



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

June 23rd & 24th, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5p.m.

Sunday: 7:30a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children; Sundays at the 10:15 a.m. Mass

Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs. & First Friday & First Saturdays 9a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Thursday, First Fridays and First Saturdays following the 9a.m. Mass or at the Rectory with an appointment

For other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office

6 months in advance for Marriage

3 months in advance for Baptism

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 23rd & 24th, 2018

... from the Pastor's desk...

John and the Summer Solstice

In all of Christendom, only three people get their birthdays celebrated worldwide: Jesus, - December 25th, Mary- September 8th and John the Baptist – June 24th. Immediately we should recognize that this solemnity is very important for the Church.

We celebrate John's birth on June 24th, six months before celebrating the birth of Jesus on December 25th. Recalling Jesus' birth at Christmas coincides more or less with the winter solstice. Just as the light of the sun begins to make a comeback after darkness has reached its peak, we celebrate the birth of the Light of the world. The birthday of John the Baptist, in contrast, is recalled just after the summer solstice. This too is symbolic, for as the light of the sun begins to decrease after reaching its peak, we celebrate the birth of the one who said of Jesus, "*He must increase, but I must decrease.*"

This question was asked by the neighbors and relatives: "*What will this child turn out to be?*" It is a question that could be asked about any of us at any stage of our lives as well, "*What will we turn out to be?*" or to put the question in terms of religious faith, "*What does God want us to be?*" "*Is there a divine purpose for our lives?*" The purpose of John's life and God's purposes for all of us have much in common. Our Maker wants all of us to do what John did. He wants us to point out the Savior, to make way for Jesus, to lead others to him by what we say and do.

John the Baptist, whose birth we now celebrate, has something to teach us about how to follow our God-given calling. He was a man of quiet, the desert, and a man of prayer. We all need to find our own desert place of prayer if we are to remain true to our calling to

lead others to the Lord, if we are to turn out as God wants us to.

Father Ron



Annual Ministry Appeal [A.M.A.]

If all the pledges promised are actualized, it looks like we are within a few \$1000 of achieving our goal. Now, I don't want to discourage anyone who may still be in the process of contributing, as, any monies received over our designated amount will come back 100% to Holy Spirit.

I am always in awe of the generosity of our parish. As I said, I usually don't like to talk about money, but whenever I had to, be it to reach out to victims of floods and fires, or this annual appeal, you have always come through with flying colors.

The A.M.A. is supposed to start in February of each year. I waited a few months longer this year since many of us are still recovering from the events of October. Next year we will not wait until June. Again, thank you for your generosity. God truly loves a cheerful giver!

Father Ron

St. John The Baptist

Feast day June 24th

Oh God, you raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill your people with the joy of possessing His grace and direct the minds of all the faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that as St. John was martyred for the truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth and Eternal Life.

AMEN



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Mauro DeTrizio, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Debbie Sickma, Lisa Adams, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Ken Davis, Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch, George Fannuci, Pat LaRussa, and Irma Schelter.

FOR THE SOULS OF: Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Howard Furlong, Al Pisenti, Richard Marson, Margaret Winrich, Carmen Leon Guerrero, Rose Mary Bernstein, Barbara Bobrowski, Virginia Marson, George Gooding, Geraldine M. Gonfiotti, Concha O'Dell and Hank Cooper.

The Mass Schedule June 23rd-July 1st

06/23	Sat	5:00pm	†Linda Capuano
06/24	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
06/24	Sun	10:15am	†Tom Stevens
06/25	Mon	9:00am	James W. Byrne
06/26	Tues	9:00am	Int. of Keiden Neal
06/27	Wed	9:00am	†Leo Pimentel
06/28	Thurs	9:00am	†Lawrence Keefer
06/29	Fri	9:00am	† Msgr. Bill Hines
06/30	Sat	5:00pm	Carmen Guerrero
07/01	Sun	7:30am	†Cyril & Madeline Darling
07/01	Sun	10:15am	Mass for the People



Our altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Jesus Farias



LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$ 6,121.33

June 30th and July 1st- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, June 30th 5 pm	#1- M. Davis #2- J. McHugh	Mary Davis, Cheryl Dudley, Joe Piasta, Dino Bioto, Pat O'Brian	As Available	As Available.
Sun, July 1st 7:30 am	#1. S. Pola #2- K. Leroy	Robin Kunde, Kurt Kunde, Kathie Dole.	As Available	Elizabeth McDonnel.
Sun, July 1st 10:15 am	#1- H. Kelley #2- B.O'Shell	Jacky Macy, Tim Sullivan, Shirley Sullivan, Charlene Hullinger, Diane Hobaugh, Dave Adams, Patty Zack, Jolon Wagner, Gloria McKay, Griff McKay.	As Available	Jerome Salvador
Children's Liturgy of the Word – Barbara Nishimoto				
Homebound Week of June 27th- P. Edson, P. Breuer, D. Boito				

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Grades 1-6

June 23rd & 24th



You are invited to join us next year and take the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others!

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE FALL!

Grades K to 5... classes will be held Sunday mornings 9AM-10:05AM and possibly Wednesday afternoons 3:30PM-4:30PM
Confirmation Preparation; Monday Evenings 6:30PM-8:30PM

Middle School Youth Ministry: Tuesday Evenings 6:30PM-8PM

High School Youth Ministry: Wednesday Evenings 7PM-8:30PM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion Preparation

(2 year process... 1st & 2nd grade or RCIC for older children*)

Middle School Confirmation Preparation (2 year process... 6th & 7th grade)

High School Confirmation (2 year process...1 year Youth Ministry & 2nd year Confirmation Class)



WE WILL TAKE REGISTRATIONS THROUGH JUNE 25TH OR UNTIL CLASSES ARE FULL.

Registration forms are in the back of the church!

Any parent wishing to enroll an older child (4th grade to high school) wanting to receive further Sacraments (i.e. Baptism, First Communion or First Reconciliation), may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You and your child are invited to a period of Inquiry!



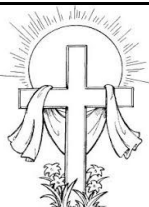
**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
MONDAY, JUNE 25TH
6:30PM-8PM**

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry invites all middle school and high school youth to join us for a night of fun. **CAPTURE THE FLAG!**

Bring a friend!!

ICE CREAM AND SNACKS TO FOLLOW...

Contact Megan O'Neill with to RSVP or with any questions.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone wishing to become Catholic or wanting to receive further Sacraments, i.e., First Communion or Confirmation, may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You are invited to a period of Inquiry!