

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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September 27, 2020—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DO NOTHING OUT OF SELFISHNESS
OR OUT OF VAINGLORY; RATHER,
HUMBLY REGARD OTHERS AS MORE
IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES.

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Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

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

10:00, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 26

8:45am ✠ Antonio Piores & Son and
Int. The Molina Family
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ John H. Winningham Family,
 ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis and
 Mary Coughlin O'Donnell

Sunday, September 27

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Margaret Day, Gloria LaMonica,
 Demetrio & Sergio Castillo, Rudy Frei and
 Anne DePadro Bloom
 12:00pm ✠ William Connolly and
 Anne DePadro Bloom
 5:00pm ✠ Mario Scaccia and **Int.** Marisa Mancuso

Monday, September 28

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister and Rudy Frei

Tuesday, September 29

8:45am ✠ Jack Cooney and Bill Banister

Wednesday, September 30

8:45am ✠ Dr. Joseph Tripp and Pat Dreiling

Thursday, October 1

8:45am ✠ Palmira Sequeira and Janie Casoria

Friday, October 2

8:45am ✠ Butler/Horan Family and Bob Hanke

Saturday, October 3

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
 ✠ Peggy Blaikie
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Jean Dublis

Sunday, October 4

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Marion & John J. Egan, Gloria LaMonica,
 William & Michelina Williams,
 Eileen Elizabeth Bernard and
Int. Kara Grace Cillo
 12:00pm ✠ Kelly Bauman Healey and Beverly Bangs
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Mafalda & Renato LaMarca

October 3 & 4	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Michele Menno
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Naughton	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Garnett Byrd Becky Poljak Kari MacDonald
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul Loree	Kris Ahern Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Louise Cole-Reeser	Denis Merz Catherine Miethe

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

*From Darkness to Light;
 From Despair to Hope*

ALL MEN AND WOMEN are welcome to attend this year's St. John the Baptist Men's Retreat virtually on Saturday, October 17, 2020 via ZOOM at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. (There are a limited number of spots for men to attend in person. Light refreshments, lunch and dinner will be served for attendees in person.) Enjoy morning prayer, three inspiring conferences, the recitation of the Rosary, and live-streamed Vigil Mass from the comfort of your home. To sign-up online, visit <https://www.ourladyofflorida.org/mens-retreats/> or, if you have any questions, contact Stephen Johnson at 828-289-4445 (cell) or johnson592@yahoo.com.



Our Lady of Florida
 Spiritual Center



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.

“Think, Act, Be Like Jesus”

Albert Schweitzer won the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize for his work in Africa. He was visiting Chicago and as his train entered the station, the Mayor, the Archbishop, civil and religious leaders, and thousands of people waited to welcome him to what is known as the windy city.

As the train arrived and the door opened, a tall Albert Schweitzer stepped out. The formal welcoming ceremony began. Part way through it, Schweitzer said, “Excuse me” and walked away! He walked over to an elderly lady with many bundles and offered to help her carry them. He lifted them up and carried them to her cab. Then he returned to the welcoming ceremony, and said, “I’m sorry to keep you waiting.” A reporter watching the scene commented, “that is the first time I ever saw a walking sermon.” Meaning that the lesson had no words, the action said it all. Francis of Assisi was famous for doing just that. Not talking - acting; not thinking - doing.

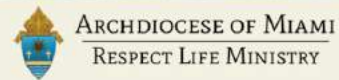
These are the gospel words to us from Jesus for our day. Don't say you'll be his follower; be his follower by doing what he does. Don't talk about religion, believe. Don't talk about love, acceptance and inclusion - live it. As we recall the Albert Schweitzer story, let us realize that each of us can become a walking sermon - not just the words, but the reality.

How many opportunities will you have before next Sunday to live out the recommendation of Jesus? Our challenge is to translate our idealism into reality. Whether in the home, church, school, nursing home, business, shopping mall, recreation center or whatever, there is bound to be opportunity to be an unobtrusive “walking sermon.”

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and **will conclude at 1pm**. Please wear a face mask and be mindful of social distancing. Confession will be Thursday, October 1st from 4-5pm in the parish hall.



**CENTRAL BROWARD
PREGNANCY HELP CENTER**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Pregnancy help centers offer a safe, confidential, and free place for women and men in our community who are struggling with problems related to pregnancy to get the facts about their options and receive the loving support they need to make an informed decision.

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your future
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Census deadline is Wednesday, September 30. You also have the option of completing the questionnaire by phone, (844) 330-2020.

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**GENERAL ELECTION
DEADLINE**

The deadline to register to vote in the general election is October 5, 2020.