CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord’s Day

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday and Saturday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM

BAPTISMS: Baptism of Infants is normally celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 PM eleven months of the year. For arrangements and information about Baptismal Preparation of Infants, please contact Fr. Tad Jank 201-664-3131 ext. 112; for older children and adults, please contact Cathy Wollyung at 201-666-2707 ext. 217.

RECONCILIATION: This sacrament of Christ’s forgiveness is celebrated Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM, and at Interparochial Communal Services during Advent and Lent.

MATRIMONY: Couples are urged to begin preparation for marriage immediately after the engagement, but not less than one year previous to the wedding date. Phone the Parish Office at 664-3131 to begin preparation.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: In case of severe illness contact the Parish Office for a priest to visit for the Sacrament of Anointing. Contact the Ministry to the Sick Office at 201-666-2707 ext. 215 to arrange home visitation and communion for those who cannot attend Sunday liturgy. Those anticipating hospitalization for surgery, contact one of the priests for Sacrament of Anointing. Otherwise, contact the Pastoral Care Office at any of our area hospitals for anointing and communion.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We invite all new parishioners to register at the Parish Office and to introduce themselves to our parish priests after Mass or at the Parish Office. A Welcome Ministry contact will follow.

32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018
“For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

“He’d give you the shirt off his back!” We’ve sometimes used this expression regarding people we know who are so self-effacing that they think of others before themselves. This is what Jesus is describing when he notes the generosity of the poor widow in today’s Gospel. What an inspiration they are! They don’t have much, but they still share.

The other aspect of the Gospel is that people should be aware enough of others that they know what kinds of sacrifices they are making. Too often people receive a gift and just casually say, “Thanks!” without thinking much about it. They fail to truly appreciate the sacrifices made.

The point is, of course, that great love makes great sacrifices, and we should be very aware of those who have made great sacrifices for us. We should care enough to know their generosity testifies to their love for us, and appreciate how much they have given up! In caring enough to know, we can enter into the bond created between us and others. It is the whole point of generosity.

Gracious gestures call for attention to the giver. A mental note should be made, reminding us to also watch out for them, should they one-day need help.

It was noted of the first Christians, by the pagans, that they loved one another. They took care of the least among them. They brought food and supplies for the widows and orphans when they met for Mass. Let us honor their good example by doing the same!

**SPECIAL REMEMBRANCES**

The Votive Candle burns in memory of Theadore Surette at the request of The Cole Family

The Bread & Wine is being donate in memory of Theadore Surette at the request of The Cole Family

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**REGULAR SCHEDULE of MASSES**

**on Sunday**

8am, 10am and 12pm

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**Saturday, November 10**

5pm The Beloved Departed Enrolled in this Novena of Masses

**Sunday, November 11**

8am Margaret Witkowski req. Helen Lins
10am Edward Powers req. Edna Lord
12pm Jack Bonner req. The Wissler Family

**Monday, November 12**

8am Florence Otterstedt req. The Killian Family

**Tuesday, November 13**

8am Mary Ellen Cannon req. Kathleen Rooney
12pm Gabino & Paulina Roche req. Gabino M. Roche

**Wednesday, November 14**

8am John Quigley req. The Wertheim Family
12pm Pat & George Procak req. Maryellen Scanlan

**Thursday, November 15**

8am Carmela LoPiccolo req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser III
12pm Theodore Surette req. The Cole Family

59th Anniv.

**Friday, November 16**

8am Gary Hess req. Ben Mattessich
12pm John Quigley req. The Scozzafava Family

**Saturday, November 17**

8am Carol Robinson req. Gerry Beatty & Rick Savino
5pm Mary Cannon req. St. John’s Academy Staff & Faculty

**Sunday, November 11**

8am Mary Cannon req. The Henry Family
10am Margaret Witkowski req. Martin & Kathy O’Dea
12pm Helen Sullivan req. The Green Family

*Those who have pre-arranged an intention for a Mass are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. On the Lord’s Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.*
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
The Work of Christ at St. John’s is supported by Parishioners who have Embraced the Biblical Ideals of Stewardship Tithing

LAST WEEKEND’S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION
The sacrificial giving of our parishioners on the weekend of November 3 and 4 was $12,742. This includes $3,226 contributed via Faith Direct by 129 parishioners, and $8,932 in envelopes and/or checks from 313 parishioners. The average of these donations was $27.51. The collection also included $584 in cash. Last year’s collection on the same weekend was $12,896.

Tithing is God’s plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5% for your Parish church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.

The service provided to our parish by Faith Direct ensures that all the participants weekly contributions are made regardless of vacations or the weather. For more information, please see below, or contact Jennifer in the Rectory Office.

FAITH DIRECT
Parishioners may contribute to weekly parish stewardship collections through credit card or automatic payment from their checking account. Faith Direct accepts Discover, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. We invite you to consider using this convenient service. You can sign up on-line at www.faithdirect.net (please use church code NJ48) or call 1-866-507-8757. Registration sheets may also be found by the doors of the church - or for more information, please call Jennifer in the Parish Office.

NEW RED VESTMENT
We acknowledge with gratitude a beautiful new red vestment which was donated in loving memory of

Ermelindo “Eddie” Carillo
by the Caico, Carillo, Cutruzzula, Pellegrino & Shaw Families

Red vestments are worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and Confirmation, among other days.

Liturgy Corner
Ministers Assigned Nov. 17 & 18

Saturday 5:00 PM Fr. John Korbelak
Lectors: E. Addvensky
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Elbert / M. Swords / E. Lord
A. Addvensky
Altar Servers: M. Addvensky / C. Laux / J. Laux

Sunday 8:00 AM Fr. John Korbelak
Lectors: P. Gilchrist / D. Utter
Eucharistic Ministers: J & C Domville / M. Breen / M. Rocco / J. Weisman
Altar Server: B. Cannon / A. McKenna / C. McKenna

Sunday 10:00 AM Fr. Tad Jank
Lectors: K. Sandt / E. Cymerman
Altar Servers: K. Pasion / A. Sileo / A. Sileo

Sunday 12:00 PM Fr. Tom Norton
Lectors: J. DeMagistris / C Personette
Altar Servers: N. Demagistris / A. Huvane / T. Huvane

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
We will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22th at 9:00am in the Church.
Please bring an item for the Helping Hand Food Pantry to support their efforts to help those in need in our local community.
Please Remember in Your Prayers
In love and kindness, please pray for:

DECEASED: Benedict Muggeo, Elba Roque,
Emily Andrews, Andres Rivera, Msgr. Francis Houghton

SICK: Kathleen Sova, Joey Brizek, Chessie Kouba, Mary
Marin, Diane Verebey, Jessica Livingstone, Paula Rivera,
Paul Whalen, Maryann Woods, Robert Gutkowski, Ginny
Thompson, Diane Mariconti, Edmund Gehan, Peter Fre-
drech, Caroline Meyer, Thomas Mahoney, Jim Meyers,
James Fay, Liam Fanning, Lloyd Kahn, Nick Donato, Joe
Manis, Eileen Cashin, Carol Brennan, Virginia & Craig
Miller, David Weigel, Kim Cochrane, Cathy McGrath, Rose-
mary Calvano, Emerson Lyons, Kathleen Kral, Susan
O’Loughlin, John Angermeyer, Vincent Spinella, Michelle
Lonati, Kathleen Rooney, Jim Vandervalk, Gloria Suarez,
Tara Hertling, Diane & Sam Johnson, Charles Loop, Camille
Bruno, Emilio Delgado, Cathy Marshall, Christian McCarty,
Kristina Basham, Rita Mary Wiltz, Mary Ellen Brick, Cormac
McAndrews, Saralee Petersen, Lisa Marchiano, Layla
Marchiano, Bresha Jones, Therese Najarian, Lucy Jane
Roth, Joe Conway, John Henry, Patty Griffin

SAINT JOHN’S
ACADEMY
NEWS

Saint John’s
Academy salutes
and thanks all
veterans and
active military
for guarding our
freedom and protecting our
country!

SAVE THE DATE !
Join us at Barnes and Noble,
765 Route 17 South in
Paramus on the evening of
November 28, 2018
for a special book fair with
bedtime stories read by our
teachers and performances by
our band and chorus!

Pray for
Our Nation

Fair Trade Sale / Order Event
November 24 & 25, 2018
Fair Trade products will be available for Christmas
Gifts on November 24 & 25 before and after all the
weekend Masses. The event will be held in the Parish
Center Vianney Room. A good selection of holiday
ornaments and decorative items can be purchased on
either day. Catalogs will also be handy for easy order-
ing. Fair trade items are offered through SERRV, the
non-profit partner with Catholic Relief Services.
SERRV adheres to the fair trade standards as defined
by the World Fair Trade Organization and endorsed by
the Fair Trade Federation. These standards promote
human dignity by ensuring fair wages, decent working
conditions and long term trading partnerships. Ship-
ment of orders will arrive in plenty of time for Christ-
mas giving!

Any questions contact: Edna Lord ew-
lord@msn.com
201 666-9642
All Canned Vegetables, black, white & kidney beans, Meats, Fish, Fruits and Juices. Staples/Boxed Foods: coffee, tea, potatoes, milk, vegetable oil, bagged rice, brown, white, sugar, flour, cocoa, pancake mix, cake & muffin mixes, frosting, brownie mix, pudding & Jello mixes, stove top stuffing, chicken broth, gravy, peanut butter, protein cereal bars, tomato paste, canned tomatoes, boxed milk, Condiments: Ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, jam, jelly, apple sauce, maple syrup, black olives, mushrooms. School snacks: cookies, crackers. Personal: hand soap, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues. Baby items: stage 1 & 3 food, baby cereal, diapers 4, 5, 6 and baby wipes.

www.helpinghandfoodpantry.com
Supermarket gift cards also welcome!

Cozy Corner Knitting Group: meets every Wed. from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Parish Center, Seton Room.
Career Resource Ministry: will meet the 2nd Wed. of the month at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: meets daily Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 9:30am in the church (in front of Blessed Sacrament).
Our Lady's Prayer Group: will meet on Wed. Nov. 14 & 28 at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.
The Human Concerns Committee-will meet on Monday Nov. 19 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

We joyfully welcome the new members of the Church who was baptized into the faith at St. John’s during the month of October, 2018
Lorenzo Domenico Bonfrisco child of Salvatore & Emanuela
Maxx Angelo Fiore, child of Stephen & Kristen
Hailey Brooke Jordan, child of Jared & Kaitlyn
Isabella Rose Mattessich, child of Benjamin & Mary

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.
Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at : 201 407-3256
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the
Other contributors to the treasury. For they all
Contributed out of their abundance; but she out of
Her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole
Living” (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point, we are all called to give money to
support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circum-
stance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to
support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith,
just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When
you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or
from what is “left over”?

KNIGHTS KORNER

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

The St. Thomas More Council #2188 West-
wood/Hillsdale will host the last monthly Friday Night Din-
ner of this year on November 16 at 40 Crest St., West-
wood. The doors open at 6:00pm. The menu includes
Lasagna, Meatballs, Tossed Salad, bread & butter,
Dessert, soda and coffee/tea.

The cost is $12.00 per person and $30.00 per family
(parent and minor age children).

For reservations call Mike DeAngelo at (201) 664-
5396. Due to the popularity of this dinner, reservations
must be made by Wednesday, November 14. Monies
raised from the Friday Night Dinners provide the funds for
our many charitable activities/contributions. Please join
us for a fun evening!

CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

The St. Thomas More Council #2188 Westwood/Hillsdale
will host a Charity Poker Tournament on Saturday,
November 17. The doors open at 6:00pm and the game
starts at 7:00pm. The tournament is conducted by Mike’s
Poker Tables. Regulation Texas Hold’em rules. $100.00
buy-in. Sign in by November 15 and receive 500 bonus
chips. LIMITED AVAILABILITY. Cash bar. Catering by
Flynn’s Deli.

For reservations, contact Dominick Panfile 201 414-2721
or singin15@aol.com. Please join us for a fun evening.

VOICES THAT CHALLENGE

FOOD WASTE INITIATIVE

The Franciscan Action Network (FAN) shared news
of a Food Waste Initiative through an agreement
reached between three U.S. government departments
– Agriculture (USDA), Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA) and Food and Drug Administration
(FDA). They recently announced the signing of a
joint agency formal agreement under the Winning on
Reducing Food Waste initiative.

As stated in Part 1, General: “The Parties are commit-
ted to increasing collaboration and coordination in
our existing federal programs in areas of mutual in-
terest relating to the reduction of food loss and
waste.” “Where appropriate we seek to educate ac-
tors throughout the supply chain on best practices to
reduce food loss and waste in the growing, manufac-
turing, transporting, selling and disposing of food,
handling, preparation and storage of food, as well as
creating new uses for excess food.” Recent news arti-
cles have focused on the high percentage of food
wasted in the United States, making it the single larg-
est category of material placed in municipal landfills.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are
affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at
Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Satur-
day, November 17, 2018 at 12:00 noon.

Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not
only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of al-
cohol and or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life
of the alcoholic or drug addict.

For information please call 201 768-7565. At our Mass on
December 15, 2018 we will be blessed to have Cardinal
Tobin celebrating.

Save the Date

Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Details to Follow
St. John the Baptist Church
Hillsdale, NJ
201-664-3131
Naomi Kavanah