

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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October 25, 2020 – Thirtieth 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 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,
 ✠ Gloria LaMonica, Mary Norton,
 Peggy Bennett and Mario Frasca
 12:00pm ✠ Anne Pappas and Rita Gretina
 5:00pm ✠ Herbert Gelmine and Louise Barrett

Monday, October 26

8:45am ✠ Teofilo Rivera and Susan Parnham

Tuesday, October 27

8:45am ✠ Mary Hart and **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister

Wednesday, October 28

8:45am ✠ Mary Norton and **Int.** Maryanne Caron

Thursday, October 29

8:45am **Int.** Beth Banister Smith (Birthday) and
 Jeremy Klein

Friday, October 30

8:45am **Int.** Mary Jane Helmer, ✠ Dick Chatellier
 and Peggy & Jack Cooney

Saturday, October 31

8:45am **Int.** Richard & Jennifer Klein and
 ✠ Peggy Bennett
 5:00pm ✠ Agnes & Edward Bimonte and
 Bill Clark

Sunday, November 1

9:00am ✠ Mary Norton and Rick Case
 10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 ✠ Peggy Blaikie, Jack Siefert, Sr. and
 Bertha Javor
 12:00pm ✠ Sheila McLaughlin and
 Benjamin & Ruth Jenkins
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
Int. Charlotte Weiner (Birthday)

October 31 & 1	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Richard Spinogatti	Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Jane Conti Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Janalyn Reeder Garnett Byrd Becky Poljak Maria Kamboureliis
Sunday 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Carol Frei	Kari Macdonald Kris Ahern Bertha Martos Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Dean McGrady	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Nicholas Reeser	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney

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 hear. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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.lynychcreekfundraising.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.

“Cast Your Bread upon the Water”

Once, while driving with my father, who was doing his veterinary rounds in the countryside, he provided me with a memorable thought: “Cast your bread upon the water and it will return to you.” At age nine, I tried to figure out what that meant. Why would anyone do something so dumb? One day, we stopped by the seashore, and my Dad threw some bread out into the waves and lo—it came back to him. He smiled and said, “This is really the spirit of the Gospel, give and it shall return to you in some form.”

Many years later, I rephrased those original words of advice: we receive in the one hand and we give with the other. In reality we are simply transfer agents. God gave us all, including life, talent, and the opportunity to express our hearts desire. What we do and how we do it tells the story of who we really are.

Parents instinctively respond to the needs of their children. True friends will extend themselves to be there in time of need. As a community, we likewise have the privilege and obligation to take care of each other, especially those most desperate for help. The greatest fulfillment in life is not in consuming or indulging, but in sharing and helping.

God is testing us in so many ways. He gives, but he expects a return essentially of self and what we are and have. Remember the two greatest commandments: love God and love your neighbor. May we continue to show our love for God as we show concern for our neighbor. Let us together “cast our bread upon the water.”

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

RESPECT LIFE BABY DRIVE— URGENT NEED

The Women’s Guild will be collecting baby items for Respect Life next weekend October 31 and November 1. Please leave your donations in the Bayview entrance and they will be delivered to Respect Life.

Items that are needed most include: All sizes of diapers, wipes, baby towels, receiving blankets, new or gently used clothing, pacifiers & bibs

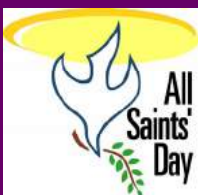
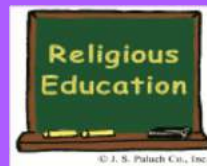
Thank you for your support of God’s children!



Starting Next Weekend!

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

Religious Education classes will be held at 10am starting Nov. 1st. All are welcome to join the 9am Family Mass prior to class!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Normally the Solemnity of All Saints is a separate Holy Day of Obligation, but since All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year, your regular Sunday Mass will fulfill the obligation. Mass times will be:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm, Sunday: 9:00am (livestreamed), 10:30am, 12noon & 5:00pm.



Next weekend, before you go to sleep on Saturday, October 31st remember to FALL BACK! Set your clock back one hour.

Women’s Guild Veteran’s Day Speaker

The Women’s Guild will be hosting a special speaker following morning mass on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:15 a.m. in church.



Parishioner General Ed Merrigan, United States Army Reserve, will share his stories of service to our country.

All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

We will be adding a **special Mass on All Souls’ Day, November 2nd at 5pm** in remembrance of all the victims of Coronavirus that have gone on to Eternal Life and for their families.



All Souls Remembrance Envelopes are located on the tables and will be placed on the altar for the month of November.



Your vote COUNTS! Early voting is taking place now until Sunday, November 1.