



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.*



October 14 and 15, 2017
Twenty-eighth 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
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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, October 21

Celebrant: Fr. Chris
Deacon: M. MacLaughlin
Proclaimer - R. Lonnemann
Eucharistic Minister – N. Lonnemann

Sunday, October 22

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

Cleaning, October 21

Stech's

Counters, October 22

Root/DeAngelis

Saturday, October 28

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



Sunday, October 29

Celebrant: Fr. Jueles
Deacon: M. MacLaughlin
Proclaimer – J. DeAngelis
Eucharistic Minister – C. Bishop

Cleaning, October 28

B. Horne

Counters, October 29

Horne/Ryan



OFFERTORY

September 30 - October 1, 2017

Regular Collection: \$1308.00
Hurricane Irma: \$ 424.00
Retired Religious: \$ 50.00

October 7 and 8, 2017

Regular Collection: \$1,162.00

We appreciate your generosity!

JUSTICE AND PEACE:

We are now collecting peanut butter/jelly (all varieties); pie mixes (pumpkin, apple, etc.) and cake mixes (all varieties).

We have taken food to Dinwiddie Social Services, and we will be getting Thanksgiving Baskets together for families.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Hurricane Maria and Mexico Earthquakes Funds:

In light of the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria and multiple earthquakes in Mexico, the Office of National Collections has set up funds for both disasters to receive any contributions dioceses, parishes, or individuals wish to make. Contributed funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA. . . (Hurricane Maria) and Catholic Relief Services. . . (Mexico Earthquake).

FROM THE CLUSTER CRE:

Cluster CRE: Marissa Ayala (St. John-Dinwiddie, St. James-Hopewell, Sacred Heart-Prince George) Oversees cluster sacramental preparation, formation programs, catechists, volunteers, Virtus sessions and background checks.

Sacramental Preparation Catechists:

St. John-Dinwiddie:

Deborah Ryan (1st Eucharist Prep)

St. James-Hopewell:

Mary Mazzei (1st Eucharist Prep)

Patty Allen (RCIC Prep)

Tom Allen (RCIA Coordinator)

Mike Hayes (Adult Formation Coordinator)

Sacred Heart-Prince George:

Sheila Roalf, Lois Woodfin & Maria Vargas (1st Eucharist Prep)

Katherine Parker (RCIC Prep)

Nidia Jara (RCIA-Spanish)

Mary E. Lowder & Leonel Portillo (Adult Formation Coordinators)

Cluster Confirmation:

Lead: Marissa Ayala

Penny Merhout & Helene Vaughan (Confirmation Prep)

I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all the catechists either in prep classes or regular formation classes who have answered **YES** to the call to serve the Lord and our parishes. It is because of these people that children and adults can truly live our Catechetical Theme of "**Living as Disciples**". It is because of all the catechists that our children can continue to grow in their relationship with God and grow in their faith.

If you have any questions, thoughts, ideas, comments, or concerns please contact me at mayalacre@gmail.com or 917-599-7319. (Best way to contact me is via email or cell, since I've been traveling between all the parishes throughout the weeks and weekends, and some weekends I am at all three parishes at a given time.)

CZECH-SLOVAK FESTIVAL

Want to help raise money for our Church ministries? All we need is some of your time helping get ready for,

working at and cleaning up for the **5th Annual Czech Slovak Festival on Saturday October 21.**

Sacred Heart and St. John's volunteers provide most of the food. In exchange, the churches receive a donation from the Festival. You don't even have to know how to cook and you can work in small shifts.

Dates:

October 19: 3 pm-8 pm, Sacred Heart Hall, food prep and staging

October 20: all day –Sacred Heart Hall in the morning, St. John's all day, Clements Cafeteria afternoon and evening.

October 21 – **most important** clean up and put away Sacred Heart Hall and St. John's starting around 4:30 (Saturday Night mass goes welcome – look on far side of SH Hall for truck...) **second most important** 8 am-10:30 am loading up food at Clements and St. Johns for transport and finally help at Festival in 2 hour shifts.

For more information, contact Patsy Root, or Sherri Jones at 804-586-4819

SAINT JOHN'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 4. We need your help! We need workers for the bazaar. There will be a Brunswick Stew (we need your help!) – sign up will be in the back of church. There will be a Silent Auction. There will be fun for all ... so mark your calendar now and plan to attend, and help!

LOOKING AHEAD:

This year we will have our annual Christmas Potluck – BRUNCH this year! 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.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SCHEDULES

Minister's schedules for November and December (!!) will be published next week. PLEASE let Norma know if there are dates that you CANNOT serve.

The November Parish Calendar will also be published – please get any dates you want included on the calendar to Norma ASAP.



Last Monday was our turn to serve at the Men's Shelter in Petersburg. Thank you to Ron and Eloise Franzysen and Bill Kaspar for serving; to all those who provided food, dessert and drinks – thank you! The men are always so grateful for your gifts, and we always have so much food to share! Our next turn is on Christmas Day!