

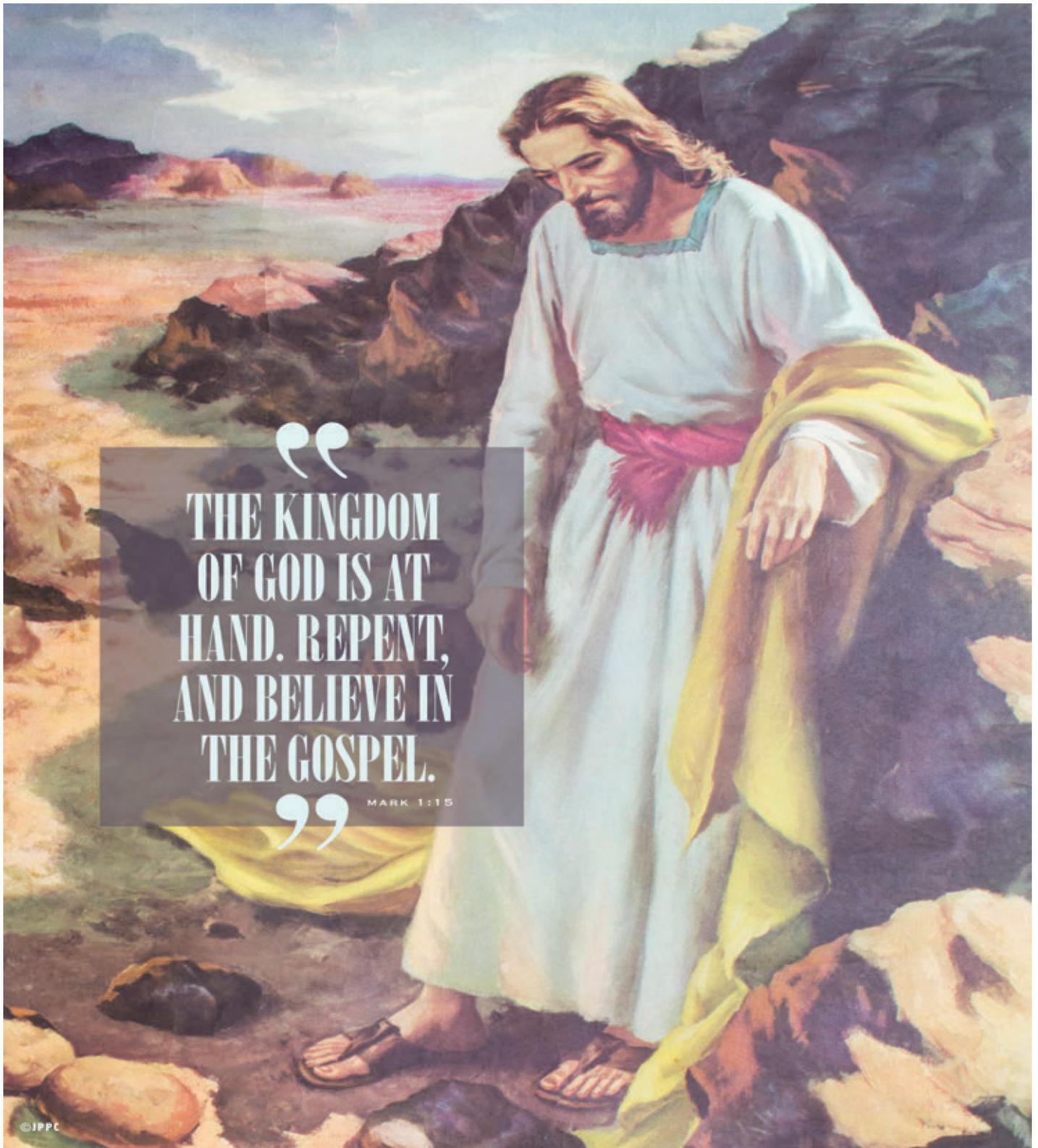


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*"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3*



“  
THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD IS AT  
HAND. REPENT,  
AND BELIEVE IN  
THE GOSPEL.  
”

MARK 1:15



**Sunday, February 21**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

7:30 AM Dorothy Kelly Clapper, requested by the Horan Family  
9:30 AM Hugh J. Prior, requested by the Guillen Family  
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

**Monday, February 22: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

8:00 AM Christopher Adamo, requested by Germaine and Diane Thomas

**Tuesday, February 23: Saint Polycarp**

8:00 AM Alexander and Genevieve Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

**Wednesday, February 24: Wednesday in Lent**

8:00 AM Father Will

**Thursday, February 25: Thursday in Lent**

8:00 AM Patrick J. Rice, requested by his niece, Maureen Kirlin

**Friday, February 26: Friday in Lent**

8:00 AM Frank York, requested by the Horan Family

**Saturday, February 27: Saturday in Lent**

8:00 AM Gary Gladwell, Jr., requested by the Horan Family  
4:00 PM All the Members of the Parish

**Sunday, February 28**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30 AM Caroline Amato, requested by the Chesney Family  
9:30 AM Sam and Catherine Paglianite, requested by their daughter, Ann  
11:30 AM Felix and Bernadine Scarano, requested by Carole Cohen

**Adoration Society:** *Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti*  
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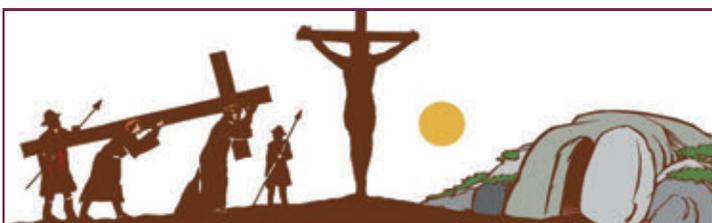


*Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking: if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me."*

(Revelation 3:20)

In Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading), we open the door and invite our loving God to engage us in intimate conversation. We first listen to the reading of a passage from Sacred Scripture to hear Him speaking to us; we then talk to him in prayer about how His words we have heard and reflected on affect our lives today.

If you would like to build a personal relationship like this with our Heavenly Father, join us on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Chapel. Bring a Bible or Missalette. Wearing of masks and social distancing is observed.



**STATIONS of the CROSS**

*Beginning Friday, February 19th, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Join us as we retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.*



# Lenten Parish Mission

## “THE MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST”

*by Reverend Keith Chylinski*

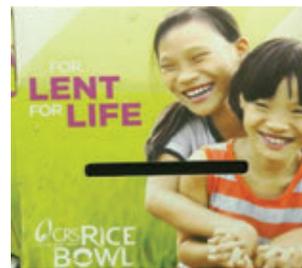
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Please join us as we explore how the Eucharist is not only the “source and summit” of our Christian lives but also the source of many Eucharistic miracles. Fr. Chylinski will explore several of these miracles that have occurred over the centuries and their lasting impact on the lives of the faithful. The Mission will be held in the Main Church each evening with Evening Prayer and Benediction. All are welcome!



Karl Bahmiller	Beatrice Fronheiser	Angela Planche
Nancy Baradziej	The Hess Family	Thomas Rossi
Michael Barkovich, Jr.	Rich Kielwak	Joseph Sabol
Violet Brady	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Paul Schnepf, III
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Monsignor Ciereszko	Morris Martin	Patti Stracci
Ed and Arlene Cook	Jack and Helen	Kim Stringer
Raul Costas	McCullough	Kelly Taylor
Claudia DiBraccio	Cassidy McVan	Lee Thomas
Christopher Dixon	Ryan McVan	Bridgette Traynor
Dennis Flynn	Jim Musumeci	Amanda Villareal
Russell Fritz	Trevor Mutolo	Jon Winslow
	Joan Pachuta	

*and all the residents of Manor Care and Arden Court*



Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of His we did for Him. Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from our Church vestibule this weekend or use your Operation Rice Bowl envelope included in your collection envelopes. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



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If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish Prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



We congratulate  
**Karly Radich and Brian Dobrowolsky**  
 who were united in the  
 Sacrament of Marriage in our Church  
 on Saturday, February 13, 2021.  
 May God continue to bless them all the days of  
 their married life!

## Next Sunday's Readings February 28, 2021

**Reading 1**

*Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18*

**Responsorial Psalm**

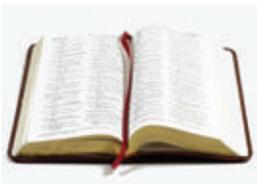
*Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19*

**Reading 2**

*Romans 8:21b-34*

**Gospel**

*Mark 9:2-10*



*Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading, reflecting and praying the readings with family and friends.*



### St. John's Social Concerns Committee

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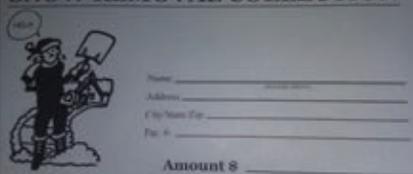
Social Concerns and The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of you for your generous support of the Show Your Love Food Drive this past weekend. The amount of food was overwhelming and deeply appreciated by both the Interfaith Food Alliance of Morrisville and Base McGuire. Your thoughtfulness and food donations will help feed many families in need. Thank You!

### *Divine Mercy Chaplet*      *The Rosary*



The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are prayed daily in the Chapel except on Wednesdays where we will either be in the Church or the St. Gianna Room, following the 8:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join us allowing for social distancing.

**SNOW REMOVAL COLLECTION**



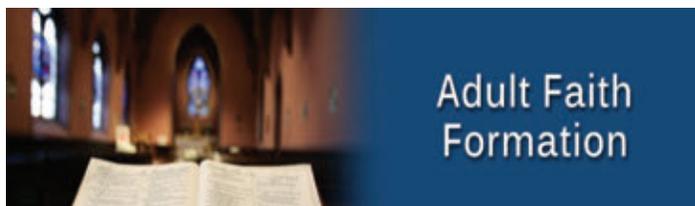
**ATTENTION:  
SPECIAL  
COLLECTION**

Look for our blue Snow Removal Collection envelopes in the vestibule of Church beginning this weekend to help defray the cost of snow and ice removal during our recent storms. We appreciate your donations!

## *Saint John the Evangelist Weekly Collection*

<b>Seventh Sunday in 2021</b>	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 6,216
<b>Parish Giving</b>	<u>3,600</u>
Total	\$ 9,816
<b>Seventh Sunday in 2020</b>	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,724
<b>Parish Giving</b>	<u>2,560</u>
Total	\$ 12,284
YTD Sunday Collection (July 1—February 14, 2021)	\$ 406,071

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***



**Please join us on ZOOM as we reflect on Catholic Morality and Virtues on Thursday, February 25th.** If interested in joining, please contact Deacon Jon at rcia@stjohnpa.org.

**Session 13: Discussion Subject: *Virtue of Love (TALK)***

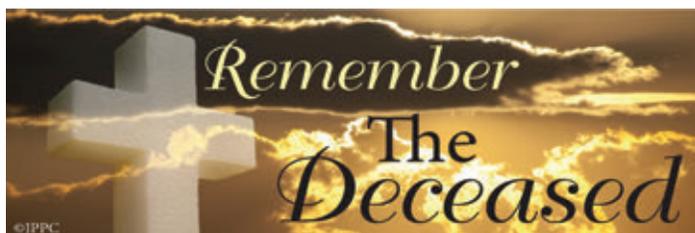
**Reflection Discussion:** *The core of Catholicism is love. All the teachings of the Church, the liturgies, sacraments, prayers – all of these are motivated by love. God's love for us, our response of love to Him, and our love for each other. Love is the vocation of every single person. Our highest calling is to love God and each other.*

**Reflection Discussion:** Reflections on The Virtue of Love

What were the 2 most impactful ideas/take-a-ways from the talk for you and why?

What area(s) did you find applicable to your life or the life of someone close to you?

Is there anything you are going to apply in your own life based on what you've learned from the reflection?



*Matthew J. June*

# St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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"We rise again from ashes, from the good we failed to do." This is one of my favorite church hymns. It reminds me that no matter how awful we think we are, we can always rise from it. During this Lenten season, I pray we all work together to repent and turn back towards Christ.

## Youth Ministry update...

Our full spring calendar has now been posted on our website and Facebook.

This week we will have an **XLT event** on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the chapel. Join us as pray and praise God together. After XLT, we will gather for dinner and meet as **LifeTeen (High School Youth Ministry)** from 7-8pm.

Our next **EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry)** will meet **Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-6pm.

Looking for an idea for meat-less Friday in Lent? We are hosting two more pierogi nights! Pierogis are take-out only, \$5 for 6 pierogis while supplies last. The Fridays we will host are **Friday, March 5 and March 19 5:45-6:45PM** in the Religious Education Center Cafeteria.

**Next weekend** we will be collecting items to make breakfast bags for The Breathing Room Foundation. The following items will be collected:

- 20 ounce juices or water
- Applesauce containers
- Single serve cereal/oatmeal
- Breakfast/Granola bars
- Raisins

Looking ahead, we will be selling Easter Flowers on Palm Sunday weekend, March 27-28<sup>th</sup>. We will also be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on March 28<sup>th</sup>. More information is coming in the next few weeks!

Want to stay up to date with all things youth ministry? Sign up for our email blast by scanning this QR code!




**XLT**  
*eXLaT to our Lord*

One Thursday a month, come and join in praise and worship music in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration.

Thursday, February 25 6-7pm - chapel

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry is collecting breakfast items to make breakfast bags for The Breathing Room Foundation the weekend of February 27 & 28.

We will be collecting the following items all weekend:

- 20 ounce juices or water
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Barbara Ann Nuzzolo, Director of Religious Education

SEE MORE ABOUT PREP ON THE WEBSITE:

<http://www.stjohnpa.org/PREP> or call 215-295-9239



## Neil Harkins

Mr. Neil Harkins has been teaching the students in our PREP program for 17 years and was the recipient of the St. Pius X award for this dedication and last year he will receive the OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE award. He brings to the fourth-grade students his understanding of their need to be the person who was created in the image and likeness of God. Mr. Harkins understands the students and the world in which they live in and tries to instill in them the respect and love of for all humanity.

The fourth-grade curriculum encompasses many aspects of our Catholic faith. The students learn how God's laws guide them and how they are to respond to the call of holiness. They learn that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Light. The Commandments, the Precepts of the Church, the lives of the saints, feast days, devotions, and Catholic practices are all covered.

I am humbled by the dedication that Mr. Harkins brings to our PREP program. His willingness to do whatever it takes to strengthen the PREP program is ever present.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Councils of St John the Evangelist and St Ignatius have rescheduled their Annual Charity Golf Classic to Monday, May 24, 2021. Sponsorships are still available and donors are still being requested. Registration forms are available at the Knights table in the vestibule of the Church.

Please consider supporting this charitable event.

Thank you,  
Len Kuchera  
Co-Chairman



## Academic Honors at Holy Ghost Prep

Congratulations to the following Saint John's Parishioners who received Academic Honors at Holy Ghost for the First Semester of the 2020/2021 School Year:

- Nicholas Carelli—First Honors**
- Thomas Carelli - First Honors**
- Anthony Fanelli—Second Honors**
- Zachary DiMario—First Honors**
- Ryan Kimball—Distinguished Honors**
- Grant Merrigan—Distinguished Honors**
- Thomas Palermo—Distinguished Honors**
- Maxwell Rittenmeyer—Distinguished Honors**



## Notre Dame High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to our Parishioners on receiving Honors for the 1st Marking Period at Notre Dame High School.

- Michael Carroll—Honor Roll of Distinction**
- Kaela Farnan—Honor Roll**
- Maggie McGill—Honor Roll**
- Molly O'Reilly-Honor Roll**

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