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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT KIND OF  
WISDOM HAS BEEN  
**GIVEN HIM?**

— MARK 6:2 —

# ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

## FOR JULY & AUGUST

Requesting donations of the following:

- Pasta & Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Pasta & Ravioli
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Black Beans & Canned Corn
- Cooking Oil
- Beef Stew & Chili
- White Rice
- Cereal for Kids & Adults
- Coffee & Tea
- Juice or Drinks for Kids
- Cracker & Cookies
- Paper Towels
- Bathroom Tissue



**Note: We do NOT need any canned peas, green beans, or soup at this time.**

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity.*



### Out in Grotto - A new gathering space



We have opened up the space behind the grotto to make a new outdoor gathering area. The space was used this past week to host our visiting pilgrims.

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped clear the area of debris and to those who donated funds to purchase picnic tables and benches which will be used in this space in the future.



St. John's parish has given hospitality to over six hundred youth pilgrims over the past several days. The youth are on vocational pilgrimages, traveling in groups of fifties and one hundreds, to discern their vocation in life. The pilgrimages mark the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the NeoCatechumenal Communities in the United States; there are about twenty thousand people doing these pilgrimages throughout the country during these days.

A big thank you to all of our parishioners who have helped to welcome the pilgrims who have stayed with us. We have hosted groups from California, Colorado, Louisiana, New Jersey and New York. Many of you volunteered to cook dinner/breakfast for them, and prepare and clean our facilities for them to sleep overnight.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH PRESENTS

# St. John's BAZAAR

**CALLING ALL VENDORS!**

USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO SAVE A SPOT AT OUR FESTIVAL!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

SCAN ME

**SAT & SUN**  
**14-15**  
**SEPT, 2024**

**TIME:**  
SAT: 10 AM-9 PM  
SUN: 1 PM-9 PM

WHERE: CONLON HALL, 18 N WILLIAMS ST, BERGENFIELD NJ 07621

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)  
**Sunday Masses:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM - Spanish

**Daily Masses:** Monday — Friday  
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM  
*Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish*

**Penance:** Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

**Sunday Offering: June 29th & 30th, 2024 — \$13,716**

**Through Parish Giving: \$3,228.97**

**Total collection: \$16,944.97**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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**WE APPRECIATE EVERY  
HELPING HAND WE CAN GET!**

WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL GROW IN YOUR OWN FAITH, LEARN THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH, AND DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.



**SACRAMENTS**

Baptisms - English - 3:00pm — 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month  
Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month  
Parent instruction sessions for baptisms are on the 1st Sunday in English at 1:30 PM and 3rd Sunday in Spanish at 2:45 PM. Parents must be registered parishioners, provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are practicing Catholics. Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony. A sponsor certificate must be provided a week prior to the baptism. Contact the Rectory at 201-384-0101 for details.

Matrimony—Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

## A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters



Jesus came to his native place....and they took offense at him".

"No prophet is without honor except in his native place and among his own kin."

Jesus was not the first nor will he be the last to experience this. Most of the Saints had a similar story to tell. Just read about them. Whenever one encounters Christ there is usually opposition, usually from those closest to us, our own family and friends. Family and peer pressure can make us fold, or something else can happen: we can stand our ground, weather the storm, and hold on to what we know is the truth.

The first time I visited the Carmelite Convent in Morristown I met some of the older nuns, who had been there for many years, but there were also young novices who had recently entered the convent. Beautiful girls, with light shining out from their eyes, and each had a similar story to tell. They all experienced vehement opposition from their families when they decided to answer the vocation to Religious Life.

Their parents (good practicing Catholics) were repulsed by the idea that their daughter enter a cloistered convent. To renounce

marriage and children and a normal life, Good Heavens, it seemed absolutely ridiculous.

St. Catherine of Sienna was locked up in the coal cellar by her parents, who loved her very much, but thought she must have been crazy. St. Francis too was denounced by his own father, who thought he was stark raving mad.

But if God gives the vocation, and answering it the means to happiness, who are we to stand in the way?

Each one of us has a vocation. We are either helped or hindered by family and friends in discerning and then following that vocation, whatever that may be: Religious Life, Married life, the Priesthood.

Parents talk to their children about many things: homework, school, after school activities, soccer, baseball, football, dance, lacrosse, wrestling, SAT's, college applications, and expend a lot of time energy and money on all this. But when was the last time you asked your child about their vocation? "What do you think God is calling you to be?" We might be afraid to ask the question, for fear of the answer we'll get. My daughter a nun? In your dreams. My son a priest? You must be joking. Or even if they want to get married: "My daughter wants to marry who? No, he would never do, I had someone else in mind."

To answer a vocation is to hit the jackpot. It is the best possible thing that could happen. No matter how crazy it seems to us.

There is a building in Quebec which has stone walls and iron bars on the windows. It looks like a prison. But it is not. It is a cloistered convent. It is full of young women who are full of life and joy. I asked the Mother Superior why they had bars on the windows. "People think it's so that the nuns can't escape" she said, "But the truth is that if those outside knew how happy we are in here they would all want to get in, and since there is not enough room, we have bars on the windows to keep them out."

Many of the youth from our parish are currently on a vocational pilgrimage (see pic above). They have spent the last week traveling from California to New Jersey, visiting shrines and listening to the lives of the saints, as they discern their calling in life. As we pray for them, they also are praying for us. Jesus will come to his native place today, to each of us, his own kin. Will we take offense at him, or answer His call?

**PARA LA REFLEXIÓN DEL PASTOR EN ESPAÑOL POR FAVOR  
ESCANEA ESTE CODIGO**

*Fr. Sean*



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:30 PM August DiSciascio - 16th Anniv.

7:00 PM (Spanish) Rafael Tobias Alzate

## SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:30 AM The People of the Parish

9:00 AM Andres Trompeta

10:30 AM Leonardo Punzalanl

12:00 PM Angela Marie Meister

1:15 PM (Spanish) Dionirio & Juan Francisco Pacheco

5:30 PM Special Intentions

## MONDAY, JULY 8

7:00 AM Kevin Mark Etorma

9:00 AM Socorro Ladua Arosa

6:30 PM Linda Tabuzo

## TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM Elizabeth Aguinaldo

9:00 AM Benito V. Manuel

6:30 PM (Spanish) Kevin Pineda

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:00 AM Mark Giordano - 1st Anniv.

9:00 AM Ester Mariano Magat

6:30 PM Delia Larriu

## THURSDAY, JULY 11

7:00 AM Valerie Derbyshire

9:00 AM John Varkey

6:30 PM Glovo Rose - 12th Anniv

## FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:00 AM Kevin Mark Etorma

9:00 AM Joseph Kelly

6:30 PM Patrick Gavin

## SATURDAY, JULY 13

7:00 AM Blessings for Jose Tom, Family, & AFCMNJ

9:00 AM Ismael Boise Sanguir

5:30 PM Edgar Caparas

7:00 PM (Spanish) Roberto Chavez

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Araojo Family

10:30 AM Matthew J Connell

12:00 PM Peter Jerlinski

1:15 PM (Spanish) Carmelo & Natividad Martinez

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

Yolanda Altagracia Bravo,

Mary E. Hall, &

James "Jim" Fasano,

in your prayers.

*Memorial Fund/Special Intention*

*July 6th-12th*

*Altar Flowers, Altar Candle, Altar Wine & Bread*

*In loving memory of*

**Patrick Gavin**

Requested by *Rube Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of  
**JAMES FASANO**



04.16.1965 06.27.2024

JIM FASANO, A TRULY WONDERFUL PERSON, THE PRINCIPAL OF BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, PASSED TO ETERNAL LIFE LAST WEEK. THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN'S IS GRATEFUL TO JIM FOR ALL HE HAS DONE OVER MANY YEARS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF BERGENFIELD AS A WHOLE, AND THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH IN PARTICULAR. HE ATTENDED MASS REGULARLY IN OUR CHURCH, AND WORE HIS FAITH ON HIS SLEEVE.

### St. John's Food Pantry has a new drop off location!

Please drop off any food donations in the metal shed behind the Parish Life Center, by the grotto. There are signs throughout in order to guide you!

Please do not leave food inside of the church or near the rectory.



**Did you know?**

**July is the Month of the Precious Blood**

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“  
QUIEN BUSCA LA VERDAD, BUSCA A DIOS, SEA O NO CONSCIENTE DE ELLO.  
”

- STA. TERESA BENEDICTA DE LA CRUZ (EDITH STEIN)

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**Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical:** 29 y 30 de junio 2024 — \$13,716.00

Por medio de Parish Giving: \$3,228.97

Total: \$19,944.97

# Resplandece CON SU GRACIA!

**RETIRO PARA MUJERES**

Que el Señor te bendiga y te proteja.  
Que el Señor haga brillar su rostro sobre ti y te muestre su gracia.

Números 6, 24-26

**JULIO 13**  
8:30am - 4:00pm

**\$25 POR PERSONA**  
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**GRUPOS PARROQUIALES**

- La Palabra ~ lunes, Iglesia de abajo  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm
- Legión de María ~ martes, Capilla del Parish Life Center  
6:00pm ~ 7:30pm
- Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes, Basement del Parish Life Center  
7:00pm ~ 10:00pm
- Emaús Mujeres ~ miércoles, Iglesia de abajo,  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm
- Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles, Basement del Parish Life Center  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm
- Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves, Iglesia de abajo,  
7:30pm ~ 9:30pm
- Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ viernes, Basement del Parish Life Center,  
8:00pm ~ 9:00pm
- Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ tercer viernes del mes, Iglesia de abajo 7:30pm ~ 9:45pm

**Llamada Anual 2024**

- ¡Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido con La Llamada Anual de este año!
- Nuestra meta parroquial es **\$102,661.33** y nuestra meta de estiramiento es **\$104,591.00**. Por favor considere participar en la Llamada Anual de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis.
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