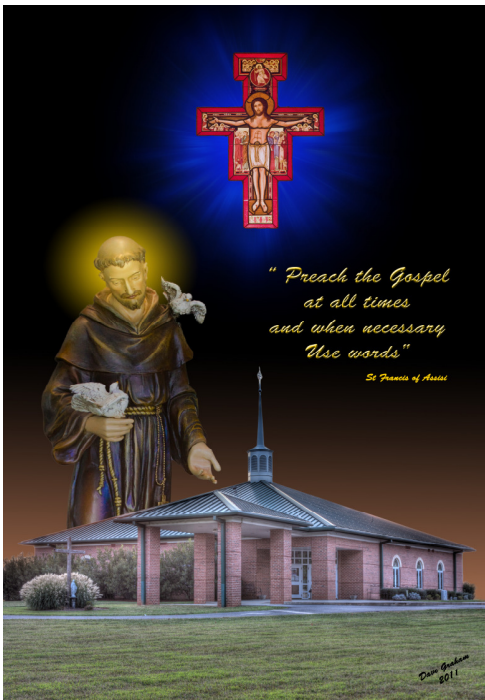


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Twelfth/Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 25/July 2, 2017
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Pastor

Rev. Fr. John Starczewski

Permanent Deacon (retired)

Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend

Saturday Vespereal Liturgy: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12:30pm (en Español)

Daily

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8am

Wednesday; 6pm with Adoration

Saturday: 10:30am

First Friday: 12pm with Adoration until 1:30pm

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 7pm, 8am Daily, 7pm (unless otherwise scheduled)

1st Saturday Eucharistic Adoration:

7pm-7am

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration:

6:30pm-8:30pm

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4pm, Sundays 7:30am, 9:30am, 12pm First Fridays after the 12 noon Mass, or by appointment.

Baptism: First Saturday monthly at 11:30am. Contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to date of baptism.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to date of wedding.

Care of the Sick: Anytime, day or night, please call (336) 751-2973 x 5 when someone is seriously ill or in the hospital.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am-2pm

Wednesday 9am-5:30pm



The **Outreach Pantry** could use the following for the month of June: Bottled Juices, Juice Boxes, Coffee, Evaporated Milk (canned), Tea, Applesauce, Fruit Cocktail, Peaches, Pears, Mandarins, Tropical Fruit, Fruit snack packs, Pudding snack packs, Raisins, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Honey, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Cereal, Grits, Oatmeal Breakfast Bars, Cookies, Crackers, Pop Tarts, Trail Mix

Your offerings will be designated to the families on the outreach program or delivered to Just Hope or A Storehouse For Jesus. Please think of these items as you do your weekly shopping.

PARISH FLOWER MINISTRY

† Patricia Waldman

Flowers at the Altar this weekend are donated by

Gail Waldman

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Please keep the following in your prayers:
 Loretta Campbell, Mike Cevalasco, Tony Cohrs, Fr. Andrew Draper, TOR, Geri, Jimmy, Helen and Leon Falk, Richard Ferger, Cathi Fruchterman, John Gibson, David & Donna Guest, Hardin & Cohrs families, Bobbi Hoover, Asher Huberty, Al & Margaret Mondlak, Bruce & Jean Muzia, Paul Poirier, Fr. John Starczewski, Samuel Warren, Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle
Names are removed from our prayer list after 4 weeks. If you wish to extend your request, please contact the Parish Office.

Saint Peregrine - Patron Saint of Cancer Patients Prayer List

Annie Askew, Judy Ball, Michael Barmada, Ronald Bodamo, Carlos Bonilla, Jack Burke, Raymond Carney, Jr., Rose Church, Greg Cline, Tom Crosby, Benjamin Crowe, Tom Cunningham, Joseph Dean, Phil Diehl, John Drum, Kay Epperson, Emilio Estrada, Riene Evans, Donna & Patty Falk, Mark Freeze, Joseph P. & Joseph A. Gallagher, Joseph Gerstemeier, Patricia Gilchrist, Sandy Glock, Maria de Jesus Gonzalez, Ruth Gonzalez, Mayra Alejandra Guzman, Don Hall, Linda Knight, Carol Kramer, Tanner Ladd, Barry Langenbach, Nancy Leiman, Guadalupe León, Paula Leonardo, Adriana Lopez, Ivania Majano, William Marshall, Juana Martinez, Heather McClamrock, Steve Miller, Jimmie Mullis, Judy Myles, Margaret O'Connor, Michelle Osberger, Grace Palozzolo, Nicholas Palozzolo, Jackie Patton, Joe Purcell, Cathy Sanchez, Berta Santos, Tracey King Schaller, Geoff Schimmeck, Teci Schultz, Susan Shaw, Becky Sinclair, Ron Slater, Neal Smith, Freddie Sprinkle, Peter Solomon, William Sorrosa, Edward Stasko, Jr., Sylvia Steele, Lee Wilson

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY
 Please contact the Parish Office to add / remove names

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| Thomas Bailey—Marines | Erik Jackson—Army |
| Bryan Boggs—Air Force | Robert Jackson III—Marines |
| Brandon Boogie—Army | Brent Lead—Army |
| Chris Braniff—Army | Adam Low—Air Force |
| James Buchanan—Navy | Justin McEwen—Army |
| Phillip Chandler —Army | Andrew Montgomery—Marines |
| Stephan Church—Air Force | Billy Page—Air National Guard |
| Adrian Crumpton—Navy | John Parker—Coast Guard |
| Christopher Davino—Air Force | Tanner Penley—Air Force |
| Brittany Dyar—Coast Guard | Eric Prin—Air Force |
| Chris Dyar—Coast Guard | Andrew Mark Sales—Marines |
| Angelo Eury—Marines | Hunter Scholl—Navy |
| James Hattenbach—Marines | Michelle Scholl—Navy |
| Christan Hodnett—Navy | Rhys Scholl—Navy |
| Austin Householder—Marines | Anthony Toriello—Navy |
| Brian Jackson—Army | Christopher Veal—Marines |
| Delaney Jackson—Army | Stephen Wedderburn—Army |

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| <p>PARISH STAFF Rev. Fr. John Starczewski, Pastor (336)751-2973 extension 2 Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle, Deacon (retired) David Taylor, Business Manager (336)751-2973 extension 3 Sister Susie Dandison, RSM, Hispanic Ministry Sister Martha Hoyle, RSM, Music & Nursing Ministry Renee Hoke, Coordinator of Religious Ed. (336)751-2973 ext. 4 Agnes Lipnicki, Facilities Housekeeper Jay Niland, Webmaster & IT engineer</p> | <p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Faith Formation Classes (September – May) Kindergarten—6th Grades Sundays 11am—12:15pm 1st & 2nd year Confirmation—Sundays 6:30pm—8pm RCIA – Wednesdays 7:00pm—8:30pm</p> |
| <p>PARISH COUNCIL Jay Niland, Chairperson</p> | <p>FINANCE COMMITTEE Pat Tagnani, Chairperson</p> |

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Readings: page 961 in the Green JourneySongs:
 Be Not Afraid: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Lord, in your great love, answer me.
 Romans 5:12-15
 Matthew 10:26-33
 Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test. We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up. For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.
 As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love. "Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.
 Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His Providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.
 Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.
 We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see Jn 2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see Rom 15:3). By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.
 That is why we proclaim His name from the rooftops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

MASS INTENTIONS †

June 24—July 9

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| SATURDAY | 10:30AM | † Jim Dietrich | (Kathy Welton) |
| | 5:00PM | † Mike & Ruth Coffey & Lynn Johnson | (Coffey & Johnson families) |
| SUNDAY | 8:00AM | Intention of Bernie & Sue Gerstemeier (50th Anniv.) | (Bernie & Sue Gerstemeier) |
| | 10:00AM | † Jim Dietrich | (Virginia Stasko) |
| | 12:30PM | People of the Parish | |
| MONDAY | 8:00AM | † Michael Lerner | |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM | † Frank Lopuzzo | |
| THURSDAY | 8:00AM | † Joseph Palozzolo, Jr. | (Kathy Welton) |
| FRIDAY | 8:00AM | † Frank Rennie | |
| SATURDAY | 10:30AM | † Robert Haag | |
| | 5:00PM | † Mike & Ruth Coffey & Lynn Johnson | (Coffey & Johnson families) |
| SUNDAY | 8:00AM | † Walter & Carol Kolbash, Jr. | (Ron & Peg Kolbash) |
| | 10:00AM | † William Lee | |
| | 12:30PM | People of the Parish | |

THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND

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| MONDAY | 8:00AM | † Theresa Connors | |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM | † Joyce Ernst | |
| THURSDAY | 8:00AM | † The Ryan Family | |
| FRIDAY | 12:00PM | Intention of Joann Kohl | (Annie Askew) |
| SATURDAY | 10:30AM | † Jack Williams | |
| | 5:00PM | Intention of Sheri Taylor | (David Taylor) |
| SUNDAY | 8:00AM | † John Jarvis | (Rich & Jo Jarvis) |
| | 10:00AM | † Josephine Frangione | |
| | 12:30PM | People of the Parish | |

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 24—July 9

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| SATURDAY | | |
| SUNDAY | | |
| MONDAY | Office will be closed through July 4 | |
| TUESDAY | 4:00PM | Prayer Quilt—PH |
| | 6:00PM | Music Ministry—C |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM | Mass w/ Adoration until 8:30pm |
| THURSDAY | 6:00PM | Hispanic Music Ministry—C |
| FRIDAY | 7:00PM | Grupo de Oración—C |
| SATURDAY | | |
| SUNDAY | | |
| MONDAY | Office will be closed through July 4 | |
| TUESDAY | | Happy 4th! |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM | Mass w/ Adoration until 8:30pm |
| THURSDAY | 6:00PM | Hispanic Music Ministry—C |
| FRIDAY | 7:00PM | Grupo de Oración—C |
| SATURDAY | 12:00PM | Fr. John's Farewell Luncheon |
| SUNDAY | | |

C—Church CCR—Church Conference Room
 FFB—Faith Formation Building PH—Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP

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| May Offertory | |
| June 4, 2017 | \$ 3,565.00 |
| June 11, 2017 | \$ 3,112.00 |
| June 18, 2017 | \$ 2,319.50 |
| June 25, 2017 | \$ |
| June Total | \$ 8,996.50 |
| June Budget | \$15,843.00 |
| June Overage/(Shortfall) | |
| Diocesan Support Appeal Assessment | \$17,736.00 |
| Amount Pledged | \$22,515.00 |
| Amount Paid | \$16,840.34 |
| Donors | 69 |

JUNE 25/JULY 2, 2017

DIOCESAN NEWS

SJN Catholic Family Cruise

Cruise with your fellow diocesan Catholics January 15-20, 2018 on the Carnival Ecstasy out of Charleston to the Bahamas. Prices begin at \$459 per person and include all port fees and taxes. Transportation to the port from SJN will be offered for an additional fee. Deposits of \$150 per person will reserve your cabin. Daily Mass, Private One Hour Cocktail Party, and Bottle of Wine per cabin included. Other group events planned. For further info or to register, contact Terri DeLuca Obermeier at 704-774-7779 or tobie1258@gmail. Space is limited so register early!



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10AM - 3PM

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COFFEE & DONUTS

LIGHT LUNCH

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

SHEVAUN TRIFARO @ 704-883-2922

We are looking for vendors also who can contact me, Shevaun Trifaro at 704-883-2922 or tony.shevaun@gmail.com.



Joanna's Bulletin Corner

ST. JAMES, APOSTLE (d. 44AD): (Jesus) "walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John... in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them." (Mk 1:19-20). James was one of the 3 who witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemane. The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all that the purpose of authority is to serve, as Jesus Himself did. James is believed to have been the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3a). (This James is NOT James the

† **TWELFTH/THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lesser nor the author of the Letter of James.) **His feast day is July 25.**

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS: "The 'Our Father' is the cornerstone of our prayer life". He reminds us that prayers are not magic words for Chris-tians. Jesus used the word "Father" in the most important or challenging moments of his life, saying our Father "knows the things we need, before we even ask Him." Turning to the part of the 'Our Father' prayer where Jesus refers to forgiving those who "trespass against us" just as God forgives us, Pope Francis explains that this prayer conveys the sense that we are brothers (and sisters) and part of one family. "Rather than behaving like Cain who hated his own brother, it's so important for us to forgive, to forget offences against us" and have "that healthy attitude of saying 'let's forget this' and not harbor feelings of rancor, resentment or a desire for revenge. In fact, "the best prayer we can say is to pray to our God to forgive everybody and forget their sins." (June 16)



THE FOUR FREEDOMS:

In his annual [State of the Union address](#) in 1941, when [Nazi Germany](#) occupied much of Western Europe, FDR stated: "In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon **four essential human freedoms ... : [freedom of speech](#), [freedom of worship](#), [freedom from want](#), and [freedom from fear](#).** Inspired by

this speech, **Norman Rockwell** created 4 paintings to illustrate these **freedoms** that we often take for granted. They became part of the [United Nations](#) charter.

"13 REASONS WHY" - IS YOUR TEEN WATCHING? If so, you need to be concerned. This series portrays a 17-year-old teen who commits suicide, leaving behind audio recordings for 13 people who she says are partly responsible. Because many teenagers are binge-watching this series with NO adult input, suicide prevention experts are concerned with risks posed by its sensationalized treatment of youth suicide. They worry that its powerful storytelling may lead teen viewers to identify with the experiences portrayed and to romanticize suicide itself. (SOBERING FACT: a person between the ages of 15 and 24 dies of suicide every two hours in America.) There are many internet resources with guidance for parents: One is: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>
Also phone #s [1-800-SUICIDE \(includes chat\)](#); [1-800-273-TALK](#);

Blessings for a Happy Fourth of July,

Joanna Jackson, columnist