

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## September 9, 2018—Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Thus says the LORD:  
Say to those whose hearts are  
frightened: Be strong, fear not!*

### 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:**

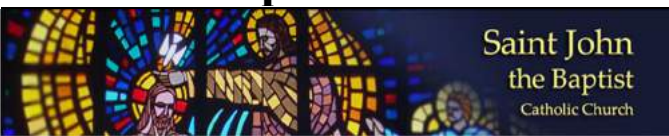
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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, September 8**

8:45am ✠ Matilda F. Blaikie and Susan Kanelidis  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and  
**Int.** Robert & Victoria Banister (Anniversary)

**Sunday, September 9**

7:30am **Int.** Robert Blaikie Family and  
 ✠ George Esser  
 9:00am ✠ Shannon Daigle and **Int.** Ryan Taylor  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Rose McCabe  
 12:00pm ✠ John Menza and Robert S. Jones  
 5:00pm ✠ Wolfgang Roessel and **Int.** Albert Rode

**Monday, September 10**

7:00am ✠ Arthur Freiberg and Jorge Vargas  
 8:45am ✠ Al Valderrama, Sr. and Tony Mazzurco, Jr.

**Tuesday, September 11**

7:00am ✠ Arthur Freiberg and Terry Stiles  
 8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle and Al Valderrama, Sr.

**Wednesday, September 12**

7:00am ✠ Barbara Siefker and Roger Quimper  
 8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and Al Valderrama, Sr.

**Thursday, September 13**

7:00am ✠ Robert Sullivan and Charles Wilson, Jr.  
 8:45am ✠ Ann M. Schmidt and Al Valderrama, Sr.

**Friday, September 14**

7:00am ✠ Bill Noonan and **Int.** Aldo Lombardi  
 8:45am ✠ Al Valderrama, Sr. and Fema

**Saturday, September 15**

8:45am **Int.** Alphonse & Ann Della-Donna and  
 ✠ Al Valderrama, Sr.  
 5:00pm **Int.** /✠ Counihan & Purcell Families and  
 ✠ Geraldine Heinz

**Sunday, September 16**

7:30am **Int.** Ann Mack Family and ✠ George Esser  
 9:00am ✠ Serafina Cammarata and Elizabeth Sais  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Dr. George & Ruth Day  
 12:00pm ✠ Bill Groenendyke and George Esser  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan Jenny and Adam Choby

Each Friday, until September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)!

Sept. 15 & 16	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Armand Rodriguez	Lisette Rodriguez Bill Rotella Judy Tight
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Albert/Valerie Rode	Lyn Fazioli Bob Read Vicci Read
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Mary Dellaporta	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Louise McDonough	Sharon O'Connor

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

“Lean on Each Other”

Connections made between people take place every day. In the field of medicine, insurance companies call it a "medical referral." In the area of love, we call it "matchmaking." In the business world we call it "networking." No matter how you title it, the task of bringing people together who need each other is vital. Day in and day out, we find doctors, spouses, beauticians and countless others all through the help of others. Just think about how many times you have helped make these connections happen for people you know.

Time after time people found their way to Jesus because of other people. In the Gospels, we hear many stories of people who bring the ill and the oppressed to Jesus and he cures them, such as the man in today’s gospel who is deaf and mute. These connections are repeated in so many of the gospel stories. People believing in the power of Jesus bring others to Christ.

Being Christian means more than simply saving our own souls. It is about reaching out and sharing the good news with others. We are all so very good at referring a doctor to a sick friend, a good cook to cater a meal, or a good repairperson to fix what is broken, sometimes even if we are not asked. Our belief in the power of Jesus in our lives must compel us to bring others to Christ. Rather, than just being recipients of God's grace, we must be the means by which others come to know of God's love.

In this sorrowful time in our Church’s experience, the challenge of the faithful is to remain strong in their relationship with Christ. Many need hope, courage and assistance to find that strength of spirit. We need to stay connected to each other in our faith in the Savior Jesus Christ. Someone right now needs the good news; someone needs the healing power of Christ. Are we willing to bring them the good news of Jesus Christ? Are we willing to bring them to Christ?

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**Food Drive, next weekend: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church. They served 904 clients, representing 2972 people, in August. Please bring non-perishables next weekend. Thank you for helping feed these members of God’s family.



**PK—8th grade classes have begun!**

Please call the parish office for registration information.



**Altar Server Training for children** who have received their First Communion: Wednesday, September 12 & Thursday, September 27 at 4:30pm.



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**MEN'S RETREAT**

*Looking to get away and focus on your relationship with God?*

Sign up now for a Parish Men’s Retreat at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. Contact Stephen Johnson: (828) 289-4445 or johnson592@yahoo.com.

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

RCIA is designed to assist adults who have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA begins near the end of September and continues to meet weekly until after Easter in the Parish Hall 7:15-8:30pm.



**EMAIL YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO CHURCH@STJOHNCC.ORG.**

**BIBLE STUDY: KINGDOM OF HAPPINESS**

Classes start this **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

