

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15

4:30pm - Carrie Newton

Sunday, October 16

8:30am - Helen Klich†

11:00am - Joe Schlueter

12:30pm - The People

Monday, October 17

8:30am - Morning Prayer

No Mass Intention

Tuesday, October 18

9:00am - Jim Kenny†

Wednesday, October 19

9:00am - Frances S. Barry

Thursday, October 20

9:00am - Jan Jones†

Friday, October 21

8:30am - Morning Prayer

Jerry Wood

Saturday, October 22

Centennial Mass

6:00pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

Sunday, October 23

8:30am - Marjorie Flynn†

11:00am - Annie Shewchuk†

12:30pm - The People

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30pm

No Regularly Scheduled

Confessions on Oct. 19th

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

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Are lit this week for
Helen Klich

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.

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**



MATTHEW 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



**SAINT OF THE WEEK • OCTOBER 18
LUKE, EVANGELIST**

THE LORD FOLLOWS HIS PREACHERS

Beloved brothers, our Lord and Savior sometimes gives us instruction by words and sometimes by actions. His very deeds are our commands; and whenever he acts silently he is teaching us what we should do. For example, he sends his disciples out to preach two by two, because the precept of charity is twofold – love of God and of one's neighbor.

The Lord sends his disciples out to preach in twos in order to teach us silently that whoever fails in charity toward his neighbor should by no means take upon himself the office of preaching. Rightly is it said that he sent them ahead of him into every city and place where he himself was to go. For the Lord follows after the preachers, because preaching goes ahead to prepare the way, and then when the words of exhortation have gone ahead and established truth in our minds, the Lord comes to live within us. To those who preach Isaiah says: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight the paths of our God. And the psalmist tells them: Make a way for him who rises above the sunset. The Lord rises above the sunset because from that very place where he slept in death, he rose again and manifested a greater glory. He rises above the sunset because in his resurrection he trampled underfoot the death which he endured. Therefore, we make a way for him who rises above the sunset when we preach his glory to you, so that when he himself follows after us, he may illumine you with his love.

Let us listen now to his words as he sends his preachers forth: The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest. That the harvest is good but the laborers are few cannot be said without a heavy heart, for although there are many to hear the good news there are only a few to preach it. Indeed, see how full the world is of priests, but yet in God's harvest a true laborer is rarely to be found; although we have accepted the priestly office we do not fulfill its demands.

Think over, my beloved brothers, think over his words: Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest. Pray for us so that we may be able to labor worthily on your behalf, that our tongue may not grow weary of exhortation, that after we have taken up the office of preaching our silence may not bring us condemnation from the just judge.



Gregory Painting by Stomm 1650

**Excerpt from *The Office of Readings*
From a homily on the Gospels by Saint Gregory 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

*Please say hello to our celebrant this weekend,
Reverend Robert E. White, from the mission,
Food For The Poor.*

WELCOME FR. BOB!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH

\$6,077.31

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

—1 Peter 4:10

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.

*Try to guess the Facebook Mystery Person picture
& win a prize!*

COME HEAR OUR SACRED MUSIC



Our Centennial Mass on Saturday, October 22 will begin with a 20 minute program of sacred music that will include a brass quartet, organ, and sacred choral music. We hope you will come early to find a prime seat, listen, and meditate to prepare for this special Holy Mass to celebrate 100 years of the St. John's community.



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.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers' Meeting

Sunday, October 30th at 9:45am

We invite ALL Extraordinary Ministers, who are currently serving in this ministry, to attend a meeting in the church social hall with Fr. Winslow on Sunday, October 30th between the Masses at 9:45am. If you cannot attend, please contact Theresa Fitch in the church office at stjohnff@windstream.net or 859-9574 ext 3. *Thank you.*

• 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.*

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

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!

PARISH EVENTS

October 15, 2011



Dear Parishioners,

We are coming to the close of our Centennial Year.

Next Saturday, Oct. 22nd, the Bishop will join us in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of our Church. In light of this, we will not have the usual 4:30pm Mass and 3:30pm Confessions. This special Mass will begin at 6:00pm. I hope and pray you can join us. Following, there will be a light reception as we bring this wonderful year of celebration to a close.

By this time it is my hope that we will have found a way to open the cornerstone and retrieve the items it contains. These items will be displayed before and after the Anniversary Mass. They will be replaced back into the cornerstone, along with our Centennial Guest Book and other commemorative items from our Centennial Year.

Blessings,



Fr. Winslow

NOTICE: WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please refer to Page 1 for this week's Mass / Morning Prayer schedule.

PARISH LIFE AT A GLANCE

Mon	Oct 17	2:00pm 6:30pm	Tryon Estates Communion Service Schola Choir Practice, Church
Tue	Oct 18	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Wed	Oct 19	6:00pm 6:00pm	Faith Formation Classes, Parish Center RCIA, Social Hall
Thur	Oct 20	--	--
Fri	Oct 21	--	--
Sat	Oct 22	8:00am	K of C Meeting, Social Hall

YOUTH GROUP
Hiking
This Sunday
October 16th
12:30pm

FAITH FORMATION / ETC...



YOUTH GROUP HIKE THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
Meet @ 12:30PM in church upper parking lot
near office. Youth to bring: backpack, bag lunch
and \$2.

- No Youth Group on Sunday, October 23rd
- Movie Night: Friday, October 28th @ 6:00PM
- All Registration forms need to be RETURNED ASAP

Thank you!

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

are available for the weeks of: Oct. 29 - Nov. 5, Nov. 5 - 12, Dec. 3 - 10, and Dec. 17 - 24. The suggested donation is \$20. If you would like the lights lit in memory, or for a special intention, please come to the Parish Office.

THE FOOD BANK COLLECTION IS NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH

Please bring your canned goods and/or donate by way of the Second Collection at Masses.

Thank you from Thermal Belt Outreach



Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Charlotte
Your Local Catholic Charities Agency

SOCIAL SERVICES REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Imagine how you would feel if you and your family left your home and everything you knew due to war, persecution or natural disasters. In addition to its other important work, Catholic Social Services assists in the Refugee Resettlement of Families. They offer employment services, vocational training of individuals, help with immigration paperwork and English as a second language (ESL classes). To learn more or to volunteer, call Svetlana Gundorin at 828-255-0146 ext. 26.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



It is imperative that 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 @ 859-9574 ext 3.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**—PROVIDED FREE TO ST JOHN PARISHIONERS—
NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL**

My Catholic Faith Delivered offers information on the new translation of the Roman Missal. This online course is provided to all parishioners, courtesy of the parish. The presentations and additional materials assist Catholics in understanding the Why, the How, and the What of the upcoming changes. This site is also a wonderful resource for understanding the Mass—why we do what we do. It provides information on Saints, vocabulary of the Church etc. Take the time to check it out!

In order to register for the course:

- Go to 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.



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER began in France in 1844. At that time Fr. Francis

Xavier Gautrelet told a group of Jesuit seminarians who were eager to work on the missions: "Be apostles now, apostles of prayer! Offer everything you are doing each day in union with the Heart of our Lord for what He wishes, the spread of the Kingdom for the salvation of souls."

Devotion to this simple, profound way of life spread, and in time the Pope himself proposed a particular monthly intention and since 1929 a specific mission intention has also been proposed to the faithful for their prayerful attention.

Truly the Apostleship of Prayer is the Pope's own "prayer group." It is, as Pope John Paul II wrote in 1985, "a precious treasure from the Pope's heart and the Heart of Christ."

Today, the Apostleship of Prayer has over 50 million members worldwide. If you feel called to this simple, profound way of life, please enroll with us. We will send you a membership card and the annual leaflet announcing the Holy Father's prayer intentions. You may also subscribe to our monthly leaflets reflecting on those intentions.

You may enroll by phone at (414) 486-1152, or online at: www.apostleshipofprayer.org

"On leaving the church, you should be recollected and calm. Firstly, take your leave of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: Ask His forgiveness for the shortcomings committed to His divine Presence and do not leave Him without asking for — and receiving — His paternal blessing,"

—*St. Padre Pio*

Please, have a reverent silence as you leave Church, then enjoy each other's company in our new Pavilion area.

**ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
WOMEN'S FALL PROGRAM
HERE IS YOUR MOTHER, FULL OF GRACE
Saturday, November 19**

This free program covers Marian apparitions and their messages. It is free and open to all women. Registration with refreshments begins at 9:30am. The program begins at 10:00am. Please RSVP by Nov. 15th with Marcia Torres at (828) 697-1235, or by email at: johnandmarciatorres@yahoo.com.