

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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April 2, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Lent



All Things Possible

By Mark Schultz

*I will call on Your name
For there's always a way When you lead me
And when life knocks me down
I am not counted out
For you're with me
Even when it feels like the light is fading
And I've lost my way
Still I'm holding on to the One who's making
All things possible
Even when it feels like my heart is breaking
Hold on, there is strength
Knowing I belong to the One who's making
All things possible
I know mountains can move
I've seen what You can do
In my weakness
So my heart will believe
If I wait I will see
My God doing, what only He can do
My God is strong and mighty
My God is faithful
My hope is in the Lord
For He is able*

Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm – 3:30pm,

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm



To hear "All Things Possible"

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† 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, April 1

8:45am ✠ Bohdan Moroz and
Int. President Donald Trump
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan & Purcell families,
 Angelina Ulliana and Betsy Russo

Sunday, April 2

7:30am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro and Robert E. Wing
 9:00am ✠ Dolores & Ramon Tulio Giraldo and
 Annette Shapiro
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ William J. Hasey
 12:00pm ✠ Esther Sanchez and Marti Huizenga
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and
 Janet Molchan

Monday, April 3

7:00am ✠ Eileen Kuhlmeier and Marie Pulver
 8:45am ✠ Monica Marsden and Beatriz Arango
 12:00pm ✠ Edward Nelson and Robert Rinaldo

Tuesday, April 4

7:00am ✠ Noel Wright and Garrett Muldoon
 8:45am ✠ Brian J. Scott
 12:00pm ✠ Walter Wendell and Anna Leo

Wednesday, April 5

7:00am ✠ Genevieve E. Afek and
Int. Francis Devine (Birthday)
 8:45am ✠ Frank Wells
 12:00pm ✠ Albena Vergani

Thursday, April 6

7:00am ✠ Maria Gavino
 8:45am ✠ Jim Copp
 12:00pm **Int.** Sally Ann McGrady

Friday, April 7

7:00am ✠ Mary Jane Lang and Susan Aramony
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family
 12:00pm ✠ Mary Jane Lang and Margaret McCretton

Saturday, April 8

8:45am ✠ Giuseppe Viridis, Susan Aramony and
Int. President Donald Trump
 5:00pm ✠ Members of the Knights of Columbus
 Council #3080 and Agnes & Ed Bimonte

Sunday, April 9

7:30am ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria and John Lowry
 9:00am ✠ Annette Shapiro and Henry Westmoreland
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ George & Vita Marie Weil
 12:00pm ✠ Lorraine Seger and Larry Jenkins
 5:00pm ✠ Janet Molchan and Mary Jane Lang

April 8 & 9	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Charlotte DeMars
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Greg Coican	Maureen Buffington Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Courtney O'Loughlin Patty Griffin Bill Rotella
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Estella Moriarty	Jody Williams Katherine Privateer
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Wiesmann	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

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.

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. The Passion is read after the 8:45am mass on Saturdays.

Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:

Please join us every Monday at 8:20am for our Novena and after the 8:45am Mass for our Benediction service.

Easter Flowers



Easter Flower remembrance envelopes are on the tables by the doors. Consider offering a donation in remembrance of your deceased loved ones. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday and will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season as we pray for those who have gone before us.

Thank you to all who contributed to the successful annual Men's Club Fish Fry! It was a wonderful community event that required the hard work of many! Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the parish community!



“Forewarned is Forearmed”

As we proceed on the journey of life, we are so often inclined to take issues, events and people for granted. As productive as we might be and as reasonably fulfilled as we might want to be, we often assume that this cycle of success will continue indefinitely. We become complacent, and expect that what we are, what we do and how we do it will go on forever. We do not (maybe we cannot) appreciate such happenings until some event comes over the horizon which dramatically challenges us.

Some type of review process is appropriate, not only to evaluate the status quo, but even more so to condition ourselves to the possibilities ahead. Being forewarned is being forearmed! Rather than be suddenly taken off guard, we might anticipate realistic possibilities and have a mechanism in place for addressing them. Considering our physical, emotional, financial, social, intellectual and spiritual needs, we need to have a comprehensive approach in place. Since all of these areas knit together to form the fabric of each life, we need a time-out to digest the possibilities. May I suggest that the appropriate time is now and it is the occasion of Lent.

In anticipation of assuming His challenging responsibilities, Jesus spent His "Lent" in the hostile environment of the desert where He prayed, fasted, analyzed and planned. He likely suffered fear, anxiety and revulsion at the possibilities which entered His mind. However, through the power of prayer, all of those concerns were placed in perspective and gave Him the courage and strength to face the future.

Undoubtedly each of us will face grave challenges in our future. What they will be, when they will occur and how we will cope with them remain unknown to us. But if we knit all of them with the thread of spirituality, such issues will be tolerable and may even make us better persons. The secret to understanding our future lies in our taking some time to reflect, meditate and pray over the events to come. Lent gives us such an opportunity. Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament and find hope in the Eucharistic Lord.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

2017 Holy Week Schedule

Monday– Wednesday, April 10th–April 12th

Masses—7:00am, 8:45am, and 12:00pm
Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am
Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Supper—5:00pm
Confessions—9:00am and 5:45pm

Good Friday, April 14th

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion - 12 noon,
Stations of the Cross and Homily 3:00pm,
Confessions will follow both services

Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Confessions—10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm
Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—
7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, and 5:00pm

APRIL 5TH AT 9:30AM IN PARISH HALL



Women from the parish are invited as Ambassadors of Road Scholar Program will discuss their travel experiences.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. The Men’s Club breakfast is after the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall. Confessions will be Thursday, April 6th from 4-5pm.

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

April 9th, Palm Sunday– 8th grade hosts 9am mass

April 16th, Easter– No Religious Ed class

April 23rd– Student Lector Sunday

April 29th– Confirmation Retreat



All New CSS Bible Study for Fall 2017!!

Come join us for an exciting new parish program, Queen of Heaven: Mary’s Battle for You, which paints the epic narrative of Mary’s life. More information will be available in the coming months.

