

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1

9:30am - No Mass Intention

4:30pm - Jessie Newton

Sunday, October 2

8:30am - Jerry Wood

11:00am - Taveta Moede†

12:30pm - The People

Monday, October 3

8:30am - Morning Prayer

Kerry Franklin

Tuesday, October 4

8:30am - Morning Prayer

No Mass Intention

Wednesday, October 5

5:15pm - Evening Prayer

The Kohlbry Family

Thursday, October 6

8:30am - Morning Prayer

The Meyers Family

Friday, October 7

8:30am - Morning Prayer

Ronald Skadow†

Saturday, October 8

4:30pm - Grace Vogelsang

Sunday, October 9

8:30am - Deceased Knights
of Columbus†

11:00am - James Rustay†

12:30pm - The People

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30pm

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15pm

No regularly scheduled

Confession on October 5th

**“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
Marshall Monroe

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 21:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

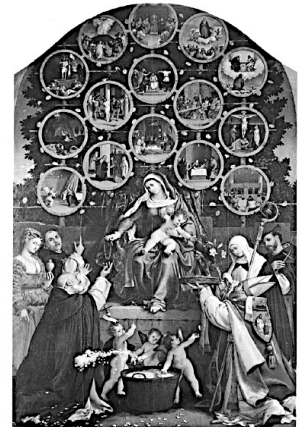


SAINT OF THE WEEK • OCTOBER 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

WE SHOULD MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERIES OF SALVATION

The child to be born of you will be called holy, the Son of God, the fountain of wisdom, the Word of the Father on high. Through you, blessed Virgin, this Word will become flesh, so that even though, as he says: I am in the Father and the Father is in me, it is still true for him to say: "I came forth from God and am here".

In the beginning was the Word. The spring was gushing forth, yet still within himself. Indeed, the Word was with God, truly dwelling in inaccessible light. And the Lord said from the beginning: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. Yet your thought was locked within you, and whatever you thought, we did not know; for who knew the mind of the Lord, or who was his counsellor?



And so the idea of peace came down to do the work of peace: The Word was made flesh and even now dwells among us. It is by faith that he dwells in our hearts, in our memory, our intellect and penetrates even into our imagination. What concept could man have of God if he did not first fashion an image of him in his heart? By nature incomprehensible and inaccessible, he was invisible and unthinkable, but now he wished to be understood, to be seen and thought of.

But how, you ask, was this done? He lay in a manger and rested on a virgin's breast, preached on a mountain, and spent the night in prayer. He hung on a cross, grew pale in death, and roamed free among the dead and ruled over those in hell. He rose again on the third day, and showed the apostles the wounds of the nails, the signs of victory; and finally in their presence he ascended to the sanctuary of heaven.

How can we not contemplate this story in truth, piety and holiness? Whatever of all this I consider, it is God I am considering; in all this he is my God. I have said it is wise to meditate on these truths, and I have thought it right to recall the abundant sweetness, given by the fruits of this priestly root; and Mary, drawing abundantly from heaven, has caused this sweetness to overflow for us.

**Excerpt from *The Office of Readings*
From a sermon by St. Bernard, abbot**

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 828-859-2422.

Our parish assessment for the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection is \$10,651.

To date we have received \$4,446.50.

If you would still like to contribute, we have additional envelopes in the office.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER 24TH & 25TH

\$5,325.00

"...while Abel, for his part, brought one of the best firstlings of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering..."

—Genesis 4:4

ST JOHN CHURCH TOUR
FR. PATRICK WINSLOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH



Fr Winslow will be presenting the **St John Church Tour** on Sunday, October 9, 2011 between the Sunday morning Masses. This is the same Church Tour that was presented during our Italian Feast. Fr Winslow will present the Tour at 9:45am in the church. Ushers are especially encouraged to attend; however, the invitation is open to all parishioners.

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!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS' MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH @ 9:45 AM

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 @ 9:45 AM. If you cannot attend, please contact Theresa Fitch in the church office @ stjohnff@windstream.net or 859-9574 ext 3. *Thank you.*

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.

• 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

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

My Catholic Faith Delivered offers training 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.

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.



If you have general questions, please call Theresa in the church office (859-9574). 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.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

*There will be no regularly scheduled Masses or Confession from Oct. 3 through Oct. 7.
See page 1 of the bulletin for more details.*

Please note that when a regularly scheduled Mass cannot be celebrated here, Fr. Winslow will offer the previously requested intention at a private Mass.

PARISH LIFE AT A GLANCE

Mon	Oct 3	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Tue	Oct 4	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Wed	Oct 5	6:00pm 6:00pm	Faith Formation Classes, Parish Center RCIA, Social Hall
Thur	Oct 6	--	--
Fri	Oct 7	9 - 6	First Friday Adoration, Church
Sat	Oct 8	9:00am	K of C Business Meeting, Social Hall
Sun	Oct 9	9:45am	Church Tour for Ushers & Parishioners



Please sign up in the Church vestibule, for First Friday Adoration

YOUTH GROUP
**This Sunday
October 2nd
5:30pm**

FAITH FORMATION



YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011 5:30 TO 7:00 PM—PARISH CENTER

All high school youth (9th –12th Grade) are invited to be part of YOUTH GROUP! Youth Group MEETS in the CHURCH @ 5:30 pm for prayer. The youth then proceed to the parish center. Registration forms must be completed and can be picked up in the church office Monday through Friday, 9:30 to 3:00PM. All forms need to be RETURNED ASAP. If you CANNOT attend a meeting please text Ms. Theresa (817-0699) by Sunday @ 1:00PM—thank you!

RCIA

RCIA classes meet Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 7:30 PM—in the church social hall. Each candidate must provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to the Faith Formation Office c/o Theresa Fitch if they have not already done so. Any questions, please contact Theresa in the church office @ 859-9574 ext 3.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH, TEENS & PARENTS OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS

In order to provide a positive, proper and respectful environment for studying our Faith, **all youth and teens** in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs are to be modest in their speech, dress and behavior. To be modest is to be free from conceit and vanity and is to be humble and respectful, not only to self but to others. As we begin a new year in our programs, all youth are expected to be respectful in their attire. Our Bishop, Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, JCD addressed modesty and dress in his homily last weekend at the Eucharistic Congress. He noted how wonderful it is to see our youth dress in their “finest” for the Sacrament of Confirmation and encourages them and all of us to do the same for the Holy Mass and the Blessed Sacrament.

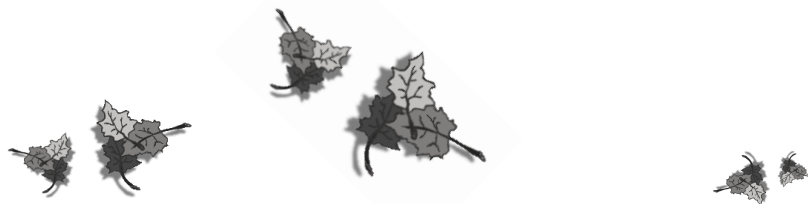
So again, when attending Mass ALL are encouraged to wear his/her ‘Sunday best’. However, as FF classes and Youth Group do not meet before or after Mass, your attire (clothing) may be casual but should always be respectful:

- *Length of shorts should be mid-thigh or longer*
- *No ‘cutoff’ shorts*
- *No tank tops or spaghetti strap tops*
- *No inappropriate wording or pictures on clothing*

All clothing (male/female) should be modest as befits honoring the body and reverencing God. We thank you for your cooperation and efforts to provide a respectful environment in and for the parish.



OCTOBER



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



It is imperative that all active Employees, Volunteers, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, Liturgical Trainers and any adult who works directly with youth on a recurring basis are to be in compliance with Diocesan protocols regarding Protecting God's Children Training, Virtus On-line training, Background Checks and completion of necessary 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 of Advent (November 27) 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.

OPERATION LAMB 2011

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting its annual "Operation Lamb 2011" at the local food stores. We need your support. We will be signing up people before and after Masses on October 8 & 9. You will be required to volunteer to work a 2-hour shift between 10:00am and 6:00pm on the following date: Oct. 14 & 15 at the Bi-Lo in Landrum and in Columbus. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

THE FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Please donate by way of the Second Collection at Masses.



Thank you from Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry



THE INTERNATIONAL - NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION



The Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Collection for the Holy Land, the Collection for the Works of the Holy Father, the Catholic University of America Collection, and the Catholic Communications Campaign are combined into one second collection. That collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of October 16th. Next week you should receive a letter from our Chancellor, Msgr. Mauricio West and an informative brochure. Envelopes for this collection are in your parish envelope packet. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations.