

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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October 3, 2021 — Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me.”

-Luke 4:18

Recently, a dove came to visit us one evening at St. John’s. Normally, any bird would fly away when approached by humans; however, as we approached, this dove from on high calmly walked around the footpath near the church. We served him a few bread crumbs, and he decided to stay overnight.

He was seen again the following morning by students coming to school. We can’t forget that the spirit of the Lord came in the form of a dove once.

That same Holy Spirit comes to all of us if we are open to receive Him, although maybe not in the form of a bird at this point.

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 2

8:45am ✠ Yolanda DeBianchi, Janine Mendekburg, Gudrun Stemmler Mcgee and
Int. Blessed Mother

5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Sean Dublis

Sunday, October 3

9:00am ✠ John J. & Marion Egan and Gretchen Hayes

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist, ✠ Peggy Blaikie and Kathleen Weaby

12:00pm ✠ Kelly Bauman Healy and Leone Viola & Maria DiVasto

5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp, Shawn Conrey and Daniel Moynihan

Monday, October 4

8:45am ✠ James Howard McGuinness, Joanne Byrne Weakley, Souls in Purgatory, and **Int.** Yudelca Iris Smith

Tuesday, October 5

8:45am ✠ Fr. Paul Frank, OMI, Violet Kennedy, Juan & Mauricia Corpuz and Wanda Dzienkowski

Wednesday, October 6

8:45am ✠ Mary Howard, Sarita Anguld, E. J. Generotti, and Debbie Siegel

Thursday, October 7

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister, Wanda Dzienkowski, Sean Quilter and Theodore Grabiak

Friday, October 8

8:45am ✠ Josephine Mancuso, William Sailer, and **Int.** Cancer Patients and Chelsea Wright

Saturday, October 9

8:45am ✠ Demetrio Castillo Guerrero and Tony Polito

5:00pm ✠/Int. Counihan/Purcell Families and Rita Johnson

Sunday, October 10

9:00am ✠ John Koons and **Int.** Mr. & Mrs. Rotella

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Monique Hotte

12:00pm ✠ Jeanne Erb and Rev. William Bowles

5:00pm ✠ Mafalda LaMarca and **Int.** Janice March

Oct. 9 & 10	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Bob Conti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Ed Krzykwa	Maribeth Campbell Mary Cooney Steve Cooney Tom Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Lleo	Carol Frei	Maureen Buffington Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Lisa Faraldo-Wretzel
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Anita Nasser Carol Ricks Jody Williams Dean McGrady
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Catherine Miethe	Dave Cooney Frank Finlon Leah Finlon

CURIOS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Our RCIA program has begun! We warmly invite those interested in learning about the Catholic faith to join us. Please call or email the Rectory Office to give your contact information: (954) 771-8950 or church@stjohncc.org



Respect Life Baby Supply Drive

Hosted by SJB's Religious Education
Drop off supplies in the Parish Hall
October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
8:15 AM-11:30 AM



PACIFIERS



BABY SOCKS & MITTENS



ONESIES & PJS

LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES
SIZES 0-3 MO TO 9 MO



BABY WASH, SHAMPOO,
LOTION



BABY BATHTUBS



BABY TOWELS, WASH-
CLOTHS, BURP CLOTHS,
RECEIVING BLANKETS



DIAPERS: SIZES NB & #1—SMALL PACKAGES
SIZES #1 TO #5—LARGE PACKAGES/BOXES

Proceeds go to:
Respect Life Central Broward
527 NE 13th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 527-0810

“A Total View”

We are inclined to separate phases in life for various reasons including family, social, educational, work and retirement. Each time-frame is expected to have its own cultural-tone and most people fit comfortably into one or another category. Permit the following reflection to provoke your thinking in this regard.

“Youth is not a time of life- it is a state of mind.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—

these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage and power from the earth, from men, and from the Infinite- so long are you young.

When the heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then you are grown old, indeed!// And may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.”

-Samuel Ullman

Whether young, old, or middle aged, we all share the journey through the years. Each one makes a contribution or establishes a dependency. At one time we may contribute. At another point, we need help. However the commonality suggests we all keep our faith, hope and love in action. The human spirit, reliant on the daily presence of God gives scope for optimism, joy and peace in our lives. May we nurture the gift of appreciation and wonder at the life we have received and the optimism it suggests, all done in God’s name.

Blessings,
Father Vincent Kelly



The Men’s Club has mailed out a newsletter along with paperwork and dues information for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Dues remain \$30. If

you have not received your paperwork, or if you would like to join our Men’s Club, please email St.Johns.Mens.Club.Ft33308@gmail.com or call John Lindsey at (954) 646-1262. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, October 26, at 7pm.

Women’s Guild Membership Coffee

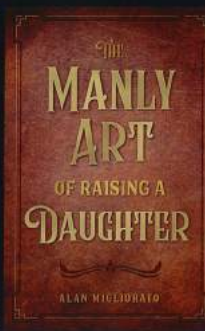
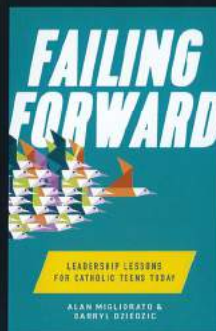
The Women’s Guild Membership Coffee will be held on Wednesday, October 13, at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Reservations are required to ensure social distancing. Please call Rosemary Lindsey at (954) 771-5076 no later than October 8 to make your reservation. Masks are required to be worn, except while eating.



Pope Francis has invited Catholics all over the world to participate in what is titled a “synod” - a listening opportunity to address the needs of the people of God as they journey in their faith. Here in the Archdiocese of Miami, a consulting procedure, some of which will take place online, will be utilized in view of the time constraints for parish reports in October.

Raising Catholic Teens

Is It Mission Impossible?



*Hail Mary, full of Grace,
the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed art thou amongst
women, and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*



*Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the
hour of our death.
Amen*

The Women’s Guild will host a program presented by author Alan Migliorato on Sunday, October 17, at 10am in the Parish Hall. Alan will be discussing his books “The Manly Art of Raising a Daughter” and “Failing Forward.” Masks are required. All parishioners are welcome to attend.