth Ruehs
Fr. David Carrucci	Jerry Messerschmidt	Lillian Sasfy
Denise Darin-Clark	Herbert Meyer	Mary Slavik
Tom Clark	Cathy Miller	Daniel Sordini
Thomas Cousino	Sierra Miller	Maxwell Stotz
Dan DePuydt	Frank Nagy	Kay Thoma
Darlene Diekman	Jeanne Niles	Oscar Vandeveld
Barb DuVall	Art Oblinger	Angela Venier
David Graves		

St. John's Prayer List exists for the purpose of remembering in our prayers all our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

We are hopeful that many on the list have received help and healing through the prayers lifted up by our parishioners. If you are still in need of prayers and would like to remain on, or be added to the list, contact the parish office. Names on the list will remain for a duration of six weeks.

We can only publish the names of people who have consented to be added to the list, please check with the individual before contacting us to protect their privacy.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Brandon Anderson, USAF	MSgt Christopher Lindsey, USAF
SPC Derek Barron, USA	PFC Anthony Marquette, USCG
Cpl Michael J. Carrabino, Jr., USMC	AB Dakota Mills, USAF
2d Lt Alexander L. Compean, USAF	Sgt Tyler Morrison, USMC
Cpt Andrew J. Compean, USA	EM1 Tad Murphy, USCG
CMCR Kyle Cook	A1C Dalton J. Neff, USAF
Cpt Jonathan A. Dieckman	SSgt Natalie A. Neff, USAF
Chief MSgt Mark Fisher, USA	TSgt Eric D. Paul, USAF
PFC Andrew Herrick, USA	PFC Donald Puruleski, USA
SrA Stacy Krzyston, USAF	AB Jeffrey Stead, USAF
SSgt Andrea L. Lake, USAF	MSgt Nicole Stibbe, USAF
Cpl Mitchell Layhew, USMC	Pvt Dawson Wohlgamuth

USA - Army | USAF - Air Force | USCG - Coast Guard
USN - Navy | USMC - Marine Corps

Almighty and eternal God, protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



DAILY READINGS & OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
[9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St.

Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
[Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps

138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday, October 3

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded,

and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)

Gospel

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)

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ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY IS AVAILABLE

Forget your envelope on the counter? Forget to stop at the ATM? Ran out of checks before Mass?

Make weekly contributions worry free with electronic funds transfer for offertory. Contributions are deducted from either a checking or savings account on the 15th of each month. Special collection envelopes can still be used in the basket on Sundays.

Please consider this easy option for making your offertory contribution to St. John Church. If interested, please fill out the form below with a voided check included. Place it in an envelope and put in the offertory basket, bring it to the parish office or put in the mail.

I authorize St. John the Baptist to initiate electronic debit entries to my:

☐ Checking ☐ Savings in the amount of \$_____ to be withdrawn each month, beginning in the month of _____. Financial Institution: _____

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of US law. This authority will remain in effect until I have canceled in writing.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the Week

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.



FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

8:15am | St. Michael Church
8:30am | St. Charles Church

Tuesday

8:15am | St. John Church
9:00am | St. Anne Church
6:00pm | St. Mary Church

Wednesday

8:15am | St. Mary Church
8:30am | St. Charles Church

Thursday

8:15am | St. John Church
12:15pm | St. Mary Church

Friday

8:15am | St. Michael Church
9:00am | St. Anne Church
(except 1st Friday)

First Friday

8:30am | St. Charles Church

First Saturday

8:00am | St. Charles Church
8:30am | St. Mary Church

Saturday

4:30pm | St. Mary Church
4:30pm | St. Anne Church
5:00pm | St. Michael Church
5:30pm | St. John Church

Sunday

7:30am | St. Mary Church
8:00am | St. Charles Church
8:30am | St. Michael Church
9:00am | St. John Church
10:00am | St. Mary Church
10:00am | St. Charles Church
10:30am | St. Michael Church
11:30am | St. John Church
Noon | St. Charles Church
2:00pm | St. Mary Church (Spanish)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25

5:30pm | Fr. Zaid Chabaan
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Ken Gill Family
† Dick DuVall (29th ann) by Family
† Valerie Ann Kiley by Ron & Bette Keilman
† Julian LaRoy (50th wedding ann) by Wife
† Charles Pollzzie by Terry & Karen McLaughlin

Sunday, September 26

9:00am | Fr. Alan Zobler
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Anna Mae Wehner
† Julian LaRoy (50th wedding ann) by Wife
† Cynthia Parran by Joseph Bellino, Sr.
† Raymond Reau by Keith & Rose Mary Askam
11:30am | Fr. Alan Zobler
† John & Donna Clark by Family
† Alexis Hasley (1st ann) by Family
† Aurelio Taormina by Bonnie Bellino

Tuesday, September 28

8:15am People of St. John Parish

Thursday, September 30

8:15am † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Moore Family

Saturday, October 2

5:30pm | Fr.
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Evelyn Maniaci
In Thanksgiving (50th ann) by Ken & Nancy Duffey
† Valerie Ann Kiley by Joyce Kiley
† Noreen Myers by Terry & Karen McLaughlin

Sunday, October 3

9:00am | Fr.
† Joseph A. Costello, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. L. Perna
† Julius & Muriel LaRoy by LaRoy Family
† Cynthia Parran by Glenn Reau
† Stephen Sasfy by Lillian Sasfy
11:30am | Fr.
† Aurelio Taormina by Bonnie Bellino
† Ron Thomas by Thomas & Bass Family





Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry Parishes equip and empower lay caregivers-called Stephen Ministers, to provide high quality, confidential, Christ centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers are parish members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high quality, one to one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once per week for about one hour. Twice a month, Stephen Ministers gather with their Stephen Leaders for supervision and continuing education.

- Stephen Ministry multiplies blessings throughout the church and community.
- Parishes receive a practical and powerful way to respond to Christ's commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12 RSV)
- Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, have a team of gifted, trained, and committed lay caregivers ready to minister to people that are hurting.
- Laypeople nurture and use their gifts in meaningful ministry, growing spiritually as they serve others.
- Parish members who are hurting have a compassionate companion-a caring Christian friend who provides emotional and spiritual support.

Below please find the personal testimony of St. Mary Parish Member Greg Applin;

Stephen Ministry has been a wonderful experience for me. I feel, I have been blessed my whole life and it was time for me to help others during their time of need. Stephen Ministry has helped grow my faith and has helped me handle difficult situations thrown at me both in my personal and professional life

Greg Applin
St. Mary Parish Stephen Minister



We are looking for the help of our parishioners to assist with live streaming with our new camera system. This would require a minimal training session and then you will be part of a team that will be on a rotating schedule. You would need to be present for the scheduled live stream Mass and show up before Mass at least 15 minutes early to get the software and camera ready. Please contact Deacon Mike for more questions and to sign up, dcnmike@stmarymonroe.org.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST MONTHLY MEMORIAL

Ackerman & Ruman Families
Bacarella & Venier Families
Beck & Wehner Families
Robert & Joan Brennan
Fred R. Brossia Family
John & Patricia Burroughs
Christy Bates Carducci
Christy & Mary Carducci Family
Joseph J. Carrabino
Teresa (Carrabino) Hansen
Dominic Cicero, Jr.
Chester & Mildred Clark
Ann Clark
Theodore Colucci Family
Saverio & Mary Costello Family
Mary Jane Darrow
Rev. Albert Robert "Bob"
DeSloover
Robert A. Dobberstein
Pat & Vera Drummonds Family

Robert J. Duffey Family
Kenneth & Wilma Dusseau Family
DuVall, Morrin & Cousino Families
Tom Gerweck
Marion Hatcher
Rosemarie Hess-Schindler
Anna Hess
Lowell B. & Helen R. Hudson
Hudson & Gessner Families
Lauer & Bicking Families
Gus & Helen Janssens Family
Jonathon M. Keck
Thomas K. & Marie C. Keegan
Julian & David LaRoy
Jennifer (Martin) Layhew
Jerry E. Loughridge
Diane Mack
Dorian Mantei
William McIntyre
Barbara Metz

Armand & Lena Michelin Family
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Miller & Family
Connie S. Niemi
Vincent J. Palazzolo
Pancone & Donofrio Family
Sebastian & Vincenzina Patania
Pollzzie & Bacarella Family
Edward J. Roecker
John A. Scheich
Joseph Scheich
Sordini Family
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Steffes & Family
Strauss & Grodi Families
Gregory Neil Thoma
Jeffery William Thoma
Joseph & Evelyn Thoma
Ron Thomas
William & Madeline Trawinski
Harold & Arlene Weaver
Gerald Windels



Sign up now through the parish office...

CALLED & GIFTED

Live (in-person) Workshop

Coming to Our

Monroe Family of Parishes

Saturday, October 16, 2021

9:00am – 3:00pm

The Knights of Columbus Hall
(Council #1266)

202 West Front Street

Have you ever thought about the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you received at Baptism and that were strengthened in you at

Confirmation?

Have you ever wondered where God is leading you in this life? If so, please join us at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Monroe on Saturday, October 16th for a live, in-person **Called and Gifted Workshop.**

Our new Spiritual Gifts Support Team will take great time and care with you after the workshop to help you discover and develop the gifts God has given you as you look together in wonder at **all the goodness He places before you.**

Contact your Parish Office to sign-up. A \$20 materials fee applies to this workshop. Scholarships are available.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO COME!



ST. ANNE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Journey Through Grief

The "Journey Through Grief" Prayer and Support Group Meetings have resumed. Join us the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Anne. If you have lost a loved one, please come join us for prayer, support, refreshments and sharing.

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Please join in praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary on Thursday mornings beginning at 11:40am followed by Mass at 12:15pm in St. Mary Church.



Our prayer intention is for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we begin to work as a Family of Parishes. We pray also for Fr. David, the moderator as well as Fr. Giancarlo, Fr. Kishore and Fr. Henri and the parish staffs who serve in the Monroe Family of Parishes (St. Anne, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary and St. Michael parishes).

FOOD PANTRY

We need our Parish Faith Community to help us. We will be collecting the following items in the coming months. We also gladly accept monetary donations made out to: St. John Food Pantry.

**October: Jello Snack Packs / Pudding Snack Packs
Individual Apple Sauce Packs**

We accept non-perishable food at any time. Please be sure items are not out of date. There are baskets for drop-off in the church vestibule or bring to the parish office. Thank you for your support!

For further information about Christian Service or Food Pantry, contact Lillian Williamson at lillianwilliamson@att.net or 734-770-7046.

LET'S PLAY EUCHRE!

Come and join us for an afternoon of Euchre on, Thursday, October 21 at 1:00pm in the St. Mary Parish Life Center.

We will change tables tournament style for each new game. \$3.00 entry for prize money fund, optional.

Our plan is to play on each third Thursday of the month. All are welcome! No partner required!



Need Greeters for Saturday and Sunday Masses for September & October. Greeters need to arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass. You do not have to clean after the masses. Please contact Lillian Williamson to be on the Greeters schedule at 734-770-7046 or lillianwilliamson@att.net.

FAMILIES OF PARISHES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are "Mission Direct" ministries and how will they be structured?

Mission Direct ministries primarily work directly with the faithful in achieving the mission, and are

designed to firmly root parish pastoral ministry in Synod 16 and the Unleash the Gospel pastoral letter. To accomplish this goal, we have identified five ministry areas that reflect a vibrant and evangelizing parish. These are:

Discipleship Formation, overseeing all aspects of disciple formation in the Family, with emphasis on encounter, grow, and witness. The **Director of Discipleship Formation** identifies, recruits, and forms catechists; assists the school faculty in the preparation of creative, spirit-filled liturgies and sacramental experiences; and other related tasks.

Engagement, assisting parishioners by equipping them for the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The **Director of Engagement** supervises those working in ministry placement, evangelization, communications, RCIA, hospitality, and ecumenical ministries.

Evangelical Charity, ensuring a full response to Catholic social teaching through charity in areas of human need, both within the parish and beyond. The **Director of Evangelical Charity** supervises those working in human services; community outreach; visitation of the sick and homebound; Stephen Ministry; and funeral luncheon ministries.

Family Ministries, assisting families living as domestic churches in their homes. The **Director of Family Ministry** supervises those working with infant baptism; marriage preparation, and family support group ministries.

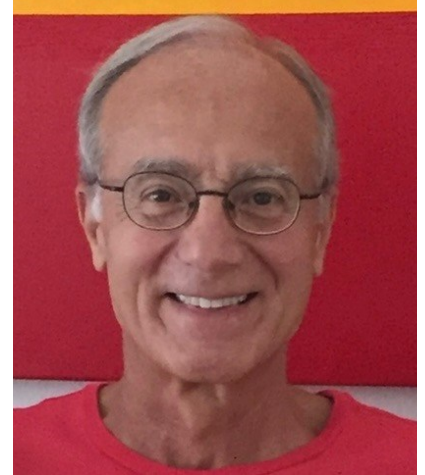
Worship, facilitating the worship life of the community by coordinating and providing quality prayer and liturgical experiences. The **Director of Worship** supervises those working in liturgy; parish music; prayer groups; and wake service ministries.

EVERY SATURDAY 6:30-8AM
BEGINNING AUG. 21
ST. JOHN'S GYM IN MONROE
OPEN TO ALL MEN AGE 18 & UP

ST. JOE'S
BASKETBALL
BROS



WHERE REGULAR JOES BECOME
BASKETBALL BROS IN CHRIST



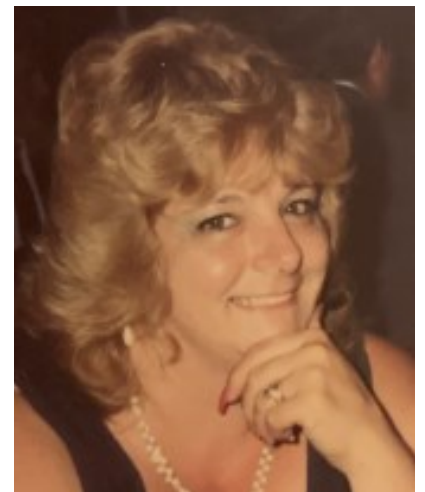
CHARLES POLLZZIE

November 11, 1947

September 1, 2021

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles who entered into eternal life. Please keep his family in your prayers.

May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



LINDA BILLOCK

January 13, 1947

September 14, 2021

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Linda who entered into eternal life. Please keep her family in your prayers.

May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



If a girl is doing good things and helps you to do good things for God, she is a good friend. If a boy reminds you of how much God loves you, he is a good friend. If a child really is being helpful, don't push him or her away because he or she is not part of your family or church. God is very happy when you accept others even when they are not like you.

PRAYER

Lord, help me understand that everyone is part of your family.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will invite a friend to come to church with me and my family.