

# THE LITURGICAL WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 19

4:30pm - Dorothy Tedrahn†

### Sunday, November 20

8:30am - Eileen Connolly†

11:00am - John Thibault†

12:30pm - Pro Populo

### Monday, November 21

8:30am - John Thibault†

### Tuesday, November 22

8:30am - The Faithful Departed†

### Wednesday, November 23

5:15pm - Dayle Boyd†

### Thursday, November 24

8:30am - Joseph Bartoli†

### Friday, November 25

8:30am - Mary D. Ryan†

### Saturday, November 26

4:30pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

### Sunday, November 27

8:30am - Sam Riela†

11:00am - Larry Terrell

12:30pm - Pro Populo

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30pm

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15pm

**“Behold the Lamb of God  
who takes away  
the sin of the world.”**

*~St. John the Baptist (John 1:29)*



## DEVOTIONS

### ADORATION

Wednesday at 5:45pm

### MORNING PRAYER

After Mass on Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, & Friday

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

After Morning Prayer on Monday

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### THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Are lit this week for  
*Diane Driscoll*

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### PRAYERS

#### FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed  
of our parish, especially those  
who, by request, have been  
placed on our parish prayer  
intention list.

*Added to the Prayer List are  
Anna Winn*

*Aloysius “Al” Corcoran, Sr.*

If you would like to be added to  
this list, please call the parish  
office.

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# SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

## NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL READING



### MARK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the  
time will come.

It is like a man traveling  
abroad.

He leaves home and places his  
servants in charge,  
each with his own work,  
and orders the gatekeeper to  
be on the watch.

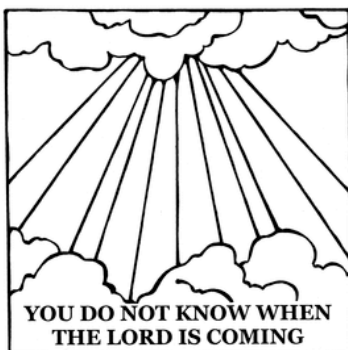
Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the  
Lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at  
midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the  
morning.

May he not come suddenly  
and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all:

"Watch!"



## PRESENTATION OF MARY • NOVEMBER 21

### SHE WHO BELIEVED BY FAITH, CONCEIVED BY FAITH

"Stretching out his hand over his disciples, the Lord Christ declared: Here are my mother and my brothers, anyone who does the will of my Father who sent me is my brother and my sister and my mother. I would urge you to ponder these words. Did the Virgin Mary, who believed by faith and conceived by faith, who was the chosen one from whom our Savior was born among men, who was created by Christ before Christ was created in her--did she not do the will of the Father? Indeed the blessed Mary certainly did the Father's will, and so it was for her a greater thing to have been Christ's disciple than to have been his mother, and she was more blessed in her discipleship than in her motherhood. Hers was the happiness of first bearing in her womb him whom she would obey as her master.

"Now listen and see if the words of Scripture do not agree with what I have said. The Lord was passing by and the crowds were following him. His miracles gave proof of divine power, and a woman cried out: Happy is the womb that bore you, blessed is that womb! But the Lord, not wishing people to seek happiness in a purely physical relationship, replied: More blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Mary heard God's word and kept it, and so she is blessed. She kept God's truth in her mind, a nobler thing than carrying his body in her womb. The truth and the body were both Christ: he was kept in Mary's mind insofar as he is truth, he was carried in her womb insofar as he is man; but what is kept in the mind is of a higher order than what is carried in the womb.

"The Virgin Mary is both holy and blessed, and yet the Church is greater than she. Mary is a part of the Church, a member of the Church, a holy, an eminent--the most eminent--member, but still only a member of the entire body. The body undoubtedly is greater than she, one of its members. The body has the Lord for its head, and head and body together make up the whole Christ. In other words, our head is divine--our head is God.

"Now, beloved, give me your whole attention, for you also are members of Christ; you also are the body of Christ. Consider how you yourselves can be among those of whom the Lord said: Here are my mother and my brothers. Do you wonder how you can be the mother of Christ? He himself said: Whoever hears and fulfills the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and my sister and my mother. As for our being the brothers and sisters of Christ, we can understand this because although there is only one inheritance and Christ is the only Son, his mercy would not allow him to remain alone. It was his wish that we too should be heirs of the Father, and co-heirs with himself.

"Now having said that all of you are brothers of Christ, shall I not dare to call you his mother? Much less would I dare to deny his words. Tell me how Mary became the mother of Christ, if it was not by giving birth to the members of Christ? You, to whom I am speaking, are the members of Christ. Now you in your turn must draw to the font of baptism as many as you possibly can. You became sons when you were born there yourselves, and now by bringing others to birth in the same way, you have it in your power to become the mothers of Christ.

**Excerpt from *The Office of Readings*  
From a sermon by St. Leo the Great, pope**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you or anyone you know is homebound or hospitalized, even temporarily,** please call the office so that we may arrange for them to be visited by one of our Extraordinary Ministers.

With your help we can make certain everyone is taken care of. Thank you!

**For sacramental emergencies, please call 828-859-9574, ext. 6**

## “Protecting God’s Children”

Training Workshop

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

St. John’s Social Hall

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Pre-registration is required**

- This training is for ALL VOLUNTEERS -- *new* volunteers, *new* employees and any other parish volunteers who HAVE NOT YET attended a session.
- It is also OPEN to any parish member (age 18 and older) even if you’re not currently volunteering.
- The training will be held here at St. John’s in the social hall on Tuesday evening, December 13, 2011 @ 6:00 PM.
- “Protecting God’s Children” is a three-hour mandatory training workshop for Diocesan Employees and Volunteers (Lectors, EMs, ushers, catechists, musicians, youth volunteers—any volunteer in any program in the parish). PGC Training is designed to help recognize and prevent the sexual abuse of children.
- Your service as a church volunteer is valued and appreciated. Any questions, please call Theresa Fitch in the office.

**Pre-registration: Go to [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org) & follow the prompts**

*Note: We recommend that you do not use the same user id and password for VIRTUS Online that you may use for other sites that may contain personal or sensitive information.*

**If you have recently moved** or changed your phone number or e-mail address, please call Andrée in the Parish Office at 828-859-9574, with your updated information. Thanks!

**Bulletin deadlines** are Wednesdays by 12:00 noon, in writing. Please submit announcements to [stjohnchurch@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnchurch@windstream.net), attn Bulletin, or bring to Andrée in the Parish Office.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>

\$5,640.00

*“Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense, I will give to each according to his deeds.”*

—Revelation 22:12

## FACEBOOK

To keep up with the **latest news and information** in real time, join our Facebook page by visiting our web site, and selecting the “Join us on Facebook” tab.



**The Parish Office has new telephone extensions,** that are not yet updated on our bulletin cover. Our new voicemail extensions are:

Fr. Winslow - ext. 5

Andrée Harrison - Parish Office - ext. 2

Theresa Fitch - Faith Formation - ext. 3

Our phone number remains the same at 828-859-9574.

## • MASS INTENTIONS •

In order that Mass Intentions may be accurately recorded and accounted for, they must be made in person during office hours. If you are homebound, please call and we can help you secure a Mass time.

*Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

# PARISH EVENTS

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Attention: All active Employees, Volunteers, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, and Liturgical Trainers are to be in compliance with Diocesan protocols regarding Protecting God’s Children Training, Virtus On-line training, Background Checks and completion of Volunteer forms.

Father Winslow must sign an annual Diocesan Statement of Compliance. Therefore, if you have not completed any component which is required of your particular role by the First Sunday of Advent (November 27, 2011) then we will not be able to schedule you or allow you to continue in your particular service until you are in compliance. We appreciate your service and your assistance in helping to maintain a safe environment in compliance with Diocesan policy and The Bishops’ Charter. If you have any questions related to your particular role please call Theresa Fitch at 859-9574 ext 3.

## ATTENTION: LECTORS

Lector Workbooks have arrived for 2012. The 2012 Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. Lectors, who serve the weekend Mass schedule, are asked to come by the office during office hours: 9:30am to 3:00pm to pick up their copy. Please be sure to speak with someone in the office before taking a Workbook. Also, we ask that you pick up only ONE copy per family if your family has more than one lector. Thank you.

*NOTE: These notebooks **do not** contain Daily Weekday Readings.*

## ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2012

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2012 Liturgical schedule will be prepared within the coming month. Please be sure to call the church office @ 859-9574 EXT 3 or email Theresa Fitch @ [stjohnff@windstream.net](mailto:stjohnff@windstream.net) regarding a change in your status or if you are not available to serve during the next quarter: the months of January, February and March 2012.

*Thank you.*

## PARISH LIFE AT A GLANCE

Mon	Nov 21	2:00pm 6:30pm	Tyron Estates Mass Schola Choir Practice, Church
Tue	Nov 22	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Wed	Nov 23	— —	Faith Formation Classes - CANCELLED RCIA - CANCELLED
Thur	Nov 24	—	Parish Office Closed, Happy Thanksgiving
Fri	Nov 25	—	Parish Office Closed
Sat	Nov 26	—	—



# FAITH FORMATION

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- No Faith Formation Classes Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Happy Thanksgiving to all families!**
- Classes will meet Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Classes will meet Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
- Holy Day of Obligation: Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
- NO FF Classes Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Tryon Christmas Parade @ 5:00PM**
- Classes will meet Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>
- NO FF CLASSES December 28<sup>th</sup> & January 4



**Wishing your families the peace, joy and love of Christmas!**



- **Youth Group Meets Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **Youth Group Meets Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**
- **Youth Group Meets Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

*"To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to 'get along'; we must never just 'get along'."*

—**Blessed Pier Giorgio**

**NOTICE: Faith Formation and RCIA classes on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> are CANCELLED.**

*See you on November 30<sup>th</sup>.*

—**PROVIDED FREE to ST JOHN PARISHIONERS—**

## **“My Catholic Faith Delivered” The New Translation of the Roman Missal**

### **In order to register for the course:**

- Go to [www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com)
- Click on the sign-up button in the top right of your browser.
- Type in your name, email address and the coupon code in this announcement.
- Coupon Code for St John Parishioners: **1073-MC-NT-7ZT6**
- We suggest you use a number and a symbol in your password.
- After your account is created, sign in and click on the My Curriculum button to see the course on the left hand side.
- Click on the *My Catholic Faith Delivered* entry to expand the course.
- Click on *The New Translation* and then one of the lessons.
- Finally, click on the Start Lesson button to begin.



If you have general questions, please call Theresa in the church office (859-9574 x3). If you have any questions or problems related to the course, please call My Catholic Faith Delivered toll-free at 1-866-981-8964 or email them at [support@mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](mailto:support@mycatholicfaithdelivered.com).

# ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 6TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE! JANUARY 13, 2012

The day will begin with a *Mass for the Unborn* at 9:00am at St. Peter 's Catholic Church in uptown Charlotte offered by a priest from the *Missionaries of the Poor*. At 11:00am we will gather at the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC . There may be some parking available at the parking lot, but please expect to find parking on your own, uptown if necessary. At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tyron, where a priest from the M.O.P. will preach. Then we will march to the courthouse at 401 W. Trade St., where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

***Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies' lives!***  
***See schedule details at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org)***



Happy Thanksgiving  
from the staff of  
St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church

### THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus and the LAMB Committee would like to thank all parishioners who attended and or supported our BEER and BRATS dinner on NOV. 12TH, to benefit the LAMB Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.

A special THANKS to Bob Martlock for his culinary skills making those tasty Brats, the Knights who worked the grill, kitchen detail and serving refreshments and the youth servers.

The event will benefit those with intellectual disabilities in the Tryon, Columbus and Landrum area.

Again, thanks to all on behalf of the people we serve.

### 2ND ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S SOUP SAMPLER SUPPER

**St. John is once again planning our Soup Sampler Supper** for December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception - immediately following the 6:30pm Mass. As with last year we are calling on you super soup makers for your favorite pot of soup to share. If you are interested in showcasing your favorite family soup please contact one of the gals listed below. This will be a very simple evening meal with soup, bread, crackers and a light dessert. Drinks will also be provided. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us. There is no cost for this event.

Palma Davis [riverhillfarmcmd@gmail.com](mailto:riverhillfarmcmd@gmail.com) 828-817-4430  
Bonnie Winn [05usmc@gmail.com](mailto:05usmc@gmail.com) 850-866-3618

### K of C Council #9492 St. John of Tryon Annual "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CARD SALE

**Begins Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
and continues after every Mass  
until we're sold out.

Shop early for the best  
variety and availability.

Please help support St John's K of C council  
so they can continue their  
"good works" within the  
parish and community.

