

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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October 1, 2017 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear children,
let us not love with
words or speech but
with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18

The Power of Your Name

By Lincoln Brewster

Surely children weren't made for the streets
And fathers were not made to leave
Surely this isn't how it should be
Let Your Kingdom come

Surely nations were not made for war
Or the broken meant to be ignored
Surely this just can't be what You saw
Let Your Kingdom come
Here in my heart

Surely life wasn't made to regret
And the lost were not made to forget
Surely faith without action is dead
Let Your Kingdom come
Lord break this heart

I will live
To carry Your compassion
To love a world that's broken
To be Your hands and feet
I will give With the life that I've been given
And go beyond religion
To see the world be changed
By the power of Your name

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 "The Power of Your Name"
By Lincoln Brewster
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-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am Saturday: 8:45am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 30

8:45am ✠ Janet Molchan
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis, Dr. Joseph Tripp and Diane Lennox

Sunday, October 1

7:30am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and Janet Molchan
 9:00am ✠ John Cooney and Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Jacqueline Pitz
 12:00pm ✠ Richard Ziegler and Antonio Castela
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and Janet Molchan

Monday, October 2

7:00am ✠ Catherine Kelly and **Int.** Sandra Francis
 8:45am ✠ Mike Hemminger and Martos & Dovale Families

Tuesday, October 3

7:00am ✠ Peggy Blaikie
 8:45am ✠ Kelly Bauman-Healey and **Int.** Thanksgiving to God

Wednesday, October 4

7:00am ✠ John J. & Marion Egan
 8:45am ✠ Nelly Lostaunau

Thursday, October 5

7:00am ✠ Violet Kennedy
 8:45am ✠ Rev. Paul Frank, OMI and **Int.** Deacon Gabriel Cillo & Family

Friday, October 6

7:00am ✠ Mary Howard
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and **Int.** Deacon Ray Flores & Family

Saturday, October 7

8:45am ✠ Arlene Erdman and Betsy Russo
 5:00pm ✠ Jean Dublis and **Int./✠** Counihan & Purcell Families

Sunday, October 8

7:30am ✠ Betsy Russo and Marion & John J. Egan
 9:00am ✠ Juan & Mauricia Corpuz and Joe Ferguson
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Steven Leonardelli and William Groenendyke
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran & Mildred Perrone and Patricia Capone

Oct. 7 & 8	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	George Esser	Jodi Esser Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	David Crane	Susan Crane Janalyn Reeder Elena Catana
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Valerie Rode	Lyn Fazioli Bob Read Vicci Read
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	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.

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

31st Annual Respect Life State Conference
Friday & Saturday,
October 20th & 21st



Hosted at the Bonaventure Resort & Spa in Weston, FL
 Come hear dynamic speakers present the Catholic Church teachings on today's critical life issues. Be inspired and equipped to protect the LEAST AMONG US.
 Register online at www.respectlifemiami.org or call (954) 981-2922 for more information.

“Don’t Try to Talk Your Way Out of This One!”

Historically we have seen some very fast talkers in our nation who can sell even a crazy idea to most people. From days of the Wild West, there are stories of the famed salesman who could sell snake oil to cure any ailment. These fast talkers had their day and then were uncovered.

Fake prophets have always been a part of mankind’s existence. They see a niche and develop a strategy for self-gain. In biblical times the false prophets pretending to be the messiah surfaced in every location. Time revealed their true colors and they were identified for their deception.

Time reveals the quality in all of us. It is not just words, but living the word that matters. Our language sizably expresses the intent of our heart. Our ideas, behavior, plans and commitments all become clear in the course of time and manifest in actions much more than the words of a precise moment in time.

How many of us today are most cautious about a sales pitch of any sort, whether it be by a promoter, marketer, investor, politician or even clergy. Well-articulated phraseology may elicit interest, but verification of substance is crucial. Caution suggests we make some inquiry about the credibility of the speaker and then make our own decision on acceptance or rejection of the presentation.

The Lord knows all things. He knows the events even before they happen. We cannot talk our way into heaven; we must act upon that which is in our hearts. Hence, it is important that our words reflect our actions and vice versa. Just don’t talk about solving problems; do something about them. Your eternal life will be secured by what you do, not what you say you will do!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

RCIA on Wednesday evenings @ 7pm

- Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith community?



Email Louise McDonough at elmun@yahoo.com or contact the parish office.

Religious Ed Diaper Drive

Donations may be dropped off in the Parish Hall from 8:15am to 11:30am on October 1st, 8th, 15th or 22nd. These donations are in support of our local Respect Life Office.



Women’s Guild

Annual Membership Coffee

All women of the parish are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 11th at 9:30 (following the 8:45am mass) in the Parish Hall for the first event of the 2017-18 season! \$25 dues can be paid at the coffee. Contact Pam Jabbour at (954) 854-7011 or pjjabbour@gmail.com or Barb Jones at (859) 638-0900 or bnolanjones@gmail.com.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. Men’s Club breakfast follows the 8:45 mass in the parish hall. Confessions will be Thursday, October 5th, from 4-5pm.



“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

~Mother Teresa



Religious Education Dates to Remember

7th grade parent meeting today at 10:30am, in CGHS Building B

October 8th: Presentation Sunday for 8th grade Confirmandi (Parent meeting 10:30am)

October 15th: Presentation Sunday for 2nd grade Communicants (Parent meeting 10:15am)

October 22nd: 3rd grade hosts the 9am Family Mass