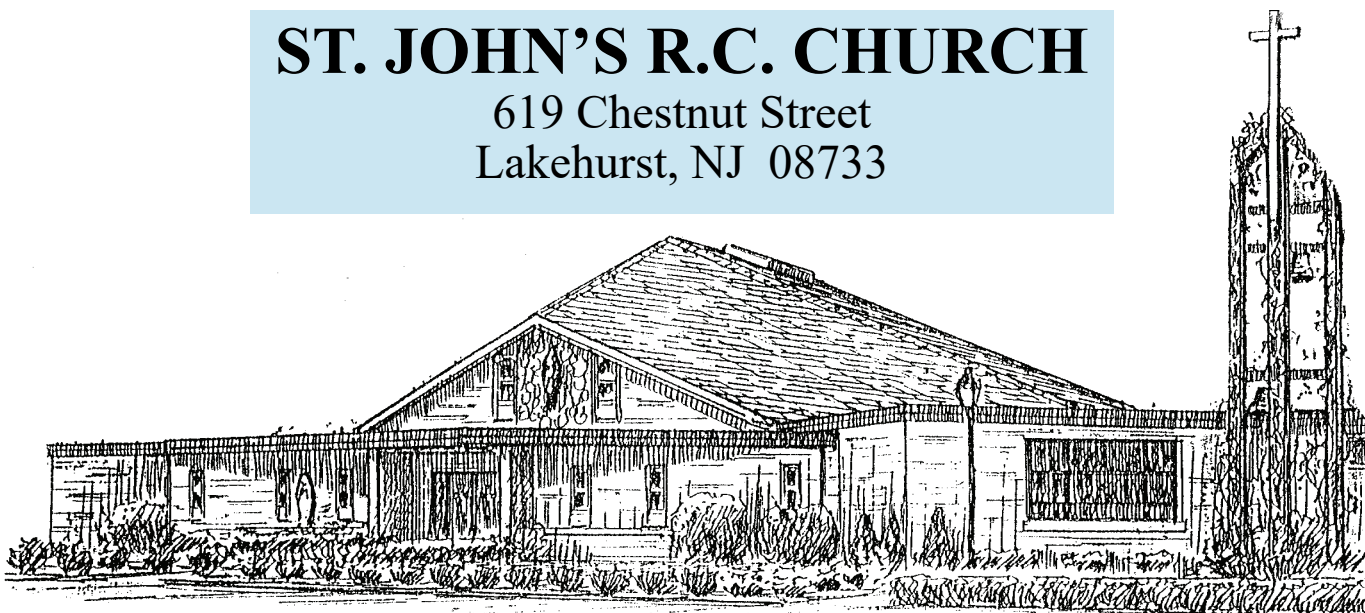


ST. JOHN'S R.C. CHURCH

619 Chestnut Street
Lakehurst, NJ 08733



Rev. James F. O'Neill, Pastor

Msgr. Elso Introini, assisting priest
Msgr. Richard A. Rusconi, assisting priest
Rev. George Deutsch, assisting priest

Deacon Edward Holowienka

Charlie Jannetti, Business Manager
Ms. MaryAnn Dempkowski, Director Religious Education

Parish Secretary, Receptionist, & Bulletin Coordinator:
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Parish Office: 732-657-6347
Religious Ed Office: 732-657-2348
Fax: 732-657-8690
Parish Website: stjohnlakehurst.com

For emergencies outside of office hours (such as when someone is dying or has died), please call and leave a message at 732-930-1690.

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM, church
Sunday 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM, church
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, church
Saturday & 1st Friday 8:00 AM, church

Miraculous Medal follows the 8:00 AM Mass on Mondays.
First Friday: Adoration with confessions after 8:00 AM Mass.
First Saturday: 8:00 AM Mass, devotional prayers, confessions.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 11 AM to 12 PM and 3 PM to 3:45 PM

BAPTISMS

Preparation for first-time parents is required. Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 12:15 PM. Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements are to be made in the Parish Office at least one year in advance.

GRADE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Saturday, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM: K, 1, and 2
Wednesday, 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM: 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 6B, 7A, and CCFC 1
Wednesday, 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM: 3C, 4C, 5B, 5C, 6C, 6D, 7B, 7C, 8A, 8B, 8C, and CCFC 2

PARISH MINISTRIES

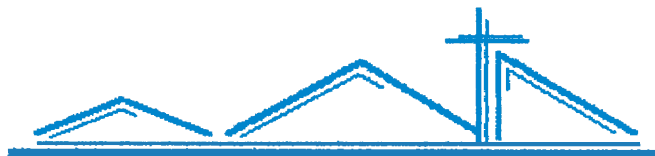
Rosary Altar Society Angela McNeill 732-657-1728
Hospital Ministry 732-657-6347
Homebound EMHC 732-657-6347
Nursing Home Ministry .. Cathy Pittarelli 732-323-8469
Lectors & EMHC Joe Pittarelli 732-323-8469
R.C.I.A. Joe Pittarelli 732-323-8469
St. Vincent de Paul Society 732-657-6359
Folk/Youth Choir Joyce Sorenson 732-240-4750
Religious Article Store.... Victor Bala 732-657-8899

Youth Group Lori Downing
..... ldowning@easeton.org

PARISH REGISTRATION

Families moving into or out of the parish are asked to call the Parish Office as soon as possible.

October 14, 2018



ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER

Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASSES & SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, October 13th**

4:00 PM Christine Garcia (7th anniv.)
Henny Licata
7:00 PM Joseph & Eileen Linzitti
Mike & Mary Fuccile & Rose Tramutola

Sunday, October 14th, 28th Sunday in OT

9:15 AM Eda Bussanich
James Morin
11:00 AM Celia K. Wellet
Margaret Sirett

Monday, October 15th, St. Teresa of Avila

8:00 AM Kevin Flaherty (birthday rem.)
Ruth Tocci

**Tuesday, October 16th, Sts. Hedwig & Margaret
Mary Alacoque**

8:00 AM Tony & Noreen Clarke
Geraldine Gabriel (birthday rem.)

Wednesday, October 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 AM Jack Bischoff
James Morin

Thursday, October 18th, St. Luke

8:00 AM Rose Surck (birthday rem.)
Loretta De Jesso

**Friday, October 19th, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac
Jogues**

8:00 AM Dec. mem. of Genco, Yocca, & Palella
Families
Elena & Franco Ruocco

Saturday, October 20th, St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM People of our Parish
4:00 PM Nicholas DeGennaro
Henrietta & Anthony Mare
7:00 PM Ann Bradle
Marilyn Hutchinson

Sunday, October 21st, 29th Sunday in OT

9:15 AM Helen Hutmaker (birthday rem.)
Pat Desiderio (anniv. rem.)
11:00 AM Christopher Stefano
Catherine Noonan

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK

Living & Deceased Members
Of
St. John's Rosary Altar Society

Flowers may be purchased for any occasion. If you are placing an order, please do so 2 weeks in advance, by calling Joan Toth of the Rosary Altar Society at 732-657-4938.

ROSARY RECITED MONDAY– SATURDAY 7:20 AM**CANDLES for Oct. 14th—Oct. 20th 2018****SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In loving memory of
Deacon Jim Gonzalez
Requested by Joan & Mike Fuccile

SACRED HEART CANDLE

In loving memory of
Arthur Schultz
Requested by Niece MaryAnn

SHRINE CANDLE

In loving memory of
Members of our Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:****Week 1:** Danielle Anderson**Week 2:** Scarlett Thomas**Week 3:** Santina Sonuk**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED:**

People of our Parish

PLEASE PRAY for all our parishioners and friends who are serving in the military, as well as our police, firefighters, first responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection:



- AC1 Megan Downes USN CPL Conor Labita
- CW5 Thomas Oroho Capt. Meghan Oroho
- CPL George Daly IV PFC Brian Mc Nichol
- Major Benjamin Kearney

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Week of Oct. 7th, 2018: \$ 15,276.00
Week of Oct. 8th, 2017: \$ 14,309.50



Thank you for your financial support!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

WINGS and a PRAYER

Our Religious Article Store will be opened after all Masses, Oct. 20th/21st. Thank you for your continued support!

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

If you would like to become an Altar Server and you are in **3rd grade or above**, and can serve at the **7:00PM, 9:15AM or the 11:00 AM Mass**, there will be **Tuesday** training sessions @ 5:30, ending at 6:30, beginning on **Oct. 16th**, in the Church. If you are an **Adult** and can serve at the **4:00PM** Saturday Mass, training sessions will be on **Tuesdays** beginning on **Oct. 16th**, 5:30PM and will end at 6:30PM.

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18th @ 1PM, in the Parish Center. Thank you!

50/50



2018-2019

Tickets are now available for our 2018-2019 Raffle. You may purchase 12 monthly tickets (\$100) at one time, or monthly @ \$10 per month. Please fill in the form below and return it with your check in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Center Office. We will mail your tickets to your listed address.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH 50/50 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

I am interested in tickets to support the 2018-2019 Raffle at \$100.00 for the year, or \$10 per month. Please contact me at:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Please sign me up for:

- 1 Full year @ \$100
- Monthly purchases @ 10/month

*Please make your check payable to **St. John's Church**. In memo section please note : **2018-2019 Scholarship 50/50 Raffle**. Thank you & Good Luck!!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**St Vincent DePaul****Success Stories from Various Conferences****William**

William had injured his arm and was unable to work and cooking became a difficult task. William went into a deep depression and was hospitalized for emotional care. His family stepped in to help and reached out to SVDP. During a home visit, the volunteers saw that William needed food, furniture, a new mattress, and air conditioning. All he had was a broken couch and loveseat and a hole in the wall where his air conditioner once was. William was provided with what he needed to get back on track and is now a much happier person.

Tom & Anna

Imagine losing your job for visiting a loved one in the hospital. That is what happened to Tom when his wife Anna was in a horrible accident. Anna was thrown from her car, went through the windshield, and hit a tree. She had multiple surgeries with several more to go. With the loss of Tom's income, the hospital bills on top of their rent and utilities, they could not see a way out of their predicament. Because of SVDP Tom and Anna were able to start over and catch up on payments. Toms got a job and is still focusing on Anna's health.

Karen

Karen is a devoted mother of three children; one of which suffers from brain injuries. She lost her job when she needed to take care of her sick child. Then Karen needed hip surgery. And so, the family suffered setbacks paying bills and maintaining the family car which was in dire need of repairs. Karen could not get to the supermarket or doctor appointments. By the help of SVDP, Karen's bills are now current and she has a repaired and working car.

Kathleen

Kathleen and her grown son suffer from mental issues for which they are on disability and getting counseling. Their current living situation, unfortunately, only added to their life challenges. The apartment they lived in was in a dangerous neighborhood and in need of repairs. Kathleen found a

place to live where she and her son could live in a private home in a quiet and safe neighborhood. All she needed was the security deposit which was paid by SVDP, giving Kathleen and her son the stability they need to face life's challenges with hope.

A Thank You from a SVDP Recipient

"I want to first of all thank God for all the blessings in my life. I'm quite sure these last few weeks of my life have been the hardest I've had as yet; however, I have learned a lesson of how important it is to be thankful. I think I sometimes forget how great my life actually is. I want to thank Jesus Christ for bringing SVDP into my family's life and showing more compassion to us than I thought imaginable. I do not have a single person to rely on other than my husband and when things get tough in my life, I can only ask God for help and guidance. He brought Vincentians into my family's life and literally threw us a life jacket because we were sinking."

These could be our neighbors' stories. Will you thank God by contributing to the SVDP St John's Conference by donating food, monetary, or your time as a volunteer? God will surely send you a "life jacket" in your time of need as He will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you for your continued support and God bless you.

**FOOD COLLECTION**

3rd Sunday, Oct. 20th/21st, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Boxes will be at the doors of our Church to accept your non-perishable donations. All food will be distributed on Monday, Oct. 22nd, 2018.

Thank you in advance for all you do to help those in our parish who are less fortunate.

WINGS and a PRAYER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to work in our store, Wings and a Prayer, after Mass on Saturday, 7PM. **If interested please call Victor Bala at 732-657-8899.** Thank you!!

Dear Parishioners,

When I was 21, I was searching. A friend invited me to the *Defending the Faith* conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville. The experience marked a religious turning point in my life. Looking back, I realize that the real truth about the Eucharist, Confession, and Adoration came alive for me. God reached out to me in a rather bold and surprising way. Some day I might tell the story about how God worked through a woman to awaken me to the reality of knowing Jesus. He also awakened me to the truth of our faith through famous Catholics like Scott & Kimberly Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and Peter Kreeft.

A few years later, another young man would spend far more time at Steubenville than me. He was a student like my friend Andy. Many years later, Andy invited him to St. Greg's in Hamilton Square. Now, he's coming to our area. I'm talking

about Chris Stefanick. He's one of the new famous Catholics. You can watch his show, *Real Life Catholic*, on EWTN on Friday nights. Visit his website. Join us for a life changing event in January.

It's not that he's famous that's important. Rather, my hope is that you'll experience a religious turning point in your life like I did at 21. Be inspired to really know and love the Lord.

The same Jesus I encountered at Steubenville is here at St. John's. We're in His presence every time we come to Church. We get to receive Him in Holy Communion. He's with us wherever we go. He loves us to death and to the fullness of life. Like the young man in the gospel, Jesus looks at us with love. Let's give ourselves entirely to Him and follow Him.

God love you,

Fr. Jim

frjimoneill@gmail.com



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Jackson, NJ, 08527

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TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

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and at **Real Life Catholic.com**
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OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH

After all Masses next weekend, Oct. 20th/21st, volunteers for New Jersey Right to Life will be selling chances on a 2019 Volvo, and Shoprite Gift Cards in the amounts of \$1,000, \$750, & \$500. Chances are \$10. Checks should be made payable to N.J. Right to Life. All proceeds benefit New Jersey Right to Life. Please support this worthy cause! Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL-1926

Come Join The Knights of Columbus 4th

Degree Assembly 1926, on A Cruise Fundraiser. We have a 7 Night Bahama Cruise on the Royal Caribbean, on the Anthem of The Seas. Cruise date is March 30, 2019. The ship leaves from Cape Liberty, N.J., going to Port Canaveral Fl., Cococay Bahamas, Nassau Bahamas, Port Canaveral Fl. No Air Flight, and we will have Bus Transportation. Contact: Doug Steinke, seabt@comcast.net or 732-267-2439.



CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS

<http://caregivervolunteers.org>

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey (CVCJ) is an interfaith nonprofit agency dedicated to providing supportive services to seniors, veterans, the elderly disabled, individuals with dementia, and caregivers of loved ones with chronic illness, enabling them to live independently and with dignity in their own homes.

For more information about CVCJ or to volunteer, please call the CVCJ office: 732-505-2273 or email us at info@caregivervolunteers.org



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

We've reached 61% of our parish goal of \$82,000. As of October 1st, 433 donors have pledged \$50,382.00 with \$48,531.80 already donated. Thank you for your generosity.

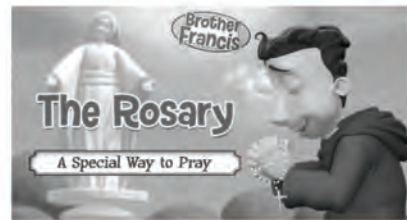
OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who has, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

FORMED KIDS' KORNER



The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

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Through music and prayer in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation, Br. Francis inspires children to deepen faith by praying the Rosary.

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