

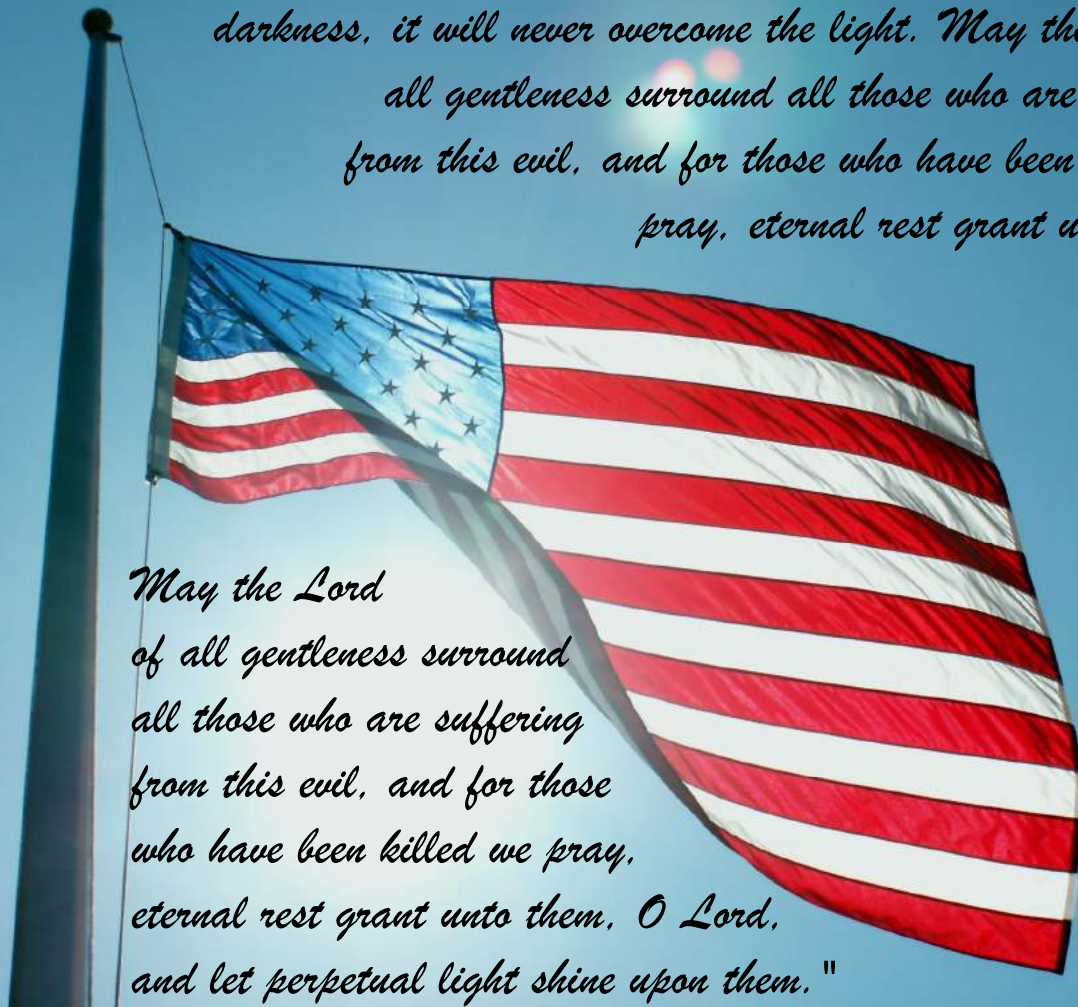
# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## October 8, 2017 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"At this time, we need to pray and to take care of those who are suffering. In the end, the only response is to do good — for no matter what the darkness, it will never overcome the light. May the Lord of all gentleness surround all those who are suffering from this evil, and for those who have been killed we pray, eternal rest grant unto them.*



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### 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, 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

**Monday, October 9**

7:00am ✠ Edward Kolar  
 8:45am ✠ Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Charity and  
 Julia Vallejo

**Tuesday, October 10**

7:00am Int./✠ Counihan & Purcell Families  
 8:45am ✠ Jodeana Cerrato

**Wednesday, October 11**

7:00am Int. Kyle  
 8:45am ✠ Deceased members of SJB Women's Guild

**Thursday, October 12**

7:00am ✠ Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart  
 8:45am ✠ Dan & Catherine Redmond and  
 Mary & Anthony Sorrentino

**Friday, October 13**

7:00am ✠ John J. Kelly  
 8:45am ✠ Karen Ryan

**Saturday, October 14**

8:45am Int. Baldo Licata and  
 ✠ Dorothy & Gerry Lionetti  
 5:00pm ✠ Rita Johnson, Nicholas Ziccardi,  
 Frank Weber and Lyle Anderson

**Sunday, October 15**

7:30am Int. Dr. Patsie Schrader and  
 Richard Ziska Family  
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and  
 Linda Gennodie  
 10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Susan M. Klein  
 12:00pm ✠ Ruth Menza and Int. Baldo Licata  
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Leonard Vinueza and Edward Cirella

Oct. 14 & 15	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Charles Russo	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Claire Brown
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Dan Perry	Bev Green Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Helen Allen	Sharon O'Connor

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-3pm.

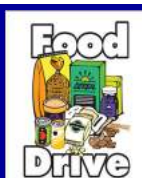
**Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:**

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 .

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Respect Life State Conference**  
**Friday & Saturday,**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**



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](http://www.respectlifemiami.org) or call (954) 981-2922 for more information.



**Next weekend,  
 Sunday, October 15th!**

***“No God, No Peace.  
Know God, Know Peace.”***

This bumper sticker that I saw recently says it all. Without God there is no peace, whereas with Him there will be, not only peace, but an understanding of what life is all about!

Reflect on conditions in so many parts of our world today and keep in mind this is a global perspective that can have impact on any and every nation. In the Middle East—civil war prevails, devastating the lives of innocent people. In Africa, rebellions and extremism make it impossible for families to have any life. In Central and South America, some countries are tragically impacted by authoritarian regimes and drug violence. In the United States a breakdown in the respect for the human person is manifesting itself in many areas.

To suggest that there is a simple or instant solution for any and all of the world’s woes would be frivolous. Mankind has always been in turbulence and likely always will unless there is a return to an awareness of the Creator of all.

The most desirable ingredient in finding any solution is a reflection on the presence of God in the world and in each individual. God has established, through the Ten Commandments, a moral code by which every human being is obligated to abide. Consequences will follow from a just God, even though now He offers us unlimited love and forgiveness. When will “we” (the collective “we”) realize that if there is no respect for God, there can be no peace as individuals or as nations. Know God, know peace.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**Women’s Guild Annual Membership Coffee**

All women of the parish are invited to join us on Wednesday, October



11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 (following the 8:45am mass) in the Parish Hall for the first 2017-18 season event! \$25 annual dues can be paid at the

coffee. For more information, contact Pam Jabbour at (954) 854-7011 or pjjabbour@gmail.com or Barb Jones at (859) 638-0900 or bnolanjones@gmail.com.

In commemoration of the **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of the final apparition of **OUR LADY TO THE CHILDREN OF FATIMA**, the **HOLY ROSARY** will be recited in the public square at the NE corner of N Federal Highway and Oakland Park Boulevard (Target Corner) on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 NOON**. All are invited!



**Religious Education Reminders**

- Parent meeting today for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents
- October 15<sup>th</sup>: Presentation Sunday for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Communicants (Parent meeting at 10:15am)
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade hosts 9am Family Mass



**Open Houses for Catholic High Schools**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 1:00PM IN THE GYMNASIUM**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 11:00AM IN THE GYMNASIUM**

**WEEK OF PRAYER AND ACTION**



Pope Francis is launching a global campaign in support of immigrants and refugees in collaboration

with the annual celebration of Respect Life Month in October. To show love to our brothers and sisters who have fled their homes seeking safety and hope for the future, take part in a week of prayer and action for migrants and refugees from October 7-13. To learn more about the campaign, visit [sharejourney.org](http://sharejourney.org).

**Religious Ed Diaper Drive**

Donations may be dropped off in the Parish Hall from 8:15am to 11:30am on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>.

These donations are in support of our local Respect Life Office.

