

Parish Staff

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Pastor	Fr. Philip O'Kennedy <i>fphil@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-0130
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Pastoral Associate	Sr. Virginia Rohling, OSB <i>svrohling@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-8590
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Dan Laurita <i>deacondan@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	230-6474
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Darrell Diem <i>deacondarrell@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x353
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Skip Graffagnini	464-7262
School Principal	Mrs. Sherry Lewis <i>slewis@stjohnb.com</i>	722-0772
Youth Ministry	Greg Thompson <i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	325-7596
Music Director	Andrew Tygielski <i>atygielski@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	772-4028
Office Administrator	Terry Hecker <i>thecker@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x100
Financial Secretary	Judy Berkowitz <i>jberkowitz@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x101
Administrative Assistant	Alice Cislo <i>acislo@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x108
Nursery Coordinator	Elizabeth Servidio	722-0130
Building Security	Gary Pietrzyk	722-0130
Master of all Trades	Bill Moeller	722-0130
<u>Total Faith Formation:</u>		
PreK-8 th		325-8580
High School, 9-12 th	Greg Thompson <i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x102
Adults	Christina Semmens <i>csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	

Welcome,

New Parishioners!

Registration Forms and Welcome Packets can be picked up at the **Welcome Center**, located in the church vestibule, before or after weekend masses, or stop by the parish office during the week.

The parish offices of the church are located in the Parish Administrative Building, located adjacent to the Church. Offices are open Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Membership at St. John's is usually determined by:

- Registration at the parish for at least six months;
- Attendance at Mass every weekend;
- Use of your financial stewardship envelopes;
- Where possible, participation in at least one parish ministry, activity, program or organization.

Active membership status is required to serve on parish councils and commissions and to have parishioner status at St. John's School.

Baptisms: Parents must attend a formation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptism preparation classes are held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:00am in the All Purpose Room.

Holy Communion for Sick or Homebound: Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify the parish or reveal names of patients due to confidentiality laws. Please call the parish to arrange visitation.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding. Couples must complete a marriage preparation program. Contact the church office with queries.

Councils, Commissions & Committees

Councils	Point of Contact	Phone
Pastoral Council	Kora Davis	716-0646
Finance Council	Annette Gass	721-5608
St John's School	Sherry Lewis, Principal	722-0772
School Board	Desiree Possel	772-2409
PTO	Betsy Lashley	722-0772
Education Foundation	John Simmons	772-8344
Liturgy Commission	Tom Szoka	
Sacristan		
Ushers	Joey Pharo	658-0540
Lectors	Kevin Healy	509-1499
Special Ministers of Holy Communion	Peggy Shirley	430-0587
Music Ministry	Andrew Tygielski	772-4028
Altar Servers	James Clark	837-9407
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Cheri Furno	772-0449
Arts and Environment Committee	Thea Schouten	895-0866
Eucharistic Adoration	Maura Edwards	837-0385
Intercessory Prayer Group	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Wedding Coordinator	Kim Balzer	464-5270
Total Faith Formation Commission		
Religious Education (Pre-K-8 th grade)		325-8580
Sacramental Preparation		325-8580
RCIA	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Adult Education	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Just Faith	Cathie Buechler	325-4606
Bereavement Ministry		
Religious Goods Store	Kay Lawler	325-3256
Tues Morning Bible Study	Lynne Downs	830-9425
Women Sharing the Word	Sharon Boirun	890-4000
Mother's Ministry	Sinead Turner	417-8886
Married Fellowship	Gene & Lynne Downs	830-9425
Mommy and Me	Gricelda Benfield	722-9515
Men's Group	Eric Hawkes	325-7282
Small Faith Sharing Communities	Terry Trinko	325-3259
Ladybug Rosary Group	Rita Nieves	325-3121
Youth Commission		
High School (HSYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Jr. High School (JRYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
4 th -6 th Grade (PTYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
XLT Scripture Group	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Pop Warner Football	Steve Koubek	726-8723
Scouting: <i>Girl Scouts: Joan Kammer 837-5572; Troop 350 David Johnston 830-1871</i>		
<i>Cub Pack 350: Mike Fazah 722-9614 Venture 007: David Abell 830-2779</i>		
<i>Ship 42: Greg Thomas 772-1968</i>		
Parish Life Commission		
Women's Club	Elizabeth Rattliff	721-0474
Funeral Receptions	Michelle Driggs	325-9721
Care & Compassion (Meals to the Sick)	Robin Kutsor	721-0422
50+ Ministry	Ann Marie Crosswhite	726-9204
Hispanic Ministry	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Singles & Single Again	<i>See Parish Website</i>	
Welcome Committee	Denise Shrontz	971-1363
Social Concerns Commission		
Social Justice Committee		
Interfaith Mission Service (IMS)	Jane Davis	233-8928
Disciples for Life	Anne Bauer Jenkins	890-0445
Habitat for Humanity	Wayne Sovocool	722-8073
Meals on Wheels (MOW)	Blanche Irby	461-0399
The Giving Tree	Sue McConnell	230-6714
CASA	Monette Gordon	772-0022
Facilities and Grounds Commission		
Building (Future) Committee	John Shrontz	971-1363
Landscaping and Grounds Committee		
Maintenance Committee		
Communication Commission		
Communications Committee	Irene Garroppo	830-5989
Newsletter Committee (occasional)	Irene Garroppo	830-5989
Website Committee	Denise Lehman	721-0613
	Robyn Crochet	859-7160
Other Organizations and Ministries		
Knights of Columbus	Danny Garcia	721-9938
St Vincent de Paul	Gene Wrobel	837-7133
Marriage Encounter	John & Teresa Simmons	772-8344
Cursillo Ultraya	John Kutsor	721-0422
Legion of Mary	Chris Sharp	461-0602
Junior Legion of Mary	Wayne Bordelon	830-9464

Schedule at a Glance

Saturday, July 11

5:30pm Mass Intention: Merrald Nordman †

Sunday, July 12

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased
 8:30am Mass Intention: Hong Ong †
 10:00am Baptism Preparation Class (APR)
 11:30am Mass Intention: Leon Carter †
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Fr. Tim Vakoc †
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus (PH)

Monday, July 13

8:30am Mass Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Dong Nguyen †
 9:00am Women's Cursillo Reunion
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (PH)

Tuesday, July 14

6:15am Mass Intention: Paul Zec †
 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion (PL)
 8:30am Mass Intentions of Guiseppa & Luigina DiLegge
On the Occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study (APR)
 10:00am Ladybug Rosary (C)
 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group (MPR)
 7:00pm SVDP (APR)
 7:00pm Sunday PM Choir Practice (CHR)

Wednesday, July 15

6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion (PL)
 8:30am Scripture and Communion Service
 10:00am Mommy & Me (N)
 6:00pm Confessions (*until 6:20pm*)
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Robert McCurdy †
 7:15pm Sunday AM Choir Practice (CHR)
 7:15pm Summer Fare / Family Movie Night (PH)
 7:15pm Just Faith Informational Meeting (PL)
 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion (MPR)

Thursday, July 16

8:30am Mass Intentions of John Loviza
 7:15pm Knights of Columbus
 7:15pm Saturday PM Choir Practice (CHR)

Friday, July 17

8:30am Mass Intention: Linda McElligott †

Saturday, July 18

8:30am Legion of Mary (APR)
 3:30pm Confessions (*Until 5:00pm*)
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Mary Lou Mescher †

Sunday, July 19

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased
 8:30am Mass Intention: Sr. Mary Wilfrid Huettel, OSB †
 11:30am Mass Intention: John Peter Weise, Sr. †
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Peggy O'Hara †

(APR) All Purpose Rm. (MPR) Mini Purpose Rm. (SCR) School Conference Rm.
 (C) Church (PH) Parish Hall (SG) School Gym
 (CCR) Church Conference Rm. (PL) Parish Hall Library (SL) School Library
 (CHR) Choir Room (S) School (YR) Youth Rm.
 (KC) Knights of Columbus Rm. (SC) School Cafeteria

Sunday, July 12, 2009
 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Jesus sends the disciples out to bring peace and preach repentance.
 ~Mark 6:7-13*

Readings for the Week July 12 - July 19

Sunday: Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34 Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103:1-4,6-7 Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27 Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1,10-15,23-24 Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Charles Adams	George Fleming	Dean Peavey
Anita Arenas	Betty Frank	Jeanine Pesto
Tracy Billingsley	Pam Hamilton	Mark Richards
Joyce Blair	Gloria Hophan	Joyce Rigsby
Jackie Bowse	Lan Hopkins	Robin Rizen
Marie Brennan	Deborah Jennsen	Andrea Schieber
Lois Chandler	Catherine Jordan	Stephanie Schultz
Tricia Claus	Patrick Karigan	Ellen Sweeney
Rebecca DeSpain	Michael J. Kennedy	Frank Wessling
Frank Dugan	Albert Kerstiens	Charles White
Tyler Edwards	Loretta Kerstiens	Larry White
Claire Eubanks	Joan Merriman	Aileen Yates
Fr. Jim Fitzgerald	Dan Merriman	

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory	Donations	2009 Goal
July 4/5	\$27,041.59	\$28,846 wkly
Year to Date 2009	\$741,045.68	\$1,500,000 yrly
Building Fund	Donations	2009 Goal
July 4/5	\$13,873.74	\$11,538 wkly
Year to Date 2009	\$336,613.75	\$600,000 yrly

Thank you for using your envelopes.

Around the Faith Community

Sacramental Life

BAPTISMS: On the second Sunday of each month Deacon Dan Laurita conducts a Baptismal Preparation class which meets in the All Purpose Room at 10:00AM. In order to have a child baptized at St. John's, parents need to be registered members of St. John's and attend the Baptism class. The next class is scheduled for today, July 12th.

BAPTISMS FOR OLDER CHILDREN: If your child is 4 years old or older, and has not previously been Baptized, please contact the Religious Education Department at 325-8580. Special age-appropriate programs are available to prepare your child to receive this special Sacrament.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are August 21-23 in Huntsville, AL; October 2-4 in Nashville, TN and November 6-8 in Cullman, AL. Dates fill fast, early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwmealabama.org or call (800) 540-WWME (9963).

Social Concerns

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE PANTRY. However, we still need more food and non-food items as our calls for assistance have increased. We are in need of a number items, especially canned fruits and beans We also need: plain white rice in 1 pound bags, shelf stable milk, toothpaste, women's deodorant, dish detergent, bottled juice, stuffing mix, canned yams, boxed or packaged potatoes, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, baked beans, cornbread/muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup, applesauce, cooking oil, mayonnaise, mustard, jelly, ketchup, hamburger/tuna/chicken helper and popcorn. If you can help us with these items put them in the back of the church near the Religious Articles store or in the church hall in the box next to the SVDP pantry.

Liturgy

Weekday Mass Schedule for June, July and August

Monday	8:30am Mass
Tuesday	6:15am Mass 8:30am Mass
Wednesday	8:30am Scripture & Communion Service 6:00pm Confessions 6:30pm Mass
Thursday	8:30am Mass
Friday	8:30am Mass

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Please contribute to the St. John's Catholic School PTO by purchasing shopping cards redeemable at many local retailers and restaurants. These businesses donate a percentage of the card's value to our PTO. Shopping Cards, also known as SCRIP, will be available Sundays during the summer from 9:30 to 11:30am. Please stop by the picnic table by the old playground to purchase cards and learn more about the SCRIP program.

St. John's Catholic School is accepting applications for a Spanish teacher and a computer teacher/IT support position. Interested applicants should contact the school office at 256-722-0772.

Furniture Request: The parish has been blessed and fortunate to recently acquire a house for our second priest. During the April **Women's Club "garage sale"** the ladies graciously allowed us to put away a few items should the hope of a second house ever become a reality. Our sincere thanks to the Women's Club for their generosity.

We do, however need many more items to adequately furnish this second house—thus our appeal to the generosity of our parishioners who might have items of furniture they no longer need. These items include:

Sofa
Lamps
Bedroom furniture—i.e., bed, dresser, bedside table
Anything else which would help furnish this house.

Comfortable chairs/recliner
End tables

If you can assist in any way, please call the parish office at 722-0130. We thank you in advance and ask God's blessing on you for your generosity.

Father Phil and Sister Virginia

Looking for Mass times at local churches while traveling this summer? www.masstimes.org provides



worship time information. A telephone option is available by calling (417)676-6000. You will need to know the zip code of the area you will be visiting.

Catholic High School Coaching Positions Available: Catholic High School seeks a Boys' Soccer Coach and a JV Girls' Basketball Coach. Please email résumé to Wes Robertson, Athletic Director, at wrobertson@chsfalcons.org.

Trip to the Holy Land - Spring 2010: Deacon Dan is putting together some preliminary plans to take a group to the Holy Land in Spring of 2010. If you would be interested in participating or learning more, visit: www.deacondanpilgrimage.blogspot.com or please contact Deacon Dan through email at deacondan@stjohnbchurch.org

Kitty's Miracle Fund, inspired by 2nd Grade St. John's parishioner, Catherine Jordan, is a 501(c)(3) (pending) non-profit organization formed to raise funds for Tennessee Valley families whose children are being treated for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Our goal is to help Tennessee Valley families requiring assistance with expenses related to the treatment of AML that are not otherwise covered by their medical insurance (medical bills, prescribed medication, travel, lodging, etc.). We strive to be a source of monetary assistance for these families so as to help ensure that every local child stricken with AML can receive the best treatment available regardless of insurance caps. Please donate to www.kittysmiraclefund.org!

Parish Life

St. John's Football & Cheerleading Association, It's not too late to register! Physicals and Parent Orientation to be held on Saturday, July 18, starting at 9:00 AM. For football questions, email Bill Myers, VP of Football at bill.myers@singlesourcetek.com and for cheerleading questions, email Nicole Patrick, Cheer Coordinator, at patrickjer6@bellsouth.net.



Adult Education and Spirituality

Christina Semmens, 603-0225
csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org

THIS Wed, July 15th, JustFaith Info Meeting

Ever wondered how you can live out the Gospel call to justice? Or want to know more about the Church's teachings on social justice? Then JustFaith is for you! An informational meeting for all those interested in the JustFaith program along with a witness speaker will be held on **Wed., July 15th at 7:15pm in the parish library.** All are welcome to attend.

Next Family Movie Night, THIS Wed, July 15th

The next Family Movie Night will be THIS Wed., July 15th at 7:15pm in the parish hall. *The Pagemaster* and *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* will be shown.

Can Catholics be Harry Potter fans?

Have you ever heard that Harry Potter books should not be read because they contain references to witchcraft and sorcery? Or are you a parent who is concerned that your children are interested in the Harry Potter books or movies? If so, then you need to come to a very special Summer Fare to be held on **Wed. July 22nd, at 7:15pm in the parish hall.** A presentation on the themes contained within the Harry Potter books will be presented along with suggestions for how Catholics can approach the Harry Potter books and movies. ALL are welcome.



Youth Faith Formation

Greg Thompson
gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org

It's Mission Time... Help Someone!

Sunday Youth Groups begin July 26th!

High School "XLT" "Movies with Meaning"

Our series, continues July 22nd @ 7pm!

St. John-a-Palooza '09
Wednesday, July 29th, 7:00pm

St. John-a-Palooza Outdoor BYO Picnic & Concert Wednesday July 29th @ 7pm out on the Field! This evening of fun, family and great live music is brought to you by St. John's Music Ministry!

The High School Youth Group continues its preparation for being a part of the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City November 19-21, 2009!

If you are entering Grades 9-12, and you'd like to become an active part of the St. John's High School Youth Group... We'd love to have you, each week in the new school year, and would love to have you help us represent our parish in KC! Watch for more info coming soon!



Religious Education

religiousED@stjohnbchurch.org 325-8580

Religious Education classes begin

Wednesday, August 19!

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Catechists are needed for 8:30 Sunday Preschool and 10:00am Elementary and Middle School classes; and 5:30pm Wednesday Preschool and Elementary School classes. Aides are also needed.

Religious Education registration will begin

Monday, July 6th and run through July 27th!

Registration forms are available in the vestibule or may be downloaded from the St. John's website.

Completed forms with payment attached need to be placed in an envelope and turned into the office or may be placed in the offering plate.

CLASS TIMES

Pre-K 3yr olds

Sundays 8:30 only

Pre-K 4yr olds

Sundays 8:30 and

Wednesdays 5:30 PM

Grades K-12th

Sundays 10:00 AM

Wednesdays 5:30 PM



St. John's School

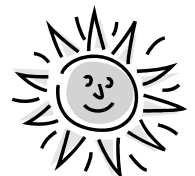
Sherry Lewis, Principal
slewis@stjohnb.com

Summer office hours are 11:00 am-1:00pm or by appointment. Openings are still available in some classes for the '09-'10 school year. Call the office at 722-0772 to schedule a tour.



Thank you to St. John's Athletics and Crusader Club President Tony Lashley for organizing our 3rd annual British Challenger Soccer Camp, held June 22-25. With over 180 participants, it was a fun-filled week for all involved!

We hope you are all having a fun and relaxing summer!
School resumes August 10th.
See you then!



St. John's Catholic Community ~ Looking Ahead:

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
July 12	7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 10:00am Baptism Preparation Class 11:30am Mass 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm Knights of Columbus	July 13	8:30am Mass 9:00am Women's Cursillo Reunion 7:00pm Boy Scouts	July 14	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study 10:00am Ladybug Rosary 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm Scout Leader's Meeting 7:00pm SVDPP 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice	July 15	6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Communion Service 10:00am Mommy & Me 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Summer Fare / Family Movie Night 7:15pm Just Faith Informational Meeting 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion	July 16	8:30am Mass 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	July 17	8:30am Mass	July 18	8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 5:30pm Mass
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July 26	7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 11:30am Mass 3:00pm JRYM 5:30pm Mass 6:45pm HSYM	July 27	8:30am Mass 9:00am Women's Cursillo Reunion 6:30pm Pastoral Council 7:00pm Boy Scouts	July 28	6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study 10:00am Ladybug Rosary 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDPP 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice	July 29	6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Communion Service 10:00am Mommy & Me 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Summer Fare / St. John's-a-palooza! 7:15pm Men's Cursillo Reunion	July 30	8:30am Mass 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	July 31	8:30am Mass	August 1	First Saturday 8:30am First Saturday Mass (Followed by Holy Hour Adoration) 8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00)