



# St. John the Baptist Parish

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### MASSES

SATURDAYS: 4:00 PM  
SUNDAYS: 8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM  
DAILY: WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AT 8:30 AM  
HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:00 PM VIGIL, AND 8:30 AM

### FOOD PANTRY

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY  
(ALSO SERVING RESIDENTS OF EAST BROOKFIELD)  
ADDRESS: 296 MAIN ST., NORTH BROOKFIELD  
HOURS: FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: 6:00-7:15PM  
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: 12:00 NOON-1:15PM.  
PLEASE COME TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH DURING  
THESE HOURS FOR REQUESTS FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE.



### **REGISTRATION OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

#### **Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Parish !**

If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the following information and submit it to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SACRAMENTS

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
SATURDAYS AT 3:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

### BAPTISM

BAPTISMS ARE USUALLY HELD  
AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS

### MARRIAGE

PLEASE CONTACT EITHER PRIEST AT THE RECTORY  
AT LEAST 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE DESIRED DATE  
OF THE WEDDING SO AS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

### MINISTRIES

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**  
KATHLEEN MONDOR

### MUSIC MINISTRY

SUZANNE LAMOUREUX      CHRISTOPHER DEPASSE  
AMANDA LAMBERT      KRISTEN DEPASSE  
ANDY NEWTON      RALPH PIGNATORE  
KEN WOOD

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32



*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

**Sacraments and other events**

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

4:00pm Msgr. Stanislaus J. Kubik, req. by the parish

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

8:00 am Rev. Richard D. McGrail, req. by the parish

10:00 am Arthur E. Graves Jr. (4th anniv.)  
req. by his sons

**Monday, July 23, 2018**

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

8:30 am Rev. Francis P. Harrity, req. by the parish

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**

8:30 am Rev. Carl Donega, req. by the parish

**Friday, July 27, 2018**

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

4:00pm Nathan Ledoux, req. by the family

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

8:00 am William Giard,  
req. by Jean Joel

10:00 am Rita Jaquith (13th anniv.), req. by the family

*Parish Support*

Week of July 15, 2018

Weekly \$ 2,251.00  
Monthly \$ 70.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support.*

Clement Stone, a 20<sup>th</sup> c. philosopher, wrote about our need to nourish our minds and hearts, just as we nourish our bodies with food. Why did the people of Jesus' time run after Him? In this weekend's Gospel of Mark, Chap. 6, we hear how the people are already in a deserted place before Jesus got there. *"So Jesus and the disciples went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving, as many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them."* Related to Jesus' followers' experience, in this weekend's psalm, Psalm 16, we read one person's experience: *"You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, happiness forever."*

Some of us aren't reading the Scriptures enough. When we do take the time to read the New Testament and Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John, we can more fully experience the words of Jesus himself. Thus, we can feed our minds with life giving words. These are words that give us hope, offering us understanding as to the best ways to conduct ourselves, which, in turn, give us food for the soul. They give us the strength to go on. Cardinal John Henry Newman once wrote: *"God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have a mission."* To further support the idea of an individual's influence, Bill Vaughan, an American author, wrote: *"If you think that one individual can't make a difference in the world, consider what one cigar can do in a nine-room house."*

God love you,

Fr. Rich

**Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and  
23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/  
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/  
Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/  
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/  
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/  
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



Word of Life

“Through (the) loving care (of my family and friends), they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living.”

“Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad,”  
[www.usccb.org/maggies-story](http://www.usccb.org/maggies-story)  
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



"NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE" MONTH

Have you ever stopped to appreciate the many celebrations we enjoy in this country? For example, did you know that July is National Baked Beans Month? It's also National Hot Dog Month. If beans and hot dogs are not on your diet, that's okay--it's also National Blueberry Month!

July also happens to be National Ice Cream Month--something almost as American as apple pie (National Apple Pie Month was in May). As you're marking your calendar to keep all of these festivities in mind, we want to make sure you're aware that every month can be National Social Security Online Month! .....

As you're taking all of these commemorative foods out on a picnic (July is also National Picnic Month), take your laptop or tablet with you so you can visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Whether you want to see what's new at Social Security with our news section, find an answer to a question with our frequently asked questions section, or plan for your retirement with our "Retirement Estimator" or "Benefits Planners," you can do it all easily at the Website: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) a part of your recreation (July is National Recreation Month). Visit our History page to learn all about the history and early days of Social Security. Resting on a blanket under a tree is a fun way to spend a picnic, but if that begins to get boring (July is National Anti-Boredom Month), you'll want to tune into some of our fun public service announcements featuring Patty Duke, George Takei, Chubby Checker, and Don Francisco at: [www.socialsecurity.gov/pressoffice/psa-video.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pressoffice/psa-video.html).

If you're feeling ambitious and ready to retire, you may even decide to apply online for benefits as you're enjoying your baked beans and ice cream. You can apply easily in as little as 15 minutes. Patty Duke and George Takei will tell you all about it in the online videos.

If you go to our home page, you'll find our most popular services listed on the left-hand side of the page. These include getting or replacing a Social Security card, applying for retirement or disability benefits, applying for Medicare, and getting "Extra Help" with Medicare prescription drug costs. There is so much you can do at Social Security's Web site you may find yourself celebrating National Social Security Online Month throughout the year.

CHICKEN BBQ REPORT

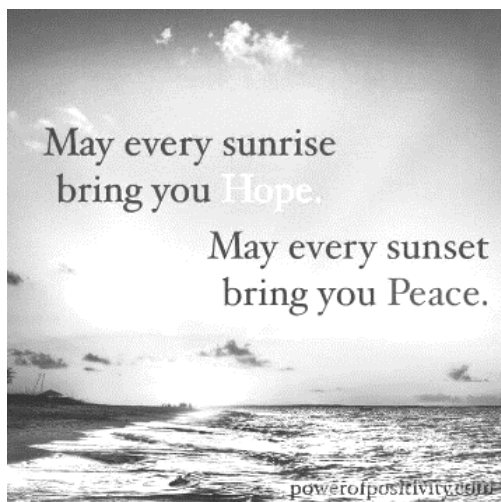
Income

Chicken BBQ ticket sales	\$ 1,404.00
Basket Raffle sales	200.00
Scratch Ticket Basket	178.00
50/50 Raffle	192.00
<u>Total deposit</u>	<u>\$ 1,974.00</u>



Expenses

Chicken	715.00
<u>Drinks, paper goods, etc.</u>	<u>150.29</u>
Profit	\$ 1,108.71
Sheet cakes and rolls where donated.	



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

