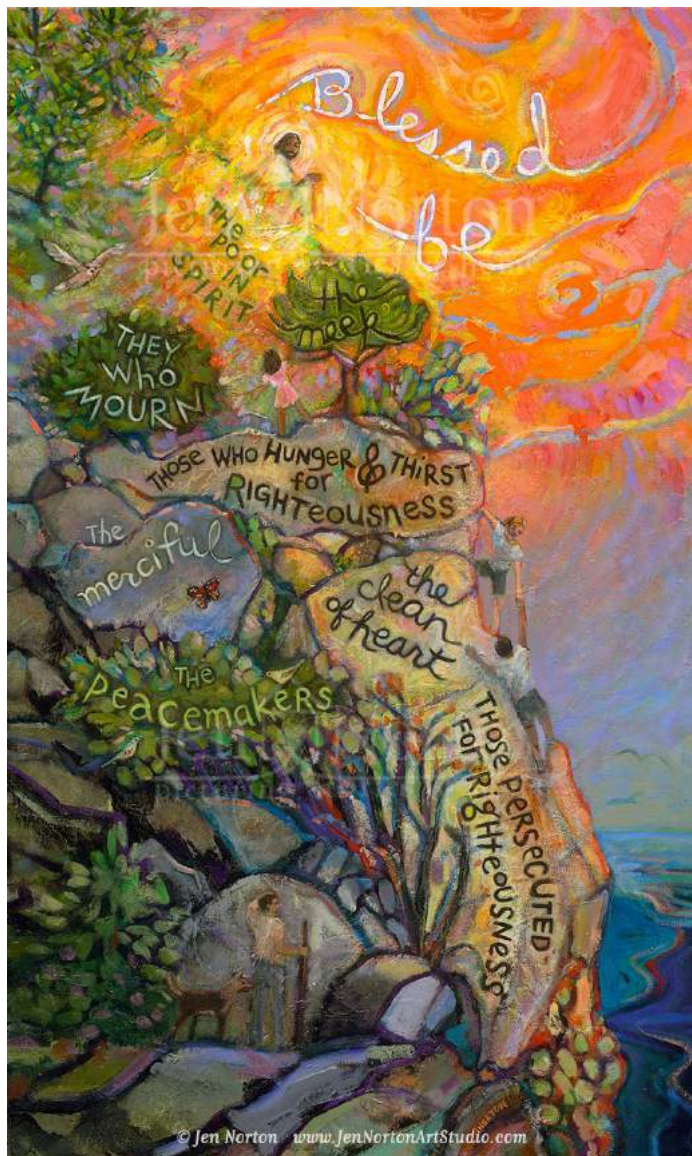


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February 17, 2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Blessed are the Ones"

By Audrey Assad

We're tossing pennies in the well,
Empty pockets all turned out.
Happy shining blessed are the ones who hunger.

When our poverty is plain,
I'll try to burn it in my brain
Trace a line around your face to paint a picture.

Oh blessed are the ones,
Blessed are the hungry ones.

Lets build a house with turned out doors,
So we can share what love affords.
Pour ourselves out like a wine that we've been
saving.

When our well is running dry,
And when we raise our glasses high
And we're shining on the faces of the thirsty.

Oh, blessed are the ones,
Blessed are the thirsty ones.

So further up and further in
we got no place else to go.
And when all we have is what we need
its joy that we will sow.

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:

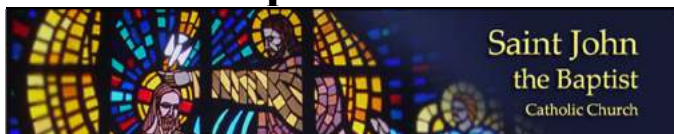
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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, 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

Monday, February 18

7:00am † Catherine Yardley and Bill Banister
 8:45am † Angelo Ponte and Earlene McInnis

Tuesday, February 19

7:00am **Int.** Victoria Banister (Birthday) and
 † William Von Rutenberg
 8:45am † Bernadette Merrigan and Patrick Pearson

Wednesday, February 20

7:00am † Minerva Bloom and Kathy Hall
 8:45am † Minerva Bloom and Eugene Hudak

Thursday, February 21

7:00am † Elvira Aguilera and Teresa Landivar
 8:45am † Angelo Ponte and Frank Sciortino

Friday, February 22

7:00am **Int.** Betsy Banister & Family and
 Jeremiah Ready (Birthday)
 8:45am **Int.** Marcos Valderrama (Birthday) and
 † Judith Huxley

Saturday, February 23

8:45am † Phillip Caruso and Joseph Aucoin
 5:00pm † Rosemary Peterson and Robert Ulliana

Sunday, February 24

7:30am † Barbara & Roland Faria and
Int. Alana Galluzzo Family and
 9:00am † Salvatore Manfredi and
 Bernadette Merrigan
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm † Frank Mullin and Angelo Ponte
 5:00pm **Int.** Linda Cushman (Birthday) and
 Thanksgiving to St. John the Baptist

Feb. 23 & 24	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Bob Conti	Paulette Kardos Alicia Holloway Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Greg Coican	Nancy Seiler Eileen Higgins
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Linda O'Bryon	Carol Jardine Stephen Cooney Mary Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Dean McGrady	Mary Delaporta Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Bill Lank	Catherine Miethe

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.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. By means of worship, study, service, and community, each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God.

“Blessed are those who...”

How often do we find ourselves in a state of panic worrying over many things in our lives? We may be in such a state of frustration that we can't even concentrate on our work or get a good night's sleep. We ourselves get into such a state of worry that we don't even think about the peace of mind God offers.

St. Paul once wrote to the people of Corinth and tries to explain that if we place our problems in the hands of the Lord, He will give us comfort. St. Paul says that, not only will God give us comfort, but will give it in such abundance that we will be able to comfort others in need.

The Beatitudes in St. Luke's gospel spell out a plan for Christians to live in peace and comfort. He promises that no obstacle will be impossible to overcome if we keep our faith, and that we will even be rewarded for our suffering and persecution. At times, we all find ourselves poor in spirit because of pain, suffering or grief. The Lord promises us not only comfort, but the ultimate treasure - the kingdom of heaven. For those who strive to live their lives as Christians - to show mercy to others, to be faithful in our service to God - are promised God's mercy in return. We will receive the ultimate gift of seeing God face-to-face.

As Christians, we are truly blessed. We have the promise of mercy if we will turn to the Lord in times of distress. We know that if we turn to Him and ask for His blessings, He will hear us and respond to our needs. As Jesus tells us in the Gospels, "Be glad and rejoice, for your reward in heaven is great."

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**Women's Guild
Raffle Ticket Sales**

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

God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand his wisdom, but we simply have to trust his will.

**NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AT 7PM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

Guest Speaker Joe Miele will speak about using an AED, Automated External Defibrillator. This meeting is open to all men and women of the parish and will be a great opportunity to learn when - and how - to use an AED.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2019 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive. Thanks to your great kindness the parish has achieved approximately 76% of its quota as of the last ABCD collection. Your generosity will have a tremendous impact on the lives of many in our community. We invite those who are still considering a donation to send your pledge to the parish office for processing.
- Father Vincent Kelly



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.

The deadline to register is March 1, 2019.

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.

