

St. John's Weekly
VOICE

September 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sign up for 2025
Altar Flowers!**

- 1 bouquet for October 5, 12 & 26
- 2 bouquets for October 19

You can sign up for 2025 Altar Flowers online by clicking on the link on the home page of our website. If you have any questions, Sandy O. will be happy to assist you.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We are collecting the following for
October:

- Food** • jars of turkey gravy
- Pantry:** • boxed chicken or turkey stuffing
- white cake mix

The Food Pantry is currently serving
52 families.

Shared Bounty: 4-roll Toilet Paper

Please place in containers in the
Coat Room. Thank you!



Going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help you or someone else. To learn more, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders — Joe Nycz @ 419-575-3895 or Nancy Nycz @ 419-349-1932

**Fall Office Hours
Week of September 29**

- Mon 9/29 ~ 8:00a - 2:30p
- Tue 9/30 ~ 8:00a - 11:00a
- Wed 10/1 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p
- Thu 10/2 ~ 8:30a - 2:30p

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
on FRIDAY**

We are in need of empty Cool Whip containers for flower delivery or leftovers. If you have some to share, ease place them in the box in the coatroom. Thank you!



Volunteers are ready to pray for the needs of others. Contact Clyde at 419-874-8175 or the church office at 419-837-5115.

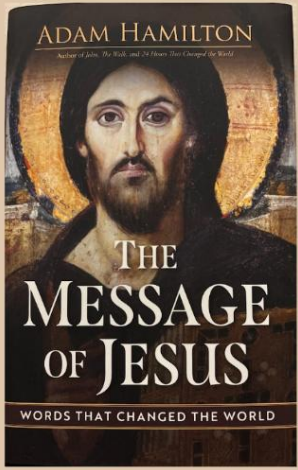


ATTENTION DARTBALL PLAYERS!

If you've ever thought about trying out dartball, here's your chance!

- Men, women, teens welcome
- Monday evenings @ 7:30 p.m.
- Season begins Monday, October 6
- Practice session on Monday, September 29 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room! Come try it out!!

New DVD Study Opportunity!!



**Tuesdays,
October 14th -
November 18th
at 10:45 AM in the
Lounge**

Join Us!!

**New Adult Learning
Opportunity!!**

Join us for the Study of the
Book of Revelation



**Sundays @ 9 a.m.
in the Lounge**

**Beginning
September 14**

Next Week's Readings 10/5/25

- 1st Reading:** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
- 2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 29 – Dartball Practice @ 7:30 PM in the Gathering Room – Dartball season begins Monday, October 6
- Oct 3 – Men’s Breakfast @ Panera on Rt. 20 – 9 AM
- Oct 8 – Lunch Bunch @ Sidelines in Perrysburg – 11:30 AM
- Oct 25 – Stony Ridge Trunk or Treat – More info to come!
- Nov 2 – All Saints Sunday – Quiet Communion in Chapel @ 3 PM
- Nov 8 – Fall Painting Party @ 2 PM in the Parish Hall. See below for more information.
- Nov 14 – Siberian Solstice @ 7 PM – Watch for more info to come.



Join us for a
Painting Party!
**Saturday,
November 8 @
2 PM in the PH**
We will be painting
“Solstice Glow”
\$10 per person
will be collected to cover the cost of supplies.
Bring a snack to share. Beverages will be
provided. Sign up in the Narthex!!

**Homebound
Communion Team**

A new team is being formed!

Contact Pastor Cindy or the
church office if you are
interested in joining!

We will have an initial meeting on
Sunday, October 19 @ 11:30 AM

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Phone: 419-837-5115 Fax: 419-837-5578
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 officeadmin@stjohnsstonyridge.net
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Website: www.StJohnsStonyRidge.net

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

- SUNDAY, September 28**

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Worship
- MONDAY, September 29**

Practice in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. JJAAM

7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise

7:30 p.m. Dartball Practice in
 Gathering Room
- TUESDAY, September 30**

Church Office will close at 11 AM

Noon Prayer via Zoom
- WEDNESDAY, October 1**

7:00 p.m. Festival Choir Practice
- THURSDAY, October 2**

8:00 p.m. AA (PH)
- FRIDAY, October 3**

9:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
 @ Panera on Rt. 20
- SATURDAY, October 4**

10:00 a.m. Shared Bounty (PH)
- SUNDAY, September 28**

9:00 a.m. Christian Education

10:00 a.m. Worship

LAST WEEK at St. John’s

Attendance Sunday Worship: 83
Offerings through September 21, 2025
General Fund Income (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$181,610	\$169,875

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date):

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$19,800	\$11,429

Improvement: \$7,157 (Y-T-D)

ELECTRONIC GIVING

We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a giving plan. To set up a recurring or one-time giving schedule, visit us online at stjohnsstonyridge.net (or scan the square with your phone) and locate the Give Generously button.

