

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

November 10 2019 – Thirty second-Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 de noviembre de 2019 – Trigésimo Segundo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



32nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

"Porque serán como los ángeles e hijos de Dios, pues él los habrá resucitado". - Lc 20, 36

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 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 **NOVEMBER 9, 2019**
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Helen Taylor
SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 10, 2019**
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Suzanne DiMarino
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa Feliciano Puluc
WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 13, 2019**
 12:00 NOON Mass
THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 14, 2019**
 8:30 AM Mass
FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 15, 2012**
 12:00 Noon Mass
SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 16, 2019**
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for souls of Damaso & Julius Bas
SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 17, 2019**
 9:00 AM Mass
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa Consuelo Murillo Ayala

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:34-36

Readings for the week of November 10, 2019

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakowski, Ron Price, Jr., Red & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Ewing Family, Jones Family, Beverly Burrow, Marie Ellett, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby & Christie Osterloh, Nathaniel Young, Chris Nolte, Hallet and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Carole & Bob Trent, Frances Martin, and John Smith.

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized or home bound and would like our Eucharistic Minister or a priest to visit, please call the office. **Unless you call we have no way of knowing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely ill, call our emergency number **804-402-1221.**

November 2 & 3, 2019

	WEEKLY		YEARLY
Actual	\$7,316.75	Actual	\$71,474.10
Budget	<u>\$4,827.00</u>	Budget	<u>\$86,885.00</u>
	\$2,489.75	difference	(\$15,410.90)

MASS ATTENDANCE

530	9:00	12:15
79	176	204

All Saints 9:00 AM 64 7:00 PM 104

The item being collected for **FISH** for **NOVEMBER**
Adult and children socks

En el mes de **NOVIEMBRE** necesitamos
Medias para niños y adultos

Pastor Message

First let me begin by saying GREAT WORK on your efforts with the baby bottle campaign. We raised over \$6K for the local crisis pregnancy center located on Nine Mile Road. GREAT JOB!!! Who knows how many women who may have chosen the alternative will now choose life because they get to see their baby through an ultrasound or are provided with essentials to let them know they are not in it alone!!! Thanks to your generosity!!!

Second, some sad news. As you may have heard, the Little Sisters of the Poor, a beautiful and wonderful group of religious sisters who run St Joseph Home are leaving the Diocese. They have been serving in our Diocese for over 100 years. They are currently in the process of finding another group to run the assisted living facility.

Very sad news. The statement by the Superior of the order said that they are moving the sisters who currently reside in Richmond to another facility in order to increase the numbers there.

Unfortunately, the Little Sisters of the Poor are facing two difficulties.

Firstly, the Little Sisters are facing a vocations shortage (I will be speaking about this in the coming weeks). Young women today simply do not know the joy of a life of service in a community such as the Little Sisters. They do not understand the fulfillment living life as a bride of Christ (a young woman will never find a husband as good as Christ). Religious life is a wonderful life for young women. But young women today are largely uninterested. This is sad, both because the Church and society is being deprived of the immeasurable contribution a religious sister's life can make to it, but also because they are personally missing such a significant means to happiness. While a vocations shortage is one trouble facing the Little Sisters, it is not the only trouble they are facing. They currently are facing legal troubles as well.

For over 7 years the Little Sisters have been at the center of a lawsuit. We as Catholics believe it is immoral to use artificial birth control. We also believe the government should respect our religious conscience to live our faith as we believe. For many years, the Little Sisters were in a legal battle against a provision in the HHS mandate of the Obama administration attempting to force them to provide artificial birth control to their employees. In 2016 the Little Sisters won their case before the US Supreme Court. It was a great day for religious liberty. In 2017 the Trump administration further protected the Little Sisters and other organizations facing similar religious persecution by issuing a new rule that gave broad religious exemption to the HHS mandate. But unfortunately, in 2019 two additional lawsuits have been filed against the rule passed by the Trump administration that seeks to again force the Little Sisters to go against their religion and provide artificial birth control to its employees. These are wicked and evil actions against the Little Sisters. But they fight on.

So please continue to pray for the Little Sisters. They are a religious order that exemplifies Christians values in every way. Pray for more young women to choose religious life, especially life with the Little Sisters. And pray for religious freedom and a return to godly values amongst citizens of our nation.

Fr Rossi

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 IS VETERANS DAY

Please pray for all veterans in thanksgiving for all their sacrifices to allow us to have the freedoms we enjoy.

Reminder

Don't forget to sign up to have your pictures taken for our directory. It is not complete if you are not included. Sign up sheets are on the table in the commons area.

St. John is the host for the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday November 26 at 7 pm.

*Cardinal Newman Academy Craft Fair
8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA 23235
Saturday Nov. 23 from 9am-2:30PM.*

There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com. Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family!

Items available will include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor, and much more! Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off.

THE PRAYER REQUEST BOOK FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IS NOW IN THE COMMONS AREA

Appalachian Giving Tree: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Christmas gifts for families living in Appalachia, the poorest part of Virginia where the need is great. We will be collecting presents for 4 families. Please consider taking a tag or tags from the tree in the vestibule & **return the wrapped gift with the tag attached no later than 12-8-19.** Any questions please contact Eddie & Donna Baird at 804.986.2898. Many Thanks

PART-TIME JOB - PAID POSITION - We are looking for someone to organize and set-up St. Peter's Clothes Closet. This is a 5-hour per week/\$10.00 per hour job and the hours are flexible. For further information, please email stpeterchurch2@aol.com or call 804-643-4315.

Social Hall Rental - Dear all. I wanted to inform you that we are considering renting our social hall to a non-for-profit company on a regular basis. The company is seeking to open an adult day care and utilize our space Monday - Friday. The rental income to the parish will be \$3k-\$4k per month. The lease gives us access to our social hall when we want (Lenten dinners, funeral luncheons, yard sales, etc). Liability is assumed by the renter under their insured business. We have sought the assistance of attorneys to advise us. This would be a significant blessing to our parish and would use a building that sits empty most weeks. Pray this goes through! Let me know if you have any questions. Fr Rossi