

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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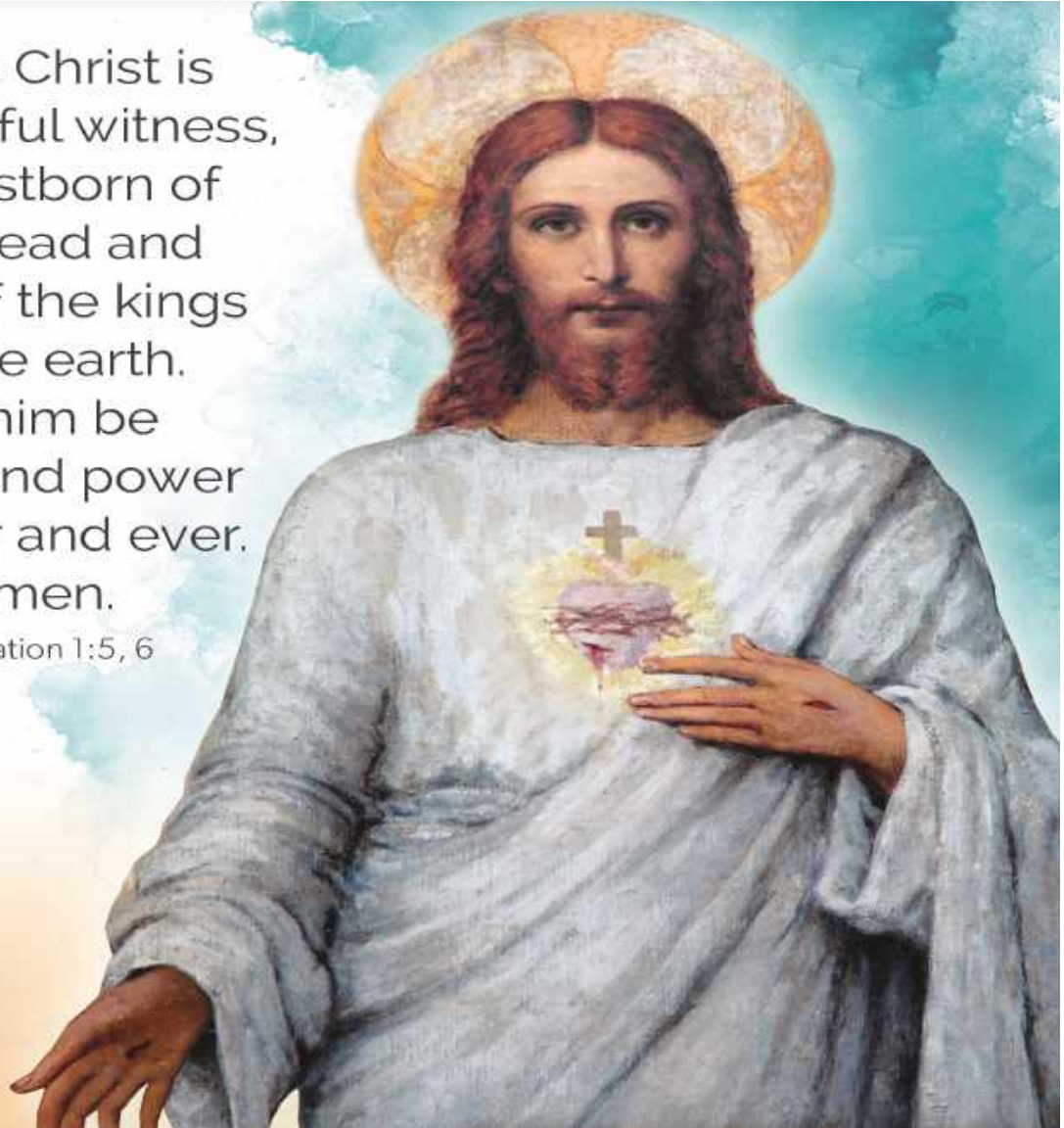
November 21, 2021 – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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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, November 20

8:45am ✠ Joseph Balboni and **Int.** Julia Malcolm and Charlie & Rose Marie Wunningham
 5:00pm ✠ Ed & Agnes Bimonte and Anthony Sheilds

Sunday, November 21

9:00am ✠ Rose Goodman and John Koons
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Mauricia & Juan Corpuz
 12:00pm **Int.** Charles & Theresa Peterson and ✠ Lydia Pankiw and Hilda Chan
 5:00pm ✠ Maria Mercedes Balverde and Maria Mercedes Quesada

Monday, November 22

8:45am ✠/**Int.** Counihan/Purcell Families, ✠ Leopoldo Toter, and **Int.** Richard Chaner and Julia Malcolm

Tuesday, November 23

8:45am ✠ Timothy Blaikie, **Int.** Cancer Patients, Jan Joyce & Family and Richard Chaner

Wednesday, November 24

8:45am ✠ Demetrio & Sergio Castillo, Marie Zananiri, Alice Veiloglou, and **Int.** Roselia Muilman (birthday)

Thursday, November 25

8:45am ✠ The Blaikie Family, The Wood Family, Sami Samaan and **Int.** Lena Licata
 10:30am in Thanksgiving of our parishioners

Friday, November 26

8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory, Bill Banister, Yolanda Baldi DeBianchi, and Victor P. DeBianchi, Sr.

Saturday, November 27

8:45am ✠ Elaine Weber, **Int.** Wendy Garcia, R.N., and Victoria & Bob Banister
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Leo Battista

Sunday, November 28

9:00am ✠ William Andrews and Joseph Allen
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Jean Lindsey
 12:00pm ✠ Juliana Corpuz and The Donohue Family
 5:00pm ✠ Anna Iannaccone, Felicitas Greca and Agustin Chan

Nov 27 & 28	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Jo-Ann Tabry	Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey Raphaella Albites Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Bill Rotella	Carol Jardine Maria Kambourelis Sharon O'Connor Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Jenna McManus	Tom McCracken Kris Ahern Maureen Buffington Lisa Faraldo-Wretzel
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Morris	Joanne DeMartini	Danielle Manfredi Peter Manfredi Anita Nasser Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Leo	Denis Merz	Denis Merz Catherine Miethe Helen Allen

St. John's 12th Annual TOY DRIVE

Drop off Donations
 Saturday & Sunday
 December 4th & 5th
 Between 8am & 5pm

Bring Unwrapped Toys
 to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

To Benefit the Children of 13+ Local Charities
Monetary donations are always welcome
 Please make checks payable to the St. John's Men's Club

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 St. John the Baptist Men's Club

“Living with a Spirit of Gratitude”

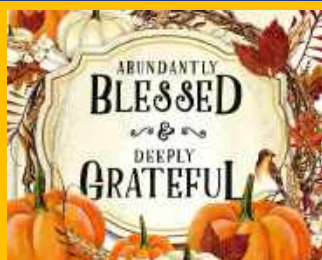
For what should we be thankful? We take so much for granted in life that it becomes an expectation. Humanly, we are so occupied with a myriad of activities that we fail to acknowledge our blessings unless we deliberately take time to do so. However, in this consciousness of expressing gratefulness, we must give priority to persons as we assure that essentials are acknowledged.

The Lord Almighty, our creator, sustainer, and future hope is the unequalled one we should always acknowledge. He is the one who deserves not only an annual Thanksgiving gesture but a daily one. After we have thanked the Lord, we have many people who deserve appreciation particularly our parents, family members, friends, employers, service providers and so on.

For what should you be thankful? Think for a moment of all the areas of life which deserve acknowledgement: The gift of life itself, health, family, love, peace, food, shelter, happiness, education and opportunity. In addition, freedom, expression, worship, security, natural resources, one nation united, work, optimism, determination, respect, acceptance and idealism. How about friendship, companionship, neighbors, goodness in others, cooperation, patience, compassion, caring, sharing, challenge and tolerance? Above all, the Church: the Eucharist, scripture, our ability to worship, short homilies, service, community, prayer, support, care, compassion, forgiveness, joy, hope and patience.

These four general areas most likely identify some of your ideals regardless of the positioning. You undoubtedly have your own priorities. In this Thanksgiving week, please express your feelings of appreciation to the Lord and to others. The most underused word for what is achieved is "Thanks". May the spirit of gratitude permeate all your relationships in the future. Happy Thanksgiving.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



The priests and staff of St. John the Baptist parish wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Masses are celebrated at 8:45am and 10:30 am on Thanksgiving

Day. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 11/25 and Friday 11/26 in observance of the holiday.

Give thanks to
THE LORD

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 my sincerest gratitude to all of you for being members 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.

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Starting November 28

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St. John's Men's Club Update

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will hold our Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, 11/30 at 6pm . We will discuss our upcoming Toy Drive fundraiser.

Join us on the first Friday of every month at the 8:45 am Mass followed by Rudy's Breakfast in the Parish Hall. The next first Friday is 12/3.

Religious Education

There will be no classes on Sunday, 11/28. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes resume 12/5.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WOMEN'S GUILD

There is still time to order your fresh Christmas wreaths and centerpieces! Order online and the Guild will receive 15% of the sale. Go to: www.lynychcreekfundraising.com/c/271299 to begin shopping. Please see the flyers at the exits or visit www.stjohncc.org, Women's Guild tab for more details.

