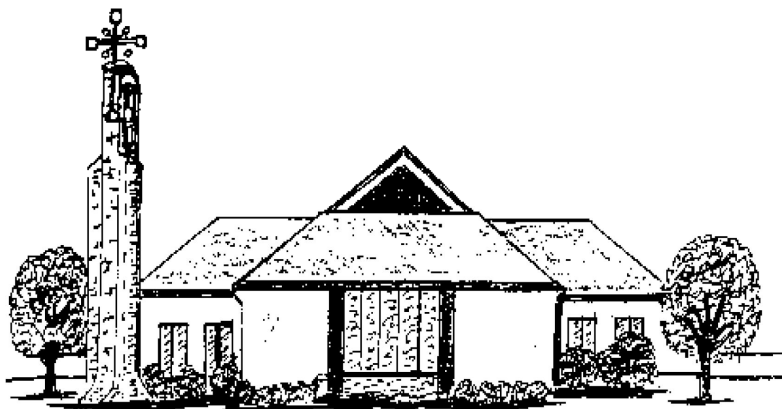


St. John the Apostle Parish

August 13, 2017 * Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday through Thursday; Closed on Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday's 4:00pm (9 days prior to publication)

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm & Sunday 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday & Wednesday 8:00am

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Welcome Visitors!

We hope you enjoy your visit with us.
If you are looking for a home church,
we want you to know you are most welcome.
If you would like to join, please call or
come into the parish office.

DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The **Rosary** will be prayed for Vocations on Saturday's at 4:05 pm and Sunday's at 10:35 am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday's 3:30 - 4:00 pm; **Monday's** 7 -9pm

Divine Mercy Group - For more info please call 945-8061

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Preparation is required, 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15pm, call the office to register.

Confirmation: Preparation is required, please call the office for more information.

Reconciliation: Saturday's 3:30pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father to visit, please call the office.

Marriage: 6 month preparation required, please call the office.

Parish Pastoral Council

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If you wish to address any concerns in regards to the parish,
please speak to one of the council members.



Mass Intentions for the week of August 14

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Intention:</u>
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Monday	6:30pm	Betty Corbett
Tuesday	8:00am	AT St. Martin
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Melvin Lawson
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Robert Whelan & Red Lucas

Altar Flowers: Remember or honor a loved one, family member or soldier. Call the parish office to schedule your weekend (\$50.00 donation)

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7
PSALM 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32
MATTHEW 15:21-28

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
RCIA classes begin soon! To sign up or for more information,
contact Deacon Mike Jones at 422-1140 or 422-4216

Ministers for weekend of August 19 & 20, 2017

	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Amanda Brown, Anthony Popham, Bea Ann Reesor, Judy Sipes, Lori Ball, Maggie Love		Deacon Mike *Gery Whelan, John & Madeline Beavin, Kim DeVries, Gary Dykhuis, Sr. Lydia
Lectors	Rosalie Whelan & Debbie Jones		John DeVries & Kim Myers
Servers	Rodney Pickering		Annabelle Babb & Macy Barr
Hospitality	Frank & Monica Lucas		Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Gary Knott, Danny Love, Volunteer & Volunteer		Marion Whelan, John Wooldridge, Jodie & Zach Babb
Gift Bearers	The Tom Beck Family		The Andy Zanone Family

If you are unable to minister as scheduled, please call someone on the list (list is available in the vestibule) to cover for you.



Please contact Monica Lucas, at the parish office, for more information regarding Religious Education opportunities.

Thank you! St. John's junior youth ministry & chaperones would like to thank everyone who helped with our fundraisers for the past 2 years earning money toward our 2017 summer trip. We traveled to Northern Ohio. Our first stop was the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. We had a scavenger hunt at the shrine & discovered a lot about the Blessed Mother & the lives she has affected. We also spend time at Cedar Point & Put-in-Bay Island. The trip was amazing & we couldn't have done it without your support. Please watch the bulletin board in the next week or two for pictures from the trip. (The JYM summer trip has been offered every other year since 1999).

Religious Ed for grades 1-12 will begin on August 23. Registration 6:30-7, classes begin at 7. You may also pre-register in the parish office. There will be a meeting for new families & families with 1st graders in room C at 6:45. Please let Monica know if you plan to attend that meeting. Teachers will meet on August 23 at 6 pm in room B.

Adult enrichment: *Would you like to develop or deepen your relationship with Christ? Do you want to learn more about the Holy Spirit?* We are offering the *Life in the Spirit* Seminar this fall, beginning Sept. 19. (A great follow up to *Why Catholic*.) A 6 week series that explores God's love for us & how it is revealed through the power of the Holy Spirit working in our daily lives. Members of the Archdiocese formation program will help facilitate small group discussions. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Sunday's (Sept.- April)	12:30 pm	RCIA	Contact Parish Office
Wednesday's (Aug. - April)	7:00 pm	Religious Ed (grades 1-12)	Education Center
Sunday's (year round)	10:00 am	Men's & Women's Bible Study	Education Ctr Room A/Cafeteria
Sunday's (Aug. - June)	11:00 am	Children's Church (Gather)	Education Center

Weekend of July 29 & 30, 2017

\$4,438.53

Envelopes \$3,937.00 / EFT \$65.00 / Loose \$436.53

Weekly offering to make expenses **\$6,500.00**

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year
ending June 30, 2018 \$307,484.92

Ready to travel? Travel with Father Kevin this fall

To: Wisconsin Upper Dells, Mackinac Island & Agawa Canyon
When: September 17-23, 2017

Fliers are at the doors of Church or you may contact
Monica at mlucas@bbtel.com

** PLEASE NOTE **

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1st per Father Kevin

- ◆ Funerals will be held at 10:00am
- ◆ Announcements will be made before Mass begins.
All announcements need Father's approval, therefore the
deadline to turn your request in is 10am on Wednesday's

PARISH NEWS

Peter's Pence 2nd collection: is next weekend & provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression & disasters. Please be generous.

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Judy Butler at 668-2585.

Prayer Chain: As prayer requests come into the parish office they are sent out by email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Monica or email mlucas@bbtel.com

August Happenings

Aug. 13	12:15pm	Veneration Our Lady of Fatima	Church
Aug. 21	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
Aug. 23	6:00pm	Rel. Ed. Teacher meeting	Room B
	6:30pm	Rel. Ed. Registration	Gym
	7:00pm	Opening night Rel. Ed.	Gym
Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria

Travel with Deacon Mike & Debbie Jones

Where: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, Malta

When: November 11-22, 2017

Cost: \$4,299.00 airfare & all-included

For more info call 270-668-4326 or email debbiejones185@hotmail.com

500 Club

Letters & membership forms have been mailed or you may stop by the office to purchase your ticket.

The 1st drawing is August 28, 2017!

Don't miss your chance to be a winner!

Marriage Moment

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in which we honor her important role in Jesus' life from her initial "Yes" to her presence with the apostles after his death. Although we don't expect to be assumed into heaven, spouses sometimes get into trouble by assuming they know what the other thinks. Don't mind read. Check it out with words.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

It's August, not Thanksgiving.

Seems like a crazy statement? I'm sure. How many times have you diligently prayed for something but after receiving God's graces, and an answer to your prayer, have you forgotten to give Him thanks?

God always answers, but sometimes the answer is no... sometimes it is yes. Every answer is a gift, teaching us, leading us closer to Him. So give praise and thanks for whatever answer you receive. Give thanks in the place where you stand. Get on your knees at church. Light a candle. Make a small pilgrimage. Give thanks.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Mary Crutcher, Clay Fackler, David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz, Larry & Joan Gagel, Mary Greenwell, Tommy Hardesty, Linda King, Rita Klem, Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly, Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Flossie Powell, Becky Stiff, Bonnie Szwed, Charles & Rita Thompson, Rose Whelan



If you know a parishioner who is sick, homebound or in the hospital & would like Father Kevin to visit, please call the Parish Office.

Please remember to call and remove yourself or your loved one when they are no longer ill or in need of prayers. Thank you.

Community News

St. Theresa Picnic & Auction is Aug. 12: Fried chicken, beef & BBQ pork dinner served from 3-7pm. Poker Run leaves at 12 noon. Classic Car Show at 2pm; Auction begins at 6:30pm. Raffle, live music, booths & games for all ages. Call 270-496-4362 for more info. Lic #ORG0000696

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of Aug. 19/20** St. John's is asked to supply the following: cereal, toilet paper & coffee. Items can be left in the Church Narthex or brought to the office. This is a very worthwhile service in our community. Please help us support it.

Fresh Stop Market: The Brandenburg Area Fresh Stop is gearing up for the 3rd season in Meade County! Fresh, locally grown food is pre-ordered & delivered at the Meade County Extension Farmer's Market Pavilion every 2 weeks starting in June. Cost is on a sliding scale & is available to ALL! For more info visit newroots.org, call 502-509-6770 or email info@newroots.org

Al-Anon Meetings: Thursday's at St. Martin at 6:30pm in the cafeteria of the school building. For more info call 270-828-3368.

Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima: 1st Saturday of every month at St. Martin, following the 6:30pm Mass. Contact Deacon Joe 502-930-2039, Tim Curran 270-828-2233 or Roselle Muse 270-877-5476 for more information.

Save the Date

Harvest Festival - October 15

Parenting Pointers:

What do you and your child think God looks like? - a grandfather, wind, an earthquake, fire, a ghost... (1 Kings 19:9-13) Each of you draw your idea. Talk about the qualities of God that are beyond what you can draw.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Monday - Thursday

9-11am & 2-4pm Silent Walkers Gym

Tuesday evening's - September thru April (call if interested)

6:45pm Silent Walkers Gym

Every other month - Sept. 19, 2017

3:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive Cafeteria

All parishioners are invited to help make this a dynamic ministry. Please join us for any of these programs.

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