

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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October 18, 2020—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"From the Eucharist comes the strength to live the Christian life and the zeal to share that life with others."

~ Saint Pope John Paul II

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 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 and ✠ 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

Monday, October 19

8:45am ✠ Peggy Bennett and Bill Banister

Tuesday, October 20

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister and Mary Norton

Wednesday, October 21

8:45am ✠ Fruto Jose Medina and Mary Norton

Thursday, October 22

8:45am **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families,
Int. Bill Myers (Birthday),
 ✠ Karen Code Valderrama and Doris Flynn

Friday, October 23

8:45am **Int.** Rita Lowe (Birthday) and ✠ Paul Blade

Saturday, October 24

8:45am ✠ Demetrio & Sergio Castillo and **Int.** Gerard Caron
 5:00pm ✠ Alfred Johnson and Nicholas J. Ulliana

Sunday, October 25

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Gloria LaMonica, Mary Norton, Peggy Bennett and Marco Frasca
 12:00pm ✠ Anne Pappas and Rita Gretina
 5:00pm ✠ Herbert Gelmine and Louise Barrett

October 24 & 25	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Charlie Russo	Michele Menno Jane Conti Mary Joe Clark Mary Ellen Spinogatti
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Callan	Sarahnell Murphy	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman Tom Cooney
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Paul Loree	Kris Ahern Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser

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. 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



“Living Like A Saint”

In times past, people everywhere sought out role models who reflected the ideals they admired. These qualities included integrity, physical & mental ability, compassion, service, hope, determination, spirituality and other character traits. History is replete with examples of wonderful people who have used these qualities in the way they lived and cared for others.

Through the years, examples of living and service have been selected for Beatification and Sainthood after thorough research and verification when miraculous cures were identified through their intercession. The times in which we live now offer awareness of the goodness of many persons; however, not to be overlooked, are the lives of goodness motivated by the Holy Spirit never publicly recognized. All are to be commended even though few receive notoriety.

On October 9, 2020, a young Italian boy (age fifteen) was “Beatified” by the global Church at the Basilica in Assisi, Italy. Carlo Acutis became the first member of the millennial generation to become officially known as “Blessed.” In his earliest years, Carlo developed a love for Jesus, and after receiving his First Holy Communion at age seven, he attended Mass each day from then onward. Growing up in his local community he studied at a Jesuit school, played soccer and was known for helping people.

He early on developed a proficiency in computer programming with the ability to offer video and animation. His love for the Holy Eucharist was his great motivator and he made a website dedicated to Eucharistic miracles. He also loved PlayStation which is a first for anyone to be canonized or beatified.

With a role model such as Carlo Acutis, as his goodness and love of the Lord became apparent, young people all over the world are finding hope and purpose as they go through the daily challenges in a technology environment. May we invite you to explore further the story of this young boy who someday may be the patron saint of computer technology users.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Beginning the weekend of **November 1st**, mass times will be: Saturdays at 5:00pm & Sundays at 9:00am (livestreamed), 10:30am, 12noon & 5:00pm.

Support Respect Life!

The Central Broward Respect Life Pregnancy Help Center is still in desperate need of items.

Items that are most needed include:

- * All sizes of diapers
- * Wipes
- * Baby towels
- * Receiving blankets
- * New or gently used clothing
- * Pacifiers & bibs
- * Monetary donations are also accepted

Please drop donations at the Respect Life office, located at 527 N.E. 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. Office hours are Monday- Friday from 10am-3pm. Please call (954) 565-0229 when you arrive and someone will meet you at your vehicle.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Religious Education classes will be held at 10am starting Nov. 1st.

All are welcome to join the 9am Family Mass prior to class!



St. John the Baptist Parish is blessed with many wonderful volunteers be they Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and in recent months, all who help spray the pews after each Mass. Their service, on behalf of the entire parish family, is most appreciated. The Lord, I'm sure, takes note of their generous commitment. In view of the increasing numbers of Mass attendees in the months ahead, we will need additional people to help disinfect and sanitize after each Mass. Please call the Rectory Office if you can assist, (954) 771-8950.

Thank you, Fr. Kelly

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WOMEN'S GUILD

is offering a new *Holiday Fundraiser!*

Order fresh evergreen wreaths and centerpieces online and the Guild will receive 15% of the sale.

Go to: www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/242720 to begin shopping. Please see the flyers at the exits or visit www.stjohncc.org, Women's Guild tab for more details.

Fiscal 2020 Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year 2020 State of the Parish

July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioner:

Greetings in the Lord! I pray you are well and maintaining your health, disposition and optimism. With the help of the Lord, we have come far and with His continued protection we will endure the current storms of our times.

Today, I once again express my prayerful gratitude to all of you for your depth of faith, affirmation and generosity. As a faith family having just passed its 50th Jubilee, you continue to reflect a depth of faith that is remarkably strong, in such a secularistic society. Without doubt, you have laid the foundations for future generations to build upon.

Attached is the report of the parish management of the resources you have provided. You continue to be amazingly generous and I thank you most sincerely. I hope that I, and all who serve you, have done so with a reliable stewardship responsibility.

At this time, we encounter new and unpredictable challenges that will test our mettle. We do, however, have the assurance that the Lord will be with us in times of need. The gift of our faith and the strength it gives is most reassuring. At the daily and weekend celebration of the Holy Eucharist, you and your loved ones join us in celebrating the gifts of God's love for us. What a blessing we have in the presence of the Lord in our midst.

May I extend the warmth that prevails in our parish to your family, friends and neighbors. Our church is a beacon of hope, not only to those who pass by on Bayview Drive but also to those who yearn for hope in a challenging life experience. May this vibrant faith give us strength as we continue the work of the Lord.

Sincerely yours,



Reverend Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly
Pastor

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FY 2020 Statement of Operations



Revenue

Offertory Collections	848,509.28
Stole Fees and Mass Intentions	21,980.00
Votives and Poor Boxes	4,822.00
Religious Education Fees	13,950.00
Bequests, Gifts, Earmarked Donations	525,195.00
Archdiocesan Interest Income	176,673.27
ABCD over quota (2019 campaign)	44,495.01
Total Revenue	\$ 1,635,624.56

Expenses

Rectory, Clergy, Household Expenses	163,084.93
Music Ministry and Religious Service	88,811.18
Parish Office and Administrative Expenses	161,409.40
Religious Education Expenses	54,685.59
Facilities Operation, Maintenance, Utilities, Building Maintenance	113,694.52
Employee Benefits	86,580.80
Archdiocese Assessment	96,697.20
Property & Liability Insurance	36,087.96
Community Events, Public Relations	6,570.57
Other Charitable Donations and Assistance	40,285.00
Gifts to Archdiocesan Institutions	62,641.00
Total Expenses	\$ 910,548.15
Net Income	\$ 725,076.41

Less Archdiocesan Interest and Market Gains - Retained by ADOM (176,673.27)

Less Amount over ABCD goal - Retained by Archdiocese (44,495.01)

Parish Level Income **\$ 503,908.13**

Notes:

National Collections remitted to the Archdiocese	\$ 42,580.00
Mission Cooperative Collection: Diocese of Sindhurg	\$ 8,241.00
Collections for Natural Disaster Relief (hurricane & Covid-19)	\$ 26,982.00
Collected earmarked for food vouchers	\$ 775.00
Contribution by Women's Guild (recorded as revenue)	\$ 17,300.00
Contribution by Men's Club earmarked for food vouchers	\$ 4,000.00