

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**October 29, 2017 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Love the Lord your God

with all your

heart

with all your

SOUL

and with all your

MIND.

*Matthew 22:37*

## 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

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 28**

8:45am ✠ James Guido & family and Bohdan Moroz  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Mary Ellen Winningham

**Sunday, October 29**

7:30am **Int.** Paul & Paulette Kardos and Roland & Barbara Faria  
 9:00am ✠ Leokadia, Alina & Joseph and Jean-Louis Leclair  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Richard P. Zielinski  
 12:00pm ✠ Bazerghi/Samaan Family and Leopoldo Totera  
 5:00pm **Int.** Beth Banister Smith (Birthday) and ✠ Pat & Frank Dolph

**Monday, October 30**

7:00am **Int.** Jorge Cerna  
 8:45am ✠ Maryjane Helmer and Adrian Umana

**Tuesday, October 31**

7:00am ✠ Fr. Tom Dennehy  
 8:45am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and Alicia Restrepo Gomez  
 5:00pm **Int.** Safety and Protection of Children

**Wednesday, November 1**

7:00am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and **Int.** Charlotte Weiner (Birthday)  
 8:45am **Int.** Samaan Family and ✠ Kelly Tucker  
 12:00pm ✠ Josephine Brucculeri  
 5:00pm ✠ Our Deceased Parents

**Thursday, November 2**

7:00am ✠ Cirilo & Norberta Antelo and Elvira Aguilera  
 8:45am ✠ Ernest, Guisepppe & Carmela Guido

**Friday, November 3**

7:00am ✠ All Souls in Purgatory  
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and José Bertuna

**Saturday, November 4**

8:45am ✠ Josephine Brucculeri and Arlette Boullé  
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan & Purcell Families and ✠ Betsy Russo

**Sunday, November 5**

7:30am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and Joe Ferguson  
 9:00am ✠ Marylin Marshall and Justine Smith  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Anna D'Eramo  
 12:00pm ✠ Martin Patrick Sallarulo and Marjorie Ann Platz  
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and William L. Lenzner

Nov. 4 & 5	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jo-Ann Tabry	John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Dottie Raimondi	Eileen Higgins Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Armand Rodriguez	Lisette Rodriguez Anne Meretsky Maria Friedman
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Albert Rode	Sue Hooley Lyn Fazioli Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Paul DeBianchi	Pam Jabbour Mary Dellaporta
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Louise McDonough	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 .



**Open House Today**  
 Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>,  
 11:00am in the Gym

**Archdiocesan Masses on the Feast of All Souls—  
 November 2, 2017 at 10am**

Archbishop Thomas Wenski celebrates Mass for Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery in the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Doral



Auxiliary Bishop Peter Baldaccino will celebrate the Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in North Lauderdale



**“Make it Personal”**

Everything in life must be considered in context. An event, a speech, a plan – all must be viewed in the light of where they take place and what circumstances surround them. A presidential speech on security or fiscal policy may be appropriate for the time it was given, but years later may be inappropriate because of changing conditions. The recommendations of the scriptures, although intended for all time, must also be understood in the mood during which they were written.

Once Jesus was asked, “What is the greatest of all the commandments?” The response He gave was to *love God* and the second was to *love thy neighbor*. When the questioner pursued this topic, Jesus told him that such love was better than any burnt offering. Up to that time in history, many considered the fulfilling of ones obligation to God was by burning an animal in sacrifice. Jesus was now saying that the sacrifice of an animal by itself was incomplete. Something more was needed, something to make it personal, the love in our hearts.

Your “burnt-offering” to the Lord cannot be mere tokenism. It will not do to hire someone or something to be your gift to God. He expects more, much more than something material. He really wants you - your love. When such love is forthcoming, then the offering of your gifts (whether material, service, spiritual) has added flavor. Such gifts, as you would give to a loved one, are most meaningful. Resolve therefore to share gifts of appropriate stature with the Lord, but assure that such objects are a reflection of your love.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



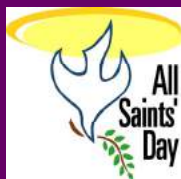
**Priesthood Sunday**

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. The priests of St. John the Baptist continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless our priests. Let your Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**



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 are Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-5pm.



**ALL SAINTS DAY SCHEDULE  
A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:

Confession– 4-5pm, Vigil Mass at 5pm

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:

Masses at 7am, 8:45am, 12noon, and 5pm

**Next weekend, before you go to sleep  
on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>,  
remember to FALL BACK! Set  
your clock back one hour.**



The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be hosting  
our 9am Family Mass on next  
Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild monthly meeting:

- Guest speaker will be Kathy Barry from H.O.M.E.S. Youth Program
- Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Parish Hall



**GRAND RE-OPENING**

Our Religious Gifts Counter has re-opened for the new season! The counter will be open before and after masses on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

## 2017 Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year 2017 State of the Parish

July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017

### Our Mission Statement

*The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. By means of worship, study, service and community each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God.*

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioner:

It is with heartfelt thanks that I provide to you a copy of the financial report for the parish for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

This statement reflects the thoughtful sharing of your goodness with the Lord. Such giving, in a true stewardship fashion, makes it possible to operate our wonderful Parish and provide the many spiritual, educational and social services to our people and our community.

I appreciate that many of you make sacrifices to share your resources with the Lord, but be reassured that anything done or given "in His name" will not go unrewarded. Because God is really all that matters in life, our focus must always be on Him even in our daily routine. We happily share the journey of life together through our common bond of faith that is grounded at St. John the Baptist Parish.

For the long-term security of our parish's capacity to nurture the faith-life of our people, I invite you to join our St. John's Legacy Circle by including a remembrance to the parish in your estate plan. Such a gesture will help to perpetuate the faith you so proudly profess.

Sincerely yours,



Reverend Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly  
Pastor

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## FY 2017 Statement of Operations

July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017



### Revenue

Offertory Collections	899,733.05
Stole Fees and Mass Intentions	44,206.74
Votives and Poor Boxes	13,033.00
Religious Education Fees	11,965.00
Bequests, Gifts, Earmarked Donations	193,435.00
Archdiocesan Interest Income	432,103.23
ABCD over quota (2016 campaign)	3,565.17
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,598,041.19</b>

### Expenses

Rectory, Clergy, Household Expenses	170,283.18
Music Ministry and Religious Service	100,895.74
Parish Office and Administrative Expenses	119,167.25
Religious Education Expenses	68,592.44
Facilities Operation, Maintenance, Utilities, Building Maintenance	141,484.60
Employee Benefits	79,959.88
Archdiocese Assessment	80,422.14
Property & Liability Insurance	34,217.56
Community Events, Public Relations	13,506.88
Other Charitable Donations and Assistance	54,512.00
Gifts to Archdiocesan Institutions	63,806.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 926,847.67</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 671,193.52</b>
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Less Archdiocesan Interest and Market Gains - Retained by Archdiocese	(432,103.23)
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Less Amount over ABCD goal - Retained by Archdiocese	(3,565.17)
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Less One-Time Donations and Bequests	(181,000.00)
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<b>Parish Level Income *</b>	<b>\$ 54,525.12</b>
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### Notes:

National Collections/Mission Collections remitted to the Archdiocese	\$ 65,873.92
Collection for Sister Elizabeth Society Mission	\$ 6,259.00
Collection for Hurricane Relief	\$ 9,104.00