

# THE LITURGICAL WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 22

6:00pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

### Sunday, October 23

8:30am - Marjorie Flynn†

11:00am - Annie Shewchuk†

12:30pm - The People

### Monday, October 24

8:30am - Wanda Lanahan†

### Tuesday, October 25

8:30am - No Mass Intention

### Wednesday, October 26

5:15pm - Annie Shewchuk

### Thursday, October 27

8:30am - Joseph Schlueter

### Friday, October 28

8:30am - Annie Shewchuk†

### Saturday, October 29

4:30pm - Pete† & Mary† Goyak

### Sunday, October 30

8:30am - Jerry McMahon†

11:00am - Annie Shewchuk†

12:30pm - The People

## 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  
*Mary D. Ryan*

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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.

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

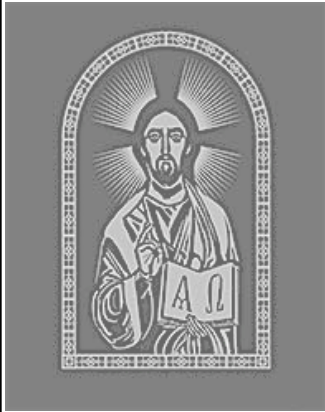
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# SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

## NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL READING



### MATTHEW 23:1-12



**Jesus** spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.

They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK • OCTOBER 28 SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

### AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I AM SENDING YOU

Our Lord Jesus Christ has appointed certain men to be guides and teachers of the world and stewards of his divine mysteries. Now he bids them to shine out like lamps and to cast out their light not only over the land of the Jews but over every country under the sun and over people scattered in all directions and settled in distant lands. That man has spoken truly who said: No one takes honor upon himself, except the one who is called by God, for it was our Lord Jesus Christ who called his own disciples before all others to a most glorious apostolate. These holy men became the pillar and mainstay of the truth, and Jesus said that he was sending them just as the Father had sent him.

By these words he is making clear the dignity of the apostolate and the incomparable glory of the power given to them, but he is also, it would seem, giving them a hint about the methods they are to adopt in their apostolic mission. For if Christ thought it necessary to send out his intimate disciples in this fashion, just as the Father had sent him, then surely it was necessary that they whose mission was to be patterned on that of Jesus should see exactly why the Father had sent the Son. And so Christ interpreted the character of his mission to us in a variety of ways. Once he said: I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance. And then at another time he said: I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Accordingly, in affirming that they are sent by him just as he was sent by the Father, Christ sums up in a few words the approach they themselves should take to their ministry. From what he said they would gather that it was their vocation to call sinners to repentance, to heal those who were sick whether in body or spirit, to seek in all their dealings never to do their own will but the will of him who sent them, and as far as possible to save the world by their teaching.

Surely it is in all these respects that we find his holy disciples striving to excel. To ascertain this is no great labor, a single reading of the Acts of the Apostles or of Saint Paul's writings is enough.

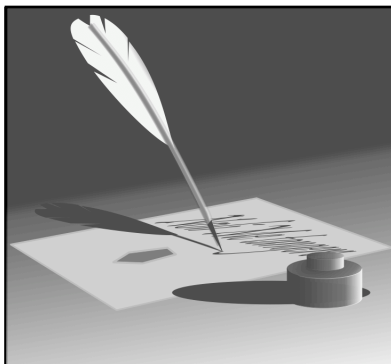
**Excerpt from The Office of Readings  
From a commentary on the gospel of John by St. Cyril of  
Alexandria, bishop**

# 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**



## ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Keep a watch in the bulletin for upcoming Adult Education opportunities at St. Johns.

Fr. Winslow will be recording another series of talks for Catholic Scripture

Study and we may also be offering an educational DVD series. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>

\$4,545.00

*"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.

The last **Centennial Photo Mystery Person** will be posted after The Centennial Mass Saturday...in the Social Hall...Come Guess and be a Winner!



## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IS ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. You may attend Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 8:30am, or the Vigil Mass on Monday, Oct. 31 at 6:30pm.

*The 8:30am Monday Mass does not fulfill your obligation.*

## 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](mailto:stjohnff@windstream.net) or 859-9574 ext 3. *Thank you.*

**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.

**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.*

**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

**“WHERE THE BISHOP IS, THERE LET THE MULTITUDE OF BELIEVERS BE; EVEN AS WHERE JESUS IS, THERE IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH”**

—IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, 1ST C. A.D

## ST. JOHN’S CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

**WE’RE 100 YEARS OLD—THAT’S SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!**

*Our parish’s centennial items will be available for purchase at the Social following the Mass at 6:00pm. If you had wanted to purchase a commemorative mug, keychain, or car magnet but just kept forgetting...well, now’s the time. We also have a couple of St. John Bibles left along with Fleur de leis, Note Cards, and Pocket prayer coins. All proceeds go to St. John’s parish.*



### THE FOOD BANK COLLECTION IS NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>

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

*Thank you from Thermal Belt Outreach*

## PARISH LIFE AT A GLANCE

Mon	Oct 24	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Tue	Oct 25	6:30pm	Schola Choir Practice, Church
Wed	Oct 26	6:00pm 6:00pm	Faith Formation Classes, Parish Center RCIA, Social Hall
Thur	Oct 27	--	--
Fri	Oct 28	6:00pm	Youth Group Movie Night at the Rectory w/Fr.
Sat	Oct 29	--	--



# FAITH FORMATION / ETC...



- **NO Youth Group on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Movie Night: Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM**
- **Permission forms must be turned in by Wed. Oct 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Next Youth Group Meeting is Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

*"I hope that by the grace of God I will continue to follow these Catholic ideals so that one day, in the way God wishes, I will be able to preserve and promote these truths."*

—Blessed Pier Giorgio

If you're in high school and you attend St. John the Baptist, then you ARE a part of our Youth Ministry...if you haven't attended a Youth Group meeting yet...then we really wish you would because WE ARE MISSING YOU! It's never too late to join in...we meet three Sundays each month along with other service, prayer & social opportunities. Any questions, please call Mrs. Fitch in the church office @ 859-9574 ext. 3

## BRATS & BEER FEST

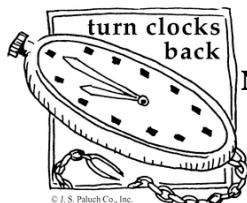
On Saturday, November 12, following the 4:30pm Mass, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dinner to benefit those with intellectual disabilities. All profits will be donated to the LAMB Foundation of N.C. The menu will include brats & sauerkraut, potato salad, baked beans, bread, desserts, coffee, soda, beer or wine. Hot dogs will be available for children. Adults \$10, children \$5 (12 & under). Tickets will be available before and after the Masses on Oct. 29 & 30, and Nov. 5 & 6. Please plan to join us for this wonderful fundraising dinner to benefit LAMPB (Least Among My Brethren). If you cannot attend the dinner, please consider making a donation.



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.



November 6<sup>th</sup>



## 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

**WE'RE ONE MONTH AWAY...  
THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL  
STARTS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Take the time now to get familiar with the New Translation and gain a deeper understanding of the Mass. 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!

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

**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). 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).

## CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING

If you are homeschooling, or thinking about it, you should know that there is a group of Catholic homeschoolers in Western North Carolina: CAFÉ: Catholic Association of Family Educators. We welcome all Catholic homeschoolers. We have an email loop, a strong program for teens, field trips, socials and so on. We also have a variety of experienced homeschoolers who can help answer your homeschooling questions, if any. For more information, or to join our group, please contact Barbara Edwards at 828-654-0228 or [rbedwards1@bellsouth.net](mailto:rbedwards1@bellsouth.net)

### FOOTHILLS CROPWALK 2011 FOR HUNGER

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Harmon Field in Tryon.  
Registration at 1:30pm. Walk begins at 2:00pm.

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

will be celebrating World Community Day on Saturday, Oct. 29, 10:00am at Full Proof Ministries Church in Tryon at 199 Jackson St. All women are invited. For directions call Betsy Schenkel 894-5206.

### 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. 15<sup>th</sup> with Marcia Torres at (828) 697-1235, or by email at: [johndandmarciatorres@yahoo.com](mailto:johndandmarciatorres@yahoo.com).