Religious Education: Andy Perz
Music Director: Andy Perz
Parish Secretary: Eileen Rhoda
Parish Secretary: Karen Donlon

Parish Email: sjglenwood301@gmail.com
Visit us at: www.sjhurchglenwood.org
Parish Office Hours: M—F 9:00—2:30

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8 am and 7 PM on Holy Day

Weekday Mass:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Mass will always be said the 1st Friday of each month

Eucharistic Service:
Friday, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Holy Eucharistic
Mondays 3-6

Confessions:
Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.; or by appointment.

First Friday:
Benediction after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

First Saturday:
Sorrowful Mother Novena after 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Sacrament of Baptism:
Please call the Parish Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please call Fr. Karol to plan a wedding date.

Sick Calls:
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit

RCIA:
For information on becoming a Catholic, adult sacramental preparation or Adult Ed, call the parish office.
ADVENT
Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Mass will be celebrated everyday during Advent at 8 AM. There are still many daily mass intentions available. Please stop by or call the parish office to schedule a mass for your family members or friends either deceased or living. Mass offering is $10.

USHERS
There will be an ushers meeting on Thursday, December 15th at 6 PM followed by a Parish Ministry Christmas Party. Please plan to attend!

ALL ST. JOHN MINISTERS
Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 15th at 7 PM for our Parish Ministry Christmas Party. Since you’ll be dressed for a holiday party Fr. Karol might be taking pictures for our Parish Directory. You won’t want to miss out on a fun evening!

New Members
WELCOME!
If you have been attending St. John and have been unsure about joining, don’t be. We are a welcoming community and would love to have you with us.

To become a member of St. John Parish, fill out the information below and place this in the Offering Collection or mail it to the parish office. You may also call the parish secretary at 758-5098. If you have a new address or new phone number please call the office or make changes on the form below so we can keep our records updated.

Name__________________________________________
Address _______________________________________
Phone__________________________________________

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, NAME OR PHONE NUMBER SO THAT OUR FILES ARE KEPT UP-TO-DATE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:
Fr. Rochford, Jesse & Ray Auron, Catherine Bloom, Rita Burke, Nadine Burnett, George Carollo, Mary Ann Daliege, Tom Davis, Brian Dowling, Jr., Linda Foley, Edward Glynn, Elsie Grunhard, Millie Gunther, Cindy Hanus, Mary Jackson, Linda Jones, Mary Kietta, Monica Kummerer, Joe and Mary Lamacki, Delores LeLuga, Marie Lendi, Barbara Lundquist, Dorothy Malkowski, Elaine Marczewski, Lindy and Mary Michelon, Bob Mischke, Annie Nicks, Pete Panozzo, Peter Powers, Donna M. Ross, Amy and Charles Ruiz, Louise Ryan, Ann Sardella, Ray Sebben, Jr., Elaine Silveus, Valeria Tomich, Karen Truesdale, Seana Valentine

MILITARY—SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST
Matt Auron, 1st Lt. Chaplain Marcin Bulinski, Matthew Daliege, Jeffrey Frjelich, Mike and Lauren Fruehling, Matthew Golden, Sgt. James Grunhard (Middle East), Jeff Hefner, Colonel Robert Holba, USAF, Corey Longo, Jared Lopez, Jose M. Morfin, USMC, Mark Nicola, Tom Raines, Robert Richmond, Steve Schluntz, USMC, Col. Donald Tomich, Lance Corporal George Trikolas, Dan Tucker, Michael Westervelt (Afghanistan)

PARISH MINISTRIES
Annulment Ministry: 758-5098
Arts & Environment: Trudy Miller 758-6123
Baptism Program: Chuck and Kim Arvia 877-8818
Domestic Violence Awareness Karen LeLuga 754-1782
Evangelization: 758-5098
Finance Committee: 758-5098
Knights of Columbus: Joel Krezman (219)308-1019
Ministry of Care: Bob LeLuga 754-1782
Parish Council: 758-5098
Parish Fellowship: 758-5098
Prayer Link: Judy Konieczka 758-6276
RCIA: 758-5098
Right to Life 758-5098
Server Training: Ralph Sobie 877-7653
Server Schedule: Eileen Rhoda 758-5098
St. John’s Women’s Club: Anna Davis 757-6727
Stewardship Committee: Judy Konieczka 758-6276
Ushers: Charles Lazzara 219-515-2530
Father Tom McCarthy is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher.

He is a native of the South Side of Chicago. He grew up in St. Adrian Parish in Marquette Park. He received his elementary school education at St. Adrian School and high school education at St. Rita of Cascia High School. He graduated from Villanova University with a B.A. in Communication Arts. He also has a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Lewis University.

Fr. Tom entered the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order in 1987. After completing his novitiate he attended Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree. In 1993 he made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar and in 1994 he was ordained to the priesthood.

He did pastoral internship at St. Clare of Montefalco Parish in Grosse Pointe Park, MI, and also taught theology at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox.

Fr. Tom ministered for 21 years at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago as a teacher, campus minister, Principal, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

He is currently the Vocation Director for the Our Mother of Good Counsel (Midwest) and St. Thomas of Villanova (Eastern) Provinces and resides at Villanova University.

**Sunday, November 27 @ 7 PM—The Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation**

Where do you feel comfortable and welcome? Why did Jesus like to party so much? Do you know who the lost member of the Trinity is? What do bowling shoes have to do with Confirmation?

These questions and many more will be pondered and hopefully answered on Sunday night. Will you be there to find the answers or will you miss out and wonder forever?

**Monday, November 28 @ 7 PM—The Sacraments of Healing—Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation**

Why is Hollywood boycotting Vatican II?? What is the difference between the 5th and 6th Commandments? Find out why the Glenwood Police Department will be flooded with call on Monday night.

You do not want to miss this night—come and find out why!

**Tuesday, November 29 @ 7 PM—The Sacrament of Vocation—Matrimony and Holy Orders**

Find out why you should never get married. Come and get your dishtowel.

If you are alive
If you are male or female
If you are young or old or somewhere in between
If you are bishop, priest, deacon, sister, brother, or lay minister
If you married, divorced, widowed or single
If you have said yes to your vocation or if you are still wondering what it is
You need to be in Church on Tuesday night!!
THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP WILL SPONSOR “LATE NITE CATECHISM”
ST. JOHN CHURCH * MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND.

TICKETS WILL BE $30.00 OR $50.00 VIP FRONT PEW SEATS

CASH BAR OPENS AT 6:30 PM
HORS D’OEUVRES INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE

ESL  ENGLISH AS A
SECOND LANGUAGE
Mentors and Adult Students for ESL are wanted for the Winter/Spring 2017 Semester. Classes will take place here at St. John Parish from January 26 through March 23, 2017. All classes will begin at 7:15 and end at 8:45 PM. Please call Terese for more details at 708-821-7338.

WOMEN’S CLUB NEWS
The Women’s Club will attend 8 AM Mass as a group on Sunday, December 4th.

Our Women’s Club will be selling Christmas Raffle tickets after all Masses on December 3/4 and 10/11 for $1.00. The drawing will take place after the 10:00 Mass on December 11th.

The Women’s Club Christmas Party will be Monday, December 5th at 6 PM.

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2016
“You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
— Matthew 24:44
NOVEMBER
27 Parish Mission—7 PM
28 Parish Mission—7 PM
29 Parish Mission—7 PM
30 Parish Finance Meeting—7 PM

DECEMBER
1 Knights of Columbus—7:30 PM
2 Outside decorating of Church for Christmas—6 PM
3/4 Women’s Club selling raffle tickets after all Masses—6 PM
4 Hospitality Sunday after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses—Christmas Concert—3 PM
5 Women’s Club Christmas Party—6 PM
6 Fellowship Meeting—1 PM—CRHP—6:30 PM
7 Parish Council—6 PM
8 HOLY DAY—Mass at 8 AM and 7 PM
10/11 Women’s Club selling raffle tickets (drawing after the 10 AM Mass)
11 Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa—8 AM to 12 noon—CRHP—6:30 PM
14 Movie night—6:30 PM
15 Ushers meeting—6 PM—Parish Ministers Christmas Party—7 PM
18 A & E Christmas set up after 10 AM Mass
20 Food and gift distribution—11:00
24 5 PM Mass and Midnight Mass—12:00 AM
25 8 AM and 10 AM Mass
26 Parish Office Closed (Please note: There will NOT be a morning mass or Eucharistic Adoration on the 26th)
31 5 PM Mass

TIME OF PREPARATION
This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.
—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

The St. John Parish Giving Tree is decorated with Christmas wishes.
Help make a child’s Christmas dreams come true by taking a tag. Return the gift (with the tag attached) NO LATER than December 18th. The gifts and Food Baskets will be delivered on December 20th. As always, thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND WE WILL CLEAN AND DECORATE THE OUTSIDE OF CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS. PLEASE JOIN US.... GOODIES AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED! A GOOD TIME WILL BE HAD BY ALL WHO ARE READY TO HELP.

Fr. Benedykt Pazdan and Fr. Brian Barker
Present
“Sounds of the Season”
Sunday, December 4
3:00 p.m.
St. John Catholic Church
301 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Glenwood, IL
Fr. Benedykt & Fr. Brian will perform spiritual and Gospel music from their latest CD “Promise”, along with classic music from the season of Christmas.
FREE ADMISSION
LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
December 3/4, 2016  
Eucharistic Ministers  

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            Cathie Branch, Need a volunteer |
| 8:00  AM | Judy Konieczka (Sacristan),  
            Charlotte Trznadel, Kathy Lazzara,  
            Lorraine & Ken Giovannetti |
| 10:00 AM | Kim Arvia, Bernadette Harper,  
            Tim Reed, Val Tomich,  
            Bertha Malone |

Lectors  

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| 5:00  PM | Terri Glaum  
            Ron Glaum |
| 8:00  AM | Nancy Galbreath  
            Dave Galbreath |
| 10:00 AM | Theo Orellana  
            Need a volunteer |

Sunday, November 27, 2016  
to  
Sunday, December 4, 2016  

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Wednesday—St. Andrew, Apostle  

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Saturday—St. Francis Xavier, Priest  

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION  

Before the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Advent had a strong penitential tone, reminiscent of Lent. From as long ago as the fourth century, some Christians began a solemn fast on St. Martin’s Day, November 11. This “Saint Martin’s Lent” extended all the way to Christmas, and was widely followed in the dioceses of France and Germany, and in the Middle Ages in England. Fasting was required, and dancing and similar activities were banned for the duration. The fast had a social function, too, assuring that the winter food supplies would stretch into spring.

At the Second Vatican Council, some bishops argued that a revival of the long winter’s fast would give the Church a chance to establish the message and themes of the Incarnation long before the holiday hubbub took hold. This proposal didn’t pass, and Advent emerged as a four-week period of reflection, expectant waiting, and joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord. The season has two principal phases, with the first beginning this Sunday. The second phase commences on December 17, when the liturgy begins to unfold the story of the Savior’s coming. Interestingly, the Eastern Church maintains a strongly penitential note in Advent, which is called “Winter Lent,” “The Nativity Fast,” or “Christmas Lent,” and has laws forbidding people to absent themselves from liturgy from December 17 onward. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE
Lori Lucente-Chairperson
Karen Leluga-Secretary
Ora Adams           Ricki Biank
Ron Carine          David Galbreath
John Kennerk        Judy Konieczka
Roslon Seals        Maira Zambrano

Next meeting is December 7, 2016—6 PM

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE
Jim Adduci -co chair  Susan Gates
Dan Genisio-co chair  Phyllis Giroux
Bill Miller-Secretary Lynn Unyi
Janice Wenckus       Joe Dillon/ Bookkeeper

Next meeting is November 30, 2016—7 PM

HOT LINES—WHEN YOU NEED HELP NOW!

COURAGE  Treatment Center  Grief Support  Crisis Center  So. Sub Council
For single mothers  219-230-3622  Center for New Center for South on Alcoholism
And unplanned Celebrate Rec.  Beginnings  Suburbia and Substance
Pregnancies  219-864-0300  708-985-3010  Abuse
708-636-8001  708-647-3333

FAITH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP  219-864-0302
CELEBRATERECOVERY@FAITHCHURCHONLINE.ORG

SUNDAY COLLECTION
November 19/20
Weekly Goal: $4,100.00
Sunday Collection: $*
Envelopes Received  *
E-Giving $*
Transactions *

Total Sunday Giving: NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO PRINTER’S DEADLINE

*Includes Memorials     **Includes E-Giving

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

Total Pledges/Donations:$423,272.00
Parish Share: $317,272.00
# of Pledges/Donations: 116
Did not have a chance to donate? Questions?
Call the Parish Office or the Campaign Office at 312-534-8500!

Please consider signing up for electronic giving. It’s simple, safe and secure.
Go to www.givecentral.org, select St. John Parish, and set up your contribution today!

ADVENT-
A SEASON OF HOPE AND ANTICIPATION