

St. John Parish

July 30 & 31, 2016

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 1 -7				
Day	Time	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass		Bob & Jean Pauly	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.		Lynn & Gerry Halfmann	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.		(for wedding)	
			Norman Lee Giles	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.		Willard & Ann Brack	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.			
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	Tony Frasco (Birthday)	
	5:30 p.m.		Parishioners	
Sun.	9:30 a.m.			



A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman, at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.



MINISTERS FOR — August 6 & 7

Servers: (Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry
(Sun.) Catherine and Nathan Bowman

Greeters: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Vern Stein

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart
(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Berna Mae Stegman, John Stegman, Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Trisha Sohm

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Tasset
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Kevin Rabe
(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages

Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) John Calvine

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Geissel
(Sun.) Glenn Torline

Collection: Greg Werner

Collect. Asst.: Anne Schawe

Sacristan: (Sat.) Kevin Stein

VOCATION VIEWS: Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48) Will you follow Christ as a priest? Call Fr. Wesley Schawe 620-227-1533, or write: vocations@dcdiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 23 & 24: Collection Total — \$6,518.37; Building Projects Fund — \$25,665.00.



DILLONS REWARDS CARD: THANK YOU PARISH-IONERS! We have had 14 households sign up for the rewards and they are mailing us a check for \$66.32! But you can still sign up your card. Dillon's gives out millions of dollars every year to nonprofit organizations. If you have a Dillon's rewards card you can register on-line at www.dillons.com and the NCYC/Youth will receive a percentage of money spent every quarter. Step 1: log on to www.dillons.com. Step 2: create an account. Step 3: register your Shopper's card number. Step 4: In your browser type in www.dillons.com/communityrewards or click "community" link at the top of page and then select "community rewards". Step 5: Click "enroll now" Step 6: enter organization number 10521 & click "enroll". THATS ALL, now we will begin receiving "free" money from Dillon's to support our youth every time you use your shoppers' card! If you have any questions or problems feel free to ask your children or grandchildren and they will get you signed up OR any NCYC/Youth of the church will be happy to help! Thank You Amanda

Parish Council Meeting: Parish Council Members are reminded of our meeting on Thursday, August 4, 2014 at 8:00pm at the Oak room. Commission members are also meeting at 7:00pm on the same day.



POLITICAL SEASON: The political season is once again upon us. Please remember that section 501(3) of the Internal Revenue code prohibits organizations that are exempt from federal tax, including Catholic organizations, from participating or intervening in political campaigns on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The Internal Revenue Service interprets this prohibition as absolute. Violations of this prohibition would jeopardize our tax exempt status. While each of us is encouraged to get involved in the political process, political activities on church property are generally prohibited. If you have any questions, contact our Chancellor Sister Janice Grochowsky (igrochowsky@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1527) or our Diocesan Attorney Tamara Davis (620-225-1674).



VACATION: We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing trip, but please don't forget your Sunday contributions. Your parish bills don't take a vacation. Online giving is available for all. Thank you!



WORD OF THE WEEK: Justification: The gracious action by which God frees us from sin and makes us holy and righteous before Him.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: The Jubilee Year of Mercy will close on November 20, 2016, the Feast of Christ the King. During this year, we are encouraged to forgive others, and allow others to forgive us. During this year, we remember there is individual sin and social sin, and we must pay attention to both. In this year of mercy, we are reminded that charity and justice are not the same thing. Charity is an occasional offering, Justice implies consistent stewardship. During this year, we remember God's continual expression of mercy to us, especially through the gift of the Holy Mass. During this year we reflect on the Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry and Thirsty, Clothe the Naked, Shelter the Homeless, Care for the Sick, Visit the Imprisoned, Bury the Dead. During this year, we reflect on the Spiritual Works of Mercy: Convert Sinners, Instruct the Ignorant, Advise the Doubtful, Comfort the Sorrowful, Bear Wrongs Patiently, Forgive Injuries, and Pray for the Living and the Dead. The Year of Mercy indeed can be a great source of inspiration if we are willing to 'open the door' of our soul to its grace (St. Celestine Parish).



FUNERAL: Please remember to pray for Judy Gleason and her family as she mourns the death of her dear father, Dennis J. Hattrup, who was called home by his creator on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Judy and Phillip, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family as you grieve. Remember, the Lord is with you!!!



GRATITUDE: Thank you Parents for signing up for your children to take part in our Totus Tuus program last week. Big thanks to the facilitators, the organizers, and all those who helped to make the program a success. Finally we are grateful to the children who took part in the program. Hope you enjoyed it. Come next year!

August 1 - 7 Birthdays

August 1	Barb Naasz, Agnes Rabe, Larry Schmidt, Dawn Burke
August 2	Leroy Mages, Bobbie Schuette
August 3	Gary Tenbrink, Claire Albert
August 4	Marcus Schmidt, Kyler Ackerman
August 5	Gentry Snyder, Kaleb Konrade
August 6	Alissa Heskamp, David Schuette, Tony Frasco
August 7	Rock Strecker, Jr., Sharon Konda

