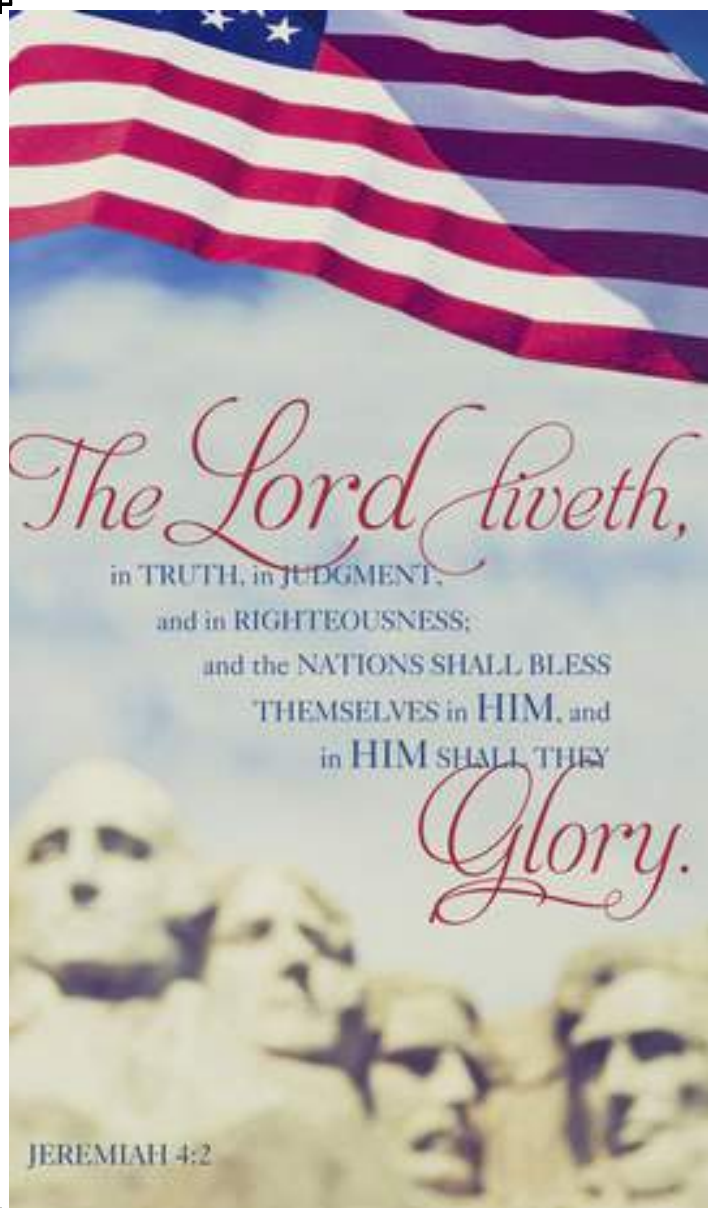


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July 2, 2017 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Speaking Louder Than Before

By Jeremy Camp

Hear now this declaration
From out across the nations
We need to wake up and understand
Many hurting hearts are crying
But our voices seem to be dying
Can you see the battle raging on?
We are the light to reach this world
We are the salt preserving these souls
Let's show them the love that we've received now
We are, we are in desperation
We need to reach this generation
We are speaking louder than before
We are the hope that's been forgotten
We have the love that will be brought
Take every chance that you can
Move together taking a stand
Never losing heart, we'll speak as one
We need to be the image of Christ
Show love and serve at all times
We can make a difference in these lands
Every thing's so surreal, But this urgency I feel
We should be reaching out to
All these desperate pleas

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



To hear "Speaking Louder Than Before"
By Jeremy Camp
Scan with your QR Reader App

† Mass Schedule †

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

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:45am



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. By means of worship, study, service, and community, each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 1

8:45am ✠ Peter Scrocca and Joseph Guglielmetti
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan/Purcell Families and
 ✠ Betsy Russo

Sunday, July 2

7:30am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro and
 Dr. Larry Posey
 9:00am ✠ Dolly Walker and Daniel Wallace
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ James & Peg Hardin
 12:00pm ✠ Lee Reheman and Tom Bulfin
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and
Int. Rotella Family

Monday, July 3

8:45am ✠ Lisa Marie Igartua and Rosemary Muñoz

Tuesday, July 4

8:45am ✠ Stephen C. Finney, Jr. and Peggy Blaikie

Wednesday, July 5

8:45am ✠ Paul Helmer and Rosemary Muñoz

Thursday, July 6

8:45am ✠ Leon S. Afek, Jr. and Lilia Zabadlija

Friday, July 7

8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and
 Margarett Christy

Saturday, July 8

8:45am ✠ John Lowry and **Int.** Sr. Joan Angermaier
 5:00pm ✠ Mary & Syd Impal and Ed BiMonte

Sunday, July 9

7:30am ✠ Lois Brown and Patty Bailey
 9:00am ✠ Mary & Anthony Sorrentino and
 Catherine & Dan Redmond
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Mary Jane Lang
 12:00pm ✠ Steven Leonardelli and Tom Bulfin
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and Andrew Kochie

July 8 & 9	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Dean McGrady
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Elena Catana
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Pedro Lleo	Rudy Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul DeBianchi	Mary Dellaporta Jan Mianowski
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Mary Schack	Bill Lank

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.

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: Religious education begins with the 9am Sunday Mass, concluding at 11am, September- May.

Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA): Registration will begin in September for personal instruction available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from October - May.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held from Oct - May, 2nd Wednesday at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are 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: Queen of Heaven: Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at jtabry@comcast.net.

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 .



“One Nation Under God”

Our country was built by visionaries. Idealists maybe, but yet they were pragmatists. They had a vision of what this country could be: land of the free, home of the brave. They thought that with all the natural resources available, it could be possible to fashion a common mentality of what they all desired. They sought: an opportunity to live out their lives in freedom; an opportunity to worship, work, speak, live, etc; an opportunity to be free to do the things they wanted to do as long as they did not infringe on the rights of others to have the same chance; and an opportunity to raise a family, earn an honest day’s wages and live in peace. This ideal was enshrined in the constitution and its amendments.

The marvel that is the United States is the foresight of its founding fathers! It is the land of free people! What vision it took 200+ years ago to start us on the right course! On the way to accomplish these goals there were many obstacles, almost insurmountable at times. Yet this vision has remained basically on course, freedom and justice for all!

On the forthcoming Independence Day, as we celebrate our freedom and its corresponding responsibilities and obligations, we realize we have the basic ingredients of an ideal nation, but there is still so much to be done. Our ideal society must address the needs of the homeless, the hungry, the illiterate, the addiction to substances, crime, unemployment, health care, decaying cities, environmental destruction, permissive society and excessive consumerism. Doesn’t necessarily sound like an ideal society, does it? These are the challenges in any society, but especially where free choice and competition might overlook those unable to keep up with the demands. Realistically, the pressure is increasing to remain competitive and problems may arise. Unless...

If we are to carry on the vision of freedom in our land as initiated by our founders, we must show concern for those who need to be brought into the mainstream particularly, from a Christian viewpoint. We need to respond to those from within and without who might impede our achieving our stated goals, especially those who fall through the cracks. Their numbers are increasing daily. May we be visionaries and attempt to take our society to the next step where liberty and justice will be for all. May God be our focus on this effort.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 7TH**

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



A gracious welcome to all parishioners and guests! It is our pleasure to have you come to our parish to share faith in Jesus Christ, Our Savior. Summer time offers a change of pace, possibly a vacation. May the days be peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable. Please do not forget the Lord with prayer and Sunday worship.



Lord Jesus,
You who are the way,
the truth, and the life;
hear us as we pray
for the truth
that will make all free.
Teach us that liberty
is not only to be loved
but also to be lived.
Help us see that
our liberty is not
the right to do as we please,
but the opportunity
to do what is right.

posted by Lores Rizkalla



In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed Monday, July 3rd, and Tuesday, July 4th. The office will reopen Wednesday, July 5th at 8:30am.