



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26, 2020 – Announcements for St. John the Evangelist

Birthday Information sheet – We would appreciate it if you would fill out the small yellow ‘name and birthday’ information sheet provided at the back of the church. We’ll use it to add to our Sunday announcements during the week of your birthday. If you wish to hide your age, the *year* of your birth is optional!

Birthdays this week: Lil Booth’s birthday is tomorrow, and Gary Jenkinson’s is Friday.



Please note new office hours in 2020. The office will be open Tuesdays through Thursdays for the usual hours (10am to 2pm), but will be closed Mondays and Fridays.

Thanks - go to The Rev. Mark Gladding for the new Announcements design.



Annual Vestry Meeting – The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held **Wednesday, February 19, 2020.**

We will begin with a potluck supper at 6pm, and then the meeting will start at 7pm. As agreed upon 2 years ago, to save paper and printing costs, we are only printing copies of the Annual Vestry Reports for those who request a copy.

If you would like a paper copy, please sign the sheet at the back of the church before Feb. 2nd

Paper copies will be distributed Sunday, February 9th.

Project Share Reminder – Please remember that the needs of people in the Community remain in the new year. Our collection is pretty bare right now. Please help us help others by bringing in donations.

The Eucharist / Holy Communion

You are invited to join us **Wednesday Evenings** in January as we dive deeper into the mystery that is the Eucharist.

Using films from “The Work of the People” website, featuring some of the best theologians of our times, we will explore the richness of this central sacrament of our faith.



Jan. 29th @ 7:00 p.m.

Biblical scholar Dwight Peterson shares an intimate story about his last meal at the table.



Feb. 5 @ 7:00 p.m. “Doctrine of Discovery” film.



Some year end numbers to share

Endowment Fund	\$114,284.37
Rectory Fund	\$152,510.35
Total	\$266,794.72

Long Term Debt	\$ 76,191.19
<i>(owed to the Diocese of Niagara)</i>	

New – GAMES NIGHT with Potluck – Saturday, Feb. 8 – The meal starts at 6pm, and the games begin at 7pm. Bring games, and bring your contribution for potluck. **This is a FREE event!** Come and have a good time, and bring your friends.

MS Society 14th Annual Trivia Night – Fri, Jan 24 – beginning at 5:30pm at Club Roma with a full pasta dinner, cash bar, prizes, raffle, and silent auction. Teams of 8. Early Bird Tickets are \$30, while tickets after Jan. 17 are \$40. For tickets or more details please contact Niagara Peninsula Chapter of Hope, Amy Lloyd, 905-937-7772, or Amy.Lloyd@mssociety.ca.

Support those affected by MS in Niagara with an evening of fun, food, and facts!

NEW – Spring Cleanup Day Sat, March 21. More details from Lynne Coull later.

Valerie Williams update – Your prayers are requested for Valerie, who will have surgery Jan. 25 in Smith Falls. We have her permission to share her contact number: 1-613-279-1921, should anyone wish to call.

New Groups to meet at St. John's – Beginning this past week, The Consumer Survivor Initiative (a non-profit) runs 2 free programs weekly on Tuesdays. In the afternoons, they have an Anxiety and Depression Group, and in the evening an Anger Management Group. More information about their programs can be found at <http://initiativeniagara.ca/>. For exact timing, and to register for a group, call 1-866-550-5205, ext. 2.



Duffer's Dream Golf Raffle

Draw Date – Sunday March 29, 2020 at noon
18 Holes of Golf for a twosome at each of the following:
Grand Niagara, Thundering Waters, Beechwood, Eagle Valley, Niagara on the Lake.
Approximate value of \$750
Some restrictions may apply

Tickets \$5 each available NOW !

See the Wardens for tickets, or try during office hours Tues-Thurs.

Regarding our Monthly Journal newsletter – In 2020 there will be fewer issues of the newsletter, on a more seasonal basis. The exact publication dates aren't worked out yet. If you wish items put in the Journal, please send them to the office extra early!

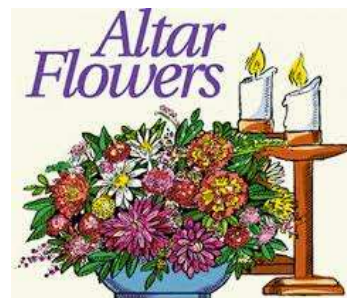
Slogan & Logo needed for our 200th Anniversary in 2020. Anyone with an artistic gift is invited to come up with a special logo and slogan for our 200th Anniversary. There will even be a prize. There have now been 2 submissions. More are gratefully accepted.

Moontime Sisters Sanitary Products – We are continuing to collect sanitary supplies for northern communities, who pay an exorbitant price for such items. Thanks to Verna Saveall for passing these on to those who take them up north.



SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.
More details to follow soon.

Sundays available for flowers. Most Sundays are available! If you would like to make Altar flower donations, please contact the office as soon as possible, before the dates fill up. Suggested donations for Altar flowers in the Sanctuary are as follows: Carnations - \$45.00, Mixed Bouquets -\$55.00, Roses (2 dozen)-\$110.00. These prices include delivery and taxes.



If you would like the Sanctuary lamp lit in memory of a loved one please call the office so we can put it in the prayers of the people. There is a small donation of \$10.00 for this remembrance.

These announcements are emailed to the parish on the Friday before the Sunday Service. They are also available on our website as of Monday morning, in case you miss a Sunday. Check out <http://www.stjohnsniagarafalls.ca/>.

Web-links in these Announcements can be easily clicked through from our website.

New Office hours are 10-2 Tues-Thurs

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