

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent



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 & 12noon (Lent)

Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 3

8:45am ✠ Louise M. Achs and **Int.** Blessed Mother
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Donna Yohanan

Sunday, March 4

7:30am **Int.** Terry O'Conner Family, Jackie Hanke and ✠ Gary Rotella
 9:00am ✠ Giuseppe Ferri and Donna Yohanan
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Esther Sanchez and Doris Biernath
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and Mauro Manfredi

Monday, March 5

7:30am **Int.** Francis R. & Judy Lyons
 8:45am ✠ Maureen Haugh
 12:00pm ✠ Joan Mangini

Tuesday, March 6

7:00am ✠ Carmen Lobon
 8:45am **Int.** Anne Waite
 12:00pm ✠ Carmela Falcone

Wednesday, March 7

7:00am ✠ Robert Schulte
 8:45am ✠ Fela Estremaera and Marilia Ramos-Ferguson
 12:00pm ✠ Paula Sheahan Karlson

Thursday, March 8

7:00am ✠ Susan Kanelidis
 8:45am ✠ John Moynihan and Antoinette Strzelecki
 12:00pm ✠ August Siefker and Jose R. Franco

Friday, March 9

7:00am **Int.** Francis R. & Judy Lyons
 8:45am ✠ Linda Schultze and Stephen Javor
 12:00pm ✠ Laurette Begin and Robert Mancuso

Saturday, March 10

8:45am ✠ Barbara Link and **Int.** Catherine Miethe
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, March 11

7:30am **Int.** Maura Hopkins Family and ✠ Bill Thies
 9:00am ✠ Tom & Helen McBride and William & Michelina Williams
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Dr. Silvia Flores
 12:00pm ✠ Mary Jane Lang and John(Jack) F. Casey
 5:00pm ✠ Kathy Moynahan and Anna Marmorstone

March 10 & 11	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Helen Schaffhauser Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Merrigan	Bev Green Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	David Erdman	Ed Grenet Christine Grenet

Prepared by our Religious Ed staff and families to send our sincerest support to the community of Stoneman Douglas:

The children, parents and parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Fort Lauderdale extend their love, support and prayers to the Stoneman Douglas Community.



Parish Mission– Thank you!
 Thank you to all who assisted with and those who participated in our parish mission. Special appreciation to Father MacDonald for leading us on this special part of our Lenten journey.



Prayer Fasting Almsgiving
 Lent provides an opportunity of great grace when 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. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older. Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat and a day of fast (one full meal and two small meals, with nothing eaten between the meals, for adults from 18 to 59 years of age).

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi

In this season of Lent, we are challenged constantly to look at ourselves and see where we can improve aspects of our lives. This approach, if done in a spiritual setting, can be most fruitful and will give us the redirection that is necessary in view of the growth experiences we all enjoy as well as the intrusions from many unwelcome sources. Key, however, is that we take a step forward. The following epitaph, located in a crypt in Westminster Abbey, may give food for thought:

“When I was young and free and my imagination had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided to change only my country.

But, it too, seemed immovable.

As I grew into my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled for changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it.

And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realize: If I had only changed myself first, then by example I would have changed my family.

From their inspiration and encouragement, I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world.”

What a concept – initiating change in oneself as the beginning of broader advancement! How appropriate at this time in the life of the liturgical year to assess oneself and begin to make improvement in our own attitudes, actions and lives. If we take but one step to improve or correct a variance and renew that intent each day, we will have changed. And who knows, we may change others and eventually we may be the impetus of change that spans the world.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



- First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders is March 6th at 7pm .
- Acceptance Sunday for Confirmation students is March 11th. Please keep them in your prayers.



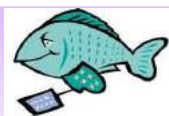
BLOOD DRIVE- MARCH 18TH!

We appreciate all who have donated blood in our past drives. OneBlood will have more staff to ensure that donors are processed in a timely fashion. The blood drive bus will be in the south parking lot from 7am to 1:30pm on Sunday, March 18th.



Family Fish Fry

hosted by the Men's Club



**Friday, March 9th at 6pm
in the Parish Hall.**

- Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.
- Tickets will be sold before and after masses this weekend, March 3rd & 4th and will be available at the door.

**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 14th at 9:30am
in the Parish Hall. Continental
breakfast and lunch will be served.

Reconciliation opportunity will be available after lunch.

Annual Anointing Mass

Saturday March 17th at 11am

The sacrament, an anointing with sacred oils, gives special graces to those who are suffering illness and those 65 years of age or older. Reservations required for the luncheon that follows. Please call Jane Czubay—(954) 492-8584.



Daylight Savings Time begins next week-end. Next Saturday, March 10th, before you go to bed, . . .

