

Strykersville:

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]

Monday, September 2–
9:00am [Lavern, Marie & Robert Fontaine-Estate]

Tuesday, September 3–
9:00am [Don Roche-Estate]

Wednesday, September 4–
no mass

Thursday, September 5–
9:00am [Jerome Miller-Paul & Janet Kirsch]

Friday, September 6– (Father Johnson's birthday)
9:00am [Arlene Metz Murray-family]

Saturday, September 7–Vigil of Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm [George Kirsch-Holly, Karen & CeCe] [All Parishioners]
8:00pm [Marie Dominesey-Ken & Mary Friedhaber] [All Parishioners]

Sunday, September 8–Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 am [Bill Becker-Dave & Carol Comstock] [All Parishioners]
OUTDOOR MASS
10:30 am [Al Zielonka-Deb, Mary Katherine & John] [All Parishioners]

Sheldon:

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31st & September 1st, 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, Annabelle Ziegler, Charlie Logel 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.

Today's Readings:

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

True humility requires that we acknowledge our weaknesses, our imperfections, our humanness. We are not more important than our neighbor. Sirach offers this as a lesson to guide the listener. Jesus tries to teach this to the Pharisees in the Gospel we hear today. Humility begets generosity, as it recognizes the value in our neighbor, especially those who are put down. True generosity is shown when giving to those who cannot repay.

Next week's readings:
Wisdom 9: 13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14: 25-33

Did you Know??
Have you seen this symbol



in the church, on the Altar or on the chasuble?

Do you know the meaning of this symbol? The IHS is a symbolic monogram of Christ used by the Roman Catholic Church. This monogram consists of the Greek letters iota, eta, and sigma, the first three letters of the name Iesous (Greek for Jesus), the letters of which are also used to spell out the Latin phrase "Iesous Hominem Salvator," "Jesus, savior of man." It relates to the story of Constantine, whose vision of the Christ was recorded by Church Father Eusebius. In the vision, Constantine was reported to have heard a voice proclaim, "In this symbol, thou shalt conquer." Therefore, the IHS has also stood for "In Hoc Signo," in this sign. The symbol as it appears at right originated in Rome with the early Christians, and was popularized in the fifteenth century by Franciscan disciple Bernardine of Sienna, who promoted it as a symbol of peace.... continued in next bulletin.

Pastor's Pen

Outdoor Mass

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

VENUE change—mass will be in front of St. John Neumann statue.

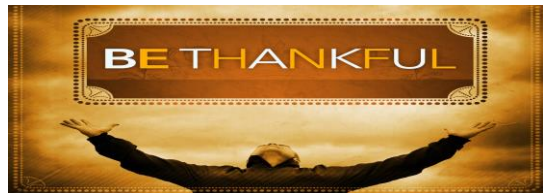
Please bring your own lawn chair (for mass) and join us for a Pot-luck social to follow in Weber Hall —please bring a dish to pass.

in honor of Fr. Johnson's birthday.



Upcoming Meeting: -- **Social Committee** will meet **Thursday Sept. 5th @ 7:00pm-Strykersville Site**
Parish Council will meet **Monday Sept. 9th @ 7:00pm -Sheldon 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 24th & 25th - **\$2918.00**
God Bless you for your generosity!

A VOCATION VIEW

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. How well do you know yourself, and what God created you for? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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 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.**



Adoration –First Friday

September 6th—Strykersville site 9:30am-7:00pm



Parish office will be closed

Monday September 2nd



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.

Parish News—

We are in the midst of some small capital projects over the last month or so. We are **still in need of financial support** for the garage repairs, rectory porch repair, new driveway at St. Mary's cemetery and our campus parking lots. While some of these may not be completed this year, prep work will be taking place for next year. Please consider supporting our projects by making a donation—just mark a plain envelope "**Capital Fund**", label a specific project or where needed. This money stays in the parish to be used for our needs along with the UTR disbursements.

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, please check on the condition of family monuments in our cemeteries. We need to keep our cemeteries looking nice and respectful.

Second Collection—Weekend of Sept 21st & 22nd

Christ the King Seminary Appeal



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

Ministry Schedule September 7th & 8th:

5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers:
Kris Schiltz, Bob Peters, Pete Schnitzler
Cantor: Carol Schnitzler
Lector: Pat Lefort
Altar Server: **HELP NEEDED**

8:00pm—
Eucharistic Ministers:
Autumn George, John Meyer, Melissa Burger
Lector: Dana Kirsch
Altar Server: Madelyn Burger

8:00am
Eucharistic Ministers:
Don & Terry Simons, Marian Lefort
Lector: Mike Skrzypek
Altar Server: **HELP NEEDED**

10:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:
Deacon John, Sharon Moliik, Peggy McCormick
Lector: Nick Perry
Altar Server: Calin Shanahan, Natalie Shanahan

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.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS: "\$BRUCE-ing Up the Windows" with Springsteen! On Friday, October 18th, St. Martin of Tours parish will be hosting a concert fundraiser at 7pm in South Buffalo at 1619 Abbott Rd., **Our Lady of Bistrice's parish hall** (Cardinal Stepinac Memorial Auditorium) with the help of lead singer Jason Patti's local rock band **BADLANDS; a tribute to the music of Bruce Springsteen.** The event includes pizza, cash bar and 50/50 that will raise funds to help pay for new windows for the regional school, **Notre Dame Academy.** Tickets are \$20 at the door, on-line at www.stmartinbuffalo.com and after Masses.