Saint JOHN the Beloved

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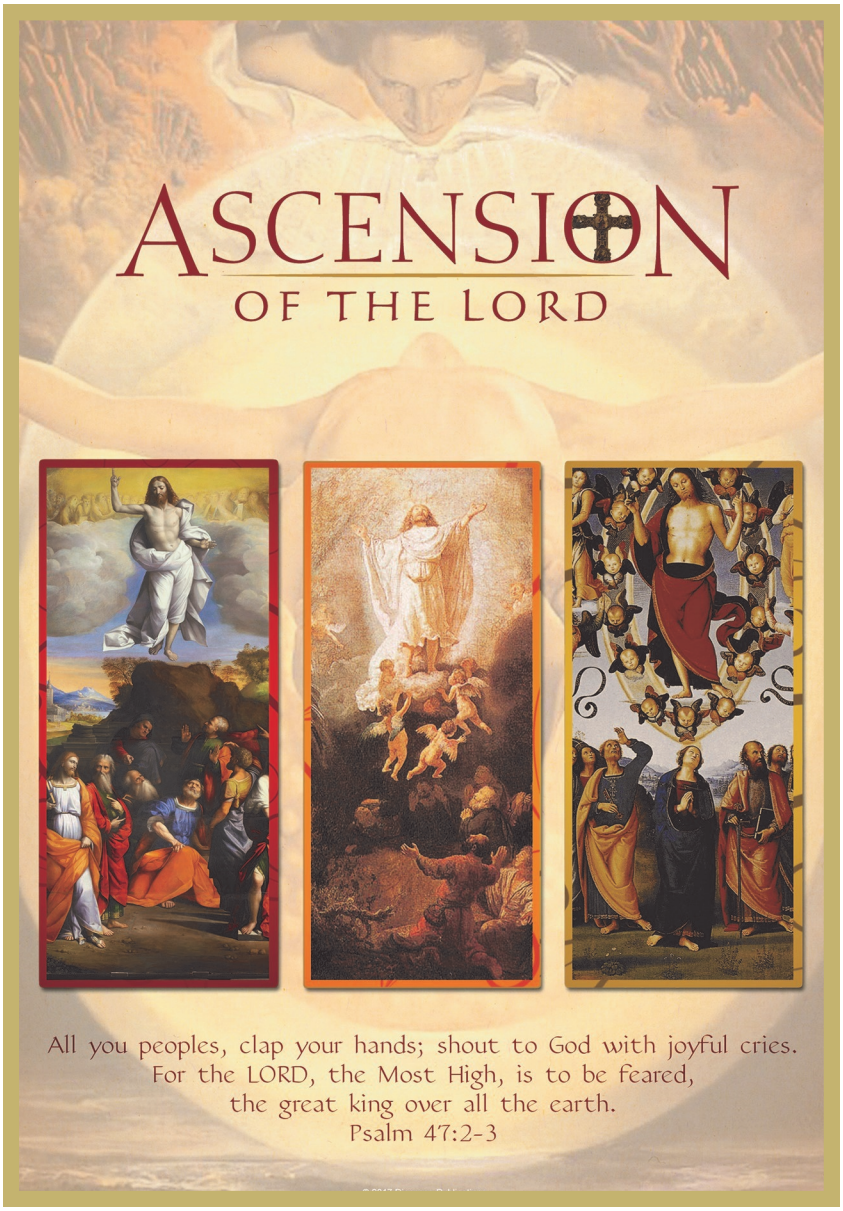

Mission Statement

Our mission, as rooted in our baptismal call, is to live and share the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the fullness of our Catholic Church.

Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski, D.Min.
Pastor

Fr. Jacob Joseph, CMI
Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Jim Walter
Rev. Mr. Paul Antor
Rev. Mr. Harve Becker

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00AM - 3:00 PM

Friday
9:00AM - 1:00PM

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5:30PM

Sunday
7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

Monday through Friday
Please see Parish Calendar on last page.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00PM

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226 Black Oak Blvd.,
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GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH INFORMATION

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WEBSITE:
www.sjbsummerville.org

** AFTER HOURS **
Please call the office number for staff referrals.

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERS of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure.
Stewardship is determined by:

1) Being properly registered and active for at least three months;
2) Faithful participation at Sunday liturgies;
3) Regular and identifiable support of the parish;

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: sponsorship; participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs; and use of facilities and services.

Catholic School families requesting parish verification please visit the Catholic Schools page of our website for detailed requirements.

http://sjbsummerville.org/catholic-schools

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS ~ are available on our web site, on the parish information page, **www.sjbsummerville.org** and also at **usccb.org**.

PARISH SERVICES

SVdP ~ THE DIRECT HELPLINE NUMBER for St. Vincent de Paul Society is **843-224-4592**.

BAPTISM ~ The next parental prep session will be held at 6:30 pm, **Wednesday, June 14th**, in the Church Commons. After attending this session, Baptisms may be scheduled during a daily or weekend Mass (outside of Advent & Lent), as well as at 11 am or 7 pm on Saturday, or 1pm on Sunday. Please register for the session by contacting the parish office. Godparents and grandparents are also welcome.

MARRIAGE ~ Engaged couples should contact Deacon Jim Walter at **deaconJim@sjbsummerville.org** to set an appointment to begin the process of preparation at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA ~ Mondays at 9:45am.

ROSARY ~ in the Chapel at 9:45 on Friday.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL VISITATION ~ To arrange for a priest, deacon or lay minister to visit a loved one who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized, please contact the parish office. Because of HIPAA policies, a hospital cannot notify the church, so a family member must take the initiative. Anointing is also offered following Mass. An immediate response is not always possible, so don't wait until a crisis occurs!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP ~ Meets first Friday of each month at 9:30 am. Sessions are open to all. Contact Sister Carol.

RCIA INQUIRY ~ Next session will meet on **Tuesday, June 13th,** at 7:00pm in the Church Commons. Anyone who has questions about the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. Contact Sr. Carol.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ~ celebrated during the 9:30 & 11:30 Mass each Sunday for youngsters in Kindergarten through Grade 4.

NURSERY ~ A Nursery is offered for children 1-3 years old in Madden Hall during the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION ~ for children 3-5 years of age in Madden Hall during the 9:30 Mass.

MEALS ON WHEELS ~ Delivers between 11:15am—12:30pm. Call Leslie at 843-873-8224 to volunteer.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP ~ Meets first Saturday of each month 10am –Noon, in Madden Hall. Please contact Ken at 843-486-2617, **kenmartinelli@att.net** or Helen at 843-871-2684, **hdeck@knology.net** for information.

LUCIS VIA ~ Young Adults Ages 18-30 at **LucisVia.com** or **LucisViaNorthArea@outlook.com.**

TRI-COUNTY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP ~ Age 50+ contact **hurley.jshannon1@gmail.com**

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Famous Last Words

Toward the end of Jesus' earthly ministry it became inevitable: Jesus would physically be taken from their midst. What would happen to this movement so recently begun? If it was to be carried on with courage and vision, the little band of disciples stood in special need of prayer.

Jesus offered the *High Priestly Prayer*, and asked God to grant them the same marks of the Spirit that we need today. In that prayer Jesus stressed three things, *First,* He wanted his disciples to know the Christian Gospel, not simply as a pretty story, but as God's eternal truth. *Second,* He prayed for his followers to be ready to bear witness to that truth by testifying in all areas of life. *Finally*, He desired that they be a people who find the fullness of joy by responding generously to God's call.

No less is asked of us today as was required of those who first heard the Good News proclaimed from the lips of Jesus himself. His words and his promise have motivated people throughout the centuries. Heroism is not necessarily achieved by great and mighty deeds. In God's heart, heroes are simply those who have listened to the word of God and allowed that word to inspire and guide their response.

The Lord continues to raise, in every age, men, women and children as outstanding witnesses of his saving love - those who fully accomplish his will in their every thought, word and deed. We need to take this word seriously and personally. "We" are the ones whom the Lord commissions to build the Church of today and of tomorrow. "We" are the ones who have the awesome privilege of leaving a legacy for future generations to enjoy.

We, the members of St. John the Beloved parish, are not here to just 'join' a church, but are commissioned to 'become' a Church. We are called to fashion and 'leave a legacy' for future generations to build upon and maintain. We must do our part today in making the sacrifices that will bear fruit for tomorrow. We would be severely remiss to think we could leave that task to someone else. We need to renew our spirit, our vision, our promise, our goal to accomplish today everything we can possibly do, to fulfill the Will of God as best we can!

Father...as you sent Me into the world, so I send them;
Keep them from evil, and guide them in Your way.
John 17: 11-19

Pentecost

The name **Pentecost**, which simply **means "fifty,"** was celebrated in Judaism as the fiftieth day of Passover. Both Passover and Pentecost were **"pilgrimage feasts,"** at which every able Israelite was expected to visit "the house of the Lord." That is why the apostles and disciples of Jesus were once again found gathered together in Jerusalem.

These were **harvest feasts**. In Palestine, the grain was sown In the fall and ripened in the spring; the barley ripened first, the wheat later. Passover, the feast of unleavened bread, was the day on which the first barley was offered to the Lord. Like-wise, on Pentecost, the first wheat was offered to God in thanksgiving for a good and bountiful harvest.

By the time of Christ, many Israelites also connected this festival with the giving of the Law to Moses on Mt. Sinai. It was a time of great joy as Jews from all over the known world gathered in Jerusalem to thank and praise God for **the *gifts* they had received**.

It was quite fitting, therefore, that the disciples of Jesus were found together in Jerusalem. Still numb and fearful after the death of Jesus, they were praying to God for guidance. **"What did all this mean?"** they asked, **"What do we do now?"**

Jesus had appeared to them in his risen state. He expected great things of them. **He commissioned them** to carry out his mission by using their gifts wisely. How could they possibly live up to his expectations? What means could they use? What resources did they have? What words could they speak?

They prayed, and their prayers were answered! When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they received ***gifts*** of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear (renewed respect) of the Lord. Their generous acceptance of these ***gifts*** signified the turning point for the rest of history! Filled with the Holy Spirit, they were able to proclaim their faith to the people gathered in Jerusalem from every nation, all at the same time!

We are told that this Good News was immediately accepted by many people. It was taken home by these pilgrims to every part of the world. Because of this, the Christian Faith became "catholic," or universal, very quickly. Since then, Christians have marked the beginning of the Church from that Pentecost because we, like those early followers of Jesus, know that we need to accept these same ***gifts*** if we are to continue the mission that has now been entrusted particularly to us.

Naturally, we wonder how we might do this with our simple, humble and personal resources. But, not to worry! It is the Lord's plan, not ours! All we need to do is trust. The Lord's promises are being fulfilled, even now, even here!

Our Lady of Fatima

First apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
Cova da Iria, Date: May 13, 1917

Do not be afraid. I will do you no harm!

Where are you from?

I am from Heaven.

What do you want of me?

I have come to ask you to come here for six months in succession, on the 13th day, at this same hour. Later on, I will tell you who I am and what I want. Afterwards, I will return here yet a seventh time.

Can you tell me if the war will still last too long or it will be over soon?-

I cannot yet tell you until I say what I want of you.

Shall I go to Heaven too?

Yes, you will.

And Jacinta?

She will go also.

And Francisco?

He will go there too, but he must say many Rosaries.

Is Maria das Neves in Heaven?

Yes, she is

And Amélia?

She will be in purgatory until the end of the world. Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and of supplication for the conversion of sinners?"

Yes, we are willing."

Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.

As she pronounced these last words "...the grace of God will be your comfort", Our Lady opened her hands for the first time, communicating to us a light so intense that, as it streamed from her hands, its rays penetrated our hearts and the innermost depths of our souls, making us see ourselves in God, Who was that light, more clearly than we see ourselves in the best of mirrors. Then, moved by an interior impulse that was also communicated to us, we fell on our knees, repeating in our hearts:

O most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the most Blessed Sacrament!"

After a few moments, Our Lady spoke again:

Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war."

We Need YOU!

We are actively seeking parishioners to help with High School and Middle school faith formation programs the upcoming year. We need catechists, evangelists, and fun loving people who want to share the good news with 6th-12th grade. Whatever your gifts are, we can use them. For more information, please contact Bryan Burnett at:

843-873-0631 or bburnett@sjbsummerville.org.

Looking for Catechists

Early Childhood and Elementary ministry people are the best! I'm so thankful God has allowed me to be part of the Faith Formation World. There's no other place I'd rather be. We can't appreciate more the people who have a heart for kids and their families. I believe Faith Formation is the greatest ministry in the church and Catechists are the best leaders in the church. If you want in on the fun, contact Jan Antor at 636-248- 6460 or jantor@sjbsummerville.org.

Adult Bible Studies at Faith Formation

We are looking for volunteers to facilitate an Advent and Lenten Bible Study during our Tuesday Faith Formation Classes this year. Materials and training will be available to you. If interested or for more information, please contact Jan Antor at:

636-248-6460 or jantor@sjbsummerville.org.

Sick & Homebound Visitation

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like visitation, please call Sr. Carol Gnau at 873-0631, or cgnau@sjbsummerville.org

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Newest Members of our Christian Family

Madelyn Anne Szlachetka
daughter of
Mark and Lynn
~ and ~
Wyatt Andrew Cerino
son of
Marc and Jennifer

May they and their families grow in wisdom and grace all their days!

Women's Club

This is a reminder to all ladies of the SJB Women's Club that our Annual Dinner/Auction will be held **Monday, June 5th**, in Madden Hall. Please note that the time has been changed from our regular meeting time to 6:30 PM to accommodate all of the planned activities. Following a brief business meeting, we will adjourn for our delicious covered-dish dinner. Please remember to bring one item for the Auction. All proceeds will go toward the many ministries serving our Parish and the community. This is always a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship.

St. John the Beloved Festival of Ministries
June 10th and 11th
In Madden Hall After all Masses

Please join us for the opportunity to explore ministries that can help you deepen your spiritual life

All are Welcome!

Disaster Planning and Response Committee

Many of the parishioners of St. John the Beloved do not realize that this committee is a ministry of our church. We are responsible for coordinating with Dorchester County Emergency Management Department, and the Summerville Interfaith Disaster Council or (SIDC). Our job will be to serve meals to the public after a declared disaster such as: Tornado, Hurricane, or Earthquake. We will have a table at the Ministry Fair on June 10 and 11 after each of the Masses. Please stop by and introduce yourself and ask questions. Also please pray and think about volunteering with our Ministry. For more information please call or email the following:

Joe Stringer, jstringer@alasc.com or 843-452- 1333, Caesar Meledandri, cj.meledandri@gmail.com or 843-482-0036, Rod Baldwin, rodbaldwin@msn.com or 843-871- 0216, Ed Talley, edtalley@homesc.com or 843-482- 0059.

Summer Hours

Summer office begin this week.
May 31st - August 11th
Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 3:30pm
Friday - Closed
Enjoy Your Summer!!

Vacation Bible School
June 12-16th

We are Collecting Gear for VBS! Grab a donation request form from the easel in the Commons Area and return the item(s) needed by June 4th. Please attach the gear to the item. We are also looking for several miscellaneous items; clean out your craft area and help the kids for VBS. Items needed include:

- Adhesive gems
- Ribbon
- Twine
- Pipe cleaners
- Pom pom balls
- Yarn
- Scraps of cloth

Its not too late to register, visit:
www.vbspro.events/p/scs
Or contact Jessica Hobbs at 502-689-5011 or jsvize01@yahoo.com.

Cancer Survivors Celebration

The American Cancer Society celebrates cancer survivors each year on the first Sunday in June. This year's event will be June 4th. Locally, Tricounty Cancer Survivors will be celebrating at the Scottish Rite Center, 1051 Sam Rittenberg Blvd. from 1-4pm. It's a celebration for those who have been recently diagnosed with cancer, are receiving treatments or have survived cancer and their caregivers. It is also a chance for those going through treatments to talk to someone who has been there. It is a chance for all to come together to learn share and mostly celebrate life. Our theme this year is "Hats off to Survivors" so wear your favorite hat and come join the fun! This is a free event, food will be served and prizes are available, live music, dancing, and more fun. For more information see our website: www.tricountysurvivors.org or us at info@tricountysurvivors.org.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

upon our parishioners

Charlene and Larry Lixey

Celebrating 60 Years of Marriage!

May Christ's peace, love and joy always enrich your marriage.

Ministries of Time and Talent

Administration
- Collection Counters*
- Office Assistance
- School Advisory Council

Faith Formation
- Adult Faith Formation
- Children's Liturgy*
- Nursery*
- RCIA/RCIC
- Student Faith Formation*
- Safety/VIRTUS*
- Vacation Bible School*
- Youth Ministry*

Liturgical Ministries
- Eucharistic Ministers*
- Gift Bearers
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Servers (for adults*)
- Ushers

Community Building
- Cursillo
- Couple to Couple
- Family Counseling
- Hospitality Teams
- Liturgical Receptions
- Men's Prayer Group
- MOPs
- New Members Welcome
- Parish Events Team
- Senior Exercise Group
- Senior Luncheon
- Women's Club
- Young Adult Group

Music Ministries
- Adult Choir
- Cantor/Song Leader
- Children's Choir
- Hand Bell Choir
- Instrumentalists
- Resurrection Choir

Prayer & Worship
- Altar Guild
- Centering Prayer
- Liturgical Arts
- Miraculous Medal Novena

Discipleship
- Bereavement
- Catholic Scouting
- Ecumenism
- Facilities Management
- Habitat for Humanity
- Health Ministry & Parish Nurses
- Kairos
- Knights of Columbus
- Meals on Wheels
- Ministry of Care
- Outreach for the Hungry
- Prison Ministry
- Respect Life
- St. Vincent de Paul

** Indicates a requirement for Safe Haven and/or Background Screening*

Ascension Scripture Reflection

Our first reading is from the Book of Acts. In fact, it is the beginning of that Book. Acts and was written by St. Luke. It's a continuation of his Gospel in many ways. We do not learn that much about Luke from the New Testament. Most historians agree that he was a medical doctor; he was a Gentile; and he was a companion of St. Paul.

Acts is basically the continuation of Jesus' work as described in the Gospels. In effect it describes how the Good News traveled from Jerusalem to Rome. Our readings today are filled with reminders that Jesus' work is not completed. He commissioned His followers to continue it after His Ascension into Heaven. Among those commissioned so to speak is each of us.

The Lord's work continues from that day to today. However, for it to continue and for the love He shared and displayed to be the factor it needs to be in our parish and in the Church and in the world it is reliant upon us.

It was St. Teresa of Avila who wrote, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

Outreach Ministry

Sunday, June 11th: Cook team 3: Paula Toft's team, making Veggie Beef Soup. Meet in Madden Hall kitchen at 7:30am.

Monday, June 12th: Serving team 3: Carol Morrissey's team. Meet in Madden Hall at 10:00AM. Making bologna sandwiches and heating soup.

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact MaryAnn Schoch at: 843-469-6519 or maschoch093@att.net.

Ministry of Care - Hospital Ministry

5/28	James Hughes	6/25	Harve Becker
6/4	Rob McAnnar	7/2	Deborah Gordon
6/11	Grace Curran	7/9	Carol Hagan
6/18	Betty Stein	7/16	Bill Stasiek

If you are interested in helping in this rewarding ministry, please contact Deacon Harve at: (843) 200-2646 or deaconharve@sjbsummerville.org.

The Great Commission

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Financial Stewardship

Registered Households 1,596

Average Weekly Expenses = $24,282

	Basket	Online	Weekly Total
5/21	$ 13,694.47	$ 4,542.00	**$ 18,236.47**

Total Tithe: $ 1,459

This week's special collection will benefit
Property Improvement
Next week's special appeal will benefit
St. Vincent DePaul

	Special Collection	
5/21	***Catholic Communications Campaign***	$ 912.25

Sincere thanks for your generous support.
Please remember St. John the Beloved in your estate planning.
Each gift matters !

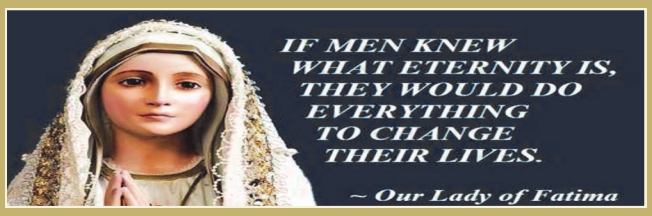
Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Date	Liturgical Calendar	Team
06/04/17	Pentecost Sunday	B
06/11/17	Most Holy Trinity	C
06/18/17	Most Holy Body & Blood	D
06/25/17	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	A

Mass Intentions, May 27th - June 4th

Presiders: Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski, Fr. Jacob Joseph, Fr. John Dux

Saturday	**5:30pm**	CM	Anne Jakubowski +
Sunday	**7:30am**	CM	Easter Memorials
	9:30am	JD	Easter Memorials
	11:30am	JJ	Easter Memorials
Monday	**9:00am**	JJ	Sandy Sanders +
Tuesday	**9:00am**	CM	Phyllis Bufano +
Wednesday	**9:00am**	JJ	Alice Boyle +
Thursday	**9:00am**	CM	Patti Waters +
Friday	**9:00am**	JJ	Henry Clark +
Saturday	**4:00pm**	JJ	CONFESSIONS
	5:30pm	CM	Jack McCarthy +
Sunday	**7:30am**	JJ	Dawn Hansen +
	9:30am	CM	Wells Famil
	11:30am	JD	Renee Dunlap Hanna +



Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28 **Ascension 7:30, 9:30, 11:30** CLW 9:30am & 11:30am 	29 MASS 9:00am Miraculous Medal Novena 9:45am	30 MASS 9:00am	31 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Choir Practice 7:00pm	June 1 MASS 9:00am Bible Study 10:00am & 7:00pm	2 MASS 9:00am Cancer Support Group 9:30am Rosary 9:45am	3 Men's Fellowship 7:30am Confessions 4:00pm **Pentecost 5:30pm**
June 4 **Pentecost 7:30, 9:30, 11:30** CLW 9:30am & 11:30am Graduation Mass 11:30am 	5 MASS 9:00am Miraculous Medal Novena 9:45am Women's Club 6:30pm	6 MASS 9:00am Men's Fellowship 7:00pm	7 MASS 9:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:00am Senior Luncheon 12:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm	8 MASS 9:00am Bible Study 10:00am & 7:00pm Summer Blood Drive 2:00pm-7:00pm	9 MASS 9:00am Rosary 9:45am	10 Centering Prayer 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm **Most Holy Trinity 5:30pm**