



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.*



September 2 and 3, 2017
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Ministries for Saint John

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday before 10a.m.; all information should be sent to Norma Lonnemann

MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 9

Celebrant: Fr. Chris
Deacon: B. Straub
Proclaimer - R. Lonnemann
Eucharistic Minister – N. Lonnemann

Sunday, September 10

Celebrant: Fr. Chris
Deacon: B. Straub
Proclaimer – B. Bishop
Eucharistic Minister – C. Bishop

Cleaning, September 9

C. Bishop/J. DeAngelis

Counters, September 10

Root/DeAngelis



OFFERTORY

August 26 and 27, 2017
Regular Collection: \$ 881.27

We appreciate your generosity!

JUSTICE AND PEACE:

This week we are asking for your donations of canned soup – all varieties.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

The CLUSTER Christian Formation program is currently doing registration for the 2017-2018 formation year for children and youth in PK through 12th grade. We encourage all families with children to register their child (children) in the formation program in order for them to learn and grow in their faith in God and complete any sacrament that they may need. You may use the link below to register online <https://goo.gl/forms/m7qmCjdOrPUR2Hbl3>. We encourage you to share this information with other families who may be interested in the formation program for their children.

Beginning in September ST. JOHN'S will have special CCD classes for youth aged 3 – 7 on the second and fourth Sunday, following the 9a.m. Mass. See or call Deborah Ryan (721-0149) for more information, or to register your child.

SENIOR CITIZENS

September 12, Senior Citizens will meet, following the 9a.m. Mass. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Les will be making Filipino Pancit, and needs a head count so that he makes enough!!! Plan now to join as we welcome Father Jueles to our community!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Holiday Bazaar will be on November 4 from 9a.m. until 2p.m. WE NEED VENDORS! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Deborah or Les Ryan. There will be a pancake breakfast, Brunswick Stew lunch, and of course you will be able to purchase take home stew! More information will be in the bulletin.



SECOND COLLECTIONS COMING UP:

Please mark your calendar now for the following second collections that are coming up....

- September 10 – Texas Flood Victims
- September 24 – Retired Religious

We know that you will be as generous as you can! Thank you!!!

The September 10 second collection is in response to Monsignor Lane's request:

“On Monday, Aug. 28, 2017, Diocesan Administrator, the Very Rev. Monsignor Mark Richard Lane has asked parishes across the Catholic Diocese of Richmond to take up a special collection to help in the relief efforts following the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. The USCCB has also requested dioceses consider taking up a special collection to support humanitarian and recovery efforts.

“The images coming from Texas and the surrounding areas are heartbreaking as the full extent of the catastrophic floodwaters and its effects become clear,” said Msgr. Lane. “As the storm continues to cause problems, we send our heartfelt prayers to all affected by this disaster and we stand in solidarity with them.”

As a result, parishes are encouraged to take up a special collection on or near the weekend of September 10th. The proceeds of this collection will be sent to Catholic Charities USA to aid in the disaster relief efforts. The organization is already spearheading efforts to provide support and care to help those most in need.

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is headquartered in Alexandria, VA, and is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. “ (richmonddiocese.org)



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

The parish calendar for September is attached for your information. Thank you to those who got dates to us for inclusion on the calendar.

2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word

Proclaimers – the new 2018 Workbook is in – your copy is at the back of church, with your name on it. If you did not get a copy, but would like one – please let Norma know. These are GREAT resources for your weekly preparation of the readings – and for general information and knowledge!

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Council's rescheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 27 at 5p.m. All members please mark your calendar, and plan to attend.

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68:4-7,10-11

The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

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PRAYERS PLEASE

Please keep Dan Wiegatz in your prayers. Dan has taken a turn for the worse, and needs all the prayers he can get.