**Welcome**

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church! Your presence is a blessing. If you wish to join our parish please check our website for a registration form or call the office and stop in to fill one out. If you are already a parishioner and are moving or have any changes to your family address, phone, or email. Please contact us at the office so that we may update your information! Thank you!

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**St. John the Evangelist Church**

931 North Union Street  Olean, N.Y 14760

Phone: 716-372-5313

Email: stjohnsofolean@verizon.net  Website: www.stjohnsofolean.com

Saturday : 4:30 pm Vigil  
Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily Mass : Monday - Friday 8:00 am  
Confessions: 3:30 - 4:15pm

**Parish Staff**

Rev. F. Patrick Melfi – Pastor
Ann Sorokes - Youth Faith Formation
Christine Olivares - Music Coordinator
Mark Lang - Dir. of Grounds
Katie Barber - Office Manager
Elena Batesky - Parish Bookkeeper
Dan Butler and Carol Stitt - Trustees

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Friday :  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays - closed

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**Caregiver Support Group:**

First Tuesday of every month 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Olean Public Library Conference Room.

If you are a caregiver, please join us in supporting each other, sharing ideas and developing new ways to handle everyday caregivers issues.

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**Non-Denominational Grief Support Group**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

6–7pm in the Church Hall

Call Catholic Charities 372-0101 for more information

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

Non Perishable Food Drive

Collected the first weekend of the month

Baskets are located at each door entrances

Thank you for your continued generosity

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**Bulletin Deadline**

is the Friday at 2:00 PM one week before you want your message to appear.
August 27, 2017

Ministers of the Holy Eucharist
September 2 & 3
4:30 PM: A. Rybicki, P. Brady & C. Moses
8:00 AM: K. Rogers, J. Wenke & R. Chizewick
10:30 PM: P. Bothner, D. Krahe & D. Pezzimenti

Greeter Schedule
September 2 - 4:30 pm
N. Finley & K. Barber
September 3 - 8:00 AM
P/S Kiszonzyk and P. Rogers
September 3 - 10:30 AM
D. Hinz Family & J. Scholla

Lector Schedule
September 2 - 4:30 PM: M.A. Power
September 3 - 8:00 AM: K. Stevens
10:30 PM: D. Scholla

Altar Servers
September 2 - 4:30 PM: K. Padlo & M. Sorokes
Sept. 3 - 8:00 AM: M Hinz.
10:30 PM: S & A Wenke

This Weekend’s Mass is for
Saturday 4:30 - Jonathan Kennedy
Sunday 8:00 am Louis, Alice & Robert Ruby
Sunday 10:30 am Robert Ambroselli

Opening Song: #404 In Christ Alone
Offertory: #434 Seek Ye First
Communion: #595 We Are the Light of the World
Recessional: #418 The Church’s One Foundation

Music Selection for this weekend

Total Attendance: 266

Last Week’s Collection $5883.00

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Closing Song: #522 The Church’s One Foundation

Bible Study
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Discover a Practical Plan for Reading it.

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St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
September 5, 2017
6:30 pm - Church Hall
All Welcome to Attend

St. John the Evangelist Festival Meeting
September 14 @ 6:00 pm - Church Hall

Coming Soon….Area Events
**Check the Bulletin Boards for more details**

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Farm to Table Dinner Saturday, September 9, 2017
Canticle Farm Heavenly Harvest
3835 South Nine Mile Road Allegany, NY
Gates Open 3pm ~ 3:30 Pm - appetizers
4-6 pm - salad, main course & dessert
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Dear Friends,
This past Monday I celebrated Mass at the Absolut nursing home in Allegany. It was an opportunity for me to meet and minister to some of our brothers and sisters who reside there. The gathering around the altar provides them an intimate moment with the Lord and an opportunity to share faith with one another. I am reminded of the incredible ministry our local Ministers of Holy Communion provide to our homebound and those in the hospital. Every time I visit the hospital, I learn that someone in our Catholic community has brought Holy Communion to them. Just simple ways of making an impact on others and being Christ to others. 

During this weekend, I am away visiting friends in Rhode Island. Making an impact on others and being Christ to others. The Genesis House acts as a voice to raise awareness of the larger community to the needs of the homeless. Through interactions with a charity of community service organizations, a highly structured program is created to give both individuals and families second chance at a successful future of being self-sufficient. Seventy percent of those who completed the program are now thriving members of Olean’s community.

Where is our family?
Do you have a loved one in the nursing home or that is home bound? Would they like to receive communion or like a visitor? We would like to know so that may add their name to a list that we are putting together, so that we know where are church family is. Please contact Dee Cecchi (716) 373-1576 with their information.

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From the Pastor’s Desk

We Pray for the healing of the sick and for their caregivers
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What’s Happening This Week
August 21-27

- Tuesday - Morning Prayer Group 9-10 am in the church
- Wed - Fri - Unity Group - AA - 10:30am –12:30pm

Calling all singers and musicians
The choir is looking for those who are musically inclined to join in praising the Lord during the 10:30 Masses. Choir is open to the public beginning on September 14, 2017.

Upcoming Dates:
September 12 – Mountain in Your Home in the Rochester Area - call or email Michelle for details mmarc@sbu.edu or 716-375-2096

September 23 - SBU Family Weekend Open House at the Mountain from 1-3 with prayer services at 1 and 3 at the Mountain.

Sundays on the Mountain - Mass every Sunday at 11 with a dish-to-pass brunch immediately following. Visit Mt. Irenaeus online @ www.mountainonline.org

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Regional Events
- Healing Mass - Sept 3 @ St. Mary of the Angels @ 6:30pm
- Cantle Farm Heaven Harvest - September 9 - 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- Blue Mass for our community’s first responders. Sept 10th @11:30 am at St. Mary of the Angles.
- Annual Men’s Retreat - September 15-17 - Christ the King Seminary. Theme “Evangelization” All men welcome!! 4:00 PM September 15 thru Mass on September 17. For more info & reservations call The Holy Name Office - 716-847-2201
- Genesis House Harvest Moon Gala - September 22
- Wedding Anniversary Mass” Sunday, October 15. Couples celebrating 50th, 60th or 70th Wedding Anniversary in 2017 are invited to a special Mass celebrated by Richard J. Malone, 3pm at St. Joseph’s Cathedral. An informal reception follows at Adam’s Mark Hotel. Please contact our parish office if you wish to attend/register
- Prayer Service for Refugees @ Mother House Sept 17 @ 2:00 PM
- Run for Life 5K - Sept 30 @ 9am (registration) Cattaragus County Suicide Prevention Coalition 1st annual Run/Walk at St. Bonaventure University

Christ the King
The annual appeal for Christ the King Seminary will take place at our church in two weeks. Please show your support for the mission of Christ the King by praying for those preparing for ministry at our seminary and by giving generously to the annual appeal. Your prayers and your gift to Christ the King help ensure the future of the church in our area. For more information about our seminary’s mission or programs, or to give online, go to www.cks.edu