

August 10, 2025 / Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary



# Church of St. John

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## PARISH VISION

To both welcome the unchurched in the Eastern Pocono Region and beyond, and to nourish and challenge all current church members by forming leaders and creating an irresistible weekend experience at the Church of St. John.

### Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9:00 AM  
Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 PM  
Saturday – 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)  
Sunday – 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**Live stream** available on Saturday and Sunday on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and church website.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Or by appointment

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### Reverend Gregory A. Reichlen

*Pastor*

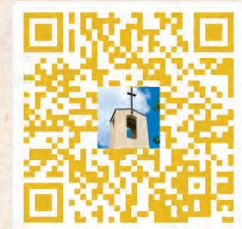
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### Deacon Max Francois

*Permanent Deacon*

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# Word, Worship and Prayer

## Mass Intentions

### **SATURDAY, August 9**

4:00 pm Marie Ruta by Ron & Pat Nat

6:30 pm People of Parish

### **SUNDAY, August 10** Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48

8:30 am Pawel Podobinski by Bilyj Family

11:00 am Brandon Peters by With Love and  
Anacleto Ealdama Jr  
by The Ealdama & Manabat Families

### **MONDAY, August 11** Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

9:00 am Sterling Francois by Mom & Dad

### **TUESDAY, August 12** Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12:00 pm Anna Susie Reichlen  
by Cathy & Peter Sterling

### **WEDNESDAY, August 13** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

9:00 am Fr. Greg by Cathy & Peter Sterling

### **THURSDAY, August 14** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

12:00 pm Captain Robert Darley by Deirdre Roberts

7:00 pm People of Parish

### **FRIDAY, August 15** Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

9:00 am Susie Reichlen by Fanny Aubin

5:00 pm People of Parish

### **SATURDAY, August 16**

4:00 pm Amparo Carlo by Barbara Mack

6:30 pm Maria Del Carmen Hernandez Cepin  
by Roque Cepin

### **SUNDAY, August 17**

8:30 am Juan Diaz Caryana

by Maria Melchiorre & Family

11:00 am Jan Nowak & Mariusz Jankowski  
by The Jankowski Family

## For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

Consuelo Accomasso, Michael Alotta,  
Alina Byra, Charles Carbonaro,  
Eugene Chodkiewicz, Joe Clampet,  
Catherine Jennifer Fusco, Lisa Jones,  
Summer and Madalin Nowicki, April Pollak,  
Thomas Pollak, Lenny Rapisardi,  
Johana Rivera-Valentine, Johawn Rodriguez,  
Nancy Suarez, Rob Truex, Elizabeth Valentine

## For The Souls Of Our Dearly

### Departed

Violette Alma Agnant, Kathryn Capobianco,  
Arlene Coughlin, Michael Dwyer,  
Kathy Goeke, Danilo & Norma de Guzman,  
Paul Keyes, Laura Russotto, Anthony Zanella

*To add to this list, please email:  
stjohnbultn@gmail.com*

## Announcements for this Week

We are pleased to welcome  
**Fr. Neptali Feliz Sena**, a priest from  
the **Diocese of Barahona, Dominican  
Republic**, who currently serves locally in  
Hazleton. He is doing a missionary  
appeal here at St. John's at all  
Masses. As a second collection, there will  
be a special envelope provided in the pews  
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August 9, 2025 — August 15, 2025

## TABERNACLE CANDLE

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You may reserve a candle for your special intentions—  
whether in memory of a loved one, for healing, or to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other  
meaningful occasions. A special card is available to accompany the reservation.

To arrange this, please contact the Parish Office.





### **“Mercy”: Courage to be Good Stewards**

*We welcome Fr. Neptali Feliz Sena, a priest from the Diocese of Barahona, Dominican Republic who has served in the City of Hazleton in our Diocese for the last six years. He will be doing a missionary appeal to support his Diocese. It's important to remember the blessings we have and that our generosity can change lives both here on earth and in heaven. Please be generous to support the people of Fr. Neptali's Diocese!*

*From [www.epriest.com](http://www.epriest.com): In today's Gospel reading, the stewards in charge of the master's house were called to be good to the other servants and to care for all that the master loves. In our life, we must recognize that Jesus is that Master who has “gone away for a time.” We are that steward who must stay behind. When we love our neighbor and care for God's gifts and creation, we can still be loving Jesus. In fact, in a sense, Jesus hasn't “gone away.” Jesus invites us to love him by loving our neighbor.*

A recent saint who did this so well was Mother Teresa. They say that Mother Teresa could see the face of Jesus in the poor. For her, doing good to her neighbor was above all because she knew that Jesus has chosen to hide himself in the poor, in a mystical way. Remember what he said in Matthew 25:40 – **“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”** This meant something profound in her life!

Here's a testimony about her: *“A Hindu gentleman once approached Mother Teresa and pointed out that while both he and Mother Teresa were doing social work, the difference was that he and his coworkers were doing it for something while Mother Teresa was doing it for someone. The compassionate nun didn't help people simply because “it was the right thing to do.” She helped them because she knew, deep in her bones, that by serving others she was serving Jesus himself” (“Jesus in His Most Distressing Disguise” by Brandon Vogt, Word on Fire, Sept 5, 2014).*

Knowing this makes every act of love, no matter how small, something significant for eternity!




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