

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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The Kingdom of heaven

is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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Diamonds

By Hawk Nelson

Here and now I'm in the fire,
in above my head
Being held under the pressure,
don't know what will be left
But it's here in the ashes
I'm finding treasure

He's making diamonds
Making diamonds
He's making diamonds out of dust
He is refining
And in his timing
He's making diamonds out of us

I'll surrender to the power of
being crushed by love
'Til the beauty that was hidden
isn't covered up
It's not what I hoped for
It's something much better

Oh The Joy of the Lord
It will be my strength
When the pressure is on
He's making Diamonds
I won't be afraid to shine

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 "Diamonds"
By Hawk Nelson
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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 29

8:45am ✠ Joan Lescher and Daniel McGee
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis and Evelyn Boynton

Sunday, July 30

7:30am **Int.** Jack O'Connell Family and
 ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria
 9:00am **Int.** Erica Lennox and
 ✠ Dorothy Marie Baldwin
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Veronica Afek
 12:00pm ✠ Stanley Bujalski and Lanore Grossman
 5:00pm ✠ Frank J. Mancini and Rosetta Brucculeri

Monday, July 31

8:45am ✠ Olive Banister and Elena Loli

Tuesday, August 1

8:45am ✠ Gary Rotella and Alphonse Della Donna

Wednesday, August 2

8:45am ✠ Dan McGee and Michael Sangermano

Thursday, August 3

8:45am ✠ Leonard Tomczak and **Int.** Elvia Dieguez

Friday, August 4

8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family, John Black and
Int. Brady Boynton

Saturday, August 5

8:45am ✠ Luis Largaespada, Sr. and
 Dr. John Orozco
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and
Int. Judy Lyons

Sunday, August 6

7:30am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and
 Helen Bradley
 9:00am ✠ Paulo Elia and Joseph Guglielmetti
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Joseph Doyle
 12:00pm ✠ Morris & Annette Shapiro and Chip Kilgus
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and
 Preston Few

August 5 & 6	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Joe Clark	Nora Purcell Helen Schaffhauser Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Kitty Rotella	Gordon James Loni James
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	David Crane	Susan Crane Janalyn Reeder Elena Catana
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Estella Moriarty	Anita Nasser Katherine Privateer
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Bill Lank	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.

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.

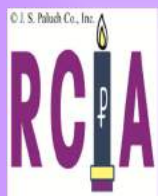
Bible Study: Queen of Heaven: Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

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 .

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH



- ✠ Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith community?
- ✠ Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving the Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered "YES" to one of these questions, we warmly invite you to enter the RCIA process which begins this September. Please email holly@stjohncc.org or leave your name and contact information with Rectory staff.

“Build the Kingdom”

History can identify many persons who were consumed with a desire to build empires. Contemporary behavior can also surface those who are in this same mode today and seek their place in history for what they have, are or will achieve. The sobering reality suggests that the sand castles of this earth can be whittled away with the winds of time. Seen in context such empires may have some merit in that they provide a service, security, position or memory for a limited scope. By and large history may judge them kindly or critically as to their service to mankind. Most importantly though is the analysis from the all-seeing and eternal God.

One empire that is worthy of full consideration by all is the building of the Kingdom of God. This is the only structure that will last forever. Begun on earth, it will lead to a continuance in eternity. All are invited to be members and all can even have a part in its construction. Realistically, the kingdom sets out to include all people and is intended to be the entity of salvation to the degree that it provides salvation opportunity for all.

Because of different personal circumstances and the social environment of time and place, the response of each person will vary. But all are invited and even challenged to explore their role in building their kingdom. Whether people respond or not is a very personal decision and one that should not be taken too lightly. Their eternal salvation is at stake.

Where does this day find you in regard to the empire building concept? What kingdom do you wish to construct? Is it your own human edifice or is it something beyond? Where will your kingdom be one hundred years from now? On the other hand, if your kingdom is in line with God's thinking and blends into his plans, how eternal your ideals will be!

You can participate in the Lord's kingdom now by practicing personal integrity and prayerfulness, worshipping God, providing service to others, advocating for peace & justice, and assisting Church agencies to continue the goodness you have begun. This kingdom of God, assisted by you, will last for eternity.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

First Friday, August 4th



- ◆ Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm.
- ◆ The Men's Club breakfast is held after the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Confessions will take place on Thursday, August 3rd, from 4-5pm.

**Parish Burse —
Seminary Appeal
August 5th - 6th**



We invite your generosity in next weekend's second collection, held in support of the Seminary Burse Fund. Your contributions will assist in giving our seminarians, the future priests of the Church, a good foundation. Thank you for supporting these vocations.

**Please Register Now
for our 2017-18
Religious Education classes!**

We offer religious education classes for PK to 8th graders. Our classes begin each week with our 9am family mass followed by an hour of classroom instruction. Classes begin on August 27th.

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

The registration fee is \$60 if paid by August 25th, \$100 after August 25th.

