

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## March 3, 2019—Eighth 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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, March 2**

8:45am ✠ Ed & Evelyn Terragni and  
**Int.** Blessed Mother  
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo, Ed & Agnus Bimonte and  
 Clifford Coughlin

**Sunday, March 3**

7:30am **Int.** Kristian Longo Family and  
 ✠ Pat Pearson  
 9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanan and Betsy Russo  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 Fr. Gabriel Cillo  
 12:00pm ✠ Joseph Liberio and Patricia Golay  
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and  
 Mafalda LaMarca

**Monday, March 4**

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Nora Heenan  
 8:45am ✠ Gary Rotella and  
 Carmen Lozano de Aldana

**Tuesday, March 5**

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister  
 8:45am ✠ Mary Fleming Broderick and  
 Thomas Braatz

**Wednesday, March 6**

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister  
 8:45am ✠ Angelo Ponte and Ann Siefker  
 12:00pm **Int.** George E. Galluzzo Family and  
 ✠ Juan & Nancy Maturell  
 5:00pm **Int.** Christine Armstrong and  
 Barbara DeReuil

**Thursday, March 7**

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister  
 8:45am ✠ Robert Schulte and Shannon Gagnon  
 12:00pm ✠ Fela Estremera and  
**Int.** John Winningham

**Friday, March 8**

7:00am ✠ Bill Banister  
 8:45am ✠ Thomas Braatz and Marge Melbourne  
 12:00pm ✠ August Siefker and Simone Debs

**Saturday, March 9**

8:45am ✠ Gregory Jean-Baptiste and  
 Dr. Franklyn Chinn  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and  
 Dr. Robert Dublis

**Sunday, March 10**

7:30am **Int.** Hank Langsenkamp Family and  
 ✠ Jodi Esser  
 9:00am ✠ Kelly Moynahan, Betsy Russo and  
 Maureen Haugh  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker  
 12:00pm ✠ John P. Bauer and Harrison Charles Smith  
 5:00pm ✠ Mafalda LaMarca and Bill & Andrea

March 9 & 10	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Mary Joe Clark	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Anne Meretsky
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Kitty Rotella	Maureen Buffington Eileen Hiffins
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Garnett Byrd Beverly Green
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Albert/Valerie Rode	Sue Hooley Lyn Fazioli Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Thomas Gavigan	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Schack	Dave Cooney Rene Cooney

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

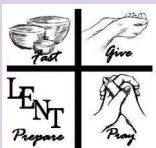
**“A Catholic Lenten Tradition”**

“These forty days of Lent, Oh Lord, with you we fast and pray ...” The familiar words of the Lenten song proclaim the traditional Lenten customs of special fasting and prayers. In a world that is overfed and constantly in need of dieting, Christian fasting can easily be misunderstood. Fasting is not about losing weight. Fasting is about becoming poor in the spirit of the Beatitudes: “Blessed are you poor ...” (Lk. 6:20)

Fasting is about solidarity with the poor, with those who hunger in our world precisely because they are poor. Fasting is about loving thy neighbor so much that one eats meagerly so as to help those in need with the money saved. Hence, fasting and almsgiving are always found together in the Christian tradition. Fasting today is about reaching out to those in so many parts of the world who starve to death, and yet are part of our human family.

Fasting is about imitating Jesus in the desert as He Himself, in union with His Father, fasted before preaching the Good News of God's reign. Fasting is about making our prayer real and authentic as we pray out of deep awareness of our dependence on God for our daily bread. Fasting is a way of loving as we fast out of love for God and our neighbor, no matter how far away He is. This Lent we invite you to fast out of love for the poor of the world.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



The Holy Season of Lent begins **Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Masses will be celebrated at 7am, 8:45, 12 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.

Lent provides an opportunity of great grace in which we can highlight our personal resolve to serve the Lord through prayer, fasting and alms giving. May we foster self-discipline in whatever way we deem appropriate. Abstinence from meat is obligated to all over the age of 14 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Other Fridays of Lent are recommended for abstinence. Fasting is the ideal for the other days of Lent.

**WOMEN'S GUILD: A DAY OF RECOLLECTION  
A Morning of Praise to God through the  
Divine Office & Scripture**



Presentation by Fr. Gary Wiesmann  
Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am  
in the Parish Hall.  
Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Reconciliation opportunity will be available after lunch.

**We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.**

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program where you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?  
**To sign up, visit [bestlentever.com](http://bestlentever.com)**



Acceptance Sunday for Confirmation students is March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Next Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, before you go to bed, . . .**

