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Rev. John B. Benson, Pastor

29 SEPTEMBER 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Altar Servers:** Johnathan Barbour - jjbarb33@gmail.com

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**Weddings:** Jan Pedone - 410-474-3190

### **Faith Formation**

**Pre-School:** Karen Van Duzer - 410-535-0223

**K-8 RE:** Kimberly Stack - 410-535-4395

**Confirmation & Youth Ministry:** Nicole Olea - 410-535-0223

**Adult RE: Vacant**

**RCIA:** Jeremy Woollen - 240-246-4370

### **Parish Life Ministries**

**Pastoral Council:** Jerry Cleveland - 410-326-9743

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**Drama:** Linda Pixton - pixtonlinda9@gmail

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**Hispanic Ministry:** Ramon Veras - 240-298-7493

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**Videography:** Scott Vogan

### **Faith in Action Ministries**

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Mon., Wed., Fri. Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Tues. 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**Armatheans:** Gwen Haigwood - 410-231-7867

**Cursillo/Ultreya:** Ginger Caldwell - 410-271-8514

**Food Pantry:** Larry Donnelly - 410-610-0760

**God's Gifts Shop:** vacant

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**Parish Vocations:** Sara Lloyd - 443-624-8800

**Noah's Ark Nursery:** Vacant - nursery@sjvchurch.net

**Prison Ministry:** Don Mueller

**Racial Justice:** Ginger Caldwell - RacialJusticeSJV@gmail.com

**Safe Nights:** Vacant

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon-Sat - 8:00 a.m. (Daily)

In Chapel on Mon, Tues, Wed and in Main Church on Thur, Fri, Sat.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

(Rosary at 4:30 p.m. before Vigil Mass)

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

## **ADORATION**

Mon: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tues: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wed: 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

Thurs: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (except 1st Friday) 1st Fri: 6:00 p.m. to Sat. 8 a.m.

## **CONFESSION TIMES**

1st FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m. following 8 am Mass. SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m. following 8am Mass.

**Or by appointment.**

## **ONLINE TITHING**

If you would like to enroll in eGiving you may do so by taking any of the following actions:

- Text "Enroll" to 410-907-7950
- Scan the code to the right with your smartphone camera.
- Visit this link directly:  
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## **PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**



## ***prayer* WARRIORS**

Need a prayer or a special intention? Email communications@sjvchurch.net to request to be placed on our sick list or have an email sent out to our Parish Prayer Warrior group, where you will get emails for these prayer intentions scan the code to join.





## PARISH SICK

Pamela (Porter) Beery-Gibson  
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 Nancy McCleary Victor Wisniewski

To request a name be included to our list, please email [communciations@sjvchurch.net](mailto:communciations@sjvchurch.net) or phone the parish office at (410) 535-0223.

## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	5:00	Erika Lengenfelder	Rest in Peace
SUN	8:00	Marjie Grennan	Rest in Peace
SUN	10:00	Martin "Red" Jackson	Rest in Peace
SUN	1:00	(Spanish Fill)	
MON	8:00	Sr. John Marie Roosen-Raad	Rest in Peace
TUES	8:00	Stephanie Ann Witmer	Rest in Peace
WED	8:00	Cary Gauzens	Health
THUR	8:00	Stephanie Ann Witmer	Rest in Peace
FRI	8:00	Marilyn Louise Riegler	Rest in Peace
SAT	8:00	Ginger Caldwell	Heath & Wellbeing

## DAILY READINGS

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24



Sign up for weekly and First-Friday Eucharistic Adoration after all Masses on October 5-6 and October 12-13. Adorers commit to one hour a week or one hour on First Fridays for one year (November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025), choosing the day and time that works best. Substitutes are available for vacations and emergencies. Substitute Adorers are also needed and serve when convenient. All are warmly invited to join this fulfilling ministry.

### **Our regular Adoration schedule is:**

**Mondays and Fridays** (except First Fridays): 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:** 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** 6 p.m. – Midnight

**First Fridays:** 6 p.m. Friday – 8 a.m. Saturday

**For more information, contact Ella Ennis at 410-586-2975 or Kelly Walsh at 443-486-5770.**



Msgr. Karl will give an hour talk on the Guardian Angels after the 8 am Mass on October 2, Feast of the Guardian Angels. Followed by a Benediction and Consecration to one's Guardian Angel. Should conclude at 11 am





# a note from Father John

At mass this weekend we will bless our devices. A study last year found American teenagers averaged 237 phone notifications per day. They can't go 5 minutes without a device clamoring for their attention. School districts across the country are grappling with anti-phone policies, as test scores still have not rebounded since pandemic. But let's be honest – not only teenagers struggle with this. Average screen time in the U.S. hit 7 hours and 3 minutes. If we spent nearly half our waking hours on any other compulsion, our family would hold an intervention.

We have to ask ourselves, what is this doing to us? Even as connectivity broadens, allowing us – obliging us – to interact constantly with family, friends, and coworkers, the connection gets shallower. Television, computers, smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, earbuds, VR headsets creep into every corner of our lives. We are always online. Our system, overstimulated, locks down in self-defense. Our capacity to interact meaningfully with the world, and with each other, atrophies. It dulls our connection to reality. We type words in comment threads we would never say in real life. Is there a person on the other end? What is AI-generated, what is a filter, what is real?

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "If your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna" (Mk 9:47).

If your smartphone causes you to sin? Set App Limits and Parental Controls. Charge it overnight in the living room, instead of the bedroom. Use Focus and Do Not Disturb so you can work, study, eat a meal, have a conversation, live in the moment rather than "living at the mercy of the telephone" (C.S. Lewis, Prince Caspian).

Not because technology is bad, but because we are baptized into Christ's kingship. We are meant to own our devices, not be owned by them. We are meant to use technology, not be used by it. We are kings and queens. We have a sacred dignity. We are made in God's image and we are made for eternal life in heaven. "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life, and have it in abundance" (Jn 10:10). Let's live abundantly!



In February, our youth in grades 9-12, will have the opportunity to attend the Mount 2000 retreat at Mount St. Mary's University. If you wish to help support this endeavor with a monetary donation please scan the QR code for a link to our online giving platform.



**COLOR WAR**



Middle & Highschool youth participated in our Fall Kickoff event on 9/22, with a **COLOR WAR**. **Thank you** to everyone who helped support this event with your donations. The kids had a **BLAST!**

# GRANT WRITER **needed**

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE WRITING GRANTS ARE YOU GOOD AT RESEARCH? WANT TO HELP SJV? PLEASE CONTACT TAMARA SAPP AT BOOKKEEPER@SVCHURCH.NET FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## MUSICANS & SINGERS NEEDED!

The 10:45 a.m. Life Teen Mass on Sunday needs more musicians, specifically a pianist and violinist, but most all instrumentalist are welcome to share their God-given talents before Our Lord in worship. We especially invite teens who can play and sing. Please join us by! contacting Greg Bast at (240) 434-2434 or email [gbast1964@hotmail.com](mailto:gbast1964@hotmail.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### OCTOBER SCHEDULE

**5TH:** 7:00, Officer's Planning meeting - virtual

**9TH:** 7:30, Council Membership meeting - Columbus Room

**12TH:** Columbus Day

**15TH:** 7:00, 4th Degree Exemplification - St John Paul II Center

**17TH:** 7:30, Lord Baltimore Assembly meeting - Columbus Room



For more information about the Knights of Columbus you may visit our parish website at this link: [Your paragraph text](#) or email: [KoCCouncil11259@gmail.com](mailto:KoCCouncil11259@gmail.com)

## Kairos Cookie Drive

Calling all cookie bakers! Three St. John Vianney parish members will attend a Kairos weekend at Greenville Correctional Center from October 10-13, 2024. We aim to bring 2,400 dozen home-baked, prayed-over cookies to encourage 42 inmates to join the retreat, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts.

### Cookie Requirements:

1. Chocolate chip is a favorite, but all varieties are welcome (no fruit).
2. Approx. 2½ inches in diameter.
3. Place 1 dozen cookies in each quart-sized "Ziplock" bag.
4. Pray over your cookies.
5. Cookies can be baked ahead and frozen.

Drop off cookies at Mass on October 5-6 or at the church office during the week. Let's support Jimmy Johnson, our Kairos leader, and make this weekend a success!

# First Sunday Breakfast

10/6/24

9AM - 11AM

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*thanks  
for your  
support*

The Religious Education Program received a generous donation of \$222.00 from a group of parishioners for the purchase of 10 Student Bibles for the youth in our program. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Join us on Wednesday, October 16, for a private tour of St. Peter Claver Museum in Inigoes, given by the museum director. This historically Black parish traces its origins to the arrival of the Ark and the Dove in 1634, and it established the first Catholic school to provide education to African-American children in St. Mary's County. We'll meet in the St. John Vianney parking lot at 8:45am to form carpools. After the tour, there is an option to have lunch at Courtney's Seafood Restaurant in Ridge, a local mom & pop restaurant known for its fresh seafood. Contact Mary Ann Zaversnik to reserve your place for the tour: [mrssamaritan@comcast.net](mailto:mrssamaritan@comcast.net) or (410) 414-9465.





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## Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's gospel reminds us to be loving to others in the name of Jesus and be careful not to lead anyone to sin or away from Him.

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Follow the maze to the center heart - then color the whole thing red

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BE LOVING TO OTHERS  
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