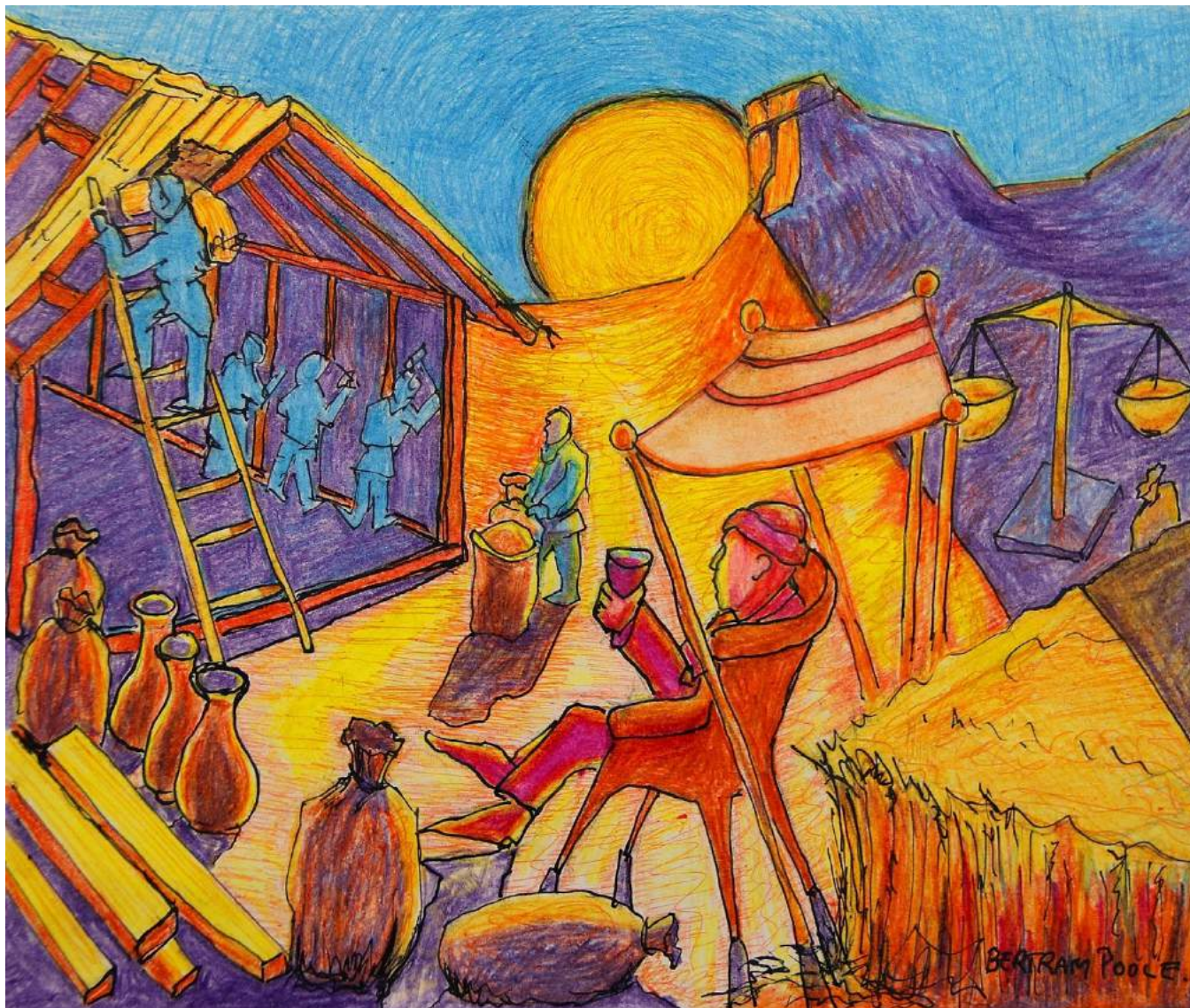


Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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August 4, 2019 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, August 3

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
 † Elba & Julio Sotomayor
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo, Clifford Coughlin and
 Ed & Agnes Bimonte

Sunday, August 4

7:30am **Int.** Special Intention and
 † Raymond Stephen Zientara
 9:00am **Int.** Myriame Celestin and
 Unique P.H.A. Transport
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm † Aenne Berg and Raymond Doumar
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Julia Sorantino

Monday, August 5

8:45am † Bill Banister and Barbara DeReuil

Tuesday, August 6

8:45am † Raymond Doumar and
Int. Mildred Valderrama, Jr.

Wednesday, August 7

8:45am † Pierre De Laguarigue and
 Barbara DeReuil

Thursday, August 8

8:45am † Peggy Blaikie and Marge Van Houten

Friday, August 9

8:45am † Howard Rossy and Helena Miethe

Saturday, August 10

8:45am † Jean Ann Stock and Jack Licata
 5:00pm † John Winningham Family and
 Carmen & Tony Winningham

Sunday, August 11

7:30am † Tom McCulloch and Barbara DeReuil
 9:00am † William & Michelina Williams and
 Jean Ann Stock
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Elsie Esposito
 12:00pm † Rosa & Biagio Viola and
 Salvatore & Francesca Manfredi
 5:00pm † Mary & Stan Marko and
 Bill & Andrea Lenzner

August 10 & 11	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Kitty Rotella	Eileen Higgins Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Richard Zaden	Maria Friedman Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Albert/Valerie Rode	Sue Hooley Lyn Fazioli Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul DeBianchi	Katherine Privateer Mary Dellaporta
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	David Erdman	Dave 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 for personal instruction will be 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 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.

“Redistribution of Wealth?”

Quite popular now is the strategy of many thinkers and leaders who propose that the solution to most problems in any society is the redistribution of wealth. With everybody having approximately the same resources and opportunities, the less well-off will rise in the societal tide. Their generalization assumes that all recipients will have equal intelligence, energy, appetite, work ethic, and support system. If so, all will share in the successes of the day!!!

Where is the wealth? Most would suggest that material, power, control, prestige, and influence bring all kinds of success and advancement. So much for passing wealth? They have built their house on a sandy foundation.

For others, their wealth is in their family and children. Material things are secondary. These persons cherish the moments when they share life and love together. Sharing such precious moments may limit more prestigious times, but in the scale of relativity, that is the wealth they cherish.

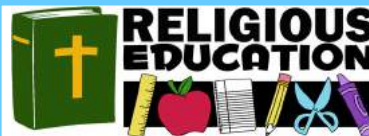
There is a time for everything under the sun, the Book of Ecclesiastes notes. Why not then reflect on something that isn't passing! Why not consider eternal salvation as the source of all wealth and fulfillment. To achieve this everlasting happiness, we must take the steps necessary. The essential requirement is to believe that Jesus is your Savior and, through faith in Him, you can gain the greatest wealth imaginable.

Share the wealth! Share the Lord Jesus. Cherish the religious belief you have and live by its tenets until your dying day. But now, why hoard such a treasure? It is our privilege and even our responsibility to help others to their eternal goal. When discussing redistributing the wealth, let's talk about sharing our Catholic faith.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Next Weekend: Mission– Aug 10th & 11th

Fr. D’Mello, **Diocese of Sindhudurg, India**, will speak at all masses next weekend to appeal for donations for the Diocese of Sindhudurg. The Diocese lacks the infrastructure, personnel and training facilities to organize their faith formation programs. The Diocese also has a need for bibles and other catechetical materials in their native language. We encourage your generosity to assist with the needs of the Diocese of Sindhudurg’s faith formation.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PK–8th Grade
Register now
for 2019-2020!

Online registration available now at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>
Classes begin each week with the 9am Family Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction. Our first class will be August 25th.

Registration fee of \$80 must be paid by August 23rd at noon.

A late registration fee will apply after this date.



CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

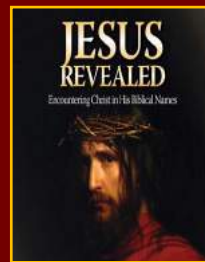
- Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith community?
- Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving the Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered “YES” to one of these questions, we warmly invite you to entering the RCIA process. Please email Louise McDonough at elmun@yahoo.com or leave your name and contact information with Rectory staff.

Bible Study: Jesus Revealed

Deadline Extended!

September- March



Jesus Revealed is an 18 part study that will deepen your knowledge of Our Lord through expert Biblical interpretation on the person of Jesus Christ. The registration form, available in church, and a \$40 book fee, payable to **St. John the Baptist Bible Study**, should be mailed to the rectory by **August 23rd**.
Contact: joanntabry@gmail.com.