

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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January 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME
TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

~ LUKE 4:18

Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm—4:00pm,

Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7am and 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 26

8:45am **Int.** Christine Guido Kozich & Family and Kevin Purcell & Maureen Purcell Carretta
 5:00pm ✠ Joe Bacigalupi and James Briggson

Sunday, January 27

7:30am **Int.** Mary Fielding Family and ✠ Bernadette Merrigan
 9:00am ✠ Bernadette Merrigan and Pat Saul
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Alphonse Della-Donna
 12:00pm ✠ Maria Mercedes Balverde and Irene Distefanis
 5:00pm ✠ Sheila Batcho and **Int.** Kevin Purcell & Maureen Purcell Carretta

Monday, January 28

7:00am **Int.** Kevin Purcell and Maureen Purcell Carretta
 8:45am ✠ Donna Anne McFadden and Donald Zurn

Tuesday, January 29

7:00am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell
 8:45am ✠ Dr. Frank Hurley and **Int.** Lena Licata

Wednesday, January 30

7:00am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell
 8:45am ✠ Louis DeReuil and Robert Strait

Thursday, January 31

7:00am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell
 8:45am **Int.** Jan Joyce & Family and ✠ William J. Bauman

Friday, February 1

7:00am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and Rosaleen McKenna

Saturday, February 2

8:45am ✠ Florence Gibbs and **Int.** Jeremy Klein
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Joe Bacigalupi

Sunday, February 3

7:30am **Int.** George E. Galluzzo Family and ✠ Pat Saul
 9:00am ✠ Eugene Pizura and Ernest Guido
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and **Int./✠** Pagnucco & Meskers Families
 12:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Bernadette Merrigan
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Carol Trunk

Feb. 2 & 3	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Charles Russo	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Alicia Holloway
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Wiesmann	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	David Crane	Susan Crane Elena Catana Maria Kamboureli
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Thomas Gavigan	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

Baptism: Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

Marriage: Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

Homebound: Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

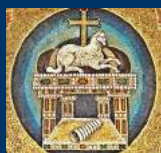
Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday, 1-3pm.

Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:
 Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.

Lent Cycle C: Road to Redemption



Bible Study resumes, Thursday, February 28th. Please submit \$15 payment for this 6 week course to the office. Classes are Thursdays at 9:30am and 7:00pm.

The House of God is our privileged location to meet the Lord. May we take collective ownership to assure that it is at all times maintained in a condition of respect and welcome. Kindly replace booklets in the pew book holders and gather any loose papers. Thank you for your assistance.



“Then and Now—Catholic Schools Inspire”

My oldest memory of Catholic School is March 25, 1938 when I was in Kindergarten (briefly!) and decided to play hooky because our town had its annual horse fair. This was not the usual fair at which horses were sold, but one of the most unique, largest and quality sales in all of Ireland. Close to 500 horses would line up on each side of the main streets and buyers would wander up and down viewing and seeking bargains. Was it any wonder that a five year old would prefer to be out with the horses than in a class of sixty hyper infants! Suspense aside, I was caught being truant by my father and promptly returned to the security of the classroom. I haven't tried that breach of behavior since - although lately, I have had some inclination!

What is your first memory of school, of Catholic School? Looking back you probably are reminded of such nostalgia of uniforms, discipline, prayers, nuns in long habits, homework, etc. Well, the Catholic School today, like a time capsule, is basically the same with the essentials of quality education, discipline, warm atmosphere and religious values. These schools have survived challenging times in years past and happily, have emerged as vibrant powerhouses of the academic, social and spiritual arena.

It has always been the conviction of our Catholic people that we must perpetuate the religious values we hold so sacred with the Catholic School as the most effective way of doing this outside of the home. Our people everywhere have provided these parochial schools to prepare untold generations in their future faith. Regardless of where you come from, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York or Massachusetts, Catholic parishioners extended themselves, even with limited resources, to provide a quality school environment for their children.

The purpose, object and means of a Catholic School ideally is to inspire a a Community of Faith to grow in a reverence for Jesus, a reverence for one another and a reverence for the things commonly employed to facilitate that growth.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

National Catholic Schools Week 2019: January 27th–February 2nd

This year’s theme, “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country.



“Catholic schools are a vital aspect of the Church’s mission to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and so an important aspect of our own teaching mission,” said Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha, Nebraska, chairman of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Education. “Pope Francis has reminded us that the New Evangelization is not precisely about what we do and what programs we adopt; rather, it is about what God is doing, the graces we are being blessed with, and the Spirit that is always being poured-out over our ministry.”

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. The Men’s Club breakfast after the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall. Confessions will be Thursday, February 1st from 4–5pm.



Let’s start the New Year right!

Friday, February 1st at 6pm

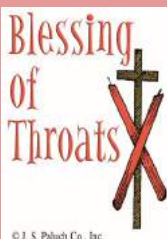
Sage French Cafe

2378 N. Federal Highway

(Across from Barnes & Noble)

For reservations/transportation call

Rudy at (954) 943-1023



FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE

In honor of St. Blaise, to invoke protection from illness, Blessing of Throats will take place after all Masses the weekend of Feb. 2nd & Feb. 3rd.

♦ Those who support our mission in many ways throughout the year, participating in mass and the sacraments, Religious Ed, bible study, food drive, blood drive, etc.

♦ And to those who attended our Parish Appreciation Reception Friday

