

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**November 15, 2020—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



You are all children of light,  
and children of the day

Thessalonians 5: 6

## 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, November 14**

8:45am ✝ Peggy Cooney and **Int.** Stephen Moroz  
 5:00pm **Int.**/✝ John H. Winningham Family,  
 ✝ Agnes & Edward Bimonte and Val Steele

**Sunday, November 15**

9:00am ✝ Mary Norton and Jeanne Potter  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
 ✝ Juan, Mauricia & Juliana Corpuz,  
 Jim Rose and Joseph Allen  
 12:00pm ✝ Elisa Reyes and Xiomara Copa  
 5:00pm ✝ Michael Hourican and Mario Diaz

**Monday, November 16**

8:45am ✝ Mary Norton and Georgette Bazerghi

**Tuesday, November 17**

8:45am ✝ Mary Norton and **Int.** Caroline Samaan

**Wednesday, November 18**

8:45am **Int.**/✝ Counihan/Purcell Families,  
**Int.** Rosemay & Antoine Zalzal and  
 ✝ Rosa Crosby

**Thursday, November 19**

8:45am **Int.** Julia Malcolm (Birthday),  
 ✝ Robert & Genevieve Caron and  
 Mary Norton

**Friday, November 20**

8:45am **Int.** The President & U.S. government and  
 ✝ Roger Foussard

**Saturday, November 21**

8:45am **Int.** The President & U.S. government and  
 Edward Meehan  
 5:00pm **Int.**/✝ Counihan/Purcell Families and  
 John H. Winningham Family

**Sunday, November 22**

9:00am ✝ Mary Norton and Anne M. "Mert" Kearney  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
 ✝ Anne DePadro Bloom,  
 Demetrio & Sergio Castillo and  
 William & Michelina Williams  
 12:00pm ✝ Amalia Aguayo and Mario M. Diaz  
 5:00pm **Int.** The President & U.S. government and  
 ✝ Jack Comerford

Nov. 21 & 22	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Mary Joe Clark	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Jane Conti
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Merrigan	Jane Czubay Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Sarahnell Murphy	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Weismann	Paul Loree	Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi Gail Bulfin
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Catherine Miethe	Louise Cole-Reeser Denis Merz Dave Cooney

**Entrance Exam for Eighth Graders for Catholic High Schools**

Cardinal Gibbons High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be administering the 2021-22 High School Placement Test on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

**Cardinal Gibbons High School information:**

8:00 am, applications online at [www.cgshsfl.org/admissions/](http://www.cgshsfl.org/admissions/)

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School information:**

7:00 am, register online at <https://stars.aquinas-sta.org/hspt/>

**Online and Text Giving Coming Soon!**

Soon you will have the ability to make online donations at any time from the comfort of your own home computer, tablet, or smartphone. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time.

Benefits of Online Giving include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted as needed
- Set up scheduled giving (weekly, monthly) or just give One Time Gifts when you're able

**“You’ve Only Just Begun”**

Consider the fantastic potential of a young child! From total dependency to gradual emancipation, to maturity, the God-given talents slowly develop to the point of "wasn't-it-always-this-way." The possibilities of any individual are enormous - only God knows what he/she can be or do. Properly nurtured, challenged and balanced, young people can become almost anything. Coupled with values, love and affirmation, the sky is the limit in maturing.

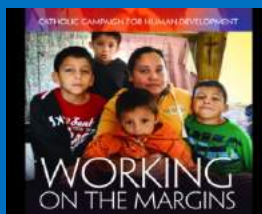
Even though we are not children anymore and we have progressed in the journey of life, we still have much potential. Most likely we have tapped only a portion of our gifts over the years. Possibly we have the feeling that enough is enough, when in fact a proper challenge would show us that we can do many more things up to now unheard of. This possibility could also be very fulfilling apart from making a contribution to some level of society.

Collectively, we have unlimited resources or talents, all given by God to be developed and used. Possibilities include love, intelligence, energy, common sense, optimism, skills, diffusing issues, endurance, support, contacts, integrity, faith, values, sensitivity and more. All such qualities are found to some degree in each of us but are located abundantly in all of us as a people and are given by God for the individual and common good.

In the New Testament, St. Paul uses the comparison of the human body to explain the need for coordination and cooperation among all peoples especially in the Church. Just as the body has many parts and each one is uniquely important, so we as individual members of the Church have a special contribution to make for the faith-development of all. What a reservoir of talent exists in our parish which could be of enormous help to fellow parishioners! Whether in prayer, worship, study, witness, helping or involving, we can all assist, encourage and challenge each other in the service and worship of God. Your unique God-given talents are intended not only for your personal advantage, but also in cooperation with others for the benefit of the larger community. By using our talents in this way, we can collectively be children once again, children of the light. Maybe you have "only just begun".

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**2nd Collection next weekend, Nov. 21 & 22**



**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they

face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



The Annual Toy Drive sponsored by the Men's Club will take place December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> between 8am and 5pm. Please consider bringing a new toy to the Parish Hall to assist in this worthwhile community effort.

**GOD BLESS**  
*have a great week!*

The parishioners of St. John the Baptist are most generous with their time, energy and resources. Without hesitation, may I suggest that this participation is motivated by their love for the Lord and their willingness to live their faith in their daily lives.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, may I express gratitude to all of you for your being a member of our faith family. May the Lord bless each of you as you join from near and far to acknowledge His gifts, especially, life itself.

Blessings, Father Vincent T. 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](http://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/242720)

to begin shopping. Please see the flyers at the exits or visit [www.stjohnccc.org](http://www.stjohnccc.org), Women's Guild tab for more details.