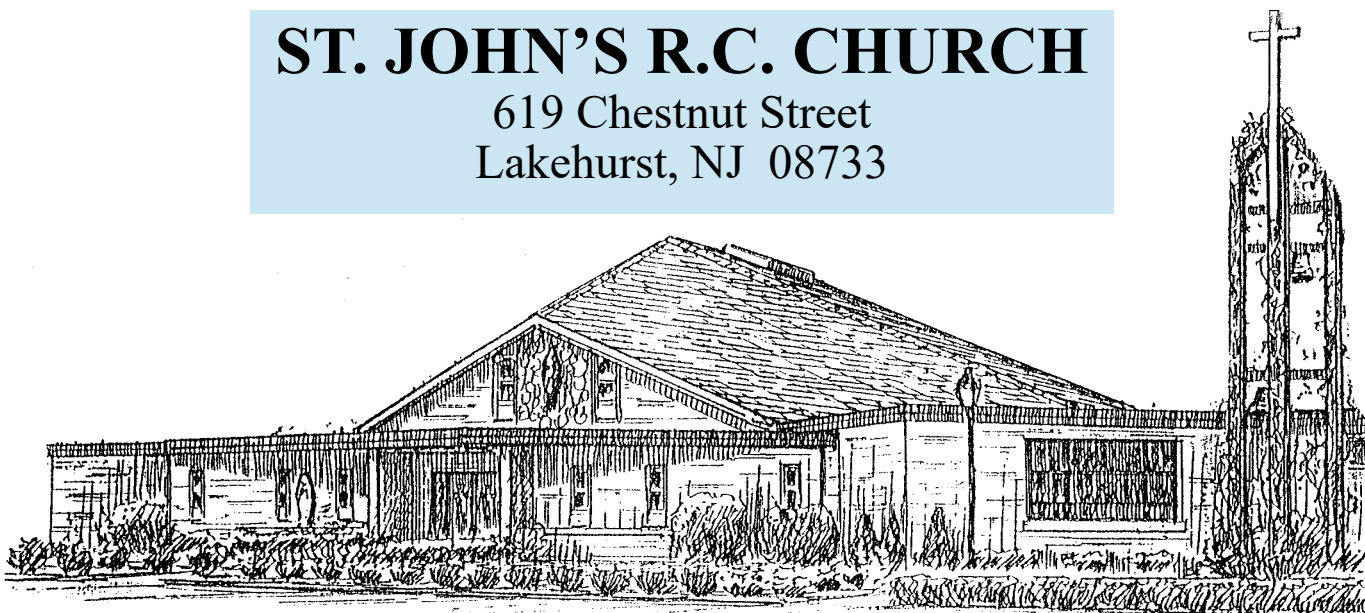


# ST. JOHN'S R.C. CHURCH

619 Chestnut Street  
Lakehurst, NJ 08733



**Rev. James F. O'Neill, Administrator**

**Msgr. Elso Introini, Weekend Assistant**

**Msgr. Richard A. Rusconi, Weekend Assistant**

**Rev. John Basil, Weekend Assistant**

Deacon Richard Glogoza,

Deacon James Gonzalez,

Deacon Larry D'Amico

Deacon Edward Holowienka, Business Administrator

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Parish Website: stjohlakehurst.com

## MASSES

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
Sunday..... 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM  
Monday - Saturday ..... 8:00 AM

Miraculous Medal follows the 8:00 AM Mass on Mondays.  
First Friday: Adoration follows 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

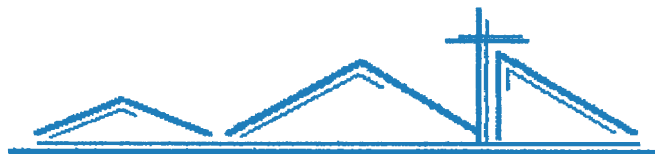
## PARISH MINISTRIES

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.

January 14, 2018



**ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, January 13th**8:00 AM **Multiple Intention Mass**

Joseph Ribaud, Jimmy Calogero, James Lampe,  
James Tardibuono, Louis John Vasta, Paul & Rose  
Damen, Joseph Rizzo, Agnes & John Ebert, for the  
health of Marilyn Heilferty, Stephen & Maria Racz &  
Family, Donald Brennan, Anthony DiMarco, Connie  
Matranga, Clayton Bennet

4:00 PM Doris Fourian

Anne Joyce

7:00 PM Joseph Lanzetti (ann. Rem.)

David Mayfield

**Sunday, January 14th**

9:15 AM Anthony Fancera

Warren Gimler

11:00 AM Mike &amp; Michael Wellet

Fred Beyer

**Monday, January 15th**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Edie Colasouno

**Tuesday, January 16th**

8:00 AM Elena &amp; Franco Ruocco

Catherine Karczewski

**Wednesday, January 17th**

8:00 AM Raymond Pitek (13th ann.)

Suzanne DeLandtsheer

**Thursday, January 18th**

8:00 AM John Doherty

Anthony Miehle

**Friday, January 19th**

8:00 AM George Gioia, Jr., &amp; Frances E. Smith

Arnold Delacruz

**Saturday, January 20th**

4:00 PM Anne Kozarzewski

Nick Sgammato

7:00 PM John Firello

Larry Kloby

**Sunday, January 21st**

9:15 AM Beth Ann Libeccì

Alphonse Berardis

11:00 AM Anna Zawislak

Joseph Cosenza (birthday rem.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK**

In Loving Memory of

**Members of St. Johns Rosary Altar Society &  
Warren Gimler req. by Joan Toth**

Flowers may be purchased for any occasion.  
Please call Barbara Seele of the Rosary Altar Society  
at 732-657-5512.

**CANDLES for Jan. 14th—Jan. 20th 2018****SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In loving memory of Pat Downs (11th ann.)

**SACRED HEART CANDLE**

For the special intentions of the  
People of our Parish

**SHRINE CANDLE**

In loving memory of Suzanne DeLandtsheer

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:**

**Week 1:** Marie Angelella, Bobby Brandenburg,  
Herbert Weber

**Week 2:** Frank Arrigo, Debra Carcuzzio, Juanita  
Cruz, Mary Dwyer, Julie Elliott, Lily Ramirez, John  
Robertshaw

**Week 3:** Mia Rose Cumming, Amanda Conway  
Martha Garbarino, Mary Gray, Fred Kazalski, Marie  
Kelly, Camille Licandro, Russ Mehnert, Sandy Perez,  
Nancy Zemo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED:**

Fred Kazalski, Michael Snyder, Esther Perez

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTION RECORD**

If you would like a copy of the amount of your  
**ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS for 2017**(\*\*Please  
Note: this is your weekly envelope donation amount  
**ONLY...NO Masses, candles, special memorials or  
Annual Catholic Diocesan Appeal Contributions are  
included\*\***), please notify Gina, in the Parish Office  
by **including a note in your weekly envelopes or by  
email to: churchofstjohn@comcast.net. Thank  
you.**

**KEY**

EMHC = Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

FAMILY = Forget About Me, I Love You

R.C.I.A. = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### **Dear Parishioners, The Star of Bethlehem**

Theories abound regarding the Star of Bethlehem. See <http://www.bethlehemstar.net> for my favorite theory which argues that Jupiter, the King Planet, was the Star of Bethlehem.

### **March for Life & Rally for Life**

I'm looking forward to participating in the March for Life on Friday, 1/19. See the advertisement on the next page.

We're also having a Rally for Life in Trenton on Monday, 1/22. Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Mary's Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St. We'll then walk over to the State House Annex for a rally at 11 AM. I plan to drive myself, concelebrate the Mass, and join the rally.

St. Elizabeth's has a bus leaving for the 1/22 rally at 9:10 AM for \$10 per seat. Call Peggy at 609-709-9801 for more information.

### **State of the Parish**

We're continuing with some big picture items this week. Before considering finances, let's continue considering people.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP)**

Joe Williams, John Currie, Carolyn Mauro, and Jim Greh are speaking at Masses this weekend. Joe and his team from the diocesan SVDP will be inviting parishioners to join our new conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They will provide orientation and get us started.

To learn more about the SVDP in the Diocese of Trenton, visit their website at <http://www.svdptrenton.org>. To volunteer or find out more about our new conference, call our SVDP hotline at 732-657-6359.

I've seen the SVDP operate in other parishes and am grateful for their ministry to the poor and those in need.

### **Business Manager**

Deacon Ed plans to retire from his business

administrator role by the end of March. He has been my closest collaborator since I arrived. I thank him for his service and counsel. I pray that he has a good time in Florida. I look forward to his return and his assistance as a deacon.

After speaking with our Finance Council about replacement possibilities, I am now looking for a part-time business manager (20 hours per week). Later this year, I may look for a part-time pastoral associate. I am accepting resumes at [frjimoneill@gmail.com](mailto:frjimoneill@gmail.com).

The parish Business Manager supports me in my role as your parish priest. This individual is a steward of our parish's financial resources and physical plant. He or she assists me in managing our staff.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2EplA9Q> for a detailed list of responsibilities.

### **Volunteers and a Pastoral Council**

I will be forming a Pastoral Council soon to obtain counsel on how to improve and expand our pastoral activity (Mass, sacraments, faith formation, evangelization, visiting the sick, helping the poor). If you are interested in volunteering (especially visiting the sick, adult faith formation, evangelization, Pastoral Council), please contact me. I invite everyone to pray for our parish.

God love you,

Fr. Jim O'Neill

[frjimoneill@gmail.com](mailto:frjimoneill@gmail.com)

### **Youth Group**

I would like to invite YOU!... high school age parishioner, to an "open house" of our new youth group room and pizza party/planning meeting!

This January 14th is the time to start...come tell me what you would like to see happen at youth group... and have some pizza! That's it... No other commitment required!

I hope to see you

Sunday, January 14th, 4:30 to 6 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish center

RSVP text: 732-598-9626 (so I have enough Pizza!)

Or through REMIND (tell me yes or no)

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

# 40

## The Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time

With compassion, love, and hope, 40 explores inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews some of the most prominent figures in the pro-life movement including Abby Johnson, Lila Rose, and Fr. Frank Pavone. Their stories will change hearts and make the pro-life movement more determined in the fight to end abortion.



Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



*"Wow! Incredibly powerful and so full of hope for the future."*

—Rita S., Duluth, MN



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### FORMED

Available to parishioners and those within our parish boundaries, register with our parish code, FMZNG8, at <https://formed.org>. For streaming, see <http://tinyurl.com/StreamFormed>

### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED, MONDAY, JAN. 15TH** IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your financial support.

Week of Jan. 8, 2018: \$7,156.00

Week of Jan. 7, 2017: \$11,808.50

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE** is proud to announce the December 2017 winners:

- 1st Prize — \$400.00— Joe & Tina Pannachio
- 2nd Prize —\$300.00— Marie Caraiciolo
- 3rd Prize— \$200.00— Barbara Eustachewicz
- 4th Prize— \$100.00— Helen Kelly Shute

A special **THANK YOU** to all who have purchased tickets to our raffle!

### WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE On January 19th

Join Fr. Jim at the world's largest pro-life event! Our bus is sponsored by the parishes of St. Aloysius, St. Monica, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and St. John.

The cost of the bus is \$15 for adults (non-refundable) and children under 12 are free. Please complete the information below, detach and mail (or drop off to St. Aloysius Parish Office) with your payment to: St. Aloysius, 935 Bennetts Mills Rd, Jackson, NJ

### FOOD COLLECTION

**3rd Sunday, Jan. 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, December 18, 2017.

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

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH—935 BENNETTS MILLS RD—JACKSON, NJ—08527—732-370-0500

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

I will take the bus from: St. Aloysius, Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ St. John's, Lakehurst \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children (free) \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks payable to "St. Aloysius Church")