

St. John Capistran

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning.....9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays.....4:30-5:15 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Mondays.....10:00 a.m.



February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: Celebrated one Sunday each month. Baptismal instruction is required, and is conducted four times a year. Call the Rectory Office for details.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): This is a process of prayer, study, and decision for adults who wish to become Catholic, and for baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. For further information, contact the Rectory Office.

HOLY EUCHARIST: Available to the sick and those confined to their home. Call the Rectory Office.

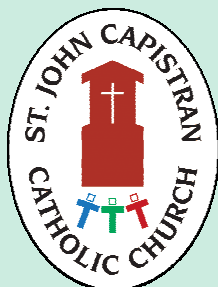
MARRIAGE: The Pastor should be consulted before a wedding date is determined.

HOLY ORDERS: Please contact the Pastor if you feel you might be called to the priesthood or diaconate.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available to the chronically or seriously ill. Call the Rectory Office. An anointing service is also conducted annually.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please contact the Rectory Office to register.



MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the Catholic family of St. John Capistran,
called by God, our Creator, to be a community.
We are a Eucharistic people nourished by Jesus through the Sacraments.
We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve all of God's people:
In faith, by spreading the Word of God;
In hope, by passing on the teachings of the Church;
In love, by sharing our resources and talents.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 9

5:30 PM Frances Mineo
(*Bea McGonigle*)

Sunday, February 10

9:00 AM Linda Pasternak
(*Nancy Link*)

11:00 AM Edward Lanetz
(*Family*)

Monday, February 11

8:30 AM Doris Phillips
(*Denise Lucas & Family*)

Tuesday, February 12

8:30 AM Dolores Kupiec
(*Karen Kelly & Family*)

Wednesday, February 13

8:30 AM Carol & Henry Thomas
(*Denise DeCapria*)

Thursday, February 14, Ss. Cyril & Methodius

8:30 AM Bruce Taszarek
(*Elinor Forkus*)

Friday, February 15

8:30 AM Charles A. Kelly
(*Sal & Kathy Crisanti*)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 16

5:30 PM Robert Gannon
(*Jim & Karen Tepe*)

Sunday, February 17

9:00 AM Kohser Family
(*Dale Kohser*)

11:00 AM For the Parishioners

BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL

High School Placement Test - Bishop Canevin High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm (doors open at 11:30 am). All applicants for ninth grade must take the Placement Test in order to determine appropriate course selections and to be considered for scholarships. Register by calling 412-922-7400, ext. 224. There is a \$10.00 fee which may be paid in advance or at the door on the day of the test.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

We are called and chosen. We are anointed in baptism and sent forth to proclaim the good news of salvation. We are sent to bring other women and men to the joy we have found in following Jesus. Jesus is our rock and our foundation and we are his church, the people of God. Today, as a Church, we are facing some dark and difficult times. There is a sense of great discouragement and disappointment among us. We feel let down and hurt. We feel much like the disciples felt that long night when they caught no fish. Today Jesus, as he did that day, tells us to go out into deeper waters where we will find a great catch.

We cannot be afraid to share our faith story. Look into the depth of your heart and share the joy you find in following Jesus. As you serve and love your sisters and brothers, you become the face of Jesus, a living portrait of faith, hope and love. In the midst of our current darkness, we can stand as a light just as we have done for centuries. There is no doubt that these are challenging times for us, but we must see the good we have done and continue to do as the people of God. WE are still bringing others to Jesus through our word and example. WE still show the face of God in our every act of prayerful love.

So, let us once again lower our nets. Let us do the good work entrusted to our care. As disciples of the risen and living Christ, let us rise from the darkness to a glorious new day for the people of God. Let Jesus break through our hurt and disappointment. Let us, in His holy name, bring others to him, the source of all life and love. Let us continue our work as fishers of men and women. There is still a great catch ahead of us if we have the wisdom and courage to move into deeper waters.



I am so thankful for you and the great work you continue to do in the name of Our Lord. Fishing takes a great deal of patience, but also a lot of time and effort. For all that we have done, we give thanks. For all that Jesus calls us to do, we say yes.

Ladies of Charity Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
St. John Capistran Church - Reardon Room
All Ladies of St. John Capistran and St. Thomas
More welcome, bring a friend!
For more information about the Ladies of Charity
contact us at sjcloc1610@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Eucharist Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting on the Sacrament of the Eucharist for parents with children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time this year at St. John's on Wednesday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Reardon Room. This meeting will address important information regarding the theology and celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Each family will receive their First Eucharist preparation packet of materials. At least one parent of each First Communicant is expected to attend one of these meetings. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteer opportunity for Confirmation Candidates: There will be a service opportunity for our 8th grade Confirmation Candidates to make birthday treat bags for Beverly's Birthdays in Capistran Hall on Sunday, February 24th from noon – 1:00 p.m. Please email the Religious Education Office at sjcreled@comcast.net if you would like to participate by February 20th.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! Put Out Into Deep Water And Lower Your Nets For A Catch – When we reflect on the life and ministry of Jesus it is pretty clear that so much of it was unexpected. God's chosen people were certainly

awaiting a Messiah, a Savior, but they were expecting a rich and powerful king, not an itinerant preacher. Even the people Jesus surrounded himself with – the poor, sinners, the marginalized – were unexpected. Why wouldn't the Savior surround himself with more influential people? Yet, we know that Christ came to save all, not just some and that he casts his net far and wide in order to draw all people to himself. As followers of Christ, we seek to be his face and hands and heart in the world today and we look for countless ways to invite others to share in his life of faith. The words he speaks to Peter and the Apostles are spoken to us. "Do not be afraid" to "put out into deep water" and inspire the hearts of everyone you meet to know and love Jesus. While you may not think so, your witness of faith can be just what someone else needs to go deeper themselves in their relationship with the Lord. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* invites us all to look for ways build up the Body of Christ. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

ST. THOMAS MORE LENTEN FISH FRY MoreFish is Coming!

"MoreFish is Coming! MoreFish is Coming! If you are interested in signing up to volunteer for St. Thomas More's Annual MoreFish, please see the link on the Parish Website or contact Maureen Rhoades by email at morhoades@yahoo.com or call or text her at 412-418-1552. You are able to sign up for as many nights as you want.

Children in Grades 4 through 12 Needed

The St. Thomas More Youth Ministry is looking for interested students who are in Grades 4 through 12 to participate in their Musical Passion Play. All practices will be on Sundays. The next practice/meeting will be, Sunday, February 10, 2019 in the Church. Practice will be from 3pm – 5pm then fellowship and snacks from 5pm – 6pm. Contact Maureen Rhoades for a schedule and more information at morhoades@yahoo.com. Shows are on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 1:30pm and 7pm. If the student does not go to St. Thomas More School, a release form for religious reasons will be given for the appropriate school so that the student can get out early on the day of the performance. Participating in the Passion Play will be a great opportunity for the student to make new friends, learn more about Jesus and have fun in the process. Email Maureen for a complete schedule and any other questions you may have. Feel free to bring friends from other churches.



Passion Play