

Strykersville:

Saturday, August 17–Vigil of Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm [Joan Hanley-Dave & Carol Comstock]
[All Parishioners]

Sunday, August 18–Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 am [Norman George-wife & family]
[All Parishioners]

Monday, August 19–
9:00am [Robert Brim-Ed & Barb Logel]

Wednesday, August 21–
no mass

Thursday, August 22–
9:00am [Lisa Zehler Witt-Holly Kirsch]

Friday, August 23–
9:00am [Luella Eckert-Jerry Wlodarczyk & Judy Coffey]

Saturday, August 24–Vigil of Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm [Shirley Schiltz-Carl Schiltz]
[All Parishioners]

Sunday, August 25–Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 am [June Bockhahn-Don & Terry Simons]
[All Parishioners]

Sheldon:

8:00pm [Peter & Catherine Kehl-Family]
[All Parishioners]

10:30 am [Francis & Mildred George-Madonna & Sheri]
[All Parishioners]

Tuesday, August 20- HEALING MASS
7:00pm [Helen Winch-Doris Kibler]

8:00pm [Robert Kehl-Family]
[All Parishioners]

10:30 am [Joseph Hackett-John & Theresa Zielinski]
[All Parishioners]

Please Pray for: world peace, our country, for those serving overseas, for victims of war, violence and natural disaster, for the sick and suffering including: Bernie Possinger, Fred Marcheson, Pat Eletto, Dolores Shriver Smith, Todd Hart, Lacey Bach Moore, Bob Matevia, Carl Schiltz, Gert Hyman, Cathy Keem, Jean H., Elizabeth, Madonna Zittel, Sheri Zittel, Kathleen Anderson, Len Mazurkiewicz, Diane Paquin, Ruth Z., Isabelle, Kathy, Pauline Stamper, Prudy Allein, Peter, Gayle Lane, Jackson Mason, Jeanine Peehler, Bob Daniel, Jean Dominesey, Esther Roberts, Anne, Donna, Leona Meyer, Betty Becker-Beu, Rose Gielow, Shirley Becker, Bernie Eley, Michael Bankers, Jim Kirsch and Father Johnson. Please be advised after 60 days the names will be removed from the prayer list unless otherwise notified.

PARISH OFFICE: Russ Reisdorf, Office Manager
Faith Formation Director –Melissa Weisenburg e-mail: mw.sjnchurch@gmail.com or call the office and leave a message

SACRAMENTS POLICY

Baptism: Call the office for preparation ☐ 585-457-3222 – Baptisms on Saturdays: 12:00 Noon – Strykersville Site and Sundays: After 10:30am Mass- Sheldon Site

Marriage: Six months lead time. Diocesan approved preparation program (Pre-Cana) required, after Pastor interview

Communion to the sick: Please contact Pastor for special circumstances. Monthly and Sundays by Eucharistic Ministers or Pastor

Anointing of the Sick: Night or day ☎ 585-457-3222 or daily during Mass prior to surgery.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Church Bulletin

Rev. Johnson Machado, Pastor
John Zielinski, Deacon

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17th & 18th, 2019



PARISH CENTERS

The worship site at:

Strykersville

3854 Main St., Strykersville, NY 14145
Masses: Sat. Vigil- 5:00pm, Sun. 8:00am
Weekday Masses: Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri. 9am
Confessions: Sat. 4:15-4:45pm

The worship site at:

Sheldon

991 Centerline Rd. Strykersville, NY 14145
Masses: Sat. Vigil -8:00pm, Sun. 10:30am
Confessions: Sat. 7:15-7:45pm

Office: 585-457-3222 Fax: 585-457-3222
@ 3854 Main St. School Building
Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Email: stjohnneumannparish@gmail.com
Parish Website: www.sjnchurch.org

Catholic Cemeteries: Donations greatly appreciated for all Cemeteries.

St. Cecilia's Cemetery, Sheldon Site
St. Nicholas Cemetery, North Java

St. Mary's Cemetery, Strykersville Site
St. Patrick's Cemetery, Java Center

Inquiries: 585-457-3222

Eucharistic Adoration: Strykersville Site --- 9:30am -7:00pm
First Friday of the Month or as announced

Today's Readings:

Wisdom 18: 6-9
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12
Luke 12: 32-48 or Luke 12: 35-40

Each of today's readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in God's promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise to him. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust.

Next week's readings:
Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

Did you Know??

In the Catholic Church, the Seasons of Liturgy, public celebrations, prayers, and readings is divided into six seasons, each emphasizing a portion of the life of Jesus Christ. These six seasons are described in the "General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar" published by the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship in 1969.

- 1) The liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of **Advent**, the season of preparation for Christ's Birth.
- 2) The joyful expectation of Advent finds its culmination in the second season of the liturgical year: **Christmas**.
- 3) On the Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the longest season of the liturgical year—**Ordinary Time**—begins.
- 4) The season of Ordinary Time is interrupted by three seasons, the first being **Lent**, the **40-day period** of preparation for Easter.
- 5) Like Ordinary Time, the **Easter Triduum** is a new liturgical season created with the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969.
- 6) After Lent and the Easter Triduum, the third season to interrupt Ordinary Time is **The Easter Season** itself. Beginning on **Easter Sunday** and running to **Pentecost Sunday**, a period of 50 days (inclusive), the Easter season is second only to Ordinary Time in length. Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar, (not Christmas).

Pastor's Pen

Outdoor Mass

Sunday September 8th @ 10:30 am—Sheldon site

Pot-luck social to follow in Weber Hall in honor of Fr. Johnson's birthday



Upcoming Meeting: -- Finance Council meeting Monday August 19th—7:00pm Strykersville Site

St. John Neumann Prayer Chain: If you have any requests for prayers please contact Michelle Schubert (585-689-0098) or Carol Comstock (585-317-9459) or email st.j.n.prayer@gmail.com.



Gifts to God
August 10th & 11th - \$3366.00
God Bless you for your generosity!

A VOCATION VIEW

Although God's truth is not always welcome, it is only in such truth that we can find any assurance. Don't fool yourself about the truth of your vocation! If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website – www.buffalovocations.org!

Healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine
Tuesday August 20th @ 7:00pm
Sheldon Site

"Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer—Fr. David Bellittiere and the friends of St. Peregrine cordially invite those that are afflicted with cancer or need special healing, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick to attend this special healing mass."

RCIA News –

Are you interested in growing in your faith and helping others discover God in their lives and the Catholic faith? **Come be a part of this year's RCIA team.** Team planning meeting on Tuesday August 27th @ 6:30pm—Strykersville school building. All are welcome.

Are you or someone you know **looking to become a Catholic or want to come to full communion with the Church?** Or are you interested in learning more about the basics of our faith? Contact Deacon John Zielinski 716-801-0001, j.zielinski1994@aol.com or contact the parish office. **RCIA Classes will begin in September.**

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Hosted by the *Gentle Woman, Mother of Mercy*

Buffalo, N.Y. Chapter of Magnificat
Saturday, September 14, 2019
9:45 am – 12:10 pm

(registration 9:00 am, doors open 9:15am)

Location:
Millennium Hotel
2040 Walden Avenue
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225
Guest Speaker: Susan Pivarunas

Come to the September breakfast to meet Susan, a devoted mother and wife of Dr. Anthony Pivarunas. She will share their family's journey of faith in God during an extremely difficult time. In June of 2017, her family's life suddenly changed when her husband suffered a very serious heart attack. During this trying time, miraculous events orchestrated by God occurred and an outpouring of love and support from family and friends gave them hope. Please join us in September to be encouraged and uplifted by God's Great Love and Goodness. Bring a friend!



W.A.C.Y. Golf tournament

Saturday September 14th @ Quiet Times, Bennington, NY
Basket raffles and lunch available.
Golfers are still needed—please contact Theresa Zielinski
585-492-0820



I would like to thank everyone for your support for my upcoming mission trip to Kenya for 6 months. Through the basket raffle, 50/50 and your other donations, we raised \$4003 toward the goal of \$5000. This now brings the total raised to \$4803. I want to thank all who donated food, items for the basket raffle, financial support and most importantly those who are praying for me. I hope to send back updates periodically. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers during the upcoming months. I will be praying for you as well. Thank you again,

Abigail Zielinski



Ministry Schedule August 24th & 25th:

5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers:
Sandy Fontaine, Tom Schiltz, Jen Lingenfelter
Cantor: Barb Logel
Lector: Pat Lefort
Altar Server: **HELP NEEDED**

8:00pm—
Eucharistic Ministers:
Ron George, John Meyer, Shirley Fugle
Lector: Becky George
Altar Server: Madelyn Burger

8:00am
Eucharistic Ministers:
Mike Skrzypek, John Green, Marian Lefort
Lector: Dan Norton
Altar Server: **HELP NEEDED**

10:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:
Peggy McCormick, Tim Heffernan, Mary McNall
Lector: Jim McNall
Altar Server: Cailin Shanahan, Natalie Shanahan

Please arrange for substitute if you are unable to make your scheduled ministry.



The Diocese of Buffalo rejoices in honoring couples who will observe their 50th, 60th, and 70th wedding anniversaries this year and in celebrating the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. It is Bishop Malone's privilege to invite couples who celebrate their Golden and Diamond anniversaries of marriage in 2019 to a **special mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on **Sunday September 22, 2019** at **10:30am**. Marriage vows will be renewed, photographs can be taken in the Lady Chapel following mass, there will be **no** reception. Please contact the office by August 21st to RSVP.**



Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ & Basket Raffle

LABOR DAY—Monday September 2nd
11:00 am to 2:00pm (or sold out)

St. Vincent's Auditorium—Walnut Street, Attica
Sponsored by
SS. Joachim and Anne Parish