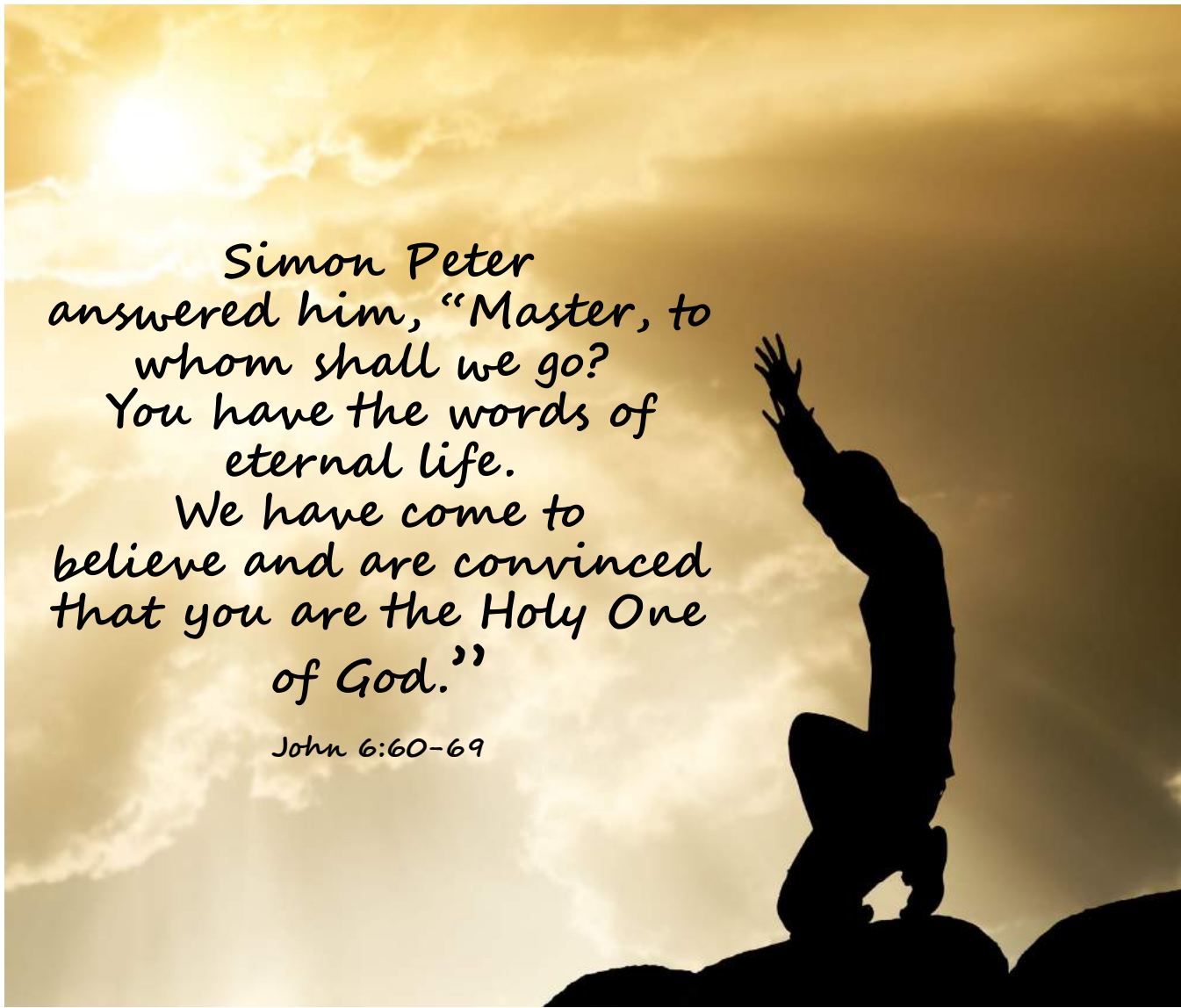


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August 22, 2021 — Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Simon Peter
answered him, "Master, to
whom shall we go?
You have the words of
eternal life.*

*We have come to
believe and are convinced
that you are the Holy One
of God."*

John 6:60-69

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, August 21

8:45am ✝ Dolores Hudak and John Wolfe
 5:00pm ✝ Thomas Devine and Ed & Agnes Bimonte

Sunday, August 22

9:00am ✝ Rose Goodman and John Koons
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✝ Valerie Rode
 12:00pm **Int.** Emilio E. Mata and ✝ Michael Thurman
 5:00pm ✝ Elizabeth Callan and **Int.** Fr. John Callan

Monday, August 23

8:45am ✝ Bill Banister and Rose Miniacci

Tuesday, August 24

8:45am ✝ Demetrio & Sergio Castillo and **Int.** Fr. Gabriel Cillo

Wednesday, August 25

8:45am ✝ Dolores Hudak and Louis Ragonese

Thursday, August 26

8:45am ✝ Souls in Purgatory and John Posato

Friday, August 27

8:45am **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister and Linda Smigla (Birthday)

Saturday, August 28

8:45am ✝ Rev. William Bowles **Int.** Cancer Patients
 5:00pm ✝ Giustina & Mario Tribioli and Judy LaBate


Sunday, August 29

9:00am ✝ Michael Bienes and Doris Johnson
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✝ Jim Fahy
 12:00pm ✝ Chris Gill and Joseph Wanco
 5:00pm **Int.** Theresa Polanis and Catherine Magistro

Aug. 28 & 29	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Jo-Ann Tabry	Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Raphella Albites Jane Conti
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Daria Pekic	Rebecca Poljak Bill Rotella Garnett Byrd Maribeth Campbell
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Morris	Steve Newman	Tom McCracken Kris Ahern Maureen Buffington Kari Macdonald
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Naughton	Paul Loree	Gail Bulfin Anita Nasser Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Helen Allen	Leah Finlon Frank Finlon Dave Cooney

Religious Education Classes begin August 29th!
 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. Early Registration fee of \$60 must be paid by August 27th at noon. Classroom information will be emailed this week.




Splash!

RESPECT LIFE INVITES YOU TO JUMP IN AND HELP!

Donations accepted:

BABY TOWELS	BIBS & BURP CLOTHS
PACIFIERS 0-3 MONTHS	BABY BATHTUBS
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BABY SOCKS & MITTENS	DIAPERS SIZE NB
BABY SHAMPOO/WASH/LOTION	GENERIC BABY WIPES
	BABY WASH CLOTHS

Donations can be delivered to
 525 NE 13th St Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304

For more questions contact
 Marica Molliga (954) 565-0229

“Back to School, Back to Work”

As the new school year begins, we have the annual student trauma of the return to routine, restriction of time, study, and hard work. It is the termination of the long summer vacation. Now serious application presents itself in the form of work. On second thought, it is not really that bad a situation. In fact, it can be fun and most enjoyable. It must be seen, though, as productive and worthwhile.

For all of us, students, parents, grandparents, relatives, or anyone interested in our young people, another opportunity to re-emphasize the importance of education presents itself. In a sophisticated society that is culturally, economically, and educationally advancing, it is absolutely necessary that our young people be able to cope with the demands of the times. Otherwise, they are left behind and miss out on sharing the life that is open to them. The key is achieving a good education. Any investment here is well worthwhile since we are equipping the children to support themselves instead of offering them a lifetime maintenance program.

A good education is necessary to secure the resources to survive and provide essentials of life such as food and shelter, offer the choices we might desire in case we wish to modify our lifestyle, achieve a fulfilling way of life, face the future as informed as one can be, be prepared for all eventualities and to be flexible enough to adapt, if necessary, break out of poverty cycle in which one may be locked, and provide an opportunity to lead and provide service to others.

Family is paramount in encouraging, assisting, assuring or demanding that children be properly schooled. Since so much of the learning process takes place in the home, all associated with the home must realize the challenge they face to nurture studious habits, disciplined approaches, consistent application and ultimately to help make students “think.” All of us in society, young and old, have a grave responsibility to assure a well-educated populace. But, in addition, may we impart moral values which color all our behavior. Only we can do that as parents and influencers of children. Have a happy and productive year.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



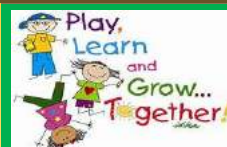
Relief for Haiti

2nd Collection 8/21 & 8/22
and 8/28 & 8/29

The devastation brought on by the Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace to Haiti is overwhelming. Thousands of people are now homeless and in need of assistance.

As we have assisted those in need in the past, may we do so now to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We invite your most generous giving so that the Church may continue to serve her people and rebuild the necessary infrastructure.

Opportunity will be available to help Haiti this weekend, August 21st & 22nd, and again next weekend August 28th & 29th. Please use the special collection envelopes each door for your donation. Thank you, again for your consideration.



We pray for all students, that they may learn and study with Christ's wisdom and understanding and use all knowledge to make this world a better place to live. We pray for all parents and teachers that they may bring to the children the love of God first then love for God next. With Christ as the anchor of learning, we shall prevail and achieve that which Christ has planned for each child brings To this world. We pray with Mary, In her Son's name, Jesus, Amen!

Prayer for Haiti

We pray for Haiti, land of mountains and sea, where the very earth has shuddered and shifted. We pray for her people, shattered yet courageous, frightened yet bold, destitute, and longing for relief. May their voice be heard. May their need be met. We pray to you, O God.



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Drop your gift into the offering basket during mass

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Online



www.stjohnncc.org
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By Text



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