

June 22, 2025 / The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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

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Permanent Deacon

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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 21

4:00 pm Kathryn Capobianco by Jim Capobianco
6:30 pm People of Parish

SUNDAY, June 22 Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

8:30 am Dale Miller by Cecilia Komolafe
11:00 am Kathy Goeke by Malachowsky Family

MONDAY, June 23 Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

12:00 pm Jean Herlihy by The Montuori Family

TUESDAY, June 24 Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

12:00 pm Kathy Goeke by Stuart & Patti Frazier

WEDNESDAY, June 25 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

12:00 pm Olga & Pawel Podolbinski
by Sikovyak Family

THURSDAY, June 26 Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

12:00 pm Emilio Accomasso by Yvonne Accomasso

FRIDAY, June 27 Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

9:00 am Lenny Rapisardi by Shelly & John Carcaterra

SATURDAY, June 28

4:00 pm Maria Ida Longrono
by Cesario/Lumapat Families
6:30 pm Carlos Pamplona
by Fr. Greg & the St. John Parish Family

SUNDAY, June 29

8:30 am Zbigniew "Ziggy" Paryzki &
Jerzy "George" Chyzy by Paryzki Family
11:00 am Anna Susie Reichlen by Laura & Andy Zaso

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, Kate Ulichry,
Elizabeth Valentine

For The Souls Of Our Dearly Departed

Violette Alma Agnant, Kathryn Capobianco,
Arlene Coughlin, Kathy Goeke, Paul Keyes,
Laura Russotto, Anthony Zanella

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

Announcements for this Week

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for three days of Eucharistic Renewal

**Sunday, June 22 at 6:00 PM through
Tuesday, June 24 at 12:00 PM**
at St. John's Church

Sign up at the church or contact the office at
570-223-9144 or
stjohnchurchmain@gmail.com
Staff will be present throughout

Come spend quiet time with
Our Lord in Exposition



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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June 21, 2025 — June 27, 2025

TABERNACLE CANDLE

All Who Served and Sacrificed for Our Country
by the Church of St. John
June 21, 2025 — June 27, 2025

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.



“Together: Built to Belong” Week 2: God builds us up and invites us into Communion

We live in a culture where people are lonelier and more disconnected than ever, and it's important to be reminded regularly that we belong. This series is about convincing everyone that they belong here! God who is a Communion of life and love invites us into his Divine Life. In Christ we are daughters and sons of our Heavenly Father, and we have the Spirit of Love within us. This week we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. God pours out his love in very specific and visible ways, most especially in the gift of the Eucharist. This week we will look at the words “communion” and “body” – two concepts from Paul’s letters that describe how we are built up both individually, and with one another in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Reflections from Dan O’Brien, our summer seminarian

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is my favorite solemnity outside Christmas and Easter because it shows us the importance of the real presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. Some of us have probably seen the 2019 Pew Research Survey saying that only 31% of Catholics believe in the True Presence. That has been updated, and now as of 2022, Catholic News Agency (CNA) says that 69% believe. That is a vast improvement, but it’s nowhere near enough. The 2019 survey was the catalyst leading to the National Eucharistic Revival, and to spread awareness and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. The new study mixed Pew’s original wording with updated Catholic language so that people can more accurately answer the questions.

Another reason I love this day is I think back to the story of Pope St. John Paul II’s visit to St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore. When the Secret Service and their K9s swept the building and the seminary chapel, they found nothing until they got close to the tabernacle. The dogs were barking at the tabernacle because they saw something that the officers didn’t. Jesus was there. This weekend, especially when you come to receive communion, don’t just say “Amen” because you were taught to. Think about why you are receiving Jesus into your body as spiritual food for the journey, and pause for a second. Are you a part of the 69% that truly believes? Or are you just “in it to win it?” Think about where you stand, and as always, be at peace this week!

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 Visit the Volunteer Fair to find out about the best community organizations in our area and see what your volunteering neighbors are up too. Maybe sign up to help out!
 Enjoy food from Bushkill Volunteer Fire Company & MG Empanadas.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS?
 Get a table at the fair!
 Register your non-profit organization to have a table at the Volunteer Fair. Sign up new volunteers and reach out to the public. Must be a non-profit volunteer organization to register.
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