Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

OCTOBER 30, 2016 — THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30 OCTUBRE DE 2016 — TRIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,
"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give
to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone
I shall repay it four times over." *Lk 19:8*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday .....5:30 p.m
Sunday.....9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Thursday ……. 8:30 a.m
..Wednesday and Friday …….. 12 noon
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)……. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo……12:15 p.m (Español)
Misa Diaria: ...Jueves …… . …. 8:30 a.m (Ingles)
..Miércoles y Viernes …… 12:00 del medio día

CONFESIONES (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2016
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass souls Frederick & Vernon Mayer

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2016
9:00 AM Mass soul of Diann Andre
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa para Julio Penarrieta

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2016 ALL SAINTS
9:00 AM Mass for soul of Helen Taylor
7:00 PM Mass bi-lingual

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2016 ALL SOULS
12:00 Noon Mass soul of Julio Penarrieta

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2016
8:30 AM Mass for soul of Purificacion Planta

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2016
12:00 Noon Mass soul of Helen Hicks

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2016
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass members Flores & Pasarda families

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016
9:00 AM Mass soul of Odessa Patterson
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa Teresa Lopez Bermudez

ST PETER'S OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be Tuesday November 22 at 7 PM at IMANI Christian Ministries on Nine Mile Road. Bring a food item for FISH. All Are Welcome!!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Doug Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Rev. Mr. Bill Blatnik, Carmen Molina, Ginny Ducar, Red and Nancy Goodman, Steve Garrett, Bob & Lucy Strutton, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Sonya Calo'oy, Tom Yates, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Hallett Harrison, Deborah Shorter, Elena Chavez, Isaias Fuentes and Virginia Saunders.

Prayers for members of the Armed Forces; Daniel Gaudette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, JD Painter and Daniel Johnson.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **October**
Canned Beets
En el mes de **octubre**
Remolacha (betarraga) enlatada

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:11-12a

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016
Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

October 22 & 23, 2016

Weekly

Actual	$3,723.19
Budgeted	$5,170.00
Difference	($1,446.81)

Year to Date

Actual	$76,068.48
Budgeted	$87,890.00
Difference	($12,821.62)

Monthly Debt Expense	$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	$2,255.00
Difference	$395.00

Remaining Balance on Debt $70,125.57

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
74	200	198

Hello everyone and Happy All Saints day this Tuesday!!!
Just a reminder, Tuesday is All Saints and it is a Holy Day of obligation. Thus all are expected to attend Mass. We have Mass at St John at 9am and 7pm, at St Patrick at 7pm and at St Peter and 12:05pm. Plus there are tons of Masses across the city. So find one! No excuses!!!
Also, a big thank you to all who helped out with the Mass with the Bishop at St Peter! We have amazing and devout parishioners and I am very proud. He was very impressed with our parish. When the boss is happy, we are happy!!!
For the pastor message I want to give a few thoughts about All Saints, which is the Catholic holiday for this time of year, and Halloween, which is the secular holiday.
As Catholics, we celebrate All Saints day. What is All Saints day? All Saints day is the day when we celebrate the fact that all our heroes who have courageously lived the virtuous life after the heart of Christ are now reigning in glory with God in heaven. All those great names we love and faces we see on the stained glass, St Joseph, St Francis, St Teresa, St Michael and the many many folks we know and love who have been canonized are in the company of God. These are our heroes. They show us that we can, with the help of God, overcome any and all adversity and become fully the Christians we are called to become. There is no limit to what God can do with even the most lost soul. And the lives of the Saints demonstrate this. And All Saints Day is the day we celebrate that.
And not only that, we also celebrate that we can have a real friendship with them NOW. We can have communion with them…that's why it's called the 'communion of Saints'…like we say in the creed every week 'I believe in the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins…'. The Communion of Saints is a fellowship of brothers and sisters that spans across heaven and earth. The Saints already enjoy the party we hope to join.
So what about Halloween?
Halloween is a goofy secular holiday. I don't much care for its roots. If someone were to ask me if I'd let my kids celebrate Halloween, I'd tell them that I would probably downplay its importance and try to rather focus on the important day, which is November 1st. My niece and nephews go to a Catholic school and they really celebrate All Saints day so that it rightly overshadows the goofy secular holiday of Halloween.
I used to go trick-or-treating as a kid. In fact I would run from door to door to get as much candy I as possibly could. It's a goofy tradition. The most important thing to ensure as an adult is that children understand the difference between reality and imagination, between fiction and non-fiction.
There are no such thing as vampires or werewolves. There are such things as souls and saints, and heaven and hell. Witches do not ride on broomsticks. But there are people who do evil things and even people who glorify evil. There are good and holy ways to pray, like in Church or with a Rosary. But there are also superstitious practices which can open up the door to evil - such as Ouija boards, Tara cards, and other occult things - that some think are silly games but are in fact dangerous.
Kids do not always understand where fiction ends and non-fiction begins. We know the truths of the spiritual world because God has told us what those truths are. He told us in the bible and he told us in the Catechism through His Church. Otherwise we would have no clue.
But all the other false spiritual practices that we see and hear about are what happens when people try to figure things out through their own efforts alone. Spiritual things are beyond us. It is only with God's help that we 'figure' anything out. As an additional complicating factor, there are in fact actually those who attempt to confuse us, spirits…evil spirits…remember, we have an enemy.
So if you want to go get some candy, it's your call. But be sure that it is totally overshadowed by what is actually important during this time, All Saints Day.
Fr Rossi

ATTENTION—ATTENTION
CARITAS *October 30th thru November 5th.*

We are in urgent need of the following VOLUNTEERS to help ensure that this event will be a success.

1. **Team Cook leaders for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**
2. **Overnight volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**
3. **Drivers to take our guests to the YMCA showers.**

Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Wish list for CARITAS,

These items listed are needed to fill the requirements for our guests. THESE SHOULD BE SMALL INDIVIDUAL (TRAVEL SIZE) ITEMS FOR **MEN**. **Deodorant, wash cloths, after shave, Kleenex, gloves, scarf, hats, combs, and mouth wash.** In order to pack their lunches we also need individually wrapped **cookies, cakes, puddings, fruits cups, chips, snack bars, crackers and water**. **Instant oatmeal and individual box cereals** would be great for breakfast.

Walk for Life: I will again be walking for the Walk for Life this year. The Walk for Life campaign is sponsored by Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities, Inc. The Tri- Cities includes Petersburg, Hopewell, and Colonial Heights. This walk is two miles and takes place on Saturday November 5 at 10am at the Monumental Baptist Church in Petersburg. I would appreciate it very much if you would sponsor me in this walk. The proceeds of the walk enable the pregnancy center to gives services to young women who are pregnant. The pregnancy center offers counseling and other services such as baby supplies, and all items needed to raise an infant. Beginning the weekend of Oct. 22 and 23 through the end of October there will be someone at the end of mass collecting money for this very important cause. Thank you and God bless you. Checks should be written to Pregnancy Support Center. Fr. Frank.

Helping less fortunate children

My wife Beverly and I have initiated an effort to provide assistance to 478 children who attend Chimborazo Elementary School. The school is located at 3000 East Marshall Street in Richmond's Churchill district. The ages of the children range from four to ten years, pre-school through fifth grade. We have communicated several times with the Chimborazo school principal about our assistance plan and he is both excited and thankful for what our parishes are doing.
Our initial and short term goal is to supply each student with one pair of gloves and one stocking style hat. Our goal is to complete this by November 30 but we are flexible with our timing. We are currently visiting retail stores in the Richmond area, seeking any level of support to help us achieve our goal. We can really use your help. Any financial help or any new stocking style hats and gloves would be greatly appreciated. For any questions, Lee Williams 804-795-2280 . There is a box for your donations in the Commons Area. Thank you!

SJP October winners are Council of Women, Joan Edwards, Carol Elrod, Tristan Young, Margaret Gaudette, Sharon Sanderson, Sharon Sanderson, and JoAnn Darlington. Next drawing is November 17.