

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**February 4, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



*If today you hear  
his voice, harden not  
your hearts.*

## 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: 7:00, 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, February 3**

8:45am ✝ Ernest Guido and Carol Trunk  
 5:00pm ✝ Betsy Russo and Ed & Agnes BiMonte

**Sunday, February 4**

7:30am **Int.** James Ginley Family and Kyle  
 9:00am ✝ Dr. Louis Cantilena & daughter Amy  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✝ John Coppola  
 12:00pm ✝ Helen Ruth Houser and Anthony Zanghi  
 5:00pm ✝ Rose Doran and Steve & Jody Langsenkamp

**Monday, February 5**

7:30am **Int.** Dan & Asia Lyons and ✝ Theodore Majdiak  
 8:45am ✝ Carol Richter and Patricia Peabody

**Tuesday, February 6**

7:00am ✝ Miguel Ekmeiro  
 8:45am ✝ Susan Nespole

**Wednesday, February 7**

7:00am ✝ Deceased benefactors of SJB  
 8:45am **Int.** Gabriel Cillo, Sr. and Sr. Marian Hamway

**Thursday, February 8**

7:00am ✝ Susan Kanelidis  
 8:45am ✝ Marg & Bill Thies

**Friday, February 9**

7:00am ✝ Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
 8:45am ✝ Brian G. Scott

**Saturday, February 10**

8:45am ✝ Betsy Russo and Mary Jane Lang  
 5:00pm ✝ Joan & Brad Wunningham, Betsy Russo and Dr. Robert Dublis

**Sunday, February 11**

7:30am ✝ Mary Jane Lang and **Int.** Dolores San Miguel (Birthday)  
 9:00am ✝ William & Michelina Williams and Albert Di Bella  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✝ Chris "Bubba" Walker  
 12:00pm ✝ Oskar & Marlis Lohfink and Robert McGrath  
 5:00pm ✝ Antonio Lemos and Randy DeMarco

The Women's Guild will be selling raffle tickets before and after all masses the weekends of February 11<sup>th</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup>. The winning cash prizes will be drawn at the Luau Luncheon. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Feb. 10 & 11	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Dean McGrady
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Kitty Rotella	Gordon James Loni James
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Richard Zaden	Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill Bill Rotella
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Sarahnell Murphy	Celia Reyes-Moroz Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Louise McDonough	Sharon O'Connor

**Baptism:** Registered parishioners please contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month after the 12pm Mass.

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

**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.



**WE APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS.**

I thank you sincerely on behalf of the Lord.

- Father Vincent Kelly

**Sincerest Apology and Grateful Thanks**



OneBlood would like to thank the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church for supporting their lifesaving mission. They apologize for the issues that occurred at the blood drive on January 21<sup>st</sup> and their regional supervisor has promised to make changes for the drive that will take place in March. The staffing levels will be improved to ensure that the donors are processed in a timely fashion. The last two drives saw an tremendous increase in participation and we are so grateful.



**“Too Much Multi-Tasking”**

When I was young, I heard an older man once say you can only take one step at the time. I, of course, in my youthful exuberance was forever trying to take as many steps as possible at all times. Isn't that what many of us are trying to do today, trying to fill our plates with so much there isn't any more room! Our contemporary lifestyle, in contrast with days of old, suggests that we fill every moment with activity. Such activity is either our work, recreation, social life or busyness. If we are not actively engaged, we may consider ourselves not effective or efficient, and certainly out of the loop.

Think back. There was a time when leisure consisted of, not only a change-of-pace, but also a time of quiet to slowdown and reflect. This approach sought to give us an occasion to refresh, rejuvenate or realign. The outcome was a revitalized attitude, a relaxed mind and a reinvigorated body. What a therapy!

Times have changed. To keep in fashion we need to fill up our busy schedule with more industry. We need to be constantly expending energy and always be available and active through the cell, texting or social media. Our days are full; our weeks are full; and our year is full. There goes life.

Stop in the name of love, love of yourself. Give yourself some time to refresh. Take a quiet moment by yourself: read, walk by the sea, or listen to the birds. Ever think of prayer, meditation, saying the rosary or silence before the Blessed Sacrament as a soothing experience? Let the Lord speak. He has so much to say to you about you, your life, and your future.

You might rethink your busy life again. Reflect on the actual importance of all your activity. While much of your industry is vital, some is less important and some is even a waste of your diminishing time. Plan to spend a few moments each day on what God wants of you. Such time may be the most fulfilling of your life.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**The Holy Season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Masses will be celebrated at 7am, 8:45am, 12 noon and 5 pm. There will be a liturgical prayer service at 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at the end of all of the masses and the prayer service. The collection at all services on Ash Wednesday will provide food for the homeless. There will be an additional weekday mass during Lent at 12 pm. Stations of the Cross will follow the 12pm Mass on Fridays.



Our Lenten Parish Mission will be conducted on the evenings of February 26th, 27th and 28th. The Mission will be conducted Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist priest.



**Theme: “Beginning Today”**

**FIRST NIGHT**

Symbol: **BIBLE**, representing God's communication to all people.  
Topic: **SALVATION**; God's dream for our happiness...and our response.  
Goal: To deepen our acceptance of God's tremendous love for us.

**SECOND NIGHT**

Symbol: **EASTER CANDLE**, representing the risen Jesus, who conquers sin/death.  
Topic: **SIN, RECONCILIATION AND HEALING**; living the life of conversion.  
Goal: To be freed of the burden of our sinfulness and of past grudges and pains.

**LAST NIGHT**

Symbol: **ALTAR**, representing Jesus pouring Himself out for us.  
Topic: **YOUR MISSION**; our baptismal vocation and share in the work of Jesus Christ and the Church (parish).  
Goal: To become more aware of how we need to go forth and proclaim the Good News.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with hosting each night. Please contact Alice or Holly in the rectory office (Tues.—Fri. 9am—4pm) if you are interested in helping.

**STUDENT LECTOR PROGRAM AT ST. JOHN'S**



We invite ALL children to read at our 9am family mass. If your child is looking for a way to become more involved in the mass, please contact Louise at [louise@stjohnc.org](mailto:louise@stjohnc.org).