

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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*Praise God
from whom
all blessings flow.*

A Thanksgiving Blessing: Humble Hearts

In a world where so many are hungry, May we eat this food with humble hearts;
In a world where so many are lonely,
May we share this friendship with joyful hearts.
Amen.

November 19, 2017 - Thirty-third 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-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am
Additional Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30am
Saturday: 8:45am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 18

8:45am ✠ Gregory Fazekas
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Agnes & Ed BiMonte

Sunday, November 19

7:30am ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria and Thanksgiving
 9:00am **Int.** Joan Fahey and ✠ Gregory Fazekas
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Ruvo/Federici Families
 12:00pm ✠ Tony & Frances Vitar and Desiderio & Berta Boveda
 5:00pm ✠ Connie Hunter and Mildred Robertson

Monday, November 20

7:00am ✠ Timothy Connors
 8:45am ✠ Eugene Hudak and John Black

Tuesday, November 21

7:00am ✠ Alberto Delapava and Margarita Sanchez
 8:45am ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing

Wednesday, November 22

7:00am **Int.** For those that have been victimized
 8:45am ✠ Jay Beach

Thursday, November 23

7:00am ✠ Timothy Blaikie
 8:45am ✠ Alice Del Percio
 10:30am **Int.** Felipe Bedregal

Friday, November 24

7:00am **Int.** Rose Muilman and ✠ Joe Ferguson
 8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle

Saturday, November 25

8:45am ✠ All souls in Purgatory
 5:00pm ✠ Lyle Anderson and Betsy Russo

Sunday, November 26

7:30am **Int.** Sherry Meehan and ✠ Timothy Blaikie
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and Lena Menno
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Dominic & Laura Bracchi
 12:00pm ✠ Esther Smith and Peter Casoria
 5:00pm ✠ Matt Yerger and Santo Buccheri

Nov. 25 & 26	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Charles Russo	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Claire Brown
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	George Esser	Jodi Esser Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	Rebecca Poljak	Bill Rotella Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	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.

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: Queen of Heaven: Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September 21 through November. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

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.

A message from the Parish Office:

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.

Your continued generosity and support of the parish are truly appreciated. May we ask for your assistance in the use of weekly envelopes? Please simply seal the envelope with the glued tab. The use of tape, staples and stickers delays the processing of your kind donation.

“Thanks for the Many Things!”

So many living today have an expectation that they are deserving of the best that life has to offer. Well intentioned and hardworking, they possibly are worthy of the best. But, as you might surmise, life does not always fulfill our expectations of deserving.

Think back over the past months in reference to the natural disasters of hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes and wildfires. None of those afflicted by the tragedies were deserving of such punishing conditions. But life, nature and human insensitivity frequently distribute unjust as well as unintended conditions. The challenge of all of us is to respond as constructively as possible to the events offered us.

In this frame of mind then we might consider how blessed we are to be spared many of the ravages of nature. We can also take the occasion to analyze how blessed we are to have the elements of the life we enjoy today, be they health, family, employment, freedom or social interaction. We normally take most of these experiences for granted until they diminish or are lost. Relatively speaking, we are exceptionally favored by God to enjoy our freedom of spirit regardless of our share of the American dream.

On this Thanksgiving occasion may we acknowledge that all good things come from God and are intended for responsible use and the ultimate glory of the Heavenly Father. Rather than take everything for granted, much less that we have an expectation of the good life, may we thank God each day and attempt to do His will in all things. Happy Thanksgiving.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**The Women's Guild
Holiday Bazaar** this week-
end: **Saturday, Nov. 18th**
from 4-7pm and **Sunday,
Nov. 19th** from 8am -2pm .

Please plan on stopping by to jumpstart your Christmas shopping and purchase your Thanksgiving desserts!



Next meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 7pm
All men welcome.

The men will host Fr. John Callan as their guest speaker. There will be a video presentation of the history of The Piarist Fathers, as they are celebrating their 400th Anniversary this year.

There will be no religious ed classes next Sunday, November 26th.



Please enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Today, Sunday,
November 19th
7:15am to 1pm in the
south parking lot



**Entrance Exam for Eighth Graders
for Catholic High Schools**

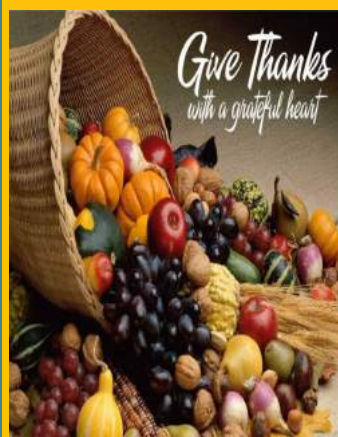
Cardinal Gibbons High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be administering the 2018-19 Entrance Exam (High School Placement Test) on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

Cardinal Gibbons High School information:

7:45 am, applications online at
www.cgshsfl.org/admissions

St. Thomas Aquinas High School information:

7:45am, register online at
<https://stars.aquinas-sta.org/hsp/>



The priests of St. John the Baptist parish wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving!
Masses are celebrated at 7am, 8:45 and 10:30 on Thanksgiving Day.