# Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

JULY 15, 2018 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15 DE JULIO DE 2018 — DECIMO QUINTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

# 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

# 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 813 W Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs VA 23075 \*Website—Página electrónica: www.stjohnscatholicchurch.org \*Email- Correo Electrónico office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org 804-737-8028 • FAX: 804-328-4683 Pastor - Párroco .. Rev. Gino Rossi., ginopaulrossi@hotmail.com Parochial Vicar—Vicario Parroquial .. Rev. Frank Wiggins, padreop@verizon.net Parochial Vicar—Vicario Parroquial .. Rev. Ernest Livasia Bulinda, livasia@gmail.com Dir. Religious Education - Dir. de Educación Religiosa... Paulita Matheny... pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org Bookkeeper —Contador... Neilann Brown.... bookkeeper@stjohnscatholicchurch.org Music Coordinator ..... Coordinadora del Coro .....Katie Goodloe...musicministerkate@gmail.com

# St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY	JULY 14, 2018
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass soul Buenaventurada Pasarda
SUNDAY	JULY 15, 2018
9:00 AM	Mass for the soul of Ernie Floyd
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa parrroquianos San Juan, San Pedro
	San Patricio
WEDNESDAY	JULY 18, 2018
12:00 Noon	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JULY 19, 2018
8:30 AM	NO MASS
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SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:30 PM Mass soul of Dan Hinton

**NO MASS** 

#### SUNDAY July 22, 2018

#### 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM

12:00 Noon

Mass soul of Erica Pariss Rosary Misa

# ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kol akoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Pat-

terson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, Donald Barock, Martha Livingston, James White, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks, Shirley Griffey, Jeff Konschak, and Virginia Saunders.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **July Gallon, quart and sandwich size bags** En el mes de **julio** necesitamos **Bolsas con cierre de diferentes tamaños para sándwiches y bolsas de galón.** 



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." - Mk 6:7, 10-11

# Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21 Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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Collections for July 8, 2018						
Weekly Actual Budget	\$3,018.66 \$4,808.00		Yearly Actual Budget	\$6,959.00 \$9.614.00		
Difference			Budget \$9,614.00   Difference (\$4,806.00)			
Debt Reduc		Budget Actual <b>Difference</b>	\$1,860.00 \$1,649.50 (\$210.50)			
Debt Balance \$17,149.41 MASS ATTENDANCE						
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If someone you know is sick, hospitalized, or home bound and would like our Eucharistic ministers or a priest to visit, please call the office. **Unless you call we have no way of know-ing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely ill, call our emergency number 804-402-1221.

# Pastor Message

I hope everyone is having a good summer and getting some time to rest and vacation.

One item that often comes up during summer is a slight decrease in Mass attendance. This is because summer is when most folks take family vacations and leave town. We also have a few more visitors than normal.

It is important to remember that the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday does not diminish due to vacation. It is the responsibility of every Catholic to find a parish near where they are traveling and be sure to attend Mass while on vacation. A few things in this regard.

First, the 10 Commandments, including the commandment to honor the sabbath are to be followed all the times. You wouldn't think it ok to covet your neighbor's goods just because you are on vacation, or think it ok to steal just because you are on vacation, or to lie or commit adultery, or murder...so why do people think it ok to skip Mass and thus not honor the sabbath just because they are on vacation?

Second, for a person who is so blessed as to be able to go on vacation, they have much for which they should give thanks to God. God has given extra blessings to a person who has the ability to go on vacation...there are tons of people who cannot afford such things. In return, there should be an increased desire to thank God and worship Him at Mass rather than a diminished one.

Third, what about if where you are going doesn't offer Mass? For example, let's say you go on a cruise and there is no Mass available. In this case you should go on another cruise or make sure you get back by Sunday. There are cruises that offer Mass (they bring a priest for just such a thing) or that are back by Sunday. It is simply a matter of making the effort. If a person can spend all the time coordinating a vacation, regarding which there are many aspects, they can certainly make it a priority to find a Mass. There is no good reason not to make arrangements to attend Mass.

Fourth and finally, what if you are visiting family and the family you are visiting is not Catholic, or is a fallen-away Catholic? Should you make it awkward by leaving them for part of the morning on Sunday to attend Mass? The answer is absolutely you should. This situation is a perfect time to demonstrate faith. You should go to Mass and invite them to attend. Just simply invite them. Be courteous and invite them. If they do not want to go you can go on your own. It may at least get them to rethink their own behavior. But your relationship with God is more important than your relationship with those family members. It is more important than your relationship with anyone on the earth, even you spouse or your children.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and all the blessings God has given to us during these days. If you make it a priority to attend Mass even during your vacation, I promise you will feel better during your vacation and you will even feel happier when you have to come home.

# Fr Rossi

### **Registration for Religions Education**

Parents are called to be the primary educators of their children in all things, including faith. We understand that parenting can be challenging when you have to juggle many activities and obligations for your kids. Because we know that you recognize the importance of faith in your family, we are here to help you in your children's faith formation. **Please take a moment to register for the new school year. Registration forms are available on the counter in the commons**. Please feel free to call 737-8028 or e-mail <u>pmathny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org</u> with any questions you may have. With regards Paulita Matheny

# **Catechists needed**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!!** All of us who work in children's ministry know that the Holy Spirit works through us and that the children and families we serve grow in faith and in true Christ likeliness. But in order for us to continue to successfully teach and share the word of GOD to His people we will need more catechists. No previous experience is needed. If you are interested and want to know more, or if you are willing to volunteer, please call 737-8028 or email pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

# Do you want a project for this summer?

Our Religious Education building needs good hands to take care of it. If you alone or with your church group would like to adopt a classroom or the hallway of the Religious Education to paint it and decorate it, it could become a great project. The classrooms need paint and some decoration, you can name the classroom with a Saint's name or the name of your group, for example: KofC room, Busy Bees, Council of Women, St. Francis, St. John, etc. You just need to bring your talent and some creativity. Please let me know if you would like to be part of this project. Contact us at pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org or 737-8028

# School supply Wish List

St. John's Religious Education Program is issuing our annual school supply Wish List. We are in need of the following items **large glue stick only, crayons, markers, children scissors, colored paper 8 1/2 x 11, chalk, board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer.** Next week there will be a container in the commons area for your convenience. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

**Thank you** to the 37 parishioners who have registered at Kroger. Our number is **88098.** We have received another check in the amount **\$262.69**. Thank you.

# CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kenny and Pauline Carlson on the loss of her brother Joseph Haller. Please keep the family in your prayers.

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, July 19th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.