

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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June 2, 2019 – The Ascension of the Lord

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JUNE 2, 2019

As Jesus blessed
his disciples he parted
from them and was
taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:51



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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-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, June 1

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
 † Nani & Pop Lionetti & Family
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo, Ed & Agnus BiMonte,
 Clifford Coughlin and Bud Tight

Sunday, June 2

7:30am **Int.** Edward Meehan Family and
 † Elsie Esposito
 9:00am † Nathaniel Johnson, Danny Chichester
 and Keith "Skip" Paulson
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and † Bernadette Merrigan
 12:00pm † Sylvia "Ditty" Blake and Bill Clark
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Vincenzo & Leonetta Padula

Monday, June 3

8:45am † Bill Clark and Raymond Doumar

Tuesday, June 4

8:45am † Raymond Doumar and **Int.** Pura Guido

Wednesday, June 5

8:45am † Robert Caron and **Int.** Fr. Gabriel Cillo

Thursday, June 6

8:45am † William L. McFadden and
Int. Jim & Mark DeMars

Friday, June 7

8:45am † Butler/Haran Family and
 Cirilo & Norberta Antelo

Saturday, June 8

8:45am † Peggy Blaikie and Bill Banister
 5:00pm † Joan & Brad Winningham and
 Jean Lindsey

Sunday, June 9

7:30am † Robert James Carr and Ann Siefker
 9:00am † Jean T. Moynihan and Bill Clark
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and † Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm † Hans Hoettinger and Norm Flayderman
 5:00pm † Bill & Andrea Lenzner and
 Raymond Doumar

June 8 & 9	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Anne Meretsky
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	John Andrews	Virginia Guadagno Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	Dan Perry	Michele Menno Rebecca Poljak Jane Czubay
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul Loree	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Catherine Miethe	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.

“Pray Daily”

In every generation there are false teachers and false prophets who would lead people away from the truth. For whatever motivation, there are some who will lead and mislead others and then depart. Many of them will even tell us that the end of the world is near. However, Jesus warned us that no one except His Father knew when that time would come. Saint Paul warned the early Christian converts that even members of their own community would come among them like savage wolves to distort the truth, and lead them away from sound teaching.

Is there any protection against being misled by “independent contractors” for the Lord? Saint Paul believed in the power of prayer, and as he was departing from Ephesus, he knelt down and prayed for the people, commending them to God. He trusted that God would hear and answer his prayers for them. The Lord would protect them.

Jesus also prayed for His followers as He was about to leave them to return to the Father. He knew that since He would no longer be among them He would no longer be able to protect them, and so He asked His Father to care for them.

At times, we get so caught up in the worries and stresses of our everyday lives, that we forget that the same God who heard His Son's prayers, hears our prayers. Too often we try to muddle through and find our own solutions. We ignore the fact that our Heavenly Father is there and is listening. Do not forget that the all-powerful God who raised Jesus from the dead is waiting to hear us, protect us and answer our prayers.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



First Friday, June 7th

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

The parish community of St. John the Baptist welcomes its many guests and visitors as we worship together.



Coming from all parts of the world, it is heartening that, irrespective of culture, language, educational or economic level, we pray together and celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ, our Savior. This is the House of the Lord.

To achieve a respectful and orderly reception of Holy Communion at Mass, we invite you to approach the center aisle in two lines in the middle while returning close to the pew. In the side aisles, please form one line and return in one line. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious Education: PK—8th Grade
 Register now for 2019-2020!

Online registration available at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

Registration fee is \$80 until August 23rd at noon and \$100 after that time. The first session is August 25th and begins with the 9am mass.

Summer Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Mass (June 3—September 2):

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am only



The Community Blood Drive truck will be in the south lot TODAY, June 2!



Summer time invites our people to a change of pace, possibly a vacation. May the days be peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable. However, please do not forget the Lord with prayer and Sunday worship.