

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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February 3, 2019 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:
FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. BUT THE
GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.
- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, February 4

7:00am ✠ Christine De Marchi and
 Charles H. McGrady
 8:45am ✠ Anthony Zanghi and
 Jeanne McAlpine Smith

Tuesday, February 5

7:00am ✠ Tina Maurer and Edith Abatelli
 8:45am ✠ Pat Saul and Lillian Olsen

Wednesday, February 6

7:00am ✠ Peggy Sinclair and Martha Dale Murphy
 8:45am ✠ Pat Saul and **Int.** Lena Licata

Thursday, February 7

7:00am ✠ Makram Henein and Carole W. Reese
 8:45am ✠ Angelo Ponte and Peter McCretton, Sr.

Friday, February 8

7:00am ✠ Thomas Kiley and William K. Banister
 8:45am ✠ Marg & Bill Thies and **Int.** Jan Joyce

Saturday, February 9

8:45am ✠ John Coppola and Brian James Scott
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and
 Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, February 10

7:30am **Int.** Eric Holtz Family and
 ✠ Bernadette Merrigan
 9:00am ✠ Betsy Russo and
 William & Michelina Willams
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Louise Pedretti
 12:00pm ✠ James O'Donnell and Thomas Hourican
 5:00pm ✠ Bill & Andrea and Donald Greco

Feb. 9 & 10	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Jo-Ann Tabry	Patty Bell John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Dan Perry	Michele Menno Rebecca Poljak Jane Czubay
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Rudy/Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Wiesmann	Paul DeBianchi	Katherine Privateer Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Helen Allen	Mike O'Connor Sharon O'Connor

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.

Legacy Circle: Kindly remember your Parish in your will. Your goodness will continue.

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

Religious Ed Classes (PK-8): Religious education classes begin with the 9am Sunday Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction, August- May.

Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA): Classes will begin in September for personal instruction available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from September - April.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held at 9:30am on the second Wednesday of the month from October to May. Boutique workshops are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30am.

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

Bible Study: Classes on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November and January through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm 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.

“Love Makes the World Go Round”

“Love is in the air,” “Love is a many splendor thing,” “All I need is Love.” We all talk, write and sing about love but seldom pause to reflect on what it actually is. Is it a happy feeling, an attachment, a caring, a sharing, is it sensual or ephemeral or captive? Reality is that we try to cope with it every day.

This precious commodity, titled “love,” is so prevalent in the human species that it is frequently misunderstood, hackneyed, distorted, diluted and taken for granted. Think of the application of the word love in our culture. So often the commercial interests capitalize on it to promote a product. However the sanity in ones being normally purifies the application of love and restores it to a balanced plane.

While anybody is free to explore the depth of the meaning of love, St. Paul puts it so simply in his Epistle to the Corinthians chapter 13, verses 4-8. “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated. It is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury. It does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

Love is the very special gift that God offers you. The reason you exist is God’s love. The reason you are sustained is his love. The reason he forgives you is that he loves you unconditionally. The reason he wishes to share his eternal kingdom with you is his immense love for you. What more do you need? You are special. Now try to respond to that enormous love of the creator and show it in action to others today.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Prayer to St. Blaise

O glorious St. Blaise, who by your martyrdom left to the Church a precious witness to the Faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without concern for human respect both by word and example, the truth of that same Faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. You miraculously restored a little child who was at the point of death because of an affliction to the throat. Grant us your mighty protection in similar misfortunes. And, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification, together with faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen.

GENEROSITY: IF YOU ALWAYS GIVE, YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE.

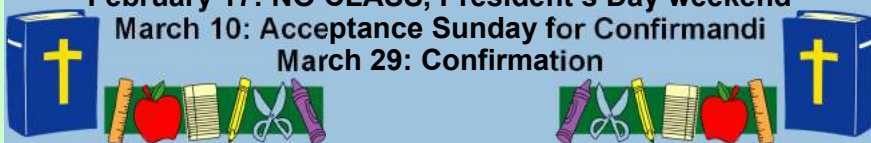
Your most thoughtful giving to the current Archbishop’s Charities Drive will be most welcome news to those who will benefit. Thank you sincerely on behalf of the Lord himself.

- Father Vincent Kelly

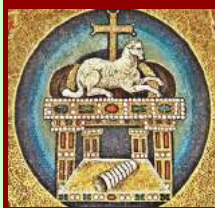


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

- February 9: Confirmation Retreat
- February 10: Kindergarten and 1st grade mass hosting
- February 17: NO CLASS, President’s Day weekend
- March 10: Acceptance Sunday for Confirmandi
- March 29: Confirmation



Bible Study



Classes resume Thursday, February 28th. The book this session is *Lent Cycle C: Road to Redemption*. Please submit \$15 payment for this 6 week course to the office. Classes are Thursdays at 9:30am and 7:00pm.

We welcome our many guests and visitors as we worship together. Coming from all parts of the world, it is heartening that, irrespective of all our differences, including cultural, language, educational or economic level, we pray together and celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ, our Savior. This is the House of the Lord.



**Blood Drive today!
Sunday, February 3,
from 7am-1:30pm in
the south parking lot.**

