

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Coming  
LYO Event  
5-12 graders  
ESCAPE ROOM**  
January 19th  
4pm  
Escape the  
Mystery Room  
(Walden -Galleria)

**Healing Together**  
Pastor Roger will again  
be leading spiritual  
conversations on topics  
of grief and healing.  
  
Monday Evenings  
Beginning 3/2

**Seneca St  
Church Food  
Drive**  
Please have all snacks  
from the tree lists in by  
the **19th**. The lists are  
only suggestions.  
Thank you for all your  
generosity!!

**VOLLEYBALL  
MARATHON**  
  
Date is Set!  
  
3/27-28/20  
Mark you calendars!

## Welcome To Your New Church Home

The people of St. John's  
welcome all those joining  
our congregation during  
services this weekend.

Dianne  
Adams

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Dwayne, Amanda,  
Katelyn,  
Heidi & Dwayne Jr.  
Guerin

—

Kenneth  
Klopfner

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Julie, Isabella & Gianna  
Marrano

—

Alexander, Kathy &  
Gabriella Will

—

Jack & Janet  
Zahlhas

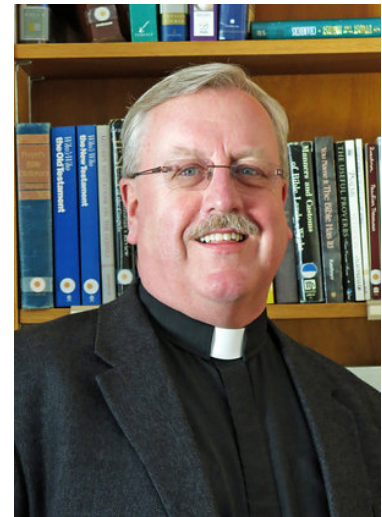
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Karen  
Clancy

## St. John's Prayer List

Take time this week to pray  
for our siblings in Christ:

Joe Angelo,  
Kenneth Cendrowski,  
Rose Doster,  
Gracelyn Germano,  
Al Gulas,  
Rick Lipka,  
Sandy and Bill Marzahn,  
Sandy Noyes,  
Lowell Rothenberger,  
Walter Stankowski,  
Ron Wirth,  
Sandy Gordon,  
Diane Molnar,  
William Rackl,  
Betty Angelo,  
Bonnie Marciniak,  
John Anderson,  
Judy Tolsma,  
Mary Ann Szalanski,  
John Boldt,  
Arline Semlitsch  
Mason Molnar



Bishop John Macholz is coming  
to worship God with us, to  
preach the Good News and to  
tell us a little bit about what our  
larger church organization is up  
to these days!

**Come and meet your Bishop  
Both Sunday Services  
Next Week**

### Pre-School Aide needed

There is a need for a substitute aide in our  
3 & 4 yr old class.  
For information on requirements and an interview contact  
Sandy Haase  
668-3584 or  
674-8109

The Week Ahead

**TODAY**

**Welcoming of New Members**

Worship 9 a.m.  
 Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Try Again (AA) 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**

Men's Work Group 9 a.m.  
 Zumba 6:45 p.m.  
 Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Zumba 9 a.m.  
 WELCA 7p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Arthritis Exercise Class 1 p.m.  
 Parkinson's Group 6:30 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Tai Chi 11 a.m.  
 Changing Our Ways (NA) 12:30 p.m.  
 Rock Voices 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study 6 p.m.  
 Membership 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.  
 Gardenville (AA) 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Band Rehearsal 11 a.m.  
 Worship 5 p.m.  
 Retrouvaille Buffalo 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

**Bishop Visit at both Sunday Services**

Pray for our friends and loved ones.

Debbie DePerno, (Paul and Georgie Napier), Debra Fischer, Joann Fischer, (Edie and Dick Fischer), Nancy Boehm (Janet Hender), Marilyn Lew, Pearl Hettinger (The Lew Family), Joe Angelo, Maria Sayers (Betty & Joe Angelo), Mark Schmidt (Donna Heine), Mark Luderman (Sandy Noyes), Stacey Gates ,Brooke Bremiller , Alycia Schaub (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman Schwert (Sue Koeppel), Rose Marie Puchala (The Forth Family), Keri Shaw (Donna Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel (Ruth & Norm Merkel); Bonnie Thompson (Mark and Soni Schnitzer)

All Victims of War, Terror, and Gun Violence  
 Children and all victims of Domestic Abuse

ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES  
 Shawn Jezewski, Jerry Corp, Rachel Acker, Russell Molnar, Christopher Kalinowski, Matthew Smith, Steven Schott

PRESIDING BISHOP  
 ELIZABETH EATON

SYNODICAL BISHOP  
 JOHN STANLEY MACHOLZ

CONFERENCE DEAN  
 LEE MILLER II

*If you or a loved one would like to be added or removed from our St. John's prayer list please let us know.*

**Pastor's Corner**

In our baptism, God names and claims each one of us as God's own beloved child.

The heavens are opened and God's love will no longer remain a mysterious and elusive force in the sky that we can only experience if WE earn it.

God sees each of us in our uniqueness and does that which we humans struggle with...  
 God includes us all in the love.

Jesus is about inclusion in so many ways. The outsider is welcomed in. The sinner has a place at the table. Female is put on the same level playing field with Male. As are Gentile and Jew.

That is what we do our best to reflect at our table and in our congregation.

Wherever you came from... you have a place at the table here.

Wherever you are on your journey... we are thrilled that you have chosen to walk with us for a while.

Here we pray you find rest for your souls, the challenges you need for growth, and a family you can call your own.

Just as you are God's own.

ALTAR FLOWERS

To the Glory of God  
 From the Altar Guild

**YOUTH CHOIR**

Rehearsals Begin  
**MARCH 4th**  
**from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
 Spring Performances:  
**April 9th - 7pm**  
**April 12th - 9am**  
**May 31st - 10am**

THE FINANCIAL REPORT

December 2019

**Regular Church Donations** \$31,984 + \$15,000 RMD  
 (increase of \$6,917 over last year)  
**St. John's Benevolence**  
 SYNOD Mission-\$1,000  
 World Hunger-\$100  
 St. John's Community Dinner-\$200  
 Seneca Street Christmas-\$450,  
 LCLC-\$250, Lutheran Charities-\$245

**The Mortgage Update**

December 2019 Mortgage Reduction Fund Donations &7,169 + \$10,00 RMD (decrease of \$3,714 below last year)

**Mortgage Balance \$714,823**