Mission Statement

Pope John XXIII Parish is a Roman Catholic Faith Community in the Spirit of the Gospels and Vatican II that: proclaims the Word of God; celebrates our faith through the Sacraments of the Church; provides ongoing faith formation that fosters Christian values as a way of life; encourages belonging and ownership through activities, participation in ministry and stewardship; and builds an awareness of our membership in the Body of Christ through our local, diocesan and universal church.

Parish Office Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Parish Office: (315) 652 - 6591
Parish FAX #: (315) 652 - 6631
Faith Formation Office: (315) 652 - 1094
E-mail: johnxxiii@syrdio.org
Facebook: Pope John XXIII Catholic Church
Website: popejohnchurch.org

Pastor: Msgr. James O’Brien
Deacon: Deacon Ralph Jahnige
Pastoral Associate: Elizabeth Fallon
Parish Secretaries: Kathy Przytula, Cathy Valente
Music Director: Christine Kennedy
Faith Formation Director: Elizabeth Fallon
First Communion Coordinator: Len Gass
Confirmation Coordinator: George Kulick
RCIA Director: Marcus Niessen
Youth Minister: Dawn-Marie Rau

Eucharistic Liturgies:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday 7:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Baptism of Infants:
Baptisms are scheduled twice a month, once during one of the Masses and once a month at 11:45 AM.
Please call Fr. O’Brien for arrangements.

Hospitalized Parishioners:
Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or would like the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or hospitalization.

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New Parishioners:
Welcome to Pope John XXIII Parish. Please introduce yourself to the parish staff and register by completing a census form available in the lobby or by calling the Parish Office.
Please inform us of any address change.

Faith Formation:
Serving 3 year olds through High School and Sacramental Preparation. For information call 652 - 1094.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
A process of inquiry into the teaching of the Catholic Church and formation into the Catholic Christian way of life. Adults interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, call Parish Office for details.

Bequests:
In making out your will, kindly remember your church.
Pope John XXIII Church.
GOING ON THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 22, 2018
9:00 AM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, July 25, 2018
SeaBreeze Outing after 8:30 AM Mass

SATURDAY, July 28, 2018
7:00 - 8:30 AM Men’s Fellowship

SUNDAY, July 29, 2018
9:00 AM Bible Study

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

SUNDAY
Jer 23:1 - 6/Ps 23:1 - 3, 3 - 4, 5, 6, [1]/Eph 2:13 - 18/
Mk 6:30 - 34

MONDAY
Mi 6:1 - 4, 6 - 8/Ps 50:5 - 6, 6 - 8, 16bc - 17, 21, & 23[23b]/Mt 12:38 - 42

TUESDAY
Mi 7:14 - 15, 18 - 20/Ps 85:2 - 4, 5 - 6, 7 - 8[8a]/
Mt 12:46 - 50

WEDNESDAY
2 Cor 4:7 - 15/Ps 126:1bc - 2ab, 8 - 9, 10 - 11[10a]/
Mt 13:10 - 17

THURSDAY
Jer 2:1 - 3, 7 - 8, 12 - 13/Ps 36:6 - 7ab, 8 - 9, 10 - 11[10a]/
Mt 13:10 - 17

FRIDAY
Jer 3:14 - 17/Jer31:10, 11 - 12abcd, 13[cf. 10d]/
Mt 13:18 - 23

SATURDAY
Jer 7:1 - 11/Ps84:3, 4, 5 - 6a & 8a, 11[2]/
Mt 13:24 - 30

SUNDAY
2 kgs 4:42 - 44/Ps 145:10 - 11, 15 - 16, 17 - 18

Liturgical Publications

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
July 14/15, 2018

Weekly Envelopes $ 6, 260. 52
Weekly Loose $ 1, 150. 80
Total $ 7, 411. 32
Additional Peter’s Pence Appeal $ 62. 00

Thank you for your generosity to Pope John XXIII Parish!

On Line Giving
If you are interested in signing up for on line giving go to:
popejohnchurch.org/donate-now

THE GREATEST ATTRIBUTE OF GOD IS LOVE AND MERCY.
—ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
Father O’Brien

A very special thank you to Dawn-Marie Rau, our Youth Minister and Len Gass, chaperone for a wonderful trip for our youth to the University of Notre Dame Vision Conference. Eleven of our high school age parishioners along with youth from across the country spent this past week on the campus of Notre Dame for one of their Vision conferences. The entire trip went well resulting in an exciting and enriching experience for our youth and Dawn-Marie and Len. The conference is designed to engage and enrich young men and women spiritually, socially, and developmentally. After a successful experience for two of our parishioners last year, interest in participating grew to eleven this year. I hope that this is something that will continue to be supported by the parish in the future. I join the youth who attended in offering thanks for the support of parishioners and our youth ministry fund that made it possible. A fuller report on the week will be compiled from the youth themselves for our next newsletter in early September.

Annual Parish Picnic!

When: Sunday, August 5th
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Where: Pope John XXIII Church
Who: All are welcome! All parishioners, families, and all people in the neighborhoods surrounding our parish!
Come and join in the fun!
Good Food, Music, Games … something for everyone!

HOPE Appeal 2018

Our parish campaign for the HOPE Appeal is under way with returns of 264 pledges and donations of $45,702. Our parish goal is $54,202. All parishioners are urged to participate to the level they are able as the goal is really an assessment. The parish will have to pay the difference between the goal and our pledges and donations. Pledge envelopes should be returned in the collection or by mail.

Pope John XXIII Annual Golf Outing

Sunday, July 29th
1:00 PM Shotgun
Foxfire Golf Course
(Deadline 7/26)

Cost for golf, cart & dinner will be $65 per person

Prizes for Flight A (Avg. Handicap up to 16)
Flight B (Avg. Handicap over 16)

Sign up as a single, pairs or foursome
Singles and pairs will be teamed
Format is Captain and Crew
(four person scramble)

Name 1 _________________________________________________
Name 2 _________________________________________________
Playing with 3 ____________________________________________
4 ____________________________________________
Phone ___________________________________________________

Volunteer Sign Up

Continues this Weekend!

Volunteer sign-up continues this weekend. Pope John XXIII is asking new and current volunteers to sign or re-sign up for the many opportunities to share their talents. Updated volunteer booklets and sign-up forms are available at all the exits. Please note that you may also sign up online through our church website: www.popejohnchurch.org.

Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to our wonderful parish community!

“Volunteering is a work of the heart”
Parents are reminded that children must always be accompanied by an adult if they leave the worship area during Mass. Please be aware this is a public building and this policy is enforced for the safety of the children. Thank You!

### The Year of the Family

Receive weekly Year of the Family video messages from Bishop Cunningham - right in your email inbox. To sign up for free, visit syrdio.org and click the SIGN UP tab! You will receive a new message every Thursday evening. Bishop’s messages are also available on YouTube (youtube.com/syrdio) and Facebook (facebook.com/dioceosofsyracuse).

**PRAY, HOPE, AND DON’T WORRY!**

— Padre Pio

### Men in Black

**Vocations Softball Game**

Please join priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Syracuse as they take on a team from Holy Family Church, Syracuse at the Annual Men in Black Vocations Softball Game, on Sunday, July 29th at Shove Park in Camillus! The game begins at 5:30 PM at the ball field closest to Whedon Rd (just down the road from Holy Family Church in Fairmount). This is a family friendly event - we hope to see you there during the Special Year of the Family in the Diocese of Syracuse.

### Make a Summer Pilgrimage to the Cathedral

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse has expanded its hours for the AmeriCU arts & Crafts Festival, **Friday, July 27 - Sunday, July 29th**, and incorporated a number of tours for those who want a closer look. All are welcome! For a complete schedule of tours and events, visit Facebook.com/cathedralsyracuse.

### Did You Know?

Sunday Mass for the ill and the home-bound is available each week on TV and the Syracuse Catholic Television YouTube channel. For a complete list of channels and air times, visit facebook.com/syracuseCTV. Televised Mass is made possible by your generous donations to the HOPE APPEAL.

### Please Join Us to Pray for Our Children

Please join us Monday’s at 7:00 PM for opening prayer, bible reading, rosary and petitions. Doors open at 6:50 PM. Enter by the parish center door. Questions call Mike King 315 - 622 - 1045.

### God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them.

—ST. AUGUSTINE
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 28/29, 2018**

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**ALTAR LINENS:** Judy Donardo – Monday, July 23, 2018

**CLEANING CREW:** Mark Young, Crew Chief - Saturday, July 28, 2018

**ALL MINISTERS** - remember to check in before Mass on the bulletin board outside of the Sacristy. Arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Liturgy so that we are aware of any shortages. (Greeters should arrive at least 20 minutes before the Liturgy begins.) Please remember that if you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, you will need to get a substitute. Thank You.