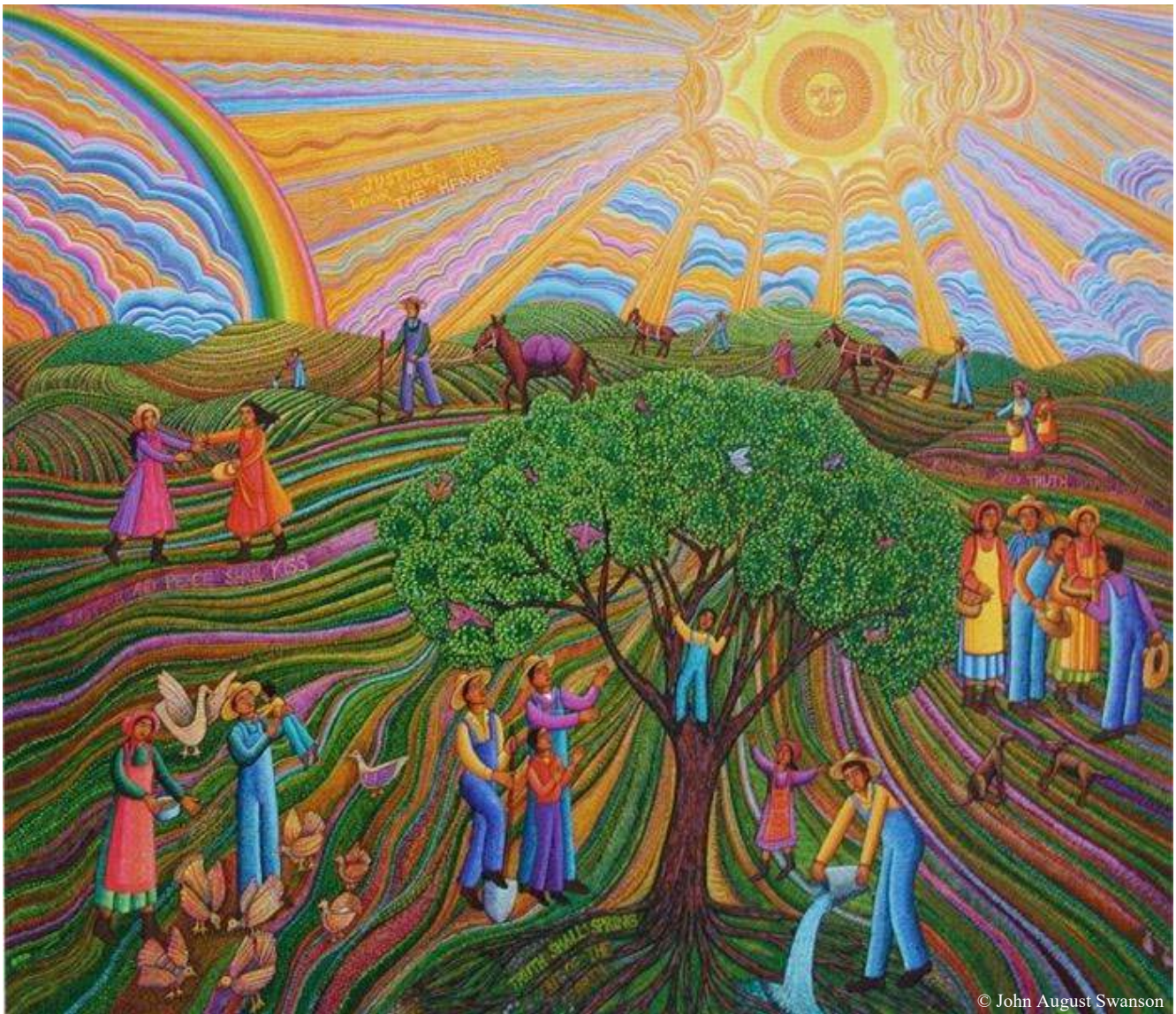


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July 11, 2021 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor
Reverend Patrick Naughton

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: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, July 10

8:45am **Int.** Elijah Rivillas, † Patricia Rivillas,
 Henry Raphael Dubé and Elizabeth Callan
 5:00pm **Int./†** Counihan/Purcell Families and
 Marie & Sydney Impal

Sunday, July 11

9:00am † Constance & Vito Tursi and
 Monique Hotte
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Valerie Rode
 12:00pm † Louis R. Orabona and
Int. Theresa Polanis
 5:00pm † Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
Int. Monsignor Kelly

Monday, July 12

8:45am Thanksgiving to St. John the Baptist,
 † Edward J. Santos, **Int.** Carol Walsh and
 Helen Miethe (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 13

8:45am † Joseph Allen, Carlos Heny, James Bowe,
 and Esperia & Mario Raimondis

Wednesday, July 14

8:45am † Salvatore & Francesca Manfredi,
 Mary A. Monohan, Jimmy Cassidy and
 Shannon & Aiden Holtz

Thursday, July 15

8:45am † Bill Banister, Wanda Dzienkowski,
 Leonardo Barcellino and
Int. Fr. Jim & seminarians

Friday, July 16

8:45am † Souls in Purgatory, Larry Schack,
 Mildred Valderrama, Sr. and
 Dave & Andrea Holtz

Saturday, July 17

8:45am † Millie J. Valderrama, Marie J. Dworsky,
 Donald Jackson
 5:00pm **Int.** Betsy Banister (Anniversary) and
 † Ed & Agnes Bimonte

Sunday, July 18

9:00am † Maria & Jose Pereira and Rose Goodman
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Millie J. Valderrama
 12:00pm † Jean Marie Ridders and
Int. Charles & Theresa Peterson
 5:00pm † William L. (Billy) Cannon and
 Jeff DePadro

July 17 & 18	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Dan Toomey Susan Toomey Raphaella Petrosino
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Krzykwa	Carol Jardine Nancy Seiler Mary Cooney Bill Rotella
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Morris	Steve Newman	Kari Macdonald Tom McCracken Cesar Coral Veronica Coral
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Lleo	Paul Loree	Gail Bulfin Carol Ricks Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Denis Merz	Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney Catherine Miethe

Peek-A-Boo!
 The Central Broward
 Pregnancy Help Center needs you!

How you can help:

Donations:

- Huggies & Luvs Diaper Boxes Sizes 3-5
- Huggies & Luvs Diaper Soft Packets Sizes 1-5
- Baby Bathtubs
- Laundry Baskets
- New or Pre-owned Boy & Girl Clothes Sizes P, NB, 0-3mos, 3-6mos, 2T
- New or Pre-owned Boy & Girl Jackets and Shoes

Become a volunteer!

- Apply at respectlifemiami.org by filling out online application
- Call the Pregnancy Center for any questions (954) 565-0229

For more information contact
 Monica Molina at (954) 565-0229

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 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Looking at the past invites consideration of the future.

Many past and present members of St. John's provided the beautiful resources we now enjoy. It is becoming that we now assure their continuance into the future. Please provide in your estate plan for a remembrance for St. John's. Join our Legacy Society. Call the rectory for more information at 954-771-8950.

“Body and Soul”

Life is quite complex in that it is a vibrant spirit in a limited bodily form. This suggests that the ‘tension’ between a fragile body and an eternal power-source will always exist while we live. However, there must be a balance and support between these two unique accommodating elements. Given the complexity of this dual system, each with its own demands, we attempt to reconcile them and make our living as peaceful and as simple as possible.

Outside influences so often intrude on our plan of peaceful coexistence and cooperation of body and soul. Thus we need to be alert, take precautions and follow the desired plan of God for each of us. Being realistic whatever comes to us in the way of challenge should be seen as that: a challenge to be faced.

Our life is a journey which demands perseverance, persistence and positivism. We need to react to “whatever hand we are dealt.” It is of little avail to look for excuses and seek to justify our inadequacies. Likewise, there is not much use in comparing ourselves with others. They have their own share of challenges to surmount. For all of us, there will be good times and bad. We all need to cope with what is “on our plate.”

Sharing the experiences of life in a supportive fashion is paramount. That is why we were placed on the earth at the same time and place. Otherwise our journey to eternal life might have been set in isolation. The balance of family and friends will be an affirmation of our personhood, a resource to help us on the way and at times a constructive redirection of our limitations.

Our influence on another or their influences on us can be enormous especially in a constructive tone. Example is the greatest teacher of all time.

In the final analysis, how we lead each other to God is an essential role of life. Therefore, our appropriate emphasis on the soul, the eternal portion of our being, can and will help others in their quest for everlasting salvation. Today, may we appreciate our own life as the conduit to eternal life and help others to secure a comparable goal.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE:
NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 17TH & 18TH**

The food pantry often is sparse in the summer months when we are far from the holidays giving spirit and many people are vacationing. Your generous donations help the St. Vincent de Paul out of Blessed Sacrament Church continue to serve the needy of our community. Please bring your non-perishable food items to church next weekend.



The St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks you for your continuous generosity of non-perishable food and funds for their weekly food program. If you (or anyone you know) is in need, please tell them that a drive thru grocery distribution takes place every Friday from 2-4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1701 E Oakland Park Blvd. First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.

**Religious Education Registration
2021-2022 academic year**

Online registration available now at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

Classes begin with the 9am Family Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction. We are planning for our first class to be August 29th.

Early Registration fee of \$60 must be paid by August 27th at noon. A late registration fee will apply after this date.



CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are, we warmly invite you to entering the RCIA process. Please email church@stjohncc.org or leave your name and contact information with Rectory staff.

