

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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October 11, 2020—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, October 10

8:45am ✠ Charlie Park and **Int.** Fr. Bowles
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ John H. Winningham & Family and
 ✠ Rita Johnson

Sunday, October 11

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 ✠ Bobby Molinaro, Gloria LaMonica,
 Robert Dunn, William Pence and
 Frank Ieraci
 12:00pm **Int.** Yovanne Schettini and
 ✠ Eleanor Conway
 5:00pm ✠ Peggy Bennett and Eleanor Conway

Monday, October 12

8:45am ✠ Marco Frasca and Bill Banister

Tuesday, October 13

8:45am ✠ Karen Ryan and Bill Banister

Wednesday, October 14

8:45am ✠ Alda Ariani Iovino and Theresa Clarke

Thursday, October 15

8:45am **Int.** The President and Larry Bennett

Friday, October 16

8:45am **Int.** The Hurley Family and
 ✠ Leopoldo Francesco Totera

Saturday, October 17

8:45am ✠ Ursula, Monica & Matthew Lynch and
 Carol Vittori
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan/Purcell Families and
 John H. Winningham Family

Sunday, October 18

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 ✠ Robert Hanke, Ellie Conway, Joe Allen,
 Rudy Roder and Peggy Bennett
 12:00pm ✠ John Love and **Int.** Yovanne Schettini
 5:00pm ✠ Mr. John Gouin and Michael Sink

October 17 & 18	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Mary Joe Clark	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Jane Conti
Sun. 10:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Bill Rotella	Steve Cooney Judy Tight Sharon O'Connor Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Catherine Miethe	Louise Cole-Reeser Denis Merz Jody Williams

SPIRITUAL RETREAT
From Darkness to Light; From Despair to Hope

DATE CHANGE: ALL MEN AND WOMEN are welcome to attend this year's St. John the Baptist Spiritual Retreat virtually on Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 10:00am to 2:00pm via ZOOM at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. Enjoy morning prayer, three inspiring conferences, the recitation of the Rosary, and live-streamed Vigil Mass from the comfort of your home. (There are also a limited number of spots for men and women if you would like to attend a day retreat in person. The in-person retreats will be held on the following dates: Oct. 10th (women), Oct. 17th (men), Oct. 31st (men) & Nov. 21st (women). Light refreshments, lunch and dinner will be served for those who attend the in-person retreats.) 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 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.

“Faith & Blue Weekend”

A national “Faith & Blue Weekend” will be celebrated this weekend to acknowledge the dedication and service of the men and women who provide public safety to our communities. To all law enforcement personnel, fire department members, first responders & emergency medical personnel who serve our communities so diligently, may we offer prayerful thanks.

All of these wonderful people have committed their lives to the service of our communities to provide essential services where all of us benefit in so many ways. May we also include the families of these men and women who also make many sacrifices to assure the health and safety of our communities.



Thank you & God bless you,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

St. John the Baptist Scheduled Mass Times

Happily, we notice an increase in weekend Mass attendance at St. John the Baptist. As the virus pandemic diminishes, and hopefully will continue to diminish, we anticipate our number of Mass attendees will increase.

Our Religious Education classes are now underway and our winter returnees are also looking forward to joining us in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To accommodate the attendance possibilities, it seems appropriate that we provide an additional Sunday Mass in the months ahead. The planned Mass schedule, beginning the weekend of November 1st, will be: Saturdays at 5:00pm & Sundays at 9:00am (**livestreamed**), 10:30am, 12noon & 5:00pm.

The need for sanitizing between Masses will continue. If adjustment to this schedule is needed due to a change in the health climate, we will adjust accordingly. The health & safety of our worshippers is of paramount importance.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Food Drive Sunday, October 18th

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church every Friday afternoon. In the month of September, they served 492 families representing 1407 individuals. They also spent \$1583 in partial rents, utility bills and operating expenses. They couldn't do it without you! There is no doubt that it means a great deal to these members of God's family.

Thank you for your donations!



2nd Coll.: Oct. 17th & 18th Word Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Celebrating the month of the *Holy Rosary*

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers.” - Pope Saint Pius X



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.