

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## October 31, 2021 — Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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

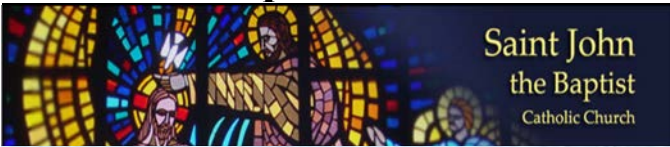
Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

#### **Daily Masses:**

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, October 30**

- 8:45am ✠ Dick Chatellier, Peggy & Jack Cooney, and Lydia Pankiw
- 5:00pm ✠ Mary Ellen Winningham and Ed & Agnes Bimonte

**Sunday, October 31**

- 9:00am ✠ Joseph Allen and Rose Miniaci
- 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Bertha Javor
- 12:00pm ✠ Rosemary Peterson and **Int.** Cancer Patients
- 5:00pm ✠ Laren & Dexter Corpuz and Luis Paeile Jordan

**Monday, November 1**

- 8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie, Edward J. Santos, John Thomas and **Int.** Charlotte Weiner

**Tuesday, November 2**

- 8:45am ✠ Ernest Giuseppe & Carmela Guido, Elvira Aguilera & Teresa Landivar, and Wanda Dzienkowski
- 5:00pm **Int.** Nancy Wertz and Gilbert, Souad, & Paula Obeid

**Wednesday, November 3**

- 8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory, Felipe Orlando Bedregal, and Yolanda Baldi DeBianchi & Victor P. DeBianchi, Sr.

**Thursday, November 4**

- 8:45am ✠ Bill Banister, Marie J. Dworsky, Nancy Yohe, and Patricia Ann Lee

**Friday, November 5**

- 8:45am ✠/Int. Members of the Men's Club, ✠ Butler/Horan Family, Judy LaBate, and Robert Panagos

**Saturday, November 6**

- 8:45am ✠ Shane Flack, Humberta Bedregal, Demetrio Castillo Guerrero, and **Int.** Blessed Mother
- 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Carlos A. Moncada

**Sunday, November 7**

- 9:00am ✠ Marie & Jack Bonner and Monique Hotte
- 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Mrs. Julia Malinowski
- 12:00pm ✠ Carmine & Domenico Manfredi and Yolanda DeBianchi
- 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Luis Fernandez Moralez

Nov 6 & 7	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Bob Conti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Raphaella Albites
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Richard Zaden	Daria Pekic Rebecca Poljak Bill Rotella Garnett Byrd
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Tom McCracken	Adrian Newman Steve Newman Andy Passomato Maureen Buffington
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Morris	Bob Bulfin	Jody Williams Joanne DeMartini Dean McGrady Gail Bulfin
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Lleo	Catherine Miethe	Helen Allen Dave Cooney Louise Cole-Reeser

*St. John the Baptist Women's Guild*  
**is offering a Holiday Fundraiser! Order fresh evergreen wreaths and centerpieces online and the Guild will receive 15% of the sale. Go to: [www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/271299](http://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/271299) to begin shopping. Please see the flyers at the exits or visit [www.stjohncc.org](http://www.stjohncc.org), Women's Guild tab for more details. Last day to order is 12/5.**

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Here's how you can pray a decade of the rosary.

1. Sign of the Cross  
Apostles' Creed
2. One Our Father,  
One Hail Mary,  
One Glory Be
3. Announce Mystery  
Our Our Father
4. Pray Hail Mary  
( x 10)
5. Glory Be, then  
repeat steps 3 & 4.
6. Finish with  
Hail Holy Queen  
& Sign of the Cross



“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 tests us in so many ways. He gives, but 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 Kelly

All Saints' Day

“Holiness consists simply in doing God's will and being just what God wants us to be.”

-St. Thérèse of Lisieux



November 1

St. John the Baptist will provide additional opportunity for participation in our synod sessions virtually and in-person. Registration is needed to plan seating for our next in-person session on 11/7. Please email [catherine@stjohncc.org](mailto:catherine@stjohncc.org).



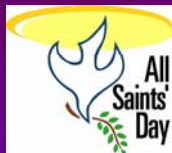
**PLEASE NOTE OUR CHANGE IN TIME:**

**11/7 from 10am to 11am  
in the Parish Hall.**

Monday, November 1, 2021

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

Celebrated in honor of all the saints who have attained heaven, whether known or unknown. Normally the Solemnity of All Saints is a separate Holy Day of Obligation, but since it falls on a Monday this year, your regular Sunday Mass will fulfill the obligation. Think for a moment: *Who was your patron saint at your Confirmation?*



Tuesday, November 2, 2021

**ALL SOULS DAY**

An additional Mass will be held in commemoration of all the faithful departed. Mass times on 11/2 will be 8:45am and 5pm. All Souls Remembrance Envelopes are located on the tables at each door of the church and will be placed on the altar for the month of November.



**Community Blood Drive**

**Sunday, November 7th, 8am-1:30pm in the South parking lot. All blood types are needed. Walk-ins are welcomed. Appointments are encouraged. Please visit [www.oneblood.org/donate-now](http://www.oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code #3201.**



Today may we consider the gifts God has entrusted to us. Many of us have experiences or talents that no one else has. These gifts are entrusted to us with the expectation that they will be used

well, not squandered. For to whom much is given, much is expected. We are now stewards of the gifts we have been given. In a variety of ways, many of us have a head start because of experiences, or talents, that have been granted to us and we are called to be stewards of these gifts. Take some time to pray how you may be a steward in our Parish Community.

**Women's Guild Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, November 10 at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Our speaker will be Pat Burke from St. Vincent de Paul Society food distribution at Blessed Sacrament. Donations for the Holiday Bazaar will be collected. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



**Next weekend, before you go to sleep on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> remember to FALL BACK! Set your clock back one hour.**

