

Strykersville:

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

Sunday, September 8–Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 am [Bill Becker-Dave & Carol Comstock]
[All Parishioners]

Monday, September 9-
9:00am [Helen Winch-Jean LaWall & family]

Tuesday, September 10-
9:00am [Marilyn Smithley-Betty Reisdorf & family]

Wednesday, September 11-
no mass

Thursday, September 12–
9:00am [Mike McCutcheon-Jeff & Patti Kinney & family]

Friday, September 13)
9:00am [MaryAnn Almeter-Ron & Peg McCormick]

Saturday, September 14–Vigil of Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm [Ken & Virginia Lefort-Ken & Mary Lynn Lefort] [All Parishioners] 8:00pm [Virginia Martin-Ken & Mary Friedhaber] [All Parishioners]

Sunday, September 15–Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*CATECHETICAL SUNDAY*****
8:00 am [Fran Lefort-John & Theresa Zielinski] [All Parishioners] 10:30 am [Richard Braun-Charles & Judy Perl] [All Parishioners]

Sheldon:

8:00pm [Marie Dominesey-Ken & Mary Friedhaber]
[All Parishioners]

OUTDOOR MASS
10:30 am [Al Zielonka-Deb, Mary Katherine & John]
[All Parishioners]

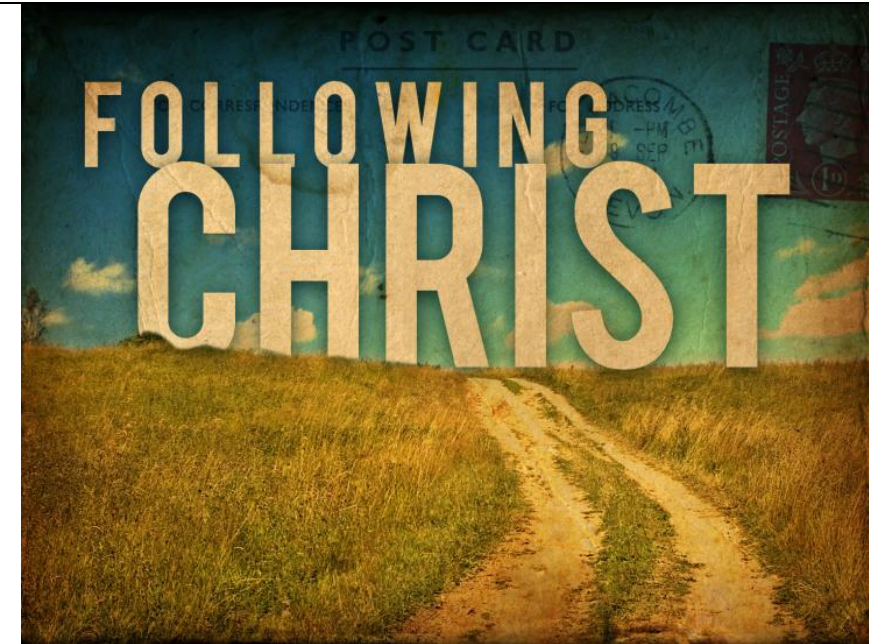
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Church Bulletin

Rev. Johnson Machado, Pastor

John Zielinski, Deacon

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7th & 8th, 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, Judy Perl, 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:

Wisdom 9: 13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14: 25-33

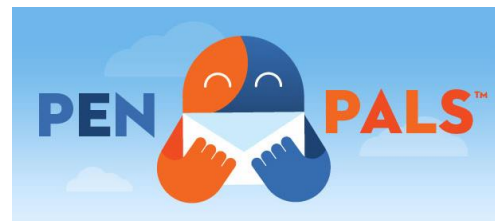
Today's lessons are not easy. Wisdom acknowledges that God's ways cannot be understood through human thought. Jesus, explaining what it takes to follow him, repeatedly frames the requirements as "whoever does not.... cannot be my disciple." But Paul is encouraging and positive, speaking of the conversion of someone who was once a slave, but is now a brother and partner. As we listen today, let us find hope in our mission as Christ's twenty-first century disciples.

Next week's readings:
Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

Did you Know??

Another symbol or monogram we see in the Church or on the Altar is . The PX or XP symbol is the staff of the god Osiris (Osiris is The Egyptian God of The Underworld). The symbol was used by early Christians (Chi and Rho are the first two letters XP  of "Christ" in Greek ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ. (Christos) and is attributed to the Roman Emperor Constantine, who used it as a military symbol. In another instance figure occurs bearing a sheep on his shoulders,  while the  surmounts the head of our Lord in order to denote the divine character of the Good Shepherd.

Pastor's Pen



- Mrs. Mary Henry
C/O John Librock 3036 Rt. 98 Varysburg, NY 14167
- Mr. Fred Marcheson C/O Father Baker Manor
6400 Powers Rd. Orchard Park, NY 14127
- Mr. Daniel Petrie
5030 Sheehe Road, Arcade, NY 14009
- Ms. Annette Ess C/O Elderwood
225 Bennett Rd, Rm 184D Cheektowaga, NY 14227
- Mrs. Leona Meyer
427 Main St, Apt. 105 Batavia, NY 14020

Upcoming Meeting: -- 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 31st & September 1st - \$3223.00
August online giving-\$ 1395.00
God Bless you for your generosity!

A VOCATION VIEW

Knowing what we are created for also means knowing what we are not created for. Deceiving ourselves to believe that our vocations are not from God would be utter foolishness, and leave us unfulfilled. 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.**



St. John Neumann's Chicken & Biscuit Dinner
Sunday September 22, 2019
11:30-3:00pm (or sold out)
Strykersville Parish Hall
Eat in or take out—
Delivery to area shut-ins, please call the office by
Fri. 9/20—585-457-3222



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 few weeks, 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



Friday September 13th
St. John's UCC –Centerline & Dutch Hollow
Doors open @ 6:30pm, drawings start @ 7:30pm

Ministry Schedule September 14th & 15th:

5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers:
Russ Reisdorf, Betty Reisdorf, Beth Reisdorf
Cantor: Pat Lefort
Lector: Diane Hart
Altar Server: **HELP NEEDED**

8:00pm—
Eucharistic Ministers:
Shirley Fugle, John Meyer, Melissa Burger
Lector: Laura Kirsch
Altar Server: Joshua Kirsch, Matthew Kirsch

8:00am
Eucharistic Ministers:
Alice Hyman, Mike Skrzypek, Gary George
Lector: Dan Norton
Altar Server: Ellie Weisenburg

10:30am
Eucharistic Ministers:
Deacon John, Tim Heffernan, Ron George
Lector: Mary Zielinski
Altar Server: Jenna Fishlock, Alyssa Armstrong

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

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 Bistrica'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.

SJN Travelers next trip will be to New Orleans May 11-15th, 2020
More info next week!



We have received our July disbursement of **\$5784.73** from the foundation. This is being used for the maintenance on the buildings of St. John Neumann campus as mentioned during the beginning of the campaign. Thank you for all who have generously gave and continue to fulfill their pledges. May you be richly blessed!

St. John Neumann Parish

Faith Formation

2019-2020

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Catechists</u>
PreK	Seeds	Michelle Fontaine
K&1	Promise	Crystal Mest
2&3	Good News	Erin Armstrong & Rachel Shanahan
4-6	Venture	Sheri-le Rupp
7-9	Visions	Jim Kirsch
10	Journey	Sue Horst & Ron George
11-College	Living Word YA	Student-led
Adults	Living Word	Terry Simons, Ed & Ruth Hackett

Class Dates*

9/15 Parish-wide Session
 10/6
 10/20
 11/3
 11/17
 12/1 Parish-wide Session
 12/15
 1/5
 1/19 Parish-wide Session
 2/2
 2/16
 3/1 Parish-wide Session
 3/15
 4/5
 4/19
 5/3
 5/31 Parish-wide Session

1st Euch & Rec Class Dates*

1/12
 1/26
 2/9
 2/23
 3/8
 3/22
 4/25 Retreats (9:30-12:30)
 4/26 1st Eucharist (10:30)

Confirmation Dates*

2/23
 3/8
 3/22
 3/29
 4/26
 5/9 ALL Day Retreat at CKS
 Confirmation & Rehearsal TBD

Class Masses

10/12 (5 pm) & 10/13 (10:30 am) Seeds & Journey
 2/22 (5 pm) & 2/23 (10:30 am) Promise & Vision
 3/21 (5 pm) & 3/22 (10:30 am) Good News & Venture

***All classes are 9:00 am – 10:15 am at the Sheldon site unless otherwise noted.**

