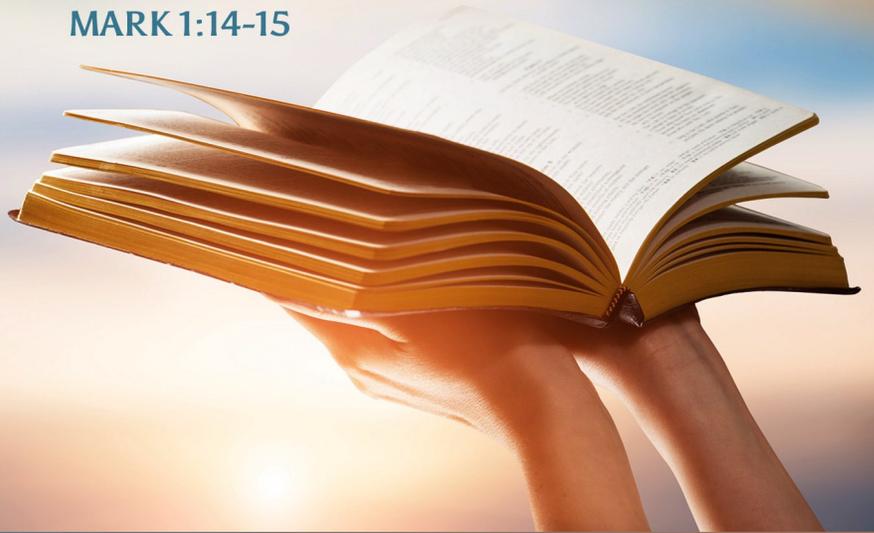


ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

MARK 1:14-15



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

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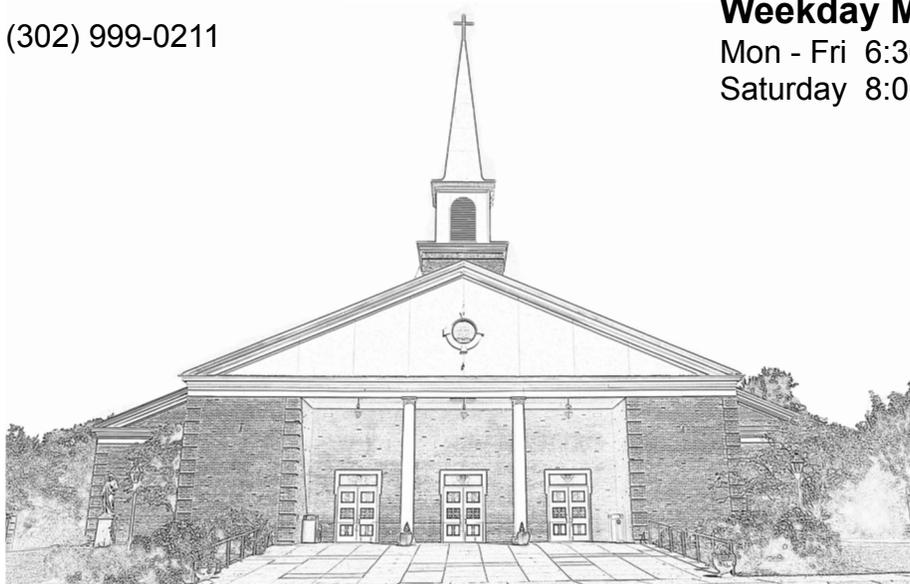
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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon - Fri 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.



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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. To schedule with priest, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact parish priest or deacon one year prior to the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

HOLY DAY MASSES As announced

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or in learning more about the Church? For information please call the parish office.

DEVOTIONS - Mondays

Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
 Novena and Benediction, 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP - Tuesdays

Bible study, praise music, intercessory prayer St. John Bosco Conference Room 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are welcomed.

First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army

are held each month beginning with mass at 8 a.m.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

meets the first Sunday of the month at the 7:30 a.m. mass to honor our Blessed Mother. Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

Legion of Mary

meets at the Vianney house every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m.

**Our Parish Office is open Monday through Friday
 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Find Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Server Schedules online at www.sjbde.org/liturgical-schedules.



Catholic Cemeteries

All Saints: 737-2524
 Cathedral: 656-3323
 Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

All three of Sunday's readings present an urgent call. Jonah first flees from his vocation but eventually follows God's orders to tell the people of Ninevah to repent for their sins. St. Paul has the difficult task to tell the obstinate people of Corinth to embrace the Gospel because time is running out. Jesus begins His mission by proclaiming "the time of fulfillment is at hand. Repent and believe". He then calls His first disciples.

A career is a job that you currently have, but a vocation is something that you are. The call of Faith, our vocation as Christians, identifies us for who we are. This call is one's very fiber and must be addressed without delay, just as the call to faith was urgent for the first disciples, for the people of Corinth, and for the people of Ninevah. People who are determined to live the truth of whom they are, people who are determined to live vocationally, are the most dynamic force in history. Their lives don't just become history, they become His Story, the story of God at work in the world. And that is what Catholicism is about. We want to change the world into God's world. We are willing to do what we need to do to be whom we have been called to be.

Monday, January 22, all dioceses of the United States will observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. It marks the 45th anniversary of the historic Supreme Court's decision making abortion legal in the United States. As Catholics, we are asked to make that day a solemn occasion for prayer, penance, and sacrifice as atonement for the taking of human life. To unite ourselves in prayer for this anniversary, along with those who had traveled to Washington DC, this past Monday, January 19th, for the March for Life, St. John the Beloved Parish will celebrate a Holy Hour after the 8 a.m. Mass to 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Parish Lay Trustees: An open meeting, to elect two lay trustees in accordance with the religious corporation laws of the State of Delaware, was held on January 12, 2018 at the morning Mass. The two lay trustees nominated and elected for the Parish Corporation of St. John the Beloved Parish are standing trustees: Susan Trolio and John O'Brien. Congratulations to both of them and thank you for your continued service to our parish.

The severe weather that we have experienced in the last month has given rise to many questions regarding the obligation to attend Mass when driving and walking are dangerous. Here is a statement from our Diocese: *"Canon law (1247) states that on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. However, the law does not expect the impossible nor can the fulfillment of the obligation according to the norm of the law be burdensome or dangerous. There is no obligation to attend Mass if weather and/or road conditions are unsafe or make travel dangerous or difficult, or if one is unable to get out of their driveway or parking space. Those persons who are unable to attend Mass under such conditions may view the celebration of Mass on television. Prayers should be offered for those affected by the storm."*

Also.....The flu, virus, and cold season is upon us. Please remember that if you are seriously ill, there is no sin in avoiding Sunday Mass and recuperating. Stay at home and get well without spreading any sickness. The health department always reminds us that in order to limit illness at this time, wash your hands more often, and avoid close physical contact with other people. As for the sign of peace at Mass, simply avoid handshaking or embracing. Also, please abstain from taking the Precious Blood from the chalice. This thoughtful consideration will keep us healthier.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish as part of your gift to God for the good things God has given you.

1/7/2018

Offertory	\$ 18,238.67
Building & Maintenance	\$ 2,103.35
Other	\$ 152.00
TOTAL:	\$20,494.02

Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish. **To become a member, visit SJBDE.org and click "Connect Now."** Only registered parishioners can obtain letters of eligibility for Godparents and sponsors. If you have already registered with the Parish Office, please take a minute to update your information online. Thank you!



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We welcome Albert James Conley V, Harrison Michael Leccia, Jace Francis Mc Kone, Leanna Margaret Delle Cave, and Thomas

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018**

- Sun: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 Victoria & Joseph Piekarski
9:30 Our Parish Family
11:30 Frederick Feulner
5:00 Joseph R. Swarter
- Mon: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
6:30 Sebastian Berardi
8:00 Veronica Darby
- Tues: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope**
6:30 Dorothy Saypack
8:00 Paul Mulrooney
- Wed: St. Francis de Sales**
6:30 Jill Roche
8:00 Veronica M. Darby
- Thurs: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
6:30 Marie Kemp
8:00 Eugene Whitfield
- Fri: Ss. Timothy and Titus**
6:30 Joseph Swarter
8:00 Leo & Marie Fritz
- Sat: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:00 Rose Haas
Evelyn Howell
Rita Reynolds
Emiliano Eloja
Joseph & Pauline Knotts
5:00 Enrico M. Calvetti
- Sun: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week**
7:30 Stanley Vible
9:30 Ernest V. Goldner
11:30 Our Parish Family
5:00 Katherine Trudy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SJB SCHOOL NEWS:



As an outreach activity, our eighth grade students will visit Evan G. Shortlidge Academy located in Wilmington Delaware on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. They will be interacting with the Shortlidge students in an effort to build relationships with them. The students at Shortlidge come from challenging backgrounds. The children, their teachers, and the school's administration really value the opportunity of interaction with older students from a different environment.

Shortlidge's 1st graders and SJB's 8th graders will begin their time together with a "getting to know you" session. The students will read to each other and participate in follow-up reading exercises; they will also do some math activities. Students will also be able to socialize with the children during the 1st graders' lunch period. Our eighth-graders will maintain contact with their Shortlidge friends by writing them a series of notes. Receiving letters from our eighth-graders will not alone be a way to maintain contact between the two groups, it will also be a great treat for the Shortlidge students to receive notes from their SJB friends.

PARISH NEWS:

Youth Ministry

MEETING Sunday, January 28

This meeting will be an open forum for discussion on topics young people would like to discuss. What do you want to ask the Church? Maybe you have some questions you want to be explained?

Pizza will be provided. We will also be making Valentine's Cards for shut-ins. This meeting will be in the school library. Visit SJBDE.org > Faith Formation > Youth Ministry for more information and to RSVP to attend. Be sure to invite a friend!



Are you a young Catholic adult seeking other young Catholics to form a community here at St. John the Beloved? Tired of the bar scene? Want to find a friend who shares your same views and values? Want a safe & enjoyable place to mingle? Looking to join with other young Catholics - 21-35 year olds?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we need you! Bring your ideas and your interest on February 12 at 6 p.m. in the school library. Dinner will be served. For more information email Miss Ballintyn at lballintyn@sjbde.org by Monday, February 5.

CORNERSTONE WOMEN'S

retreat 2018

Reconciliation: A
Sacrament of
Healing and Hope



Our inaugural women's retreat is on March 2-March 3 at Resurrection Parish in Wilmington DE. The theme for the retreat is Reconciliation: A Sacrament of Healing and Hope. The schedule for the program is included in the registration form. There is no fee for attending the retreat but we do require that you complete the Registration Form located via this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/73065626368160> If you have any questions in regard to the retreat, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Ballintyn via email at dballintyn@sjbde.org.

Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Sub Sale Place your pre-order today! Only 7.50 for a 12" sub! - Choice of Turkey or Italian. Pick up in the Hall after 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Mass on Sunday, February 4. The deadline for orders is Sunday, January 28. Place your order with payment in an envelope marked "Sub Sale" and place in the collection or SJB students can return the envelope to your home room teacher. Make checks payable to: "SJB Knights of Columbus" and make sure to indicate after which mass you will pick up your order. Questions? Call Bill & Karen Harris @ 998-7271.

The Knights of Columbus Annual

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x \$7.50 each = Total payment _____

Circle after which mass you will be picking up your sub (Pick up is in the Hall)

7:30	9:30	11:30
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Name: _____

Telephone: _____



Ministry of Caring Sandwich Schedule:

Sandwich donations are welcome from all parishioners. Deliver to the hall kitchen door on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:00 p.m. and Friday morning before 9:30 a.m. at the Outreach Office. The sandwiches are taken to the Emmanuel Dining Room to help feed those in need. We are most in need of sandwiches on the 1st and 4th Fridays of the month.

Please donate to Parish Outreach:

- _____ canned meat, tuna, vegetables, fruit and soups
- _____ boxed mac & cheese
- _____ rice, beans, pasta
- _____ personal hygiene items
- _____ cleaning supplies

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St. John the Beloved School Open House and Enrollment Night is Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6:30 p.m. in the school.

3 & 4 year-old early childhood, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 students are now being accepted for the 2018-19 school year.

All families interested in registering their **NEW STUDENTS** for the 3 & 4 year-old Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs, and all **NEW** families for Grades 1 - 8 for the 2016-17 School Year:

Please call Mrs. Breznitsky in the school office at 998-5525 ext. 200 if you have any questions. You can complete our online Application form from our website www.sjbde.org. Please return this form along with the application fee per child, a copy of their baptismal certificate (if baptized in another parish), a copy of their latest progress report, and a copy of their DE state Childfind Screening (for Kindergartners only) to the School Office as soon as possible. We are filling up fast so please submit your applications as soon as possible!

Visit our school website www.sjbde.org for more information!

2018-2019 Religious Education Registration is OPEN



Registration for the 2018-19 academic year is on-line via <http://sjbde.org/religious-ed-program> The January newsletter is also posted via this link and contains all important dates for January. If you have any questions, please contact the RE office at [302-994-7757](tel:302-994-7757) or email Mrs. Ballintyn at dballintyn@sjbde.org We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the program.

1st Annual **cornerstone** Men's Retreat

Saturday, March 17



Cornerstone is a retreat for men 18 and older. It allows men to become more actively involved in their spiritual development by examining and perhaps sharing their own stories, reflecting upon others' stories, forming meaningful relationships, and building community with God. The focus for this retreat will be **"The Challenges of Being a Christian Father."** It will be held at Resurrection Parish on Saturday, March 17, 2018, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. To sign up, please complete this form > <https://goo.gl/forms/aLTcLnvKJe9OfPu03> at SJBDE.org > Faith Formation > Mens Retreat online.

Space is limited to 50. Questions? Please call the Parish Office at (302) 999-0211. Registrations must be received by Thursday, March 1, 2018. There is no cost for attending the retreat. Thank you.

On February 1, we will begin an 8-week class titled **"Unlocking The Mystery Of The Bible."** We will uncover the story woven throughout scripture so that we can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's love for each of us and our salvation. These sessions include watching DVDs and discussing as a group how the Bible is at the heart of our lives today. This class is offered jointly by St. John the Beloved and St. Mary of the Assumption. The class will meet in the St. Mary's Room at St. Mary of the Assumption on Lancaster Pike in Hockessin, DE. We will offer the same content on Thursday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (9:15- 10:45 a.m.) and Thursday evenings from 7 until 8:30 p.m., so you can attend either one. Registering in advance will help us plan facilities and materials. For further information or to sign up for the meetings, contact Deacon Dennis at 302-981-4567 or wuebbelsdq@verizon.net. **For more information, visit sjbde.org > Faith Formation > Bible Studies.**

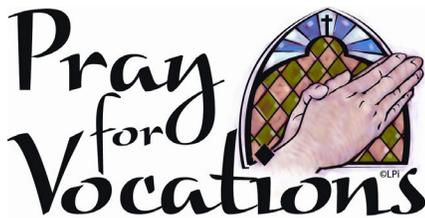
INSPIRE

Vocations: Jonah did not answer God's call quickly; he wasn't interested in the mission God had for him. Sometimes the attraction of various career opportunities keeps us from being interested in hearing and responding to God's call. Is the Lord calling you to priesthood or to religious life? What could be more satisfying or fulfilling than taking on a mission from God? Call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

General Intersession: For those whom God is calling to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, that they be freed from worldly attachments so as to generously respond to the Lord's call, we pray to the Lord!

MARRIAGE MOMENTS: A common complaint among couples is, "You're not listening to me." When is listening hard for you? If you're busy or tired, ask for a better time. Is there a conversation you've been avoiding?

PARENTING POINTERS: Talk with your child about the value of life no matter how young or how old. Perhaps donate baby items to a center. *Provided by [Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)



Priest: Let us pray for priestly and religious vocations.

All: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole hearts, be faithful to their vocations, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach Thy truths, serve Thy Church, and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families, bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: O Mary, Queen of priestly and religious vocations:

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians, and religious. Obtain for us the grace of many more. Amen. (please offer your reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month for vocations.)

Prayer for Parents for Priestly and Religious Vocations: O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen.

(Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.)



Mark's message this week reminds us that, like the disciples, we are called to follow Christ and spread his message. Simon and Andrew dropped everything they were doing to follow Jesus. Leaving their responsibilities, and their own father, must have taken a great amount of courage. As followers of Christ we are often asked to make tough choices. When called to make a change in your life, how do you answer? Do you have the courage to leave behind what Christ requests, so you can become a better disciple? Like the disciples we may be asked to step outside our comfort zone, but like the disciples when you rely on Christ, you accomplish great things.

MEET THE RCIA CANDIDATE

RICH BOYER

My name is Richard Boyer. My wife Angie Boyer and I have two kids Adriana and Austin Boyer. They both attend school at Saint John the Beloved. We have been members of the Parish for many years. I'm a graduate of Middletown High School. I'm employed at Quality Roofing Supply and for the past 9 years I have been an inside Sales Representative. I have multiple hobbies that I enjoy in life. I love spending time with my wife and children. We really enjoy spending time as a family at the beach; the children love the beach! I also enjoy playing golf with my friends. I am a Volunteer Fireman at Minquas Fire Co. in Newport. Additionally, I love riding my Harley-Davidson motorcycle. I am a member of the Wil-Del Motorcycle Club, the oldest AMA club in Delaware Est. in 1947. We have fun while raising awareness for charities.

I think what really influenced me in taking the step to join RCIA was my children. My daughter who I mentioned, goes to St. Johns School, would ask me different questions about religion and I would never know the answers. My wife was knowledgeable, having been brought up in the Catholic faith and I wanted both of us to be "on the same page" raising our children together as a Catholic family.

I was very skeptical at first of the RCIA process and wasn't sure how I thought about everything. I believed in God but I had a lot of questions or concerns. Through the RCIA class I have grown stronger in my faith in Jesus Christ. Going through the RCIA class is one of my best decisions.

I really enjoy going to Mass now. I have always felt comfortable at Mass but just never knew what was going on. Since I have been going to the classes, it's all starting to click together.

St. John the Beloved Council Knights of Columbus



SOUP'ER BOWL SUNDAY Food Drive



February 3rd and 4th – All Masses

All donations benefit St. John the Beloved Parish Outreach. Items most needed: Canned meat, Tuna, Vegetables, Fruit and Soups, Boxed mac & cheese, Rice, Beans, Pasta, Personal hygiene items, Baby diapers, Toilet tissue

Thank you for your generous support!

Father Ed Kaczorowski, who helps us with confessions, is recuperating from hip surgery after a fall in his home. Please keep Father Ed in prayer and we wish him a swift healing.



"For the world in its present form is passing away." If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend.

The next weekends are March 2-4 and November 2-4, 2018, in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information and to apply online visit wwww-delmar.org, or call Tony & Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.



Dear Parish, Staff, Coordinators, Committee Leaders:

It has been more than 11 years since the school shooting in a one-room Amish School in Lancaster, PA. That horrific event, not too distant from us, changed the attitude of security that we previously had in public areas. At that time, I was pastor in Elkton, and it was still natural for anyone to walk into the school without many barriers. Following the Lancaster episode, locked doors, cameras, and strict restrictions were rightfully put into place everywhere. Gone forever are the days when forgotten lunches could be personally handed over to a child by a loved one.

All forms of protective services and security systems from the Nation to the Diocese have enforced strict boundaries for safety purposes, especially for the sake of our children. Recent events in public areas like churches and sports events and holiday bazaars have heightened the awareness of security for all people everywhere. The assault of the Bishop of Newark, New Jersey, at Mass last year, reminds us again that we live in dangerous times.

In light of current events, the Diocese of Wilmington, with St. John the Beloved Parish as a pilot program is creating a safety and security program for diocesan parishes to address the needs of our time. Professional men and women from each parish are being summoned to help secure our parish campuses. St. John the Beloved Parish, is being pro-active in addressing this reality.

I urgently remind everyone that the safety of everyone is most important and ask everyone to comply with what is required in keeping our parish safe.

- Be vigilant of anyone who looks suspicious or shouldn't be at an activity or is acting strangely. Gut feelings are often correct. Notify the person in charge of your event, or call the police.
- Do not prop doors open. Personally guard the entrance without leaving it unlocked for even "just a few moments."
- Make sure all exterior doors are kept locked and closed particularly when it is desired to keep them open for fresh air or cooling off. Besides the waste of fuel, in these cases, the entrances are open invitations for anyone to enter.
- Do not allow any stranger in any building. Wait for the proper person to meet them and allow or not allow them in. Often, unofficial people enter a secure building in a mere encounter or mass rush and can hide in the crowd.
- If a key or keys are given to you, make sure you sign for them and **DO NOT ALLOW** anyone to take them for another use. You are responsible for the keys when you sign for them.

Of course, everything is limited, but these actions are definitely positive in creating a more secure campus. Thank you for your vigilance. Let us work together to keep each other safe.

Sincerely,
Rev. Joseph Piekarski, Pastor

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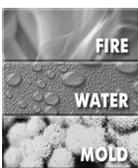
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