

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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September 8, 2019 — Twenty-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

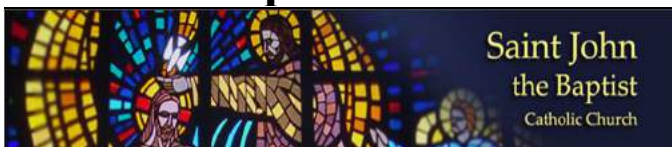
† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 7

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
✠ Elba & Julio Sotomayor
5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo, Clifford Coughlin and
Joe Bacigalupi

Sunday, September 8

7:30am ✠ Matilda F. Blaikie and Fr. Daly
9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and
Barbara DeReuil
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Elsie Esposito
12:00pm ✠ John Menza and Raymond Doumar
5:00pm **Int.** Robert & Victoria Banister and
✠ Kevin Patrick O'Neill

Monday, September 9

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister, Raymond Doumar,
Carmella "Dolly" Brugman and
Vicki Mariano

Tuesday, September 10

8:45am ✠/**Int.** Counihan/ Purcell Families,
✠ Mary Finizio, Joe Bacigalupi and
Isabel Fong

Wednesday, September 11

8:45am **Int.** Richard Shields, ✠ John Doyle,
Matthew Prendergast and Tom Walker

Thursday, September 12

8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie, Phyllis Tetley,
Thomas Braatz and **Int.** Caroline Samaan

Friday, September 13

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister, William Peters,
Ann M. Schmidt and John Winningham

Saturday, September 14

8:45am ✠ Betty Kozma and Melinda Womack
5:00pm ✠ John Winningham Family and
Robert Biancardi

Sunday, September 15

7:30am ✠ Kyria Gould and Margaret Cooney
9:00am ✠ Barbara Moloney and Gianni Licata
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Raymond Doumar & Bill Clark
12:00pm ✠ Geraldine Heinz and
Antonio & Francesca Rigio
5:00pm ✠ Bill & Andrea Lenzner and
Int. The Schack Family

Sept. 14 & 15	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jesse Bell	Patty Bell John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Bill Rotella	Jane Burgess Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Lleo	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Lleo	Paul Loree	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Helen Allen	Mike O'Connor Sharon O'Connor

Baptism: Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday 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 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.

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.

“Transmit the Faith”

Our greatest concern in life, apart from the salvation of our immortal souls, must be the welfare of our children. We need to give them a chance in life so that they too can achieve eternal salvation. This responsibility is primarily directed toward parents who are privileged to initiate life but also are obligated to sustain it and bring it to the highest level possible. Secondly, all of us, whether directly connected with children or not, have a role to play (maybe even a responsibility) to assure the proper upbringing of the young. Unless properly introduced to life, children will go through a needless turbulence and may or may not emerge with the capacity to survive.

As we begin another school year, we commit ourselves to do the best for our children. This does not mean conceding to every whim and fancy, deferring to every request or being threatened and intimidated by every tantrum. Rather it means the establishment of a loving relationship that is respectful, inclusive and challenging. A child must realize that he/she does not have all the answers, that there is so much to learn and that adults have the experiences of life which can be a guide for beneficial behavior. Include the dimension of parental love and you have an ideal pattern of how to recommend living life to the fullest. Undoubtedly, there will be difficulties, tensions and disagreements. Adjustments will have to be made through consistent dialog but the element of patience is paramount as we adults go through any phase of life which can be strenuous.

Key to the transmission by a parent of what is sacred in life is the clarification of a value system and desired goals. How can one transmit what is important if there are confused messages coming from the provider? By marriageable age, a couple should have defined in their own minds what to expect of themselves and their children. Attempting to live those sacred principles is the most desirable way of transmitting them to their offspring. Just to provide food, clothing and shelter (not a small undertaking!) is not sufficient. The element of soul or spirit must be addressed. The motivation of life as it affects every decision must be included. The place of God, conscience, Church and eternal life must receive priority attention. In the generous giving of self, the adult must be the best and expect the best.

The most fertile environment for growth is through family: immediate and extended. May we all pledge our support and active involvement in family practices. The Church, as a large faith-family, has the capacity to assist positively in the maturing of the family spirit. Please bond as parish families in our common goal as we worship the Lord. A new opportunity presents itself to all of us to assist in the formation of our young parishioners. Considering the turbulence of society, may we be proactive in forming the consciences of our children to give them the capacity to enjoy life to the fullest but at the same time to keep them conscious of their eternal destiny.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Food Drive: Sept. 14th & 15th

Please bring non-perishable food items next weekend. Thank you for helping feed these members of God’s family.



PK—8th grade classes have begun!

Please call the parish office for registration information.



Altar Server Training for children who have received their First Communion: Tuesday, September 24 at 4:30pm.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA is designed to assist adults who have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA begins Wednesday, September 18 and continues to meet weekly until after Easter in the Parish Hall 7:15-8:30pm.

EMAIL YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO CHURCH@STJOHNCC.ORG.



BIBLE STUDY: JESUS REVEALED

Classes start **Thursday, September 19th**.

Questions? Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

