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

APRIL 30, 2017 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 30 DE ABRIL DE 2017 — TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

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

HORARIO LITURGICO

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

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	APRIL 29, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for soul of Francis Warthan
SUNDAY	APRIL 30, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass souls David & Margaret Pulliam
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por los parroquianos San Juan,
	San Pedro y San Patricio
WEDNESDAY	May 3, 2017
12:00 Noon	Mass for the soul of Alfreda Chandler
THURSDAY	May 4, 2017
8:30 AM	Mass for the soul of Curtis Wells
FRIDAY	May 5, 2017
12:00 Noon	Mass for the soul of Dan Hinton

SATURDAY May 6, 2017

4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for soul of Frederick McMahon
SUNDAY	May 7, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass soul of Julius Flores
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



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Pray for Keith Pinney, Doug and Edna Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman,

Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Deborah Shorter, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Carole Trent, Shirley Griffey, Mary Helen Sohaski, Shirley Hughes, Thomas Whitehead, Leslie Gray, Esperanza Godinez, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley and Joel Rivera.

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

> The item being collected for **FISH** for **April SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND NOODLES** En el mes de **abril** PASTAS Y SALSA PARA PASTA



And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. - Lk 24:30-31

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58 Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

April 22 & 23, 2017

Weekly

Actual \$4.192.00 Budgeted \$5,170.00 Difference (\$978.00) Year to Date Actual \$200,177.25 Budgeted <u>\$222,310.00</u>

Difference (\$22,132.75) Monthly Debt Expense Monthly Debt Collection Difference

\$1,860.00 \$2,336.70 \$476.70

Remaining Debt Balance \$59,963.87

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
80	185	190

Happy Easter Every One!!! It's still Easter!!!

 ${\rm I}$ hope everyone is still enjoying the graces of this wonderful season.

The last line of the second reading says: "your faith and hope are in God"

Our faith and our hope are very much the source of our happiness in life. We put our faith in things that we believe in, that we stand on, that we lean on in times of difficulty. We put our faith in our family because we believe they are there for us no matter what, or in our education that it will help us to navigate through our jobs, or in our elected leaders that will do what is best for us. And we put our hope in good things that we expect to happen in the future. We hope to be able to retire one day. We hope to stay healthy. He hope our kids make something of their lives.

But the second reading says that WE put our faith and hope "in God."

This means that because we are Christians, while we may have some more miniscule way of hoping in or having faith in those other previously mentioned items, ultimately we as Christians put our faith and hope primarily and most considerable "in God."

Why?

Because every one of those other things will eventually disappoint us. And I don't want my happiness to run out when those things go away. I don't want my happiness to go away if my family doesn't live up to what I want them to be, I don't want my happiness to go away if I cannot ever retire (priests never retire...) and I don't want my happiness to go away if my kids waste all my money in college and never graduate (I don't have kids but maybe you do). The point is that when we put our faith and hope "in God" rather than other things, we put it in a place that will NEVER NEVER NEVER let us down.

The disciples may have thought God let them down when Jesus was crucified, but in fact they were wrong. God proved Himself. God always proves Himself. And the person who puts his faith and hope "in God" is someone who does not want his happiness taken away.

Enjoy the season, it's a great blessing!!! Fr Rossi

CONGRATULATIONS – FELICIDADES

Congratulations to our new members/ Felicidades a nuestros nuevos miembros: Leonardo Pierre DesJardins -Charity, Frida Celine Charity, Vanessa Guadalupe Lopez Tovar, who were baptized, received their First Communion and Confirmation. Paul Griffey who were received into Full Communion with the church. Fernando Jose Lopez Tovar who were baptized. Thank you to their sponsors, godparents and catechists.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our KofC nascar raffle. Congratulations to winner Gail Wulf

SAVE the DATE. June 3 FISH Golf Tournament at Queenfield Golf Club. \$70 per person, team of 4. Sign up sheets in the commons.



April 20 was Fr. Ernest's Birthday and May 3rd is Father Rossi's birthday. All of us at St. John's wish both of them a blessed and joyful day.

Feliz Cumpleaños

Mother's Day Celebration

You are invited to come and celebrate Mother's Day. The Hispanic men's group is organizing a bilingual celebration at the social hall after the 12:15 pm Mass on Sunday, May 14th. The celebration will include food, music and entertainment. There is no charge but space is limited, thus reservations are required. Donations to defray the costs will be gladly accepted. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the commons. Please take a moment to write the name of the mother you are bringing and how many guests will come with her. Each mom will have an assigned table.

SJP winners for April are Edward Garner, Kathy Britton, Frances Milby, Carolyn Nicholas, Omer Pugh, Jr. Edna Stanley, Betty Mehalko, and Tom Aidif. The next drawing will be May 18.

YARD SALE TIME IS HERE

As you finish your spring cleaning don't forget to call Dianne Cassady, 840-8642, to donate all of your too good to throw away items to the 10th annual St. John Council of Women Yard Sale. Your trash is our treasure. We can pick up large items.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Rice Bowl during Lent. We were happy to send **\$807.00** to Catholic Relief Services who provides lifesaving support to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Thank you Note

All of your heart felt prayers and blessings are truly felt within. The feeling of your presence I hold so close and dear. I know that God is with me, through spirit of family and friends, that are so very near. It lets me know there is some good still in the world we live Thank you all!! Barbara Greene

Statement by Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on Governor's decision to commute sentence of Ivan Teleguz. We are all children of the same merciful, loving God, and he alone has dominion over all life. Because we have a profound respect for the sanctity of every human life, from its very beginning until natural death, we welcome with gratitude Governor Terry McAuliffe's decision today to commute the death sentence of Ivan Teleguz, 38. We continue to express deep sorrow and pray for all victims of violence and their loved ones. Likewise, we continue to pray for a change of heart and a spirit of remorse and conversion for all those who commit acts of violence. We ask God to give us all the grace to work together for justice, peace and respect for all life in our communities and our Commonwealth.