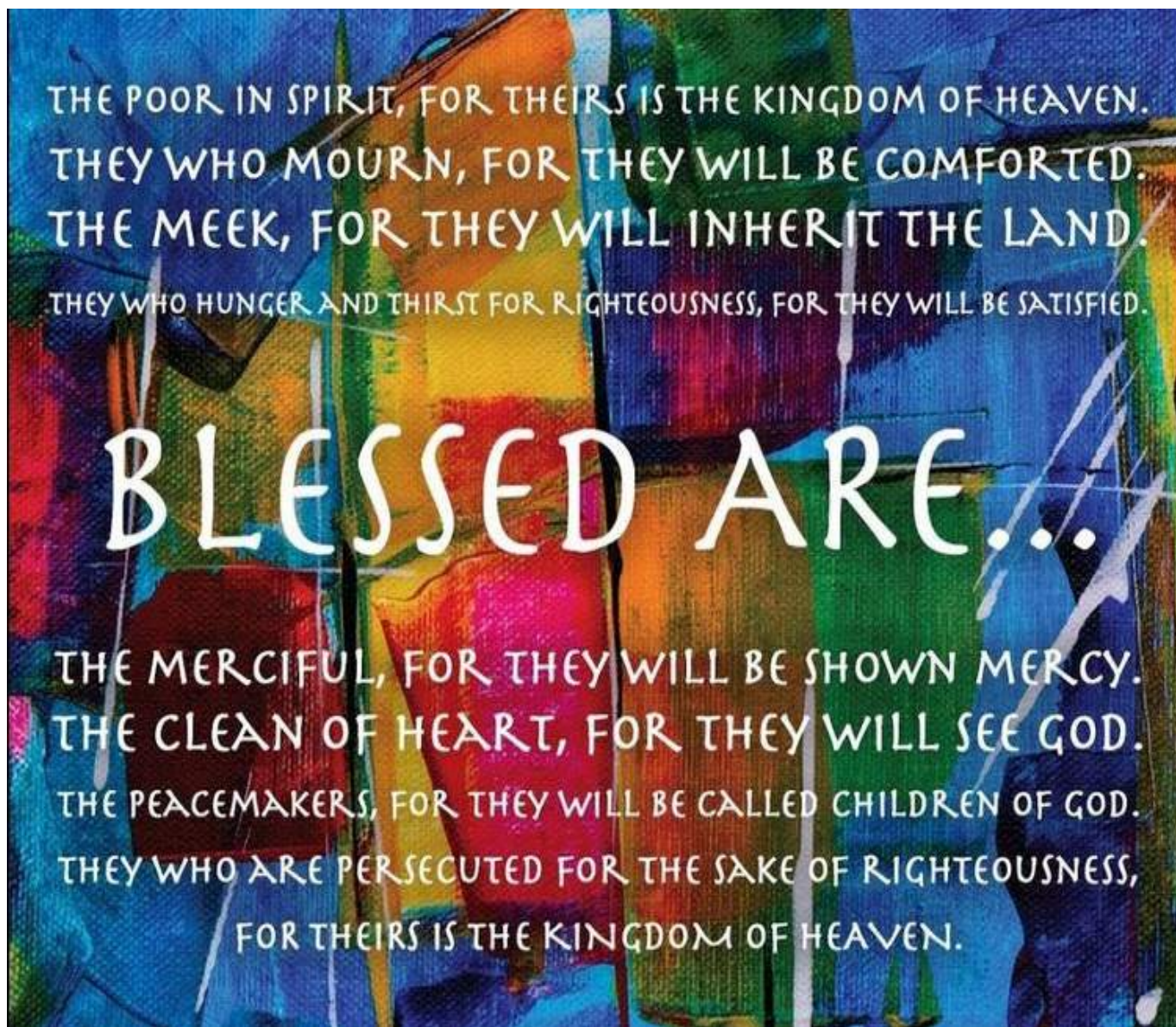


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November 1, 2020—Solemnity of All Saints



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

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

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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, Rick Case and
Ernest, Giuseppe & Carmela Guido
10:30am **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)

Monday, November 2

8:45am ✠ Teresa Landivar, Elvira Aguilera and
Cirilo & Norberta Antelo
5:00pm ✠ Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
Victims of the Coronavirus

Tuesday, November 3

8:45am ✠ Cirino Zappala and Rosa, Lilian's Mother

Wednesday, November 4

8:45am **Int./✠** Dorothy Lionetti Family and
✠ Ursula, Monica & Matthew Lynch

Thursday, November 5

8:45am **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and
✠ Sylvia Flores

Friday, November 6

8:45am ✠ Butler/Horan Family and
Carlos A. Moncada

Saturday, November 7

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
✠ John & Olive Mullaney
5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, November 8

9:00am ✠ Mary Norton and Jean Bulfin
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
✠ Marie & Jack Bonner,
Henry Pisarzewski and
Juan & Mauricia Corpuz
12:00pm ✠ Robert D. Williams and Mary Norton
5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
Ashley Mahan

Nov. 7 & 8	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Weismann	Bob Conti	Jane Conti Michele Menno Mary Joe Clark Mary Ellen Spinogatti
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Ed Krzykwa	Jane Czubay Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Carol Ricks Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Louise Cole-Reeser	Denis Merz Catherine Miethe Dave Cooney

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.stjohnncc.org, Women's Guild tab for more details.

THERE IS STILL TIME LEFT TO SIGN UP FOR

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

From Darkness to Light; From Despair to Hope

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 hosted by 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 left for women if you would like to attend the retreat in person on Nov. 21st. 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.

“Beatitude People”

It has been said that a saint is a sinner who keeps trying. Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints. We honor these untold numbers of God's people who kept trying; who fell, perhaps often, but who never lost faith in God's love. These are the multitudes mentioned in the Book of Revelations, the ones who held out to the end. They are pictured holding palm branches, the sign of victory. Untold numbers of our ancestors are there in that huge throng; relatives and friends are there—all winners—all holding palm branches. Saints are not only those whose names are found on the calendar, but also multitudes of ordinary people who lived life in an extraordinary way, and who tried to understand that faith has as much to do with this life as it has to do with life everlasting.

The Gospel of the Beatitudes most aptly describes a person of faith. Actually it is a good description of a saint, but more than that, it is a description of what a follower of Christ should be striving to be. We are beatitude people—a blessed people.

The Beatitudes provide us with a strange paradox; they declare a way of life in direct opposition to the values of today's world, and yet, for the humble, the merciful, and the peacemaker, the kingdom has already begun. They are already part of the kingdom of God. Beatitude people become the light shining in the darkness; they light the way to Jesus. In a word, they become saints.

Today, may we take time to think about these blessings. Try to imagine how life would be if we learned to live in the way of the beatitudes. What a unique challenge! But when you decide to accept Jesus' way, be prepared to feel His love and support. Then, be prepared to become a saint. It is what the Lord expects of us.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

***ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH***



Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and will conclude at 1pm. Please wear a face mask and be mindful of social distancing. Con-

fessions will be Thursday, November 5th from 4-5pm in the parish hall.

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.



**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES
*2nd collection next week, November 7th & 8th***

Next weekend the 2nd collection will be in support of the mission and ministry of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS).

Your support and prayers are critical to the pastoral mission of the AMS - to provide the sacraments to her faithful who fulfill their duties around the world and to meet the spiritual needs of Veterans in the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. You make it possible to proclaim Christ all over the world, and to carry out the mission of the Church.



As citizens of a free democracy, it is our privilege in the United States to have an opportunity to vote for candidates for elected offices and for or against issues that will impact us and our future. In view of the forthcoming Nov. 3rd national election, we encourage each eligible voter to exercise his/her right to vote. Your vote really matters in determining the future. Thank you.

