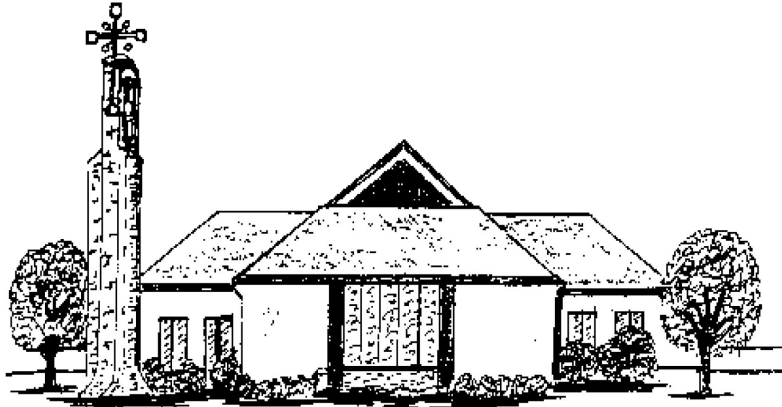


St. John the Apostle Parish

July 16, 2017 * Fifteenth 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

Parish Staff

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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

Ed Kopp - Chairperson (elk868890@gmail.com)
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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 July 17

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Intention:</u>
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Sandy Hobbs
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Mary Ann Corbett Kenneth & Lois Hager
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Jimbo DeVries

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory. Psalm 17 (16):15

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



WISDOM 12:13, 16-19
PSALM 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
ROMANS 8:26-27
MATTHEW 13:24-43 OR 13:24-30

Sacristan Needed: The sacristan arrives 20 minutes before Mass to help prepare for Mass. (pour the wine into decanter, put hosts in paten, put the wash bowl on the credence table, etc) It only takes a few minutes, but is very helpful to Father. You would be scheduled for Mass every other month. (Less if more than one person is interested.) Please call the parish office for more info.

Save the Date

Harvest Festival - October 15

Parenting Pointers:

"...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now." (Romans 8:22) Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God's being & creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Ministers for weekend of July 22 & 23, 2017

	4:30 pm	11:00 am
	<i>Medco— Gina Gregory</i>	<i>Gather Teachers— Gina & Anna</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Frank Lucas, Clara Nall, Diane O'Connell, Rodney Pickering, Andrea Pike-Goff, Bea Ann Reesor	Deacon Mike *Kelly Popham Sr., Gina Gregory, Lauren Ray, Jennifer Shelton, Anne Marie Warren, Gery Whelan
Lectors	Mike & Beth LaFrance	Bruce Fitzgerald & Roman Whelan
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins	Isaiah Pierce & Maggie Quinn
Hospitality	Gayle Deuser & Ann Duncan	The Lauren Ray Family
Ushers	Anthony Popham, Kyle Cook, Volunteer & Volunteer	John & Jim DeVries, Jennifer & Lily Shelton
Gift Bearers	Marlene Cook & Ann Duncan	The Lisa Hawk 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.

Religious Education classes: If you have a child entering the first grade in August, or if you are new to the parish and have children in grades 1-12, please contact Monica at the parish office for religious education information.

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30 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 June 24 & 25, 2017

\$4,491.77

Envelopes \$3,815.00 / EFT \$290.00 / Loose \$386.77

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year
ending June 30, 2017 \$2,922.94

Weekend of July 1 & 2, 2017

\$7,413.10

Envelopes \$6,193.00 / EFT \$615.00 / Loose \$605.10

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year
ending June 30, 2018 \$338,000.00-7,413.10= \$330,586.90

Tithing If you would like to contribute through electronic funds or are not receiving your envelopes, please call the parish office or e-mail (kbmatt@bbtel.com). Thanks!

Marriage Moment

Not everything married couples say to each other is kind & gentle. Sometimes it's thorny or boring. Carve out 5 minutes (or more) for deep sharing today. Perhaps something like, "A fear, need or joy I have is..."

Fifteenth Sunday of Easter

Romans 8:26

"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..."

Stewards recognize it is through prayer that one finds strength in the midst of weakness. Pray then, that the Holy Spirit may inspire our prayer life to see what is consistent with God's plan for us.

PARISH NEWS

Dishes: A reminder that if you brought a dish for a bereavement meal, please pick up your dish from the cafeteria during office hours. Thank you!

Seniors Game Day: All Senior Citizens are invited to join the group for social time on Tuesday's starting at 12:30pm in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring your card or favorite board game. Bring a friend!

Pray the Rosary: The Sisters invite everyone to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother, on Wednesday's at 6pm at the Pavilion till July 26th

Eucharistic Adoration: is offered at 7pm on Mondays & Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm.

Prayer Quilts: are available for the sick & shut-ins of our parish upon request by calling Cathy at 422-2076.

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

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 of if you have a prayer request, please call Monica or email mlucas@bbtel.com

Harvest Fest Auction need: If you are crafty or have a unique talent, please consider making & donating an item to the Live or Silent Auction. We could also take gently used power equipment or outdoor items. Please contact Debbie Jones 668-4326 for more info or for pick up.

Sew & Sews: will not meet in July. They will resume on Monday, August 7th.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

Janette Armstrong, 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, Charlene Lawson, 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

Meade Co. Clothes Closet & Food Pantry: we will be collecting the **weekend of July 15/16** 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.

July Happenings

July 24 6pm Finance Council Room B
Tuesday's 12:30pm Senior Citizen Game Day Cafeteria
Pray the Rosary Wednesday's June 7- July 26 6pm Pavilion
Sew & Sews will resume August 7th

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Rebecca Shacklette
mother of Elizabeth & Sam

May the love of God and the peace of
the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console you.

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

St. Michael the Archangel

We ask him to defend us in battle. Battle with the devil. Satan. He doesn't seem to get enough press lately. Don't let yourself be lulled to sleep believing he does not exist. He is alive & well. He will present himself in many forms. Power, greed, & sins of the flesh are all ways we are called away from God.

Anything that takes us away from God is sin & is of the devil. Invoke Saint Michael the Archangel, the Blessed Mary & the simple, powerful name of Jesus to protect you from that which would take you from God.

We all face temptation & are in need of assistance. Evil cannot exist in the presence of God. As Catholics we believe in the power of prayer & the assistance of the Saints. Who better to cast Satan out of our way than the archangel who battled him & cast him from heaven?

Mailing address for Sister Teresa

Sr. Teresa Aquilina - Augustinian Sisters
Ponsomby Street
Mosta MST 4033 Malta, Europe

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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