

# St. John the Beloved Parish

August 2, 2015

## **Priests**

Rev. Joseph J. Piekarski, Pastor  
Rev. Idongesit Etim, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Brian Lewis, Associate Pastor

## **Deacons**

Thomas A. Bailey  
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## **Parish Administrator**

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## **Parish Receptionists**

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## **St. John the Beloved School**

### **School Principal**

Mr. Richard Hart  
998-5525

### **Vice Principal**

Mrs. Mary Lou Soltys

### **Administrative Assistants**

Mrs. Marie Malatesta  
Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson  
**Receptionist/Admissions**  
Mrs. Sharon Breznitsky

## **Religious Education Office**

### **Director of Religious Education**

Mrs. Pauline Berlingieri

### **Secretary**

Mrs. Jane Bogucki  
994-7757

Classes: Tuesday Evenings, 6:30pm-7:45pm

## **Director of Youth Ministry**

Mr. Gregory Boulden  
999-0211

## **Director of Liturgy and Music**

Dr. Lisa Papili Carlsen, D.M.A.  
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## **Coordinator of Parish Outreach**

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Mrs Sue O'Hanlon  
sohanlon@sjbde.org

## **Facilities Manager**

Kevin Duffy  
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## **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday - 5:00pm, 7:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,  
5:00pm

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:00am

Saturday - 8:00am

## **HOLY DAY MASSES**

As announced

## **DEVOTIONS—Mondays**

Adoration, 6:00pm

Novena and Benediction, 7:00pm

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm

To schedule with priest, please call the parish office.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact the Parish Secretary to schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please contact parish priest or deacon one year prior to the wedding.

## **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anyone seriously ill or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

## **Catholic Cemeteries**

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

## **Bulletin Announcement Deadline:**

**Email to [bulletin@sjbde.org](mailto:bulletin@sjbde.org)**

**2 weeks before announcement is to appear**

AUGUST 2, 2015  
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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from the cloud came a voice,  
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” —Mark 9

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



After the multiplication of the loaves and fish, in last Sunday's Gospel, the followers of Jesus were looking for Him. After all, He gave them free food. As you know, they were surprised to find that Jesus was with the disciples. He had walked out to His disciples' boat, walking on the water. Jesus addressed the difference between food that they sought and the food that they need. He provided a food that would fill them forever. He Himself is that food, the Bread of Life.

What is the food that we are seeking? Certainly, all of us want to be happy. Sane people throughout the world have this as their goal. But most of our happiness is merely temporary pleasure. A dream house, an exotic vacation, a perfect body are fleeting. Where can lasting happiness be found?

Don't squander your time the Lord is saying. Work for bread that lasts, not bread that perishes. What is the bread that lasts? What is that which contains within it the element of eternity? Eternity can only be found in that which contains within it the presence of Jesus Christ the eternal one. Actions which bear His imprint...loving, forgiving, compassionate

deeds... are forever. Actions which are separate from the Lord are a waste of time, a waste of energy and a waste of the potential we have for greater happiness. We pray today that we might make the best use of the time and talent the Lord has given us so that we can live for that which provides eternal happiness: the Bread of Life.

*The Cathedral of Saint Peter is the Seat of the Diocese of Wilmington and the Bishop's own church. This beautiful and historic church is in need of our help. The weekend of August 22 & 23, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese.*

**The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal** was conducted in April. St. John the Beloved Parish is truly blessed with many generous people, who despite many economic challenges, have supported this year's campaign. To date, \$133,703.32 has been received representing 72.27% of our parish's \$185,000 goal. If you have given, know that your participation is greatly appreciated. If not, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution. Envelopes are at the entrances of church. -Fr. Joe

**Fr. Etim will be on vacation from August 3**

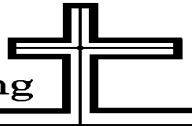
**PRAYER GROUP**

The Prayer Group will meet every Tuesday throughout the year in the **St. John Bosco Conference Room** from 9:45am-11:00am with praise hymns, Bible reflections and intercessory prayer. Please bring your Bible. All are welcome. For prayer requests call 994-6502.

**PLEASE NOTE: TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will temporarily be observing new hours. We will be open from 8:30am until 4:30pm Monday through Thursday—closed on Friday. We will let you know as soon as we go back to our regular schedule.

## Our Weekly Offering



Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish as part of your gift to God for the good things God has given you.

Offertory Direct Debit	7/21/15	\$ 14,649.00
Offertory	7/26/15	\$ 16,038.00
Building & Main.	7/26/15	\$ 116.00
Landscaping	7/26/15	\$ 10.00
Votives	7/26/15	\$ 143.00
Poor Box	7/26/15	\$ 72.00
St. Vincent de Paul	7/26/15	\$ 2,267.00
Peter's Pence	7/26/15	\$ 10.00
Churches in Europe	7/26/15	\$ 68.00
Share the Spirit	7/26/15	\$ 40.00

Thank you to those who contribute through our direct debit offertory program or their own bill payment option through their personal online banking.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Week of August 3rd:

Monday	6:30	Denise Izzo
	8:00	Rita and Lewis DelleDonne
Vianney 1:00pm		John Bothell
		Richard W. Prince, Jr.
Tuesday	6:30	Peter Breslin
	8:00	Dale Dallabrida
Wednesday	6:30	Philip and Renne Muhlmichl (living intention)
	8:00	Adeline J. Sarro
Thursday	6:30	Eleanor Scubelek
	8:00	Kenneth DeMarco, Jr.
Friday	6:30	The Souls in Purgatory
	8:00	Donna Chickadell Campbell
Saturday	8:00	George E. Bishop
	5:00	George and Mary Kay Helmer
	7:00	Vincent and Jeanette August
Sunday	7:30	Bill Harris, Sr.
	9:30	Our Parish Family
	11:30	Edward Marguerite
	5:00	Ilmars Paupe

## Liturgical Insights

### Resting in the Lord

Rest is an essential part of every activity. In music, in workouts, in the workday, a rest gives us the opportunity to pause, re-charge and appreciate the downtime. God even sanctifies rest by resting from all His work after six days of Creation. Rest, then, has a purpose.

When it comes to the liturgy, literally “the work of the people,” rest remains an important element of the Mass. Rest in the liturgy allows the occasion for collecting one’s thoughts, making one’s intention for the Mass, bringing a greater focus on God and calming the mind and heart for prayer.

Rest, therefore, occurs throughout the Mass, though we might not always be aware of it. Before the Opening Prayer (also known as the *Collect*) and the Concluding Prayer, the priest says, “Let us pray.” And he pauses or rests in silence in order that the faithful might gather their own personal prayers and present them silently in their heart to God. Therefore, our personal prayers are included in the prescribed liturgical prayers.

Also, there is a rest in between the readings and psalm as well as the Gospel and the homily. This gives us the chance to contemplate what was just proclaimed and to consider its meaning and significance in our lives.

Perhaps the most noticeable pause is after Communion when the unconsumed Hosts are placed in the Tabernacle and when everyone is seated. There is some delay, if you will, before the priest says “Let us pray” for the Concluding Prayer, and that delay is purposeful in order to give us the necessary time to fully realize Whom we have just received in the Eucharist, the level of gratitude we should have, and how our lives are to be different because we are in communion with the Lord.

So while there is rest in the liturgy, it is purposefully incorporated as an opportunity for both engagement and contemplation. In other words, rest is yet another way that the laity fully, consciously and actively participates in the Mass, as Vatican’s II’s *Sacrosanctum concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, indicates.

### PL SWAP SHOP—SEPTEMBER 12TH

Make use of those humid, stuck-in-the-house, air-conditioned days by cleaning out closets to get ready for the Parish Life Swap Shop. For information call Debbie Petrucci 994-5327.

**Signups for SJB Fall Soccer** for students entering grades 3-8 will be held 7-8 pm on Tuesday 8/11 and Thursday 8/13 outside the Gerris Building behind the church as well as 8/16 from 10:30-11:30am outside of church. We are very excited for the upcoming season and welcome all players including travel players. The program understands that conflicts will come up and will be flexible so students can support their travel team as well as play for their school. Please bring two separate checks for \$35 payable to SJBAA for the registration fee and uniform hold. The uniform check will not be cashed and returned once the uniform is returned at the end of the season. In addition we are still looking for a head coach for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade team. For more info: Don Robart at robart8500@verizon.net 302-354-2120 (cell)

**Attention Golfers: SAVE THE DATE**

**WHAT: SJBAA Golf Outing**  
**WHEN: Monday, September 28, 2015, 1:00pm**  
**WHERE: Hartefeld National Golf Course, Avondale, PA**  
**COST: \$110 per golfer—includes prizes, dinner, and beer**

**Participants must be 21 years old.**  
**E-mail Mike Gallmann for more information or if you have any questions:**  
**mgallmann@comcast.net**

**PLAYERS CAN REGISTER AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY JULY 19 OR JULY 26 FOLLOWING 9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM MASS.**

Hole sponsorships will also be available

**MINISTRY OF CARING SCHEDULE**  
**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Donations of sandwiches are welcome from all parishioners. Delivery can be made to the hall kitchen door on Thursday evenings 6:30pm to 7:00pm and Friday morning before 9:30am. These sandwiches are taken to the Emmanuel Dining Room to help feed those in need. We are especially in need of sandwiches on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month.

Girl Scout Troop 965 will be collecting travel-size personal care products until **August 16** for Bayard House which is operated by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington. Bayard House is the only fully licensed residential program serving homeless or transitional pregnant minors in Delaware. Please drop off items at the Vianney House office during office hours. For information call Teresa (302) 482-1652.

**Maryland Catholic Women's Conference Presents**

**SEEK A Retreat:**

Relax, Refresh, Discover, Come and Rest! Join your sisters-in-Christ, quiet your soul, and listen to His voice. Seek to grow in Him through talks, Mass, sharing, journaling, music, walking, reflecting, and spending time with each other. As in all relationships, we must seek to nurture our relationship with Christ. Invite your sisters, mothers, daughters and friends. October 10 & 11, Mt. St Mary's University, Emmitsburg MD. Visit [www.marylandcatholicwomen.com](http://www.marylandcatholicwomen.com) or call Jeanne 443-324-8487. Discounts for groups of 10 or more.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**August 8<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Servers:** M. And M. Cotrotsios, T. Kamenitzer, N. Rapposelli, D. Connell, C. Montgomery, P. Harris, A. McKeown, W. Hobbs, E. & E. Sommers, C. & R. Dunne, L. Fritton, J. Essick, T. & G. Griffiths

**Lectors:** M. Donlan, S. Leonardo, C. Faulkner, G. Kozielski, R. Jervis, K. Harris, C. Kurzeknabe, J. & M. Fassano, J. Pagano, K. Beideman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. K. Micucio, C. Donahue, R. Nunez, L & L. Heredia, V. Bayless, P. Berlingieri, S. Oldiges, S. Sweeny, W. Marino, J. Ridley, B. A. Markowski, S. Dempsey, B. Akenhead, B. Harris, K. & P. Bellard, T. Tasker, M. Hahn, F. Protack, M. & M. Solomon, P. Kelly, T. & J. Duffy, G. Delgado, J. Fassano, P. Ricci, R. Grey, P. Pantalone, S. Baldwin, T. Griesbach, C. Bothell, P. Moriello, L. Mondzelewski.

**If anyone has plastic out door play equipment that you would like to donate to be used for 3 year olds, please call 998-5525, ext. 201. Thank you.**

## FOOD CLOSET

**Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9-10:30am**

In order to serve our families each week, we need the following: Cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, rice, beans, whole kernel corn, canned vegetables, soup, juice, coffee, tea, toiletries, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, toilet paper, baby food (fruit only) and diapers (all sizes). **We thank you for your generous donations each week!**

If you are unable to bring groceries to the church, please consider a monetary gift to the Food Closet, so that we can replenish the shelves as needed.

**Outreach Office handles donations of Food and Clothing only.**

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT

September 18-20

Marianist Family Retreat Center

417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08212

The weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities, and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$260 per couple (incl. all meals, room, program, etc.)

Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call (609) 884-3829 for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### TEACHERS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PROGRAM NEEDED** beginning in September. We are currently in need of **two (2) 6th grade teachers** and **one (1) 7th grade teacher**. If you feel called to live out your baptismal call to share the faith, please contact me at the Religious Education Office for more details (994-7757). All teachers are required to have a background check as part of the requirements of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Last call for registrations for fall classes. Forms were due May 1st. Classes begin Sept. 8 at 6:45pm

—Pauline

## School News

**THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR** will begin with a full day for grades 1-8 on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. On Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, there will be no school. First day for 3 year olds, kindergarten and Early Childhood children is Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and it is a full day. The entire school calendar for 2015 – 2016 is on the website but is subject to change.

Orientation dates for kindergarten and Early Childhood students will begin in August. You will be contacted by the teacher to arrange an appointment for you and your child.

On the first day of school, students should report to their new grades and the teacher will assign the homeroom at that time.

Dismissal time is 2:35 on full days and 11:35 on half days. Start time is 7:35 a.m. with doors opening at 7:20 am

The school office will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays in July between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and will reopen full-time on Monday, August 4, 2015.

FIRST THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS MAY WEAR A WARM WEATHER UNIFORM. IT CONSISTS OF THE BOYS' OR GIRLS' COTTON-BLEND NAVY BERMUDA/DRESS SHORTS (IN APPROPRIATE SIZE) TO BE WORN WITH THE THREE-BUTTON WHITE KNIT SHIRT, ALL-WHITE CREW SOCKS AND THE P. E. ATHLETIC SHOE OR BUCK SHOES. IF WEARING THE REGULAR UNIFORM THE BUCK SHOE IS A REQUIREMENT. THREE YEAR OLDS, ECP AND KINDERGARTEN WILL WEAR P. E. UNIFORMS FROM RUSH EVERY DAY. THE SHORTS, SHIRTS, SOCKS, AND BUCK SHOES MAY BE ORDERED FROM RUSH UNIFORM AT 328-5444 OR AT THEIR ONLINE SITE: RUSHUNIFORM.COM. SEE WEB SITE FOR SPECIFICS ON THE ATHLETIC SHOE TO BE WORN WITH THE P. E. AND SUMMER UNIFORMS.

### EAGLES CLUB NEWS:

IN ORDER FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND THE EAGLES CLUB ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Any St. John the Beloved student wishing to attend extended care is accepted.

If you wish to register or want more information, please contact Mrs. Myers at TEC  
[@saintjohnthebeloved.org](mailto:@saintjohnthebeloved.org)

One time \$50 capital contribution for first time families must be received by August 1, 2015.

Times remain the same; open until 6:00 p.m.

This extended care program is for St. John the Beloved school students only.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**AUGUST 2015**

CH = Church FR = Faculty Room G = Gerres JBCR = St. John Bosco Conference Room	H = Hall L = Library LF = Loft S = School V=Vianney House					<b>1</b> 8:00am Mass followed by Devotions (CH)
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:00pm Adoration & Novena (CH) 7:30pm Legion of Mary (L)	<b>4</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 9:30am Prayer Group (JBCR)	<b>5</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:30pm Baptismal Class 7:00pm KofC (JBCR)	<b>6</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (V)	<b>7</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH)	<b>8</b>
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<b>16</b> 6:00pm YM (H&JBCR)	<b>17</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:00pm Adoration & Novena (CH) 7:30pm Legion of Mary (L)	<b>18</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 9:30am Prayer Group (JBCR)	<b>19</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:00pm Finance Council (V) 7:00pm KofC (JBCR)	<b>20</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:30pm Bible Study	<b>21</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH)	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:00pm Adoration & Novena (CH) 7:30pm Legion of Mary (L)	<b>25</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 9:30am Prayer Group (JBCR)  <b>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>26</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:30pm Come and Seek (V) 6:30pm Parish Life (JBCR) 8:00pm AA Meeting (G)	<b>27</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:30pm Bible Study 6:30-9:00pm Cub Scout Pack 88 Signups (H)  <b>1<sup>ST</sup> DAY SCHOOL FOR          ECP AND K</b>	<b>28</b> 7:15am Morning Prayer (CH) 6:30-9:00pm Cub Scout Pack 88 Meeting (H)	<b>29</b>
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