

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Welcome to our parishioners, family members, friends,
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!**

New Parishioners:

- Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the entrance of the Church.

Reconciliation:

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Saturday or anytime by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

Marriage:

- Couples who are planning to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Dale at least 9 - 12 months in advance.

Baptism:

- Please contact Father Dale to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

Children's Liturgy:

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. Please call the office. Also, a request may be made thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

Bequests to the Parish:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Mass Intentions:

- Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. Envelopes located at Church entrance.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

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**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME September 5, 2021**



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St. John

Saturday, September 4
5:00 p.m. - †Helen Wright

Sunday, September 5
10:30 a.m.- †Alfred Rose

St. Philomena

Sunday, September 5
8:30 a.m.- †Peter Dowling

**ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE
FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A
TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE
ST. PHILOMENA'S WILL BE CLOSED
ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME
WEEKDAY MASSES AT
ST. JOHN'S**

Tuesday, September 7
8:30 a.m. †Rita McAvoy
Wednesday, September 8
8:30 a.m. - Spec. Int. Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, September 9
8:30 a.m. - †Helen Keyes McAllister
Friday, September 10
8:30 a.m.- †Vincent & Merle Keyes

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, September 11
5:00 p.m.- †George Wright

Sunday, September 12
10:30 a.m. - †Kate Coyle

St. Philomena

Sunday, September 12
8:30 a.m. - Anniversary of Fr. Dale's
Ordination to Priesthood

**READINGS FOR September 12, Twenty Fourth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116
Second Reading: James 2.14-18
Gospel: Galations 6.14

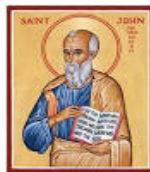


**IMPORTANT MEETING OF
THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE
CHURCH ALL MEMBERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND**



Creator God, Thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents. Provide our Community, our Nation, our World, the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair. Make us faithful stewards

of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our Global Family. We ask this in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever.



	Weekly Contributions: August 29, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$2,200.00	\$221.00
Fuel:		
Popes Pastoral Work:		
Easter Sunday:		
Education of Seminarians:		
Cemetery Fund:		
Restoration Fund:		
EFT:		

Ministry Schedules: St. John September 4, 2021 & September 5, 2021

Carveth:
Junior Liturgy:
Rosary: Steve O'Meara
Greeters/Ushers: Maureen Deir Linda Beaupre
Lector: Marlene Sirosky Margaret Rose
Gifts:
Holy Communion:
St. Philomena September 5, 2021
Lector: Volunteer **Holy Communion:** Fr. Dale

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Saturday: 10:30 a.m.**

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Monday-Saturday: 1:00 p.m.**

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**Monday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.**

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Mass for your phone**

EWTN

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE
PARKING LOT AT ST. JOHN'S SATURDAYS
10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. OR WITH FR. DALE
BY APPOINTMENT**

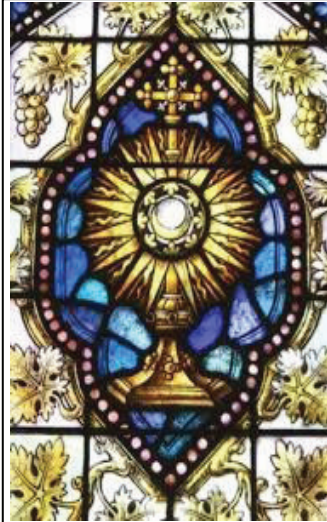


***NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY - September 8***

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many

biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly. - St. Francis de Sales



We wish Fr Dale every good Blessing on the Occasion of the Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, September 13, 2008.
PRAYER FOR PRIESTS
Father, you have appointed your Son Jesus Christ eternal High Priest. Guide those he has chosen to be ministers of word and sacrament and help them to be faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Augustine reminds us that God is already present within each of us. Augustine's understanding of God's efforts to have us define ourselves as his children, is to have us increase our self-knowledge so that we can get to know God better. "Lord let me know

myself so that I may know you." What better way to define who we are in light of God's grace in our lives. Yes, there are many ungraced moments that result from our not recognizing the strength that God continues to provide us. His grace is always there for the asking, but we hear in this week's Gospel that we need to "be open" to that grace.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.



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