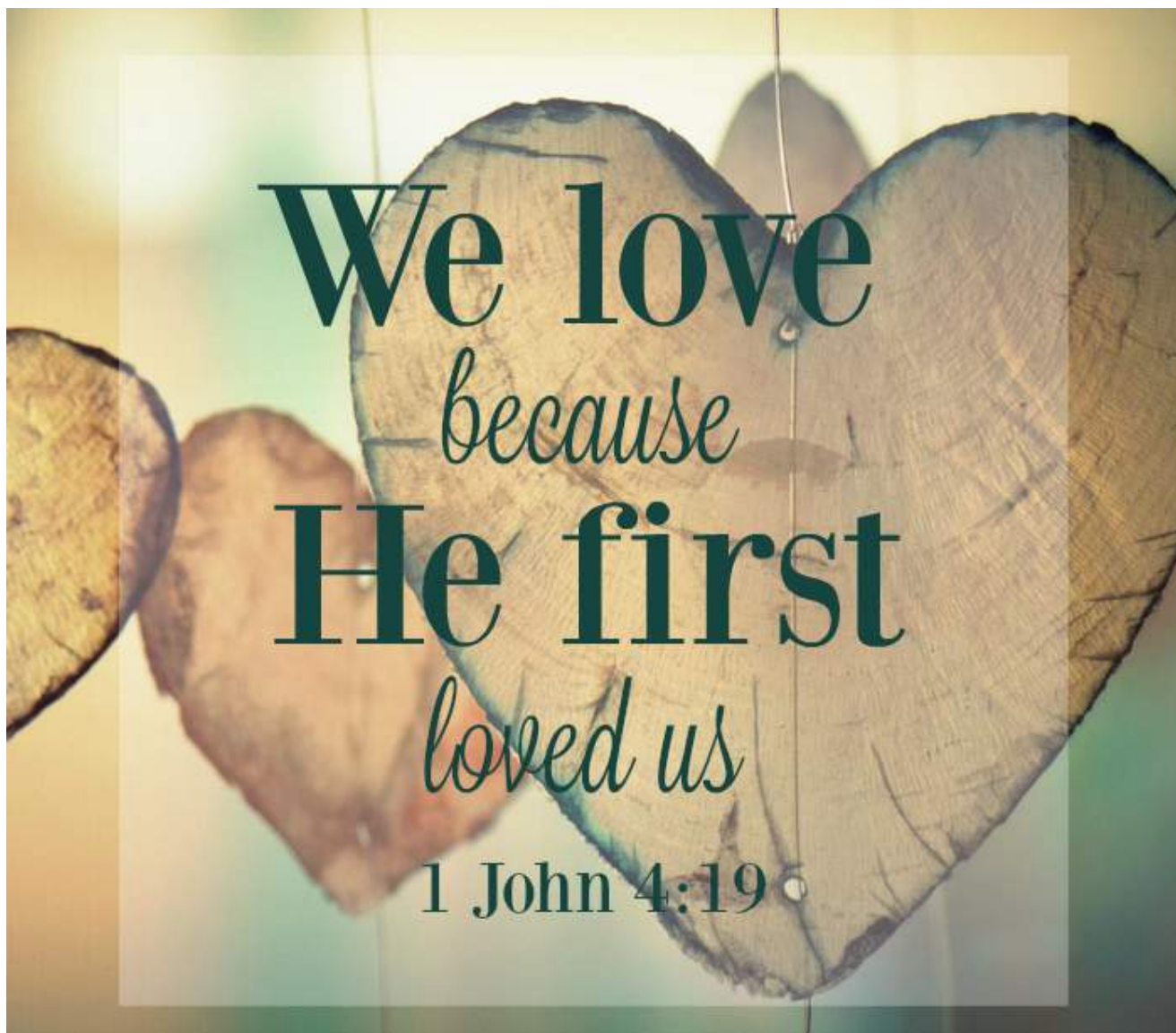


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February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

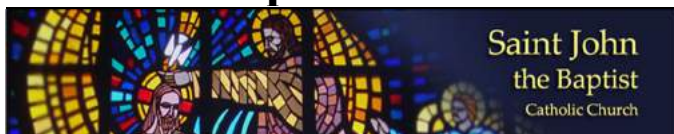
Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7am and 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 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 Williams
 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

Monday, February 11

7:00am ✠ William K. Banister and Keith Kelly
 8:45am ✠ Linda Schultze and **Int.** Jan Joyce

Tuesday, February 12

7:00am ✠ William K. Banister and
 Richard Santaniello
 8:45am ✠ Carmen Lobon and **Int.** Jan Joyce

Wednesday, February 13

7:00am ✠ William K. Banister
 8:45am ✠ Jodi Esser and Pat Saul

Thursday, February 14

7:00am ✠ Patrick Horgan II and Betsy Russo
 8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle and Jean Ann Stock

Friday, February 15

7:00am ✠ William K. Banister and Pat Pearson
 8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and **Int.** Jan Joyce

Saturday, February 16

8:45am **Int.** Jan Joyce and Patricia DeSinis
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan/Purcell Families and
 ✠ Patricia Norton

Sunday, February 17

7:30am ✠ Kelsey O'Connor and
Int. Thomas Hardy Family and
 9:00am ✠ Patricia Norton and Bernadette Merrigan
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Ruth Kent
 12:00pm ✠ Geraldine Heinz and
 Dr. Edward & Bernadette Merrigan
 5:00pm ✠ John Joseph Aponick and Carol Thorne

Feb. 16 & 17	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jesse Bell	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Mike Duval	Rose Bonell Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Richard Zaden	Maria Friedman Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Wiesmann	Sarahnell Murphy	Kris Ahern Bob Read Vicci Read
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul Loree	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	David Erdman	Dave Cooney Rene Cooney

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 February 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.

“Be My Valentine!”

Given the Valentine’s Day emphasis at this time, we might take the time to recall the original story which generated this fabled adaptation. St. Valentine, a Roman priest, was martyred on February 14, 270 AD for refusing to give up Christianity. Devotion began shortly after his death when young men and women sought his help in selecting the right partner for life. Eventually the custom expanded to all persons recognizing loved ones.

What was the ideal of Valentine? We do not know very much about St. Valentine except that he loved to share the love of Christ with others every day. This sharing was to be without any ostentatious display or an expectation of it being returned.

This loving spirit is instinctively found in parents and siblings. Selfless love seems to come naturally in families. The ability to give and serve for the bloodline, regardless of the cost, is often an innate feeling. It also develops in persons who genuinely attach to each other. Obviously this generosity could be abused, but life-experiences moderate the capacity of the giver and receiver.

By extension this gentle disposition of being sensitive to the needs of others is what the human heart is destined to do. Helping, caring, anticipating is the way of the Lord and it is offered to us. We could of course reject that invitation of God to share his love with others and concentrate on our own personal feelings and desires. Such a path would lead to fabricating a selfish disposition which eventually will bring much discontent and unhappiness.

Perhaps you could use this Valentine’s season to explore in your heart how you could do random acts of kindness for those in your life, knowing that these acts will often go unknown and unacknowledged. The receiver will be the privileged recipient while the giver will have some contentment now, but an everlasting appreciation by the Lord hereafter.

Sure, sending a card, giving candy, or baking a cake are all nice ideas. But to truly extend the love of Christ in your life, it may be time to move on to providing little acts of kindness and to encourage others to do likewise. Happy St. Valentine’s Day!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Food drive next Sunday, Feb. 17th.

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church every Friday afternoon. In the month of January (4 Fridays), they served 713 clients, representing 2284 people. They couldn’t do it without you! There is no doubt that it means a great deal to these members of God’s family. Please be generous!



Women’s Guild Raffle Ticket Sales

The Women’s Guild will be selling cash drawing tickets before and after all masses this weekend, Feb. 10 and next weekend, Feb. 17. The winning cash prizes will be drawn at the Breakfast at Tiffany’s Luncheon on Feb. 23. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



**No Religious Education class next Sunday, Feb. 17th.
Enjoy your long weekend!**

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.



Free Bereavement Camp
for youth ages 6 to 17 grieving the death of a significant person in their lives
March 22-24, 2019

Camp Erin is at NO COST to families.
Camp Location: Camp Owaissa Bauer, 17001 SW 264th Street, Homestead, FL

For more information or to apply, visit our website at www.camperinsouthflorida.org, or e-mail our Camp Coordinator at CampErin@catholichospice.org.