

October 5, 2025 / Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
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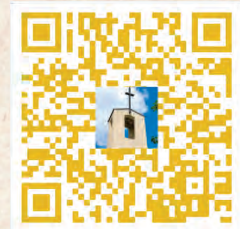
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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 4

4:00 pm Cecilia Komolafe by Cecilia Komolafe
6:30 pm Arnaudy Camilo by The Camilo Family

SUNDAY, October 5 Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

8:30 am Michael W. Dwyer & Family
by The Brechbiel Family
11:00 am Tayler Gennalee Maraj
by Kathy & Dan Leonard

MONDAY, October 6 Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

9:00 am Michael W. Dwyer by The Memoli Family

TUESDAY, October 7 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

12:00 pm Stanislaw Podobinski by Teresa Sikoryak

WEDNESDAY, October 8 Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

9:00 am Carol Ann Toomey
by Fr. Greg & St. John's Parish

THURSDAY, October 9 Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

12:00 pm Eleuteris Cesario
by Cesario & Lumapat Family

FRIDAY, October 10 Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

9:00 am Teresa Van Fossen
by Fr. Greg & the St. John's Parish

SATURDAY, October 11

4:00 pm Clifford & Crane Families by Crane Family
6:30 pm Maria Sophia Ve Lopez by Iliana Quononez

SUNDAY, October 12

8:30 am Nancy Ann Bialkowski by Joan Breslin
11:00 am Jennifer Sovrinski by Christine Lopez

For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

Consuelo Accomasso, Michael Alotta,
Marius Bondoc, Jessica Lopez,
Brian Martinez, Sal Pomara,
Samantha Rodriguez, Jannielou Squires,
Rob Truex, Elizabeth Valentine

For The Souls Of Our Dearly Departed

Kathryn Capobianco,
Edward & Beatrice Crosby, Michael Dwyer,
Catherine Fusco, Danilo & Norma de Guzman,
Dion Lissimore, William Mulero,
Juana Quinones, Wendell Lissimore Senior,
Jose Neil Sipalay, Florito Sipalay Sr.,
Juanita Valentin, Elizabeth White,
Anthony Zanella

*To add to this list, please email:
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Announcements for this Week

Fall Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As the seasons change and autumn begins, we
thank You for the beauty of creation all
around us. Bless the crisp air, the colorful
leaves, and the harvest of the earth. Help us
embrace this season with gratitude, joy, and
peace in our hearts. May Your presence guide
us through the days ahead.

Amen.



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October 4, 2025 — October 10, 2025

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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.
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“Everything Must Go” Week 5: Dreaming With God About Your Resources

Without vision, Proverbs says, people wander (paraphrasing **Proverbs 29:18**). The same is true with money. Without a God-shaped vision for our finances, we tend to drift, reacting to bills, following cultural pressures to “keep up,” or spending aimlessly without a sense of purpose. As we hear in the First Reading for this weekend’s Mass, Habakkuk’s cry to God (**Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**) wasn’t about money, but it was about clarity for the future; and God told him to “write the vision” so it could be held, remembered, and run with. Our financial lives need the same intentionality.

A God-inspired vision for your resources begins not with numbers, but with prayer. Ask: *Lord, what do You want my resources to accomplish in Your Kingdom and in my life?* For some, the answer may be to get debt-free so that money is no longer a limiting factor to serving or giving. For others, it might be to build savings so generosity and security can replace stress. Still others may be led to simplify radically, freeing time and energy from the cycle of getting and maintaining possessions.

The point isn’t for your vision to look like anyone else’s. It’s for your vision to align with the unique mission God has for you and your household; and writing it down is key. Vision becomes powerful when it’s specific, measurable, and visible in daily life. This doesn’t mean every financial goal is spiritual in language, but every God-shaped goal will influence how you live for Him. For example, “save for children’s education” becomes not just about paying tuition, but about stewarding them toward their calling. “Be mortgage free” becomes not an end in itself, but a way to free resources for Kingdom work.

Without vision, money will always flow to the loudest voice, the next advertisement, the biggest pressure. With vision, money becomes a servant to your calling rather than a distraction from it. This week, take time to draft your own God-honoring financial vision. It may include goals, but it should also capture the why behind them. Prayerfully review it each month and adjust as God continues to lead.

When we dream with God about what He could do with our finances, we step into a life of purpose and peace – where every dollar becomes a seed for something eternal.

Reflection Questions:

1. If you had no fear or limitation, what God-honoring financial vision would you pursue over the next 5–10 years?
2. Why do you think writing down a financial vision makes a difference?
3. What’s one part of your current financial picture that you’d like to see transformed by God’s wisdom?
4. How could others in your group help you stay encouraged and accountable in pursuing that vision?
5. What’s one small step you can take this month toward that bigger goal?

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