

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

OCTOBER 1, 2017 — TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 DE OCTUBRE DE 2017 — VIGESIMO SEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.”
Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and
prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

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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 día

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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Francis Yates

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017

9:00 AM Mass for all emergency personnel

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Edgar Rene Sipac

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2017

NO MASS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5, 2017

Mass—Michael Anzilotti

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2017

Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2017

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Doug Stanley

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017

9:00 AM For soul of Lou Burnett

10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Teresa Lopez Bermudez

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Walk for Life: I want to thank St. John's, St. Peter, and St. Patrick for Sponsoring me on my walk for The Walk for life. All three parishes have been very generous in their support for the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Support Center. St. John has pledge \$703.00, St. Patrick \$512.00 and St. Peter 225.00. So far, I have collected \$1,440.00. If you still want to donate to the Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities, please send your donation to 700 S. Sycamore St. Suite 12 Petersburg, VA 23803 Once again thank you very much for you financial support. Fr. Frank Wiggins.



Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kola-koski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah Shorter, Maxine Di-

Marino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry Wright, Albert Patterson, David Stull, Otts Miskimon and Ken Soistman.

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

September 23 & 24, 2017

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$7,226	\$59,593
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	<u>\$68,458</u>
Difference	\$1,960	(\$8,865)

Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$2,093.00</u>
Difference	\$233.00

Balance Debt \$41,152.71

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
77	162	320

The item being collected for **FISH** for **October**
Juice
En el mes de **octubre**
Jugos

This past Wednesday we celebrated the feast day of St Vincent de Paul. St Vincent is the Patron Saint of our Diocese, the Diocese of Richmond. There is a beautiful statue of him in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

St Vincent was a great saint dedicated to service to those in need. His love for God and his recognition of the blessings and gifts God had bestowed on him during his life, especially the gifts of heaven and salvation given through Christ, impelled him in his work.

He has a beautiful quote that talks about his service to the poor, about how they are often unkind to him and the stretch his patience greatly, but rather than quit or get frustrated and go and do something else, he doesn't. In fact, based on all he accomplished, it would seem that in spite of likely feeling those sentiments regularly, he never gave into them. Rather he reminded himself to be thankful for what he was given, and carried on in the work.

Thankfulness is essential for keeping the love of God alive in our hearts. No matter what, we have to look to God and be thankful for what He has done in our lives. And the more we grow as Christians, that thankfulness has to come more and more from invisible things rather than visible things (grace, mercy, heaven, communion with the saints...rather than homes, cars, even health).

Saints were thankful people. Sometimes I think we might have it a little too good, materially speaking, and we have to invent problems.

Afterall, cable news is on 24 hours a day and they have to fill the time with something. There can be a tendency to create problems because I think we as humans get bored with being thankful. It's just like a kid with a ton of toys who says "mom I'm bored, there's nothing to do." Unfortunately it's not just kids who do this.

So whatever is going on, there is much to be thankful for. There is much to thank God for. It's important that we thank Him, as it is what is going to impel us, like it did St Vincent, to continue to be a force for the good. Every single person is called to be a saint. God wants us to reach our full potential.

Fr Rossi

ST JOHN ITALIAN DINNER OCTOBER 6, 2017

5:00—7:00 PM

MOMMA MIA! It's getting close to that great Italian dinner at St John's social hall. All that great Italian food from the in house Italian cooks of St John's Council of Women. Six entrees to choose from, salad, Italian bread, drinks and lots of yummy Italian desserts.

TAKE NOTE – THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP! We don't want to run out of food. Who knows, we may have some prizes along with REAL Italian food. Adults \$10.00 Children (3-8) \$5.00 and under 3 free. You can choose 1-3 entrees, size depends on numbers of entrees. Bring your family and friends. Thanks from the Council of Women (at work again).

BBQ BLAST

Saturday October 21st, 2017

WE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

Please sign up to be a volunteer; there are many tasks. Sign-up sheets are available in the commons. If you are unable to volunteer, please come and eat or pick up your food to carry out. Also, please help spread the word; we will get most of our patrons from word of mouth so please tell your family, friends, coworkers, and anyone else you meet. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!! We look forward **WITH YOUR HELP** to celebrating an amazing **BBQ BLAST**.

St John Annual Raffle

Once again, this year we will have our "**St John Annual Raffle**" We ask that each family buy or sell at least two books; 20 tickets, worth \$20.00. You do not have to be present to win! There will be 3 drawings **\$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00**. Please pick up your tickets after mass in the commons area. The drawing will be held Sunday October 29, after the 9 AM Mass.

CARITAS

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 4

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

We are happily overwhelmed by the response of our Dinner leaders for Caritas. Every night for the week has been taken. The Council of Women once again will take care of washing the clothes of our guests. Lee Williams is the team leader for the Shower drivers. We still need volunteers for the following tasks:

Overnight stay, Shower driver, Load and unload cots and belongings. You will find the descriptions on the sign-up sheets in the commons.

Wish list for Caritas

The items listed should be **small individual (travel) size for men**. Deodorant, wash cloths, shower towels, after shave, toothpaste, toothbrush, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs, tooth paste and mouth wash.

We would also appreciate **individually wrapped cookies, cakes, puddings, fruit cups, chips, snack bars, crackers, water and individual boxed cereal**. A box will be in the commons area to receive your generosity.

SJP CLUB winners for September are Liesel Pusey, Chris & Anne Sorensen, Daniel Outland, Dave Kusnerik, JoAnn Crews, Marilyn Chapman, Carolyn Nicholas, and Stephanie Rouse. The next drawing is October 19.

For 9/30 and 10/1 bulletin. Thanks Pauline