

St. John the Apostle Parish

June 17, 2018 * Eleventh 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 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Thursday 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 8:35 am.

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

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 June 18

Day:	Time:	Intention:
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Brown
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Virginia W. Barr
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Thursday	8:00a.m.	All Souls
Saturday	4:30p.m.	Ruth, Rudolph & Donnie Fackler
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nick Ford
	11:00 a.m.	Ed Turner

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

JEREMIAH 1:4-10
 PSALM 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17
 1 PETER 1:8-12
 LUKE 1:5-17

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
 to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm 27(26):4

Ministers for weekend of June 23 & 24, 2018

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am Gather Teachers-Denice
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Mike *Lauren Ray, Diane O'Connell, Bea Ann Reesor, David Smith, Amanda Brown & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *Ed Tate, Anne Marie Warren, Andy & Amanda Zanone, Volunteer & Volunteer	Deacon Mike *John & Madeline Beavin, Kim DeVries, Tabitha Folden, Gina Gregory & Volunteer
Lectors	Ann Duncan & Leslie Jenkins	Anne Lewis Russ & Nancy Tate	Kelly Popham Sr. & Anna Roberts
Servers	Garrett & Grant Wilkins	Megan Zanone & Volunteer	David Ruiz & Anthony Serrano
Hospitality	Tony & Amanda Brown	Lloyd & Paula McCollum	Jim & Kitty DeVries
Ushers	Jimmy Medley, Marion Whelan, Volunteer & Volunteer	Ed Kopp & John Proctor Volunteer & Volunteer	Jim DeVries, Marshall Jackson, Colton Nevitt & Anthony Popham
Gift Bearers	Kyle Cook Family	The Andy Zanone Family	Jim DeVries 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.



Opportunities: Holiday World/Splashin' Safari – Cost: \$42.00 each (includes lunch). **Deadline to sign up is July 2nd**, payment is due on July 6th. For more info contact Valerie at 270-766-7918 or email vgreenwell@bbtel.com

7th and 8th graders Rally – August 25th, more information to come!

Facebook: "Like" us @stjohnsymburg



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

JYM Yard Sale: Donations needed, please contact Monica to donate items. If you would like to purchase booth space for \$20 contact Monice or any 6th/7th grader. Please spread the word about our yard sale on **June 23** in front church parking lot.

Vacation Bible School has been postponed until mid-July, watch the bulletin for updates.

Upcoming activities: parents' night out, women's retreat day, middle school retreat day. Watch for updates!

Tuesday's (Sept. - April)	6:30-8:30pm	RCIA	Room B
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 2 & 3, 2018

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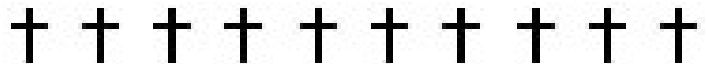
Envelopes \$8,602.00 / Loose \$328.10 / EFT \$690.00

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

Total collection needed to make expenses for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 \$2,678.52

Crusade for Children Collection \$1,626.24

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!



Blessed is the Father

*Who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,
 Whose faith brings his family courage,
 Whose wisdom comes from God, and
 whose children stand and honor him.*



PARISH NEWS

Pray for the sick of our Parish

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!

Harvest Fest Planning Meeting: July 9th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. For anyone interested in working, willing to chair an area, share any ideas you may have or comments from last year. If you are unable to come to the meeting but have something to share, please call Debbie Jones 270-668-4326 or email: debbiejones185@hotmail.com

Harvest Fest items need: If you are crafty or have a unique talent, please consider making & donating an item to the Live or Silent Auction. We also need Jar booth, Dollar Fest & Dime Pitch items. Contact Debbie Jones 668-4326.

June Happenings

June 18	10am	Sew & Sews	Cafeteria
June 23	9am	JYM yard sale	front parking lot

Tuesday's	12:30pm	Senior Citizen Game Day	Cafeteria
Wednesday's	6pm	Pray the Rosary	Pavilion/Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 4:30-32

"He said, "to what shall we compare the kingdom of God...?
It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.""

Practice Makes Catholic - Did you know?

Ordinary time

We have had several weeks of specific liturgical celebrations recently. While we have already been in ordinary time, we now see the sign of it in our liturgical banners. Green, the color of verdant growth & gentle fields. Even a desert will grow & flower in the summer.

Ordinary time is the time of year when we are able to listen to the gospels of Jesus & grow. A time to be mature & full of faith. Today, in particular, we remember our gracious God the Father in heaven. He has given us a perfect example of what an earthly father should be. Firm, yet gentle, in guiding us as we grow & mature. He has given us the example of Joseph the earthly father of Jesus who was a loving & devoted spouse to our Blessed Mother Mary & the protector of the young Jesus.

We give thanks for Father Kevin who is our spiritual guide & we give thanks for our own fathers. They help us to flower & grow & to be green & verdant like ordinary time.

Mildred Barr, Bennie Bruner, Clay Fackler,
David H. Fackler, Donna Fellmy, Sonny & Claire Frantz,
Larry & Joan Gagel, Don Hardy, Linda King, Rita Klem,
Rose LaTondress, Marvin & Mildred Mattingly, Paul Mattingly,
Vance Menefee, Marie Padgett, Kathleen Powell, Becky Stiff,
Lucy Tate Stupak, Bonnie Szwed, Charles & Rita Thompson



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 June 16/17**. 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.

Hosparus Health needs volunteers in Meade County to visit with patients and provide respite for their families/caregivers. A training and screening process is required. You may apply online at HosparusHealth.org or contact Annette Jones at the Elizabethtown office for more information: (270) 737-6300 ajones@hosparushhealth.org

MEADE CO. CATHOLIC MISSION: June 19 & 20 at 6:30pm at the Farm Bureau building. Featuring Robert Rogers, worship leader, pianist, songwriter & author of "Into the Deep", 7 Steps to No Regrets" and "Rise Above". For more info contact Greg Beavin 668-6923/greg.beavin@kyfbins.com

With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers & condolences to the family & friends of

Mary Thelma Ripperdan

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

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Apostle,

I want to thank you for your support through the years, but especially during the weekend of my ordination to the priesthood. I celebrated Mass on May 27th at St. John for the first time. People have asked me what it was like. If one word can sum it up, that word is 'glorious'. As I stood in the sanctuary I looked out at a full church that was full of joy. It was very moving to experience the joy of a parish as a presider. I hope that I can give such joy to the people I will serve as their priest.

Archbishop Kurtz has appointed me associate pastor at St. Augustine in Lebanon, Ky and Holy Name of Mary in Calvary, Ky. Pray for the pastor, Fr. Mark Hamilton and I as we work together to serve the people in Marion County.

I will always be thankful that I am from Brandenburg. It is a truly good community. May the Lord bless you all, and I hope to see you when I visit!

Peace in Christ, Father David Farrell

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