

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday



Holy Spirit

By Third Day

I can feel it in the air,
I can feel it in this place
And I hope that He never leaves
I'm now without a care.

It is something I
Can't explain and I feel so free

Holy Spirit, we cry to You
Holy Spirit, in this place
Holy Spirit, give us a comfort
Come down on us like a flame

Read about Him in the Bible
He was in the men of God
And though I don't deserve it,
He is in me

You can feel a new revival
Ask Jesus in your heart
And you'll feel so free ...

You've got to feel it, oh to believe it
You've got to see it, won't you receive it
Why don't you believe in ...

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 "Holy Spirit"
By Third Day
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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 Saturday: 8:45am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 3

8:45am **Int.** Sr. M. Clare Reineberg
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan & Purcell families and
 ✠ Betsy Russo

Sunday, June 4

7:30am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro and
Int./✠ The Citarella Family
 9:00am ✠ Felix O'Donaghue and
 John Anthony Campo, Jr.
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Coletta Foxworthy Upson
 12:00pm ✠ Martin J. Turley and Paul Debreuil
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and
Int. Aurora Rodriguez Family

Monday, June 5

7:00am ✠ Judy Naughton Jones
 8:45am ✠ Mary Ann Kaveny and Arthur Freiberg

Tuesday, June 6

7:00am **Int.** Jim DeMars and
 ✠ Cirilo & Norberta Antelo
 8:45am ✠ William L. McFadden and
 Hortensia Valdes Jimenez

Wednesday, June 7

7:00am ✠ Regina Goodwin
 8:45am **Int.** Chris Purcell

Thursday, June 8

7:00am ✠ Peggy Blaikie
 8:45am ✠ Alan Catanzaro

Friday, June 9

7:00am **Int.** Vincenzo and Elvira
 8:45am ✠ Pat & Frank Dolph

Saturday, June 10

8:45am ✠ Bohdan Moroz
 5:00pm ✠ Jay Crowley, Kurt Aumann and
 Betsy Russo

Sunday, June 11

7:30am **Int.** The Huizenga Family and
Int./✠ The Mennella Family
 9:00am ✠ Vito & Constance Tursi and
 Vera & John Kreidich
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Juan & Maurica Corpuz and Regan Yardley
 5:00pm ✠ Tom Bulfin and Fiorenzo Geronazzo

| June 10 & 11 | Celebrant | Lector | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
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| Sat. 5:00pm | Fr. Callan | Charlie Russo | Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Claire Brown |
| Sun. 7:30am | Fr. Callan | Dottie Raimondi | Mary Blouin Fred Wahl |
| Sun. 9:00am | Fr. Bowles | Dan Perry | Bev Green Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte |
| Sun. 10:30am | Fr. Kelly | Carol Frei | Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney |
| Sun. 12 Noon | Fr. Bowles | Herbert Moriarty | Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi |
| Sun. 5:00pm | Fr. Kelly | Helen Allen | Sharon O'Connor |

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 Wednesday at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wednesday 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.

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 .

Summer time invites our people to a change of pace, possibly a vacation. May the days be peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable. However, please remain close to the Lord with prayer and Sunday worship.



Respectful Distribution of the Holy Eucharist:

To achieve a respectful and orderly reception of Holy Communion at Mass, may we invite you to approach in 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.

“Come Holy Spirit”

What are the great influences in your life? What makes you be the person you are, do the things you do, and set the goals you have set? Whether or not you acknowledge them, there are great influences at work in life that propel us into action. Such influences may be immediate, such as a pressure to fulfill an obligation or need, or they may be remote such as our upbringing, educational formation or moral character. Desirably, the only influences that should be permitted to impact our decisions are those we respect and cherish.

Historically, the greatest dramatic influence on a segment of the people was the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. To a people in disarray, the Spirit of God gave them courage, strength and determination to uphold the teachings of Jesus. This dramatic change gave the early Church the energy and vibrancy needed to influence society.

Today, this same Spirit guides and directs the collective membership of the Church. It assures the collegial people of God freedom from error and continuance in our quest of establishing the kingdom of God here and hereafter. While anyone or group within the Church may stray from the intent of Jesus, the collective Church (people) is assured of protection from evil.

As members of this community of believers, we can be assured of the guidance of the Holy Spirit if we remain close to the "Magisterium" of the Church which is the Holy Father and the College of Bishops of the universal Church. In this association, we can have sure confidence that the faith we profess is true and can lead us to eternal life. As individuals, we must attempt to remain close to the directions of the Holy Spirit through prayer and availing ourselves of the sacraments.

May this Pentecost be a source of great encouragement to us as we seek to fulfill our personal responsibilities in life and continue our direction of securing heaven. Come Holy Spirit and remain with us.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Community Blood Drive

The Community Blood Drive is next Sunday, June 11th. The Blood Drive vehicle will be located in the parking lot on the south side of the church.



Starting Wednesday, June 14th, there will be no daily 7am mass. The 7am daily mass will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

Join us in September for an exciting new parish program, *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You*. The registration form, available in church, and the



\$25 fee, payable to **St. John the Baptist Bible Study**, should be mailed to the rectory no later than June 30th. Questions? Please email joanntabry@gmail.com

Reflection by Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB

“Returning to God”

We are born in exile and die there too.
As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life,
we begin our return.

We spend our lives dreaming of a homeland
we have never seen.

Like homing birds that are released in a strange country,
and know no rest until they return home, so it is with us.

When we die,
we do not so much go to God as return to Him.
You have made us for yourself, O Lord,
and our hearts will never rest until they rest in you.

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We are now able to accept credit card payments and donations! This new payment opportunity will also be incorporated into the religious education online registration when it begins. Soon you will have the ability to make donations through the website and set up recurring donations with credit cards.

