



**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*The mission of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church is to lead all  
to Christ through the sacramental life, Christian formation, and  
service of neighbor.*



**November 11 and 12, 2017**  
**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Ministries for Saint John**

**Pastor – Fr. Chris Hess:** (804) 732-6385 or the rectory: (804) 733-6032 or 804-991-0237  
**Parochial Vicar – Fr. Jueles Buena:** (804) 732-6385 or 804-991-0237  
**Finance Council Chair:** Bernard Bishop (804) 733-9081  
**Unified Pastoral Council Representative:** Ron Franzyszen (804) 861-2834  
**Administrative Council:** Deacon Matt MacLaughlin (804) 733-8616  
**Administration:**  
**Christian Formation:** Deacon Matt MacLaughlin (804) 733-8616  
**Justice & Peace:**  
**Parish Life:** Les and Deborah Ryan (804) 721-0149 or (804) 721-3889  
**Worship:** Phyllis Perdue (804) 733-3223; **Altar Guild:** Jolene Cave (804) 541-3296  
**Parish Hall Rental:** Patsy Root (804) 733-2097 or (804) 861-0123  
**Parish Office:** (804) 732-6385  
**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday before 10a.m.; all information should be sent to Norma Lonnemann

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, November 18**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Chris  
**Deacon:** M. MacLaughlin  
**Proclaimer –** R. Franzyszen  
**Eucharistic Minister –** E. Franzyszen

**Sunday, November 19**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Chris  
**Deacon:** M. MacLaughlin  
**Proclaimer –** J. DeAngelis  
**Eucharistic Minister –** B. Bishop

**Cleaning, November 18**

Stech's

**Counters, November 19**

Bishop/Horne

**Thursday, Thanksgiving Day -November 23**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Chris  
**Deacon:** M. MacLaughlin  
**Proclaimer -** R. Franzyszen  
**Eucharistic Minister –** E. Franzyszen

**Saturday, November 25**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Jueles  
**Deacon:** M. MacLaughlin  
**Proclaimer –** A. Zamenick  
**Eucharistic Minister –** E. Mirro

**Sunday, November 26**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Jueles  
**Deacon:** M. MacLaughlin  
**Proclaimer –** P. Kaspar  
**Eucharistic Minister –** C. Bishop

**Cleaning, November 25**

B. Horne

**Counters, November 26**

Root/Ryan



**OFFERTORY**

**October 28-29, 2017**

Regular Collection: \$ 862.00

**November 4-5, 2017**

Regular Collection: \$1604.00  
All Souls Day \$ 100.00

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

This year we will have our annual Christmas Potluck – **BRUNCH!!!** The church will provide the main entrée. There will be breakfast and dinner items. More information will follow – but mark your calendar for December 17 following the 9a.m. Mass.

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- We need at least one more person to represent St. John's on the Unified Pastoral Council. The commitment is for one evening per month. Currently Ron Franzysen is our only representative. If this is something you might be interested in, please see Ron or Father Chris.
- The UPC is also looking for someone from St. John's to represent us for Evangelization. Is that for you???
- AND...we need some help decorating for Christmas. If you are willing to help, can you please let Jolene Cave know? 896-1174...many hands make for light work! Thank you in advance!!!!
- Tommy Stech still needs some help painting the doors to the Hall – are you available?? Let Tommy know, please.
- Eucharistic Ministers and Proclaimers – if you are interested in this ministry, we will be having a training session very soon.



To ALL who worked so hard for the Holiday Bazaar! If you did not get to come, you missed some great vendors, great gifts, and a lot of fun! Thank you to ALL who worked to organize the event; to the vendors who came to support our parish; to those who baked the yummy goodies; to those who canned the delicious morsels; to those who came and supported the vendors (and our parish)!!!

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the Holidays – the bulletin announcements will need to be in much sooner than usual. All announcements for the November 26<sup>th</sup> bulletin must be IN no later than Thursday, November 16, so – please get it to Norma no later than Monday, November 13; the Christmas bulletin deadlines will be short, as well. Dates will be posted a little later. Just know that if you have anything for the bulletin – please make sure Norma gets it SOON. Thank you.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Tuesday, November 14, following the 9a.m. Mass. Please join us for fun, food and fellowship.

## CLUSTER STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, November 14 at 4p.m. – at Sacred Heart.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Will meet on Thursday, November 16.

## FATHER JUELES and DEACON MATT

Don't forget that Father Jueles and Deacon Matt now have office hours on Wednesdays in our Parish Hall. They are available from 3:00p.m. – 5:30p.m. If you wish to make an appointment, please let me know.

## VETERAN'S DAY

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars." November 11 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during the war in order to ensure a lasting peace. In 1938 Congress voted Armistice Day as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. Armistice Day was still observed after the end of the Second World War. In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday to Veterans Day. Today, we remember those who have served for our country in the armed forces in our prayers:

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*In every age, You call certain persons to defend the human family from oppression, tyranny, and evil. Since our founding as a nation "conceived in liberty," countless American men and women have stepped forward to defend our country and many others from aggressors, and to liberate those held captive.*

*Today we revere all our veterans: those who rest in honored glory, those who still suffer from the wounds of war, and those who, with us, enjoy the blessing of living in the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

*O God, thank You for the selfless sacrifice of these veterans and of their families. Help us to remember them, to pray for them, and to care for them. Please bring all our departed veterans into Your Kingdom, and console their families with Your unfailing love. Please heal our wounded veterans through the power of Your Holy Spirit, and give to all our veterans the satisfaction of having served You even as they have served us.*

*Thank You for Your gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. May we fight to keep these rights available to all. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN!*