

St. John the Evangelist Mission Statement

"The parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church, in conjunction with the Diocese of Scranton, are committed to maintaining the rich Catholic heritage handed down by our past priests, religious sisters, and ancestors in the greater Susquehanna area. Imitating the love of Jesus Christ and based on the foundation of the twelve apostles, we recognize that we are called to proclaim the Gospel by word and deed in our daily lives, to celebrate the Eucharist, and to devote ourselves to prayer and education so as to promote an arena of grace, justice, and peace for all of our brothers and sisters."

St. Lawrence Mission Statement

We are a family of faith in union with Christ and His Church to grow in holiness through the celebration of the inspired Word of God and the reception of the Sacrament. We are called through our Baptism to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ and glorify God through proclaiming the Gospel in our community.

St. Martin of Tours Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Martin of Tours are a faith community of rich, diverse talents and cultures. We are called to encourage all to share God's gifts, in partnership with Him, for the good of the Body of Christ.

We are a worshipping, Eucharistic Community, united with the Holy Father, our bishop and our Pastor, to make Christ present in our world, through the Mass, and united in Him, to proclaim the Word of God in works of hospitality, charity, and mercy. We are committed to serving one another in the name of Jesus Christ, so that the Kingdom of God becomes more visible in our world today.

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**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH**



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13th, 2010



First Reading: Nathan, the prophet, publicly denounces David's sin, and prescribes for David's household the punishment he himself decreed in an analogous case. David's sin, committed in the dark for none to see, was exposed to all in the light of day. The depth and breadth of David's sin was met by the depth and breadth of God's desire to be merciful. Nathan proclaims God's forgiveness of David, whose life was spared and whose descendants would receive a Savior to rescue them from the punishment due to sin.

Gospel: Jesus tells a parable to the Pharisees so that the life of a forgiven woman would be a parable for us all. The Pharisees' insight that the person who was forgiven more will love the one who forgives more is taken up by Jesus in announcing the forgiveness of the woman's sin. Her act of generous love toward Jesus in washing his feet with her tears and drying them with her hair indicates that she has already known in Jesus what he announces—forgiveness. Jesus has forgiven our sins by his death on the cross. What does that forgiveness invite us to today?



**Congratulations
To all our
2010 Graduates**

*Treasure your memories,
but look forward;
Cherish your friendships,
But reach outward;
Learn from the past,
But move onward;
Live each day with hope,
And climb upward.
May God Bless You.*



- Rev. David Cramer, Pastor
- Rev. Alfhones Perikala, Assistant Pastor
- Mrs. Eileen Hartman, St. John, St. Martin Parish Secretary
- Mrs. Judi Salinkas, St. Lawrence Parish Secretary
- Ms. Virginia Phillips, St. John
- Mr. Mark Lipschutz, St. Martin Bookkeepers
- Mr. Fred Huyck, Mr. Mark Matis Maintenance
- Mrs. Vickie Mulligan, DRE
- Mr. Jeffrey Keyes, Organist
- Mrs. Susan Lee, Organist
- Mrs. Irene Brassard, Organist
- Parish Office: 853-4634**
- Fax 853-3356
- St. John Parish Center 853-4787

Weekend Masses

	St. John	St. Lawrence	St. Martin
Sat.	5:30 PM	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sun.	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM

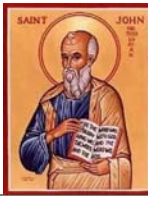
**Listen to Catholic Radio
JMJ 750 AM**

Emergency number at St. Lawrence Rectory: 267-1366

**Men/Women Wounded By Abortion 1-800-5-WE-CARE
Pregnancy Counseling 1-800-550-4900**

*ST. JOHN

THE EVANGELIST



St. John's Finance Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 15th, 7:00pm

Baccalaureate Mass—a Mass to honor our 2010 Graduates will be held this Sunday, June 13th, 8:30am, at St. John's. Refreshments after Mass in the church hall.

SNF Mass— Wednesday, June 16th, 2:00pm at Barnes Kasson

St. John Group Pictures—**June 22, 7:00pm.** If you are an altar server, lector, minister of Communion, choir, CCD teacher, Implementation Team, Parish Council, Finance Council, we need you in the group picture, for the new joint parish directory. Please plan on attending.

Tent Rental—*St. John's Men's Club* has tents available for rental for graduations, picnics, etc. for a fee of \$75.00 each, which includes setup and teardown. Contact Bill Lawrence at 853-3093.



Welcoming Committee Greeters:

June 19th M. Snyder, P. Nataline	July 3rd J. Bronchella, M. Burke
June 20th John & Carol Bushong	July 4th Roberta & TJ Kelly
June 26th B. Morehead, C. Hall	July 10th Dave & Carol Scales
June 27th V., C. & A. Mulligan	July 11th Lenore Keyes & Pat Testa

MINISTRIES—ST. JOHN

Sat. June 19th, 5:30 PM

Ben Kane, Brandon Gow, David Armitage (Altar Servers)
Chet Walker, Mary Snyder, Mary Joe Weaver (Eucharistic Min.)
Clay Weaver (Lector)
Marti Stanford (Cantor)

Sun. June 20th, 8:30 AM

Charles & Ambrose Mulligan, Payton Cowperthwait (Altar Servers)
Jan McNamara, Linda Norris, Joe King (Eucharistic Min.)
Linda Buffington (Lector)
Jeffrey Keyes (Cantor)

***STEWARDSHIP—ST. JOHN'S**

Sat./Sun. June 5-6, 2010

Offerory Envelopes	\$1,965.00
Loose	241.00
Candles	50.00
Church Dues	223.00
Diocesan Charity	3.00
Religious Ed	1.00
Improvements	38.00
Care & Ed. Of Priests	<u>336.00</u>
Total:	\$2,857.00

*ST. MARTIN

OF TOURS



Corpus Christi—St. Martin's Eucharistic Procession and Benediction this Sunday, June 13th at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the church hall.

Charismatic Mass—Thursday, June 17th, St. Martin's, 7:00pm

Community Prayer Chain—St. Martin of Tours has a computer prayer chain for community prayer in time of need. If anyone has a prayer request, they can call Annette Corrigan, 756-2915 with details. Anyone wishing to join the group is invited to do so.

Thank You to the ladies of St. Martin who visited and brought meals to my family after my hospital stay. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated! *Helen (Dolly) Petroski*

Coffee Klatch—St. Martin's will have a coffee klatch every **Wednesday** after the 8:00am Mass.



Holy Hour Schedule at St. Martin's

Every Thursday (except the 3rd Thursday) of the month will be the Holy Hour at 7:00pm. The 3rd Thursday of the month will be the Charismatic Mass.

Welcoming Committee Greeters:

June 12th Diane Frye
June 13th Christina Button
June 19th Rachael Gilleran
June 20th Kim Marco
June 26th Marilyn Czachor
June 27th Beatrice Frye

Group pictures after the 11:00am Mass, **June 13th**, at St. Martin's. If you are an altar server, lector, or minister of Communion, choir, CCD teacher, parish council, finance council, we need a group picture, for the new joint parish directory. Please plan on attending.

Month of June's Cleaning Team: Joe & Helen Castronova

We are need of more volunteers to clean the Church!! Please call 853-4634 to volunteer. Thank you.

We also need more Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers!!!

MINISTRIES—ST. MARTIN'S

Sat. June 19th, 4:00 PM

Michael Lingobardo (Altar S.)
Diane Frye, Marilyn Czachor (E. Min)
Martina Lingobardo (Lector)

Sun. June 20th 11:00AM

K. Kempa, Anja Whitehead (A.S.)
Charlene Kempa, Kim Marco
Betsy Supancik (Euch. Ministers)
Eileen Hartman (Lector)

***STEWARDSHIP—ST. MARTIN'S**

Sat./Sun. June 5-6 2010

Offerory Envelopes	\$1,422.00
Loose	229.10
Church Dues	27.00
Care & Ed. Of Priests	256.47
Ascension Thursday	15.00
Cemetery	35.00
Mother's Day	10.00
Father's Day	35.00
Fuel	20.00
Building Fund	145.00
Peter's Pence	<u>10.00</u>
Total:	\$2,204.57

* PARISHES' MASSES

*MASS INTENTIONS—ST. JOHN June 12-20, 2010

Sat. 6/12	5:30 PM	All Parishioners
Sun 6/13	8:30 AM	Joe & Marion King (The Family)
Mon 6/14	8:30 AM	Valentine Pagano (Anna Melkulcok)
Tues. 6/15	8:30 AM	Dominica Roberts (L.H.A. Class of 1955)
Wed. 6/16	2:00 PM (SNF)	Sandy Battisti (M/M Mahendra Shah)
Thurs. 6/17	8:30 AM	Josephine Canini (Joe Canini)
Fri 6/18	8:30 AM	Father's Day Intentions
Sat 6/19	5:30 PM	Kenyon & Marshall Families (Janet A. Kenyon)
Sun. 6/20	8:30 AM	Father's Day Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS—ST. LAWRENCE June 12-20, 2010

Sat. June 12	4:15 PM	Confession
Sat. June 12	5:00 PM	For our parish community
Sun June 13	9:30 AM	Thomas Maholick req. by Al and Marcy Maholick
Mon June 14	7:00 PM	Irene Skroski req. her family
Tues. June 15	7:00 PM	Adoration & Evening Prayer (No Mass)
Wed June 16	8:00 AM	John McCarthy req. by Frank and Sharon O'Connor
Thur. June 17		NO MASS
Fri. June 18	7:00 PM	Mary Sullivan req. by the Farrell family
Sat. June 19	4:15 PM	Confession
Sat. June 19	5:00 PM	For our parish community
Sun. June 20	9:30 AM	Deceased members of the Franks-Edgell families req. by Barbara Franks

MASS INTENTIONS—ST. MARTIN June 12-20, 2010

Sat. 6/12	4:00 PM	George Hubal (Pearena Hubal & Family)
Sun 6/13	11:00 AM	Bill Goodger (Dolores & Family)
Mon 6/14		NO Mass
Tues. 6/15	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 6/16	8:00 AM	Helen Marichak (Estate)
Thurs. 6/17	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory Poor Souls in Purgatory (Charismatic Mass)
Fri 6/18		NO Mass
Sat 6/19	4:00 PM	Father's Day Intentions
Sun. 6/20	11:00 AM	Father's Day Intentions

Confessions are held on Saturdays before Mass at St. Martin And St. Lawrence; after Mass at St. John

St. John 6:15pm-6:45pm St. Martin 3:15pm-3:45pm
St. Lawrence 4:15pm-4:45pm

*ST. LAWRENCE



Congratulations to the Class of 2010 Graduates:

Taylor Guinan: Taylor will attend the University of Rochester and will major in Biomedical Engineering

Christopher Lake: Chris will be working and volunteering as much as possible.

Meghan Ragard: Meghan will attend East Stroudsburg University and will major in Physical Therapy.

John Salinkas: John will attend Penn State University and will major in Mineral and Natural Gas Engineering.

Scott Sienko: Scott will attend Keystone College and major in Environmental Science.

Sunday Morning Social: Coffee and donuts will be held in the Trinity Center EVERY 1st Sunday morning after 9:30 A.M. mass. Stop in and warm up with coffee and good company.

Corpus Christi—St. Lawrence Eucharistic Procession and Benediction this Sunday, June 13th at 6:00pm.

Attention St. Lawrence: Finance, Pastoral Council, Implementation, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers: Group Photo will be taken on Sunday, **June 20th** at 9:00am **BEFORE** Mass. These pictures will be going in our church directory. Please try to make it!!

St. Lawrence Chicken Bar-B-Q, Sunday, June 27th at **Green Gables @ 12 Noon**. See **Paulette Rafferty** for raffle tickets.

St. Lawrence Church Greeters

June 19th Sheila Guinan June 26th Lorraine James
June 20th Mark Kotar June 27th Cheryl Salinkas

Altar Flowers: The flowers that decorate our altar are in loving memory of Robert Kerr by Mary Pat Kerr-Button and family.

Altar Flowers: If you wish to order altar flowers for St. Lawrence, please call Paulette at 879-4181 and leave a message.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New Grand Knight- Glenn Shreffler, Great Bend Council #356

MONTHLY MEETING: Held the first Sunday of each month following 9:30am Mass

Please remember in your prayers

Joseph P. Franks

who passed away this week.

We offer our sincere condolences to

Joey's family and many friends.

****When Mass is over, kindly place your Breaking Bread missal back in the pew holder. The pages are getting bent and torn.**

MINISTRIES—ST. LAWRENCE

"A Disciple's Response of Time and Talent"

Sat. June 19th, 5:00 PM

P. MacConnell, A. Stanley (Altar S.
F. O'Connor (Eucharistic Min.)
C. Tomeo (Lector)

Sun. June 20th, 9:30 AM

C. & J. Mills (Altar Servers)
S. Brown (Eucharistic Ministers)
S. Mills (Lector)

***STEWARDSHIP— ST. LAWRENCE**

Sat./Sun. June 5-6, 2010

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,086.57
Candle	34.40
Fuel	10.00
Insurance	35.00
Clergy Care	270.00
Maintenance	10.00
Assessment	<u>10.00</u>

Total: \$2,455.97

St. Lawrence Church Needs Lectors and Altar Servers!!!!
PLEASE consider serving your church.
Call the rectory as soon as possible!

* PARISH CLUSTER NEWS

Brothers of the Sacred Heart will be at all Masses this weekend, June 12th and 13th to speak to us about their mission work in Africa. Please be generous.

Corpus Christi Celebration:

St. Martin Procession & Benediction, Sunday, June 13th at 6:00pm. Refreshments provided afterwards.

St. Lawrence Procession & Benedictions, Sunday, June 13th at 6:00pm. Refreshments provided afterwards.

Joint Confirmation Class @ St. John's Hall, Monday, June 21st, 6:30pm

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St. Lawrence BBQ— Sunday, June 27th, at Green Gables, 12 Noon

King's College Summer Open House Program, Saturday, July 17, 2010. Registration will begin at 9:00am in the William Scandlon Physical Education Center. The formal program will begin at 10:00am with a welcome & overview of the day's events. For more information or to register for the program, please call the Admissions Office at 570-208-5858 or 1-888-KINGS PA. You may also email admissions@Kings.edu or register online at www.kings.edu.

Food Bank Collections—The following are the suggested weeks for donated items:

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| June 7-June 13 | Detergent, body soap |
| June 14-June 20 | Toilet tissue, toothpaste |
| June 21-June 27 | Pasta, rice, noodles |
| June 28-July 4 | Canned fruit and vegetables |

Flag Day

Monday, June 14th



Flag Day commemorates the day Congress passed the first Flag Act, which adopted the stars and stripes as our national flag in 1777. The original flag that was said to have been ordered by George Washington and sewn by Betsey Ross had 13 stars on a blue background and 13 red & white stripes. The stars stood for heaven and all men's goals, and 13 was the number of the original states. Blue is the color of the chief, red is the color of valor and bravery and white is the color of purity. The last change to the flag was made by President Eisenhower in August of 1959 when he added the 50th star.

PRAYER:

“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them
as they protect us. Bless them and
their families for the selfless
acts they perform for us in our time of need.
I ask this in the name
of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

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| Colleen Rafferty | Scott T. Ball |
| William G. Emmons | Nicholas Ott |
| Chad M. Kovitch | Jack Kilcoyne |
| Christopher Emmons | Lynne Norris |
| Richard Kilcoyne | Justin Mascenik |
| Steve McNamara | Michael Herbert |
| Jed Stewart | Joan Valdes |
| Adam Schiffer | Ben Barnard |
| Michael Banning (Fancher) | Paul Dreater |
| Travis McArthur | Christopher Serra |
| Kevin O'Malley | Justin M. Reed |

If anyone would like to add a troop's name to our prayer list, please contact the office.

PARISHES' CALENDAR

Sat/Sun	6/12-13	Brothers of the Sacred Heart @ all churches' Masses
Sun.	6/13	Baccalaureate Mass for 2010 graduates, St. John, 8:30am Baccalaureate Mass at St. Lawrence, 9:30am Mass Eucharistic Procession & Benediction, St. Martin, 6:00pm Eucharistic Procession & Benediction, St. Lawrence, 6:00pm St. Martin Ministries group pictures after the 11:00am Mass.
Tues.	6/15	St. John's Finance Council Meeting, 7:00pm
Wed.	6/16	SNF Mass at Barnes Kasson, 2:00pm
Thurs.	6/17	Charismatic Mass, St. Martin, 7:00pm
Sun.	6/20	St. Lawrence Ministries group picture before the 9:00am Mass
Mon.	6/21	Joint Confirmation Class at St. John's Hall, 6:30pm
Tues	6/22	St. John's Ministries and Implementation Team group pictures at 7:00pm
Sat/Sun	6/26-27	Peter's Pence 2nd Collection
Sun.	6/27	St. Lawrence Chicken BBQ at Green Gables, 12 Noon
Wed.	7/7	Red Cross Blood Drive at the Susquehanna School
M-F	7/19-23	Vacation Bible School at St. John's Hall, 9am-12noon

JMJ 750 AM, Catholic Radio: You may at times also hear Fr. Dave who is a frequent guest speaker on JMJ Radio

BAPTISM: The Church, as a norm, celebrates baptism on Sunday, the Lord's Day. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Parish membership is based on regular attendance at Sunday Eucharist and participation in parish activities. Active parishioners are involved in stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

MARRIAGE: Couples contemplating marriage should contact the parish office at least **six months** before the anticipated date. This allows for proper preparation for this sacrament of commitment.

HOSPITALS/NURSING HOMES AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office of anyone in the hospital, nursing home or seriously ill anticipating an operation or advanced in age. **Members of the parishes are available to bring communion to the sick and the homebound each Sunday or on request.**

BULLETIN: Announcements should be submitted by **Wednesday** each week