

Strykersville:

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]

Monday, August 26–
9:00am [Rita Marvin-Bill & Judy Perl]

Tuesday, August 27–
9:00am [Duane Ford-Betty Reisdorf and family]

Wednesday, August 28–
no mass

Thursday, August 29–
9:00am [George & Johanna Mentzien-Paul & Janet Kirsch]

Friday, August 30–
9:00am [Carl "Butch" George-Bea McCormick]

Saturday, August 31–Vigil of Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm [Bert & Leona Minkel-family]
[All Parishioners]

Sunday, September 1–Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 am [Teresa, Marilyn & Helen-Marian Lefort]
[All Parishioners]

Sheldon:

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

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

8:00pm [Ken Martin-PJ & Jean Almeter]
[All Parishioners]

10:30 am [Raymond Kibler-John & Diane Dutton]
[All Parishioners]

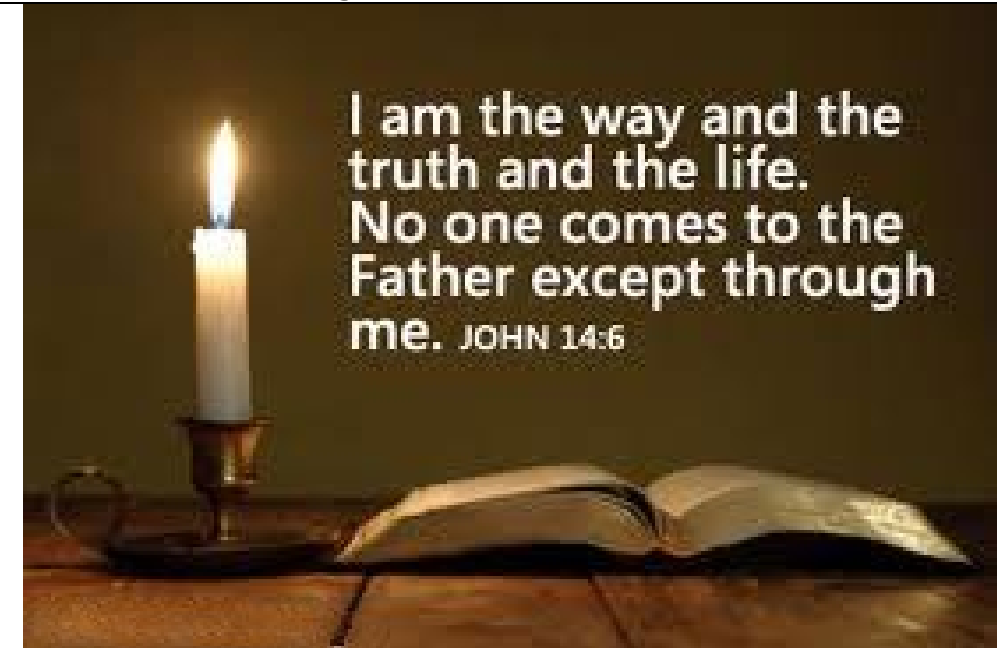
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Church Bulletin

Rev. Johnson Machado, Pastor

John Zielinski, Deacon

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24th & 25th, 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. Mary's Cemetery, Strykersville Site

St. Nicholas Cemetery, North Java

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

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, 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.

+++Please remember the recently deceased--Robert Matevia and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace. +++

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.

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 66: 18-21
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13
Luke 13: 22-30

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that the gate to eternal life is narrow and many will not get through. However, both Isaiah and Jesus speak of people from the ends of the earth being welcomed into the presence of the Lord. We would do well to remember what God asks of us and then follow the advice of Hebrews and accept discipline. Let us exercise the discipline to listen to the word of God and take it to heart.

Next week's readings:
Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Did you Know??

How many cycles does the liturgical year calendar have? The liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church consists of **3 Cycles: A – Matthew, B – Mark, and C – Luke**. The liturgical cycle starts at **Advent**, followed by **Christmas, Ordinary times, Lent, Paschal Triduum, Easter** and ends at **Ordinary times**.

These cycles are a result of the Second Vatican Council, which ordered a change in the Sunday readings at Mass so that Catholics would become more familiar with the text of the Bible. As a result, we now have a three-year cycle of readings built around readings from the three synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

Pastor's Pen

Outdoor Mass

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

Mass will be under the trees at the end of the garage

Please bring you own lawn chair (for mass) and join us for a Pot-luck social to follow in Weber Hall –please bring a dish to pass.

in honor of Fr. Johnson's birthday.



Upcoming Meeting: -- NONE

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 17th & 18th - \$2900.00

Holyday collection - \$758.00

God Bless you for your generosity!

A VOCATION VIEW

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and North and South as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. Are you one of them? 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

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.**



Back the end of January, we received another disbursement from the foundation in the amount of \$2662.94. This is being used as mentioned in the campaign for maintenance on the buildings of St. John Neumann Parish. It is never too late to donate to this campaign. Please contact the office if interested. Another disbursement should be coming soon. Thank you for fulfilling your pledges



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

Help wanted!

St. John Neumann Parish seeks a part-time musician who can play the keyboard (including organ) and sing. This person would be required to play at 10:30 am Sunday Mass—Sheldon site (as Kathy will be retiring). The position would also include Weddings, Funeral and other liturgical services.

If interested, please contact the office or Father Johnson.



Come join us as we work on St. John Neumann's Library

We hope to have it up and running by early fall for the community. If interested in helping—meet at the school building in Strykersville on Wednesday August 28th from 2:00-3:30pm. Any questions call the office or Theresa Zielinski (585-322-3880)



Do you have any relatives' monuments that have fallen over, leaning some, or the foundations are crumbling???

Both councils (parish and finance) have had several people ask about this. The foundation and monument are the responsibility of the families that are buried there. While the parish maintains the grounds and driveways, the markers themselves are family property. Please visit our cemeteries and if you see a family monument is in disrepair, please consider making a donation to have it repaired.

Ministry Schedule August 31st & September 1st:

5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers:

Russ Reisdorf, Betty Reisdorf, Beth Reisdorf

Cantor: Pat Lefort

Lector: LeeAnn Day

Altar Server: **HELP NEEDED**

8:00pm—

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dana Kirsch, Shirley Fugle, Melissa Burger

Lector: James Kirsch

Altar Server: Elizabeth Kirsch, Matthew Kirsch

8:00am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Robin LeMieux, Bill & Judy Perl

Lector: Theodore Herrmann

Altar Server: Ellie Weisenburg

10:30am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon John, Jim Suleski, Stephanie George

Lector: Sara Furr

Altar Server: Mary Zielinski, Rachel Zielinski

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



Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ & Basket Raffle

LABOR DAY—Monday September 2nd

11:00 am to 2:00pm (or sold out)

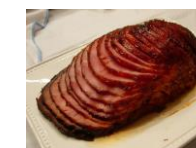
St. Vincent's Auditorium—Walnut Street, Attica

Sponsored by

SS. Joachim and Anne Parish

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is September 27-29, 2019. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required.



**Ham Dinner to benefit N.J. Rescue Squad
Sunday September 8th, 2019 11:00am to 3:30pm**