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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY
4:30PM
5:30PM
Mass all graduates

SUNDAY June 12, 2022

9:00 AM Mass soul John Kolakaski

12:30 PM Misa—

WEDNESDAY June 15, 2022

12:00 Noon Mass soul of Bennie Wheeler

THURSDAY June 16, 2022

8:30 AM Mass soul of Eugene Roane

SATURDAY 4:30 PM Reconciliation Mass all Fathers

SUNDAY 9:00 AM June 19, 2022 Mass all Fathers

12:30 PM Misa Maldonado y Serrano Families

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY

ST. JOHN 1ST WEDNESDAY - 6PM

ST. PATRICK 2ND WEDNESDAY - MASS 6PM AND ADORATION—6:30 PM

ST. PETER 3RD WEDNESDAY—6PM

Saint John's Job Opening

We are looking for a maintenance supervisor to help maintain our beautiful church here at Saint John. It's a part time position with flexible hours. We would prefer to hire a parishioner from this parish, someone who loves this church and wants to take care of it (and make a few bucks in the meantime). Please email us if you are Interested at

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/

Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17

-18 /Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/

Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/

1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine DiMarino, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Konschack, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Frank & Kathy McCollum, Sonny Scott and Rudy Anthony Calooy, Sr.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 4 & 5, 2022

 Weekly
 Year to date

 Actual
 Budget

 \$6.057.25
 \$244,034.86

 \$4,135.00
 \$202,615.00

 \$1,922.25
 \$41,419.86

All totals include weekly collection and e-giving

MASS ATTENDENCE

5:30 9:00 12:30 84 127 270

DONATION FOR FISH

REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE CANS OF MIXED VEGETABLES

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE JUNIO LATAS DE VEGETALES

From Fr. Maxwell's office

For the Philosopher Spinoza, the absence of war in a given place does not always mean that there is peace. This is typical of the recent happenings of mass shootings in some states in the U.S a couple of days ago, and in the Catholic Church in Nigeria this past weekend.

The emergence of violence anywhere in the world according to Gandhi, is to "reverse the course of evolution and go against humanity's deepest nature, which is to love, to endure and to forgive, since nonviolence is a rule of conduct to be practiced for the good of the society and for peace to be prevailed." This is why the recent incidents of mass shooting (about 246 this year according to the Gun Violence Group Archive) across the U.S. leaving dozens killed or wounded; as well as the mass shooting of worshippers during this past weekend Pentecost Mass by attackers in Nigeria, killing dozens of people and leaving several injured in the church, have to be condemned.

When lives of individuals are grounded in the values of nonviolence, it will gradually widen to embrace the community, society and the world at large. The direction in which the world is moving nowadays is towards *individualism* and *violence*. The church needs to pray more since it is against violence and is always for life. These incidents are unfortunate because one does not go to the mall or supermarket or school graduation or church to meet his or her untimely death. Our hearts go with the family of these victims.

May the Lord heal those wounded and receive the souls of those who have lost their lives. Amen

Fr. Maxwell.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process to welcome and prepare adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or exploring our faith. Do you have questions about what we Catholics believe? Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? Call the office at 804-737-8028 or email us at office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org





Congratulations to these young men and women who were confirmed at the Cathedral by Most Rev. Barry Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, last Sunday: to Maria Angel Zamora, Lesli Del Pilar

Gonzalez, Nathalia de la Rosa, Emelyn Franco, Anahi Garcia Cubas, O'lenna Ignacio and Yahir Lopez. May they continue to be blessed by the Holy Spirit.

"INTRODUCING ST JOHN'S Q+A! Do you have questions about what our church teaches? What happens during the Eucharist? What does the church say about important social issues? How come there aren't any women priests? Now is the time to ask! Starting this week, there will be an anonymous "Q+A" box in the back of the church. Simply write down your questions and drop them in the box. Starting next Sunday, someone will be around to answer them! These 15-20 minute Q+A sessions will be held right after 9 AM Sunday mass, in the church. Any question is welcome! For more information, see Scott Seal, or email him at b.scott.seal@gmail.com. We hope to see you after mass!"

3-week series on the Eucharist

Fr. Redmond has started the 3-week series on the Eucharist. The last session will be on Tuesday, June 14 at 6 pm, lasting until 7 or 7:30 pm. Each session will look at a different aspect of the Eucharist. An email to Fr. Redmond - frnickredmond@stpeterchurch1834.org - will assist him in knowing about how many people to expect, but drop-ins are also welcome!