

FATHER ROBERT FINLAN, PASTOR

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday 9:00AM-1:00PM

Wednesday By appointment

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LIVE STREAMED MASS

8:30AM Sunday

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PHONE STREAMED MASS

8:30AM Sunday

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Saturday	3:30PM
Sunday	8:30AM
Monday	8:00AM
Tuesday	8:00AM

CONFESSION

Saturday	2:45PM-3:15PM
Tuesday	8:45AM-9:15AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	8:30AM-9:30AM
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Followed by Benediction



The altar flowers are in memory of deceased members of the Solick and Menconi families.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 6	3:30PM	Joseph Leskosky
Sunday	August 7	8:30AM	David Sweeney
Monday	August 8	8:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Odorizzi
Tuesday	August 9	8:00AM	Helen Linkevich
Saturday	August 13	3:30PM	Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. John XXIII and St. Richard Parishes
Sunday	August 14	8:30AM	Thomas Stoffey
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of: Mary Wagner			
Crucifix Candle in Memory of: Deceased Members of the Ginda Family			
<i>Kindly remember in your prayers all our parishioners, those who are sick, our shut-ins and those who have recently died.</i>			
		Michael Murphy	Joseph P. Vilcheck, Sr.

The Order of Mass can be found starting on page 140 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

The Mass of Spirit and Grace can be found on the following pages:

Holy, Holy, Holy – 199 / Memorial Acclamation – 201 / Amen – 203 / Lamb of God – 204

The prelude is **Minuet from “Water Music”** by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

The postlude is **Overture from “Music for the Royal Fireworks”** by G. Handel (1685-1759)

PARISH NEWS

OUR PARISH HALL FLOOR WAXING PROJECT

The floor of the Parish Hall, including the kitchen and hallways, will be deep-cleaned and waxed starting on Monday, August 15th. The two ground-level storage trailers have arrived and are currently in our parking lot. We need assistance this week to move all the furniture and items out of the hall and into these rental storage trailers that are in the parking lot. **Many hands make light work!** A “Flocknote” message will be sent out to the parish within the next few days with information on exactly when we will be moving items. The Parish Hall will not be available for use during the third and fourth weeks of August.

COMMUNION

Communion will be brought to all those seated in the handicap pews in the back of the church. Please make sure the usher knows that you will be receiving Communion at your seat.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS

We have coffee hour immediately after all weekend Masses. It’s a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and neighbors as well as to enjoy a hot or cold beverage and some tasty snacks at our *Parish Café*. Because of the upcoming Parish Hall floor waxing project, this will be the final coffee hour until September. The *Parish Café* will remain closed until the week-end of September 3-4 when we will reopen, and you can admire our freshly cleaned and polished floors!

MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT OUT

The Diocese of Allentown invites all married couples to a night out on Wednesday, August 10th from 6:30PM-8:30PM at La Dolce Casa Restaurant (D’Maggios) which is located at 16 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. Contact Kristin for more information or to RSVP at kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org

PARISH EVENTS – THE PARISH OF SAINT JOHN XXIII

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Tuesday	7:30AM-4:00PM
Wednesday-Thursday	9:00AM-4:00PM
Friday	Closed

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Communion to the Homebound
Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 8:30AM-9:30AM – Confession 8:45AM-9:15AM
Wednesday	Diocese of Allentown Married Couples Night Out – 6:30PM-8:30PM at La Dolce Casa Restaurant, Tamaqua
Thursday	No Choir Rehearsal this week – the next scheduled Thursday rehearsal will be on August 18 th
Saturday	Confession – 2:45PM-3:15PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 8:00AM Mass with choir (<i>not a holy day of obligation this year</i>)
August 20	St. Vincent de Paul Baby Food Distribution – 9:00AM-11:00AM
September 5	Labor Day – Parish Office closed

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

As a parish, we are blessed with flower arrangements that have remained in the church from prior funerals and weddings, but there are times when several weeks go by between funerals and there are no fresh flowers to grace our altar. For times like that, we are asking for flower donors to cover the cost of an arrangement to be placed at the altar. You are also able to put a dedication in the bulletin and have the flowers in memory or honor of someone. The minimum donation for an altar arrangement is \$50, but \$75-\$100 is preferable. Our Director of Music and Organist, Dale Bonenberger, has organized this flower ministry so please speak to him after Mass if you would like to be a flower donor. Please note that penitential seasons (Advent, Lent) do not have flowers.

THE JULY FUNDRAISER LOTTERY WINNERS

The lottery winners for July 1-24 have already been listed, below is the final batch of winners:

- 7/25/2022 - #762 - *No winner on this date*
- 7/26/2022 - #145 - Gary Schmauch
- 7/27/2022 - #395 - Michele McCarroll
- 7/28/2022 - #816 - Theresa Zuber
- 7/29/2022 - #913 - Theresa Ackerman
- 7/30/2022 - #576 - Phil Navitsky
- 7/31/2022 - #083 - Tom Howells

We congratulate all the winners and thank everyone who participated in the July lottery. It was a great fundraiser and netted a profit of \$3,250.00 for the parish.

JUST A REMINDER...

The Diocese of Allentown officially lifted all COVID restrictions that had previously been in place with two exceptions:

- 1) There is still to be no exchange of peace during Mass and
- 2) There is still to be no drinking or intinction out of a communal chalice at Communion by the congregation (*which is a practice that our parish did not do even before the pandemic*)

PARISH FUNDRAISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just in time for your Labor Day parties, the fundraising committee is having a Capriotti's food fundraiser. Order forms are located on the table in the Family Room in the Narthex.

Registrations are still being taken for the Wind Creek Casino Trip on September 17th.

We are still collecting Redner's Save-A-Tapes. Please look for the box in the Family Room in the Narthex as well as the additional Save-A-Tape box in the Parish Hall. The Boyer's key fobs are also in both of these locations.

YOUTH FORMATION INFORMATION:

Thank you to our Parish Families who have already registered for our 2022-2023 Youth Formation Program!
SAVE THE DATE: Youth Formation Programs will begin on Sunday, September 11th for grades 2-8!

YOUTH FORMATION 2022-2023 FEE SCHEDULE		
<i>(rates are per child per year)</i>		
	"SJRS" Code	"SAVE" Code
	\$40 off	\$15 off
		expires August 7
KSG grades 3-6	\$55.50	\$80.50
PREP grades 2, 7 & 8	\$70.50	\$95.50
Prep Grade 1	\$45.50	\$70.50

We currently have 29 students enrolled! If you haven't registered, there's still time. Registration will be open on the Parish website at the discounted rate until August 7th. Please email youth@sj23tamaqua.org with any questions!