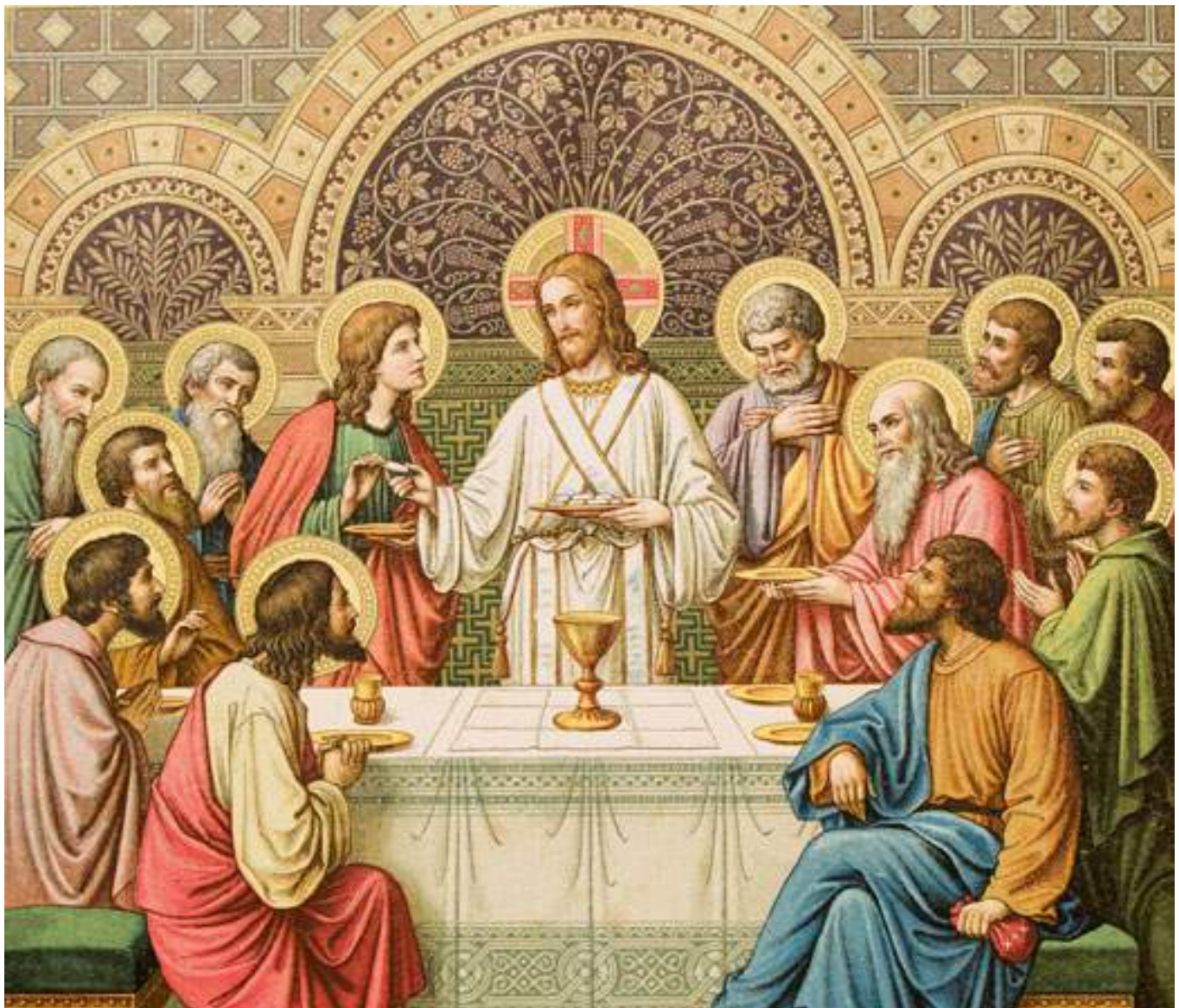


Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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June 3, 2018 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 2

8:45am ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and Stephen Javor
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Antoinette Strzelecki

Sunday, June 3

7:30am **Int.** Kathy Mulligan Family and
 ✠ Patricia & Charles Winterholler
 9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanan and Joseph G. Ferguson
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Richard Schneider and Pete McCretton
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and
 Steve & Jody Langsenkamp

Monday, June 4

7:00am ✠ Jimmy Capra and William Groenendyke
 8:45am ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Nigro and Marta La Bruna

Tuesday, June 5

7:00am ✠ Jim Hannon and Mary O'Doherty
 8:45am **Int.** Jim DeMars and ✠ Kimberly Collins

Wednesday, June 6

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Thomas Tight
 8:45am ✠ Cirilo & Norberta Antelo and
 William L. McFadden

Thursday, June 7

7:00am ✠ Timothy Campbell and Isable Guma
 8:45am ✠ Adeline Lenti and
Int. Deacon Gabriel Cillo

Friday, June 8

7:00am **Int.** Fr. John Riccardo and ✠ George Esser
 8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and Susan Kanelidis

Saturday, June 9

8:45am **Int.** Deacon Gabriel Cillo and
 ✠ Aurora Casciani
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and
 Minerva Bloom

Sunday, June 10

7:30am **Int.** David Ward Family and
 ✠ Elena & Oscar Guzman
 9:00am ✠ Constance & Vito Tursi and
 Vera & John Kreidich
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Members of the Day/Macdonald Families
 12:00pm ✠ Richard Ziegler and **Int.** Rev. Gabriel Cillo
 5:00pm ✠ Michael & Lucille Papcun and
 Peter McCretton, Sr.

June 9 & 10	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Mary Joe Clark	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Kitty Rotella	Jodi Esser Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	David Crane	Susan Crane Elena Catana Jane Czubay
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Sarahnell Murphy	Kris Ahern Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Estella Moriarty	Katherine Privateer Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	David Erdman	Cathleen Mascarenhas

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 January through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every 3rd Sunday from 1-3:15pm.

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 Parade with Meaning”

One of the most lasting memories of my youth was the annual community procession through town honoring the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This parade, involving thousands of people, was the highlight of the early summer season. The town, which was scrubbed clean, newly painted and colorfully festooned with flowers, was a fitting forum for a public display of faith and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

After the noon Mass all the organizations of the parish would form a procession and proceed through an established route of about two miles. Every agency, club and group would assemble behind their banner and take their place in the well-organized procession. Prayers were recited, hymns were sung, bands played, silence was observed as the participants walked respectfully through town where every home provided some devotional enhancement. The guest of honor would conclude the parade as the monstrance displaying the Blessed Sacrament was carried by the priest surrounded by an honor guard bearing a canopy. In the town square public benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated giving glorious praise to the Son of God.

This same procession was duplicated in most parishes in Ireland, evidencing a great faith in the mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ. Throughout the globe, the same ritual was and is repeated over and over again as fervent believers express in collective simple fashion the great devotion they have to the gift of Christ's presence among us.

When we reflect on this phenomenon, we realize the immensity of the mystery which we have readily available to us. Because familiarity may breed contempt, we must be careful not to take for granted the majesty of our privilege and our need to renew our faith. Jesus, wishing to assure his loving presence to us through the centuries, left us a memorial of his love. He took the staple food of his day, bread and wine, and transformed them into his own body and blood. Humanly it seems impossible until we realize that Jesus is the Son of God and has the power to effect such a change. At the Last Supper, in what we title transubstantiation, he changed the substance of the bread and wine into his body and blood while leaving the accidents, the qualities of bread and wine, the same. Therefore as he broke the bread and gave it to them, he said “This is my Body, This is my Blood.” Through the power of priestly ordination, this privileged ability to transform the substance of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ while leaving the accidents unchanged is vested in the Priest of today. Thus at Mass, the consecration re-enacts the Last Supper in which Christ gives himself again and again. What an awesome experience that in the form of bread and wine we have the Real Presence of Christ the Savior. That is what we believe. That is why we receive. That is what we cherish. If our people could only appreciate the extraordinary gift that is offered them at Sunday (or daily) Mass, they would experience a personal transformation that would bond them intimately with their Lord and Savior. The neighborhood processions of the past give evidence of great faith in the Eucharist. Our regular and worthy reception of Holy Communion today will cement the bond of love with our Savior Jesus.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Summer Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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

Daily Mass (June 11—September 3):

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am only

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.



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.