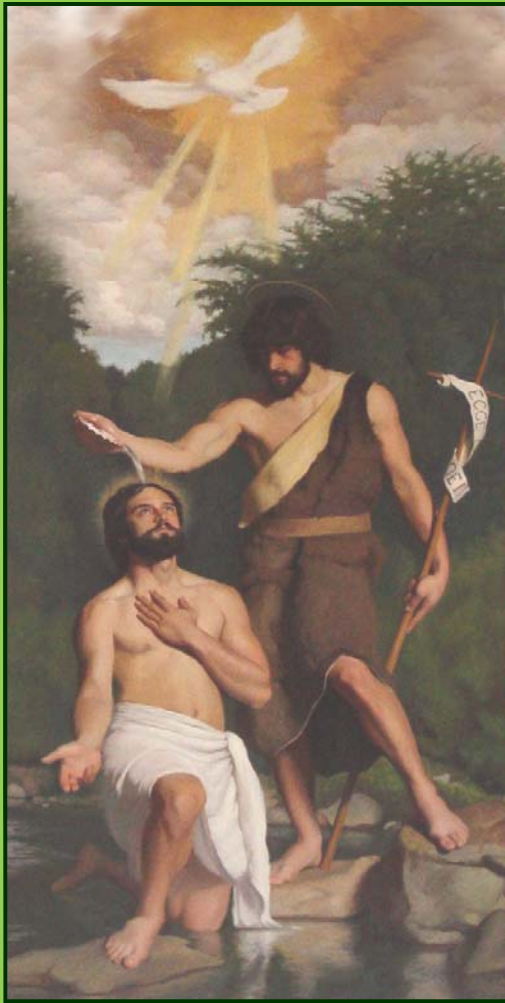


SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday—Friday
9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 5:00pm (Saturday Vigil Mass)
7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am,
12:30pm (Extraordinary Form)
3:00pm-Spanish

Weekdays: Monday—Saturday, 8:30am
Extraordinary Form Weekday Masses:
Monday, 7:00am (Chapel)
Wednesday, 6:30pm (Church)

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Mon., Tues., & Fri., ≈ 9:00-9:30am
Wednesday, 5:30-6:00pm
Saturday, 9:15-10:00am & 3:00-4:00pm

Baptism: Second and fourth Sundays of each month.
Parish membership is required and an instructional class is required for parents.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Parish membership is required.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Perpetual adoration begins every Monday at 7:30am and concludes with Benediction on Saturday at 8:00am.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available on the pamphlet rack in the Church. Please notify the office when you are moving outside or within the parish and if your contact information is changing.

HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please notify the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound that they may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday of the previous week at 10:00am. All announcements should be in writing or sent via email.



August 6, 2017
Transfiguration of the Lord

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - AUG. 7-13, 2017

Monday	Weekday
7:00am	+Eleanor Wozniak/Ken & Alaina Furlong
8:30am	John Tooley/Eithne Murphy
Tuesday	Saint Dominic
8:30am	+Our Lady of Guadalupe Dominican Chapter
Wednesday	Weekday
8:30am	+Ruth Trost/Kathy Brown
6:30pm	+Charles & Phyllis Hibl/Nicholas Elliott
Thursday	Saint Lawrence
8:30am	+William Aurednick/Will & Patty Sonak
Friday	Saint Clare
8:30am	Erin Haislmaier/Kristy Elliott
Saturday	Weekday
8:30am	+Brian Towne/Mimi & Dan Uhlenkott
Saturday	Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm	Kathy Brown/Marge & Millie Rao
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am	The O'Brien family/John & Marie O'Brien
8:30am	+Murray & Kusmierczak families/Murrays
10:30am	People of the Parish
12:30pm	+Dr. Gerard McGuirk/Blankenship family
3:00pm	Victoria Howard/Allen Thrasher



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 12/13:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm	Michael Kelly, Ingrid Christensen
7:00am	Tom Carlson
8:30am	Andrew Schmiedicke, Larry Gniewek, Chris McMahan
10:30am	Ed Brake, Ken Pondo, Andrew Armstrong

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm	Scott Barnikel, Sebastian & Josiah Bise, Greg & Damian Shunk, Joseph Kelly, Cristian Jimenez-Ebert, John & Marc Durgin
7:00am	Demetrios Soutsos, Damianos Soutsos, Kyle Foltz, Blake Foltz, Thomas Kelly, Gabriel Turpin, Maximilian Kelly, Nate Hibl, John Bockrath
8:30am	Dominic Echaniz, Thomas Schmiedicke, Christopher & Luke Inzeo, Joseph Burghardt, Tommy Stanford, Jerome Butler
10:30am	Brendan Clark, Max Nicholson, Carmen Litterio, Andrew D'Andrea, Peter Bockrath, Nick & Nate Scanlon, Max Lagarde
12:30pm	Anthony Criste, Michael Miller, Zachary Hsu, Charlie Hickey

USHERS

5:00pm	Will Sonak
7:00am	Leo Carling
8:30am	Greg Stafira
10:30am	Knights of Columbus
12:30pm	Tom Kosten

New Parish Directory

Parish Directory Contact Information—The new parish directory will include the address and phone number of **ALL** parishioners unless you contact the church office to request that all or part of your information NOT be printed. Please call 635-3780 or send your request to mbodoh@sjtb.org.

Parish Directory Pictures

If you had your picture taken during the month of June and you did not purchase any extra pictures, you may pick up your free photo at the parish office during office hours.

More Parish Directory News

We have been given three more days of photography because of the tremendous need for our parish. Please go to our website: www.sjtb.org to sign up on August 17, 18 or 19th. Let's make this the best directory so far. With over 1200 families in the parish, only around 260 had the photos taken.

Code for FORMED: QBKRGW

Attention Parents of Children with Special Needs

The Parents of Children with Special Needs Support Group will meet on Wednesday, August 16th, 7pm in Padre Pio Hall. All parents of children with special needs are invited (parents only at this meeting please). Please contact Laurie Adams at 540-683-1767 or via email at leesja@gmail.com to RSVP or to get further information.

The Second Collection on August 12/13 will be for Religious Education.



Women of St. John's Corner

Save the date! Our monthly meetings will resume as Summer ends on Monday, Sept. 18th in Fr. Ruehl Hall Stay tuned for more details.

The Women of St. John's is proud to begin raising money for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center in their Walk for Life 2017! We'd love for you to join our team! All women (and families) of the parish are welcome to join our team when signing up at the website, Frpcwalkforlife.com

The Well-Read Mom Group is inviting new members for their Year of the Pilgrim Kick-Off meeting, Sept. 6th at 7:00pm. You are cordially invited to join a local

Well-Read Mom small group in Linden on 1st Wednesdays from 7-9pm. This is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide monthly structure for reading high quality literature and grow in friendship in the process. The year includes great books, spiritual classics (during Lent and Advent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and the Western Traditions. The books are selected in a way that works with the rhythm of a women's life. Contact Lisa Peterson at 540-305-6568 or visit wellreadmom.com.

Mom's Club of St. John's is a private Facebook Group open to all moms in the parish. It's a great way to connect with other moms and stay informed about playdates and other events.

Are you new to the parish or The Women of St John? To stay informed on all our events, join our e-mail thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com, check our event flyers, our Facebook page at The Women of St John or contact Susannah Cavanaugh at 540-431-1992. Come...you're among friends!

Knights of Columbus
John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771
Virginia Air Show Volunteers Needed

The Council is requesting brother Knights to assist at the Virginia Air Show to be held at the Front Royal Airport August 26th from 10am to 6pm. If we get 40 volunteers we will get a 12 x 12 booth space, a \$500 value, free to promote KofC awareness. Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a49a4ac2baafd0-virginia> to sign up. Admission to the Air Show (\$5) is free for volunteers who commit to a minimum of two hour time slot. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Council Fundraiser - Cash Prizes

Our Knights will continue selling raffle tickets for \$20 dollars each to support our charitable works. The drawing will be conducted once all tickets are sold. Cash prizes - \$1,000, \$500, and two \$250.

For More Knights news: www.kofc7771.org

Next Business meeting: Wed. 13 September at 7:30pm in Padre Pio Hall. The meeting will be held in Padre Pio Hall after a light dinner with the Squires at 6:30 and praying the Rosary beginning at 7:10pm.

Contact us: Grand Knight - William Luckey (540-551-2334, kofcluckey@gmail.com)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Julie Luckey, CRE, jluckey@sjtb.org
 Susan Adams, RE Assistant and
 Darryl Adams, Conf. Coordinator, djadams@embarqmail.com
 Parish Office: 635-3780

Sr. Guadalupe Licea, Spanish Apostolate Coordinator
 Ana Fitzpatrick, Spanish Apostolate A.A.
 635-3780 ext. 227 Website: sjtb.org

Virtus Classes

This class along with a background check is required for all adults 18 or older that will be working with children in any of the parish groups or activities.

You must register online at: virtusonline.org
Two convenient classes are available.

Sat, August 12
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
right here at St. John's
in Fr. Ruehl Hall
Or
Sat, August 19
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
at Sacred Heart Church

Upcoming CCD Dates:

- Aug. 27/Aug 29 CCD classes begin
- No CCD classes on Sun., 9/3 (Labor day)
- Sun.10/1 CCD Registration ENDS (including Sacrament years)

Confirmation Dates

- Confirmation Interviews will resume on Tue., 9/12 (No interview, no Confirmation)
- Mandatory Retreat, Sat., 9/30 8am FRH
- New 8th grade mandatory parent meeting for Confirmation in 2018
 - Tue., 9/26 at 7pm FRH **OR**
 - Wed., 10/4 at 7pm FRH

Prayer List

Everett Bergman	Gabrielle Rogers	William Kelly
John Paul McGraw	Paul Jones	Rohn Dennis
Sandi Boyles	Ann Saul Hoppe	John Janaro
Roberta Grove	Josh Solano	Josephine Campisi
Rev. Robert Hamel	Julie Endres	Barbara Johnson
Tom Lloyd	Joy Skuce	Michael Hawkins
David Smith	Aileen Crawford	Mark Buckner
Marie Thayer	Roberto Cipriano	Linda Nuijten
Bud Norris	Kaiden Remby	Jo Ann Gardner
Ignatius Ehlinger	Tiffany Bowers	Sharon Calaway
Patricia Cameron	William Ryan	Jo An Durney
Marie Spiewak Runyon	Jackie B. Arnett	Sara Mulcahy
James Gillooly	Kelly Hand	Naomi Czechanski
Dan Evans	James Fenton McCarthy	Deb Robson
Gloribeth Mith	Anee Stanford	Jean Ryan
Barton & Nora Stewart	Eleanor Remmers	William Rhoades
Judy Ratigan	Michele Doman	Larry Adams
Dorothy Guiford	Heather McGraw	Flora Rollinger
Katie Supples	Laura Baron	Paul Davidson
Christine Gowan	Charles Woods	Bill Lynch
Xiomara Carias	Adam Lumpkins	Jeremy Brown
Jennifer Krebs	Eileen GaNun	Hank Bishop
Hazel Grove	Cassidy Brady	Clifford Myers
Isaac Adams & family	Bill Shrieves	Megan Miller
Frederick Wenzel, Sr.	Patsy Tatman	David King
Alex Brefeld	David Becker	Sophie Shannon
Daniel Daly	Thomas Ewen	Paula Towne
Kelly Busedu	Mary Ellen Sullivan	Henry Krautwurst
Glen Plymale	Micheale Amen	H. Reed Armstrong
Marylou Willison	Samuel Heywood	Jim Cannon
Bruce Lawson	Betty Sewell Smith	Eugene Stockmaster
Andrew Elmquist	Lucas March	Vince Fauckner
Kenny/Lena Mitchell	Nicholas Clark	Marleen Dubai
Tom Davis	Catherine R. Radi	Billie Jo Bowers
Alexis Burke	Kathy Newman	Isaac Hsu
Angela Kovacev	Juliana Blair	Emma Parks
Daniel Kalber, Sr.	Christian Knight	Juliyana Hough
Terri Leonard	Ed Lamprecht	Joseph S. Sackett
Greg Bletzaker	Susan Watson	Yancy Blue
Luke Forrester	Richard Bond	Rosemary Parris
Lina Leppert	Cathy Randall	Susan Crane
Mallory Ivascu	Michael Chisholm	Liem Shinta Maria
Farley Clinton	Shannon McMackin	Fran Slayton
Jennifer Kronfeld	Ken Hoppe	Paul Sullivan
Kimberlee Schubert	Heather Lucido	Daniel Adelmann
Chance Frankel	Christopher McCormick	Gabriella Croft
Jeanne Artner	August Adams	Betty Blake

Please pray for all the shut-ins of our parish. Please let us know when a name can be removed from either prayer list.

Military Prayer List

Brian Winkler	Andrew Boger	Andrew Cooper
Mark Dick	Doug Forbes	Daniel Heywood
Peter Hickson	Manuel A. Vicente	Todd Mains
Devon Smith	Matthew Reagan	Robert Cooke
Vince E. Cruz	Truman Sayre, Jr.	Francis Price
Steven Gregg	Kristina Grdina	Jeremy Hand
Lxex Robles	Ben Cabreva	Michael Andruzzi, Jr.
David Kelleher	Peter Trumbull	Brian Campbell
Jeremy Nestor	Seumas X. O'Reilly	Clement M. O'Reilly
Alex Rojas	Chris Reinhard	Shawn Stuck
Richard Skelton, Sr.	John Bowes	Elisabeth Crooks
Bobby Saxon	Jason Butts	Brendan Vieira
Andrew Shorter	Francesca Fahey	David Norris
Jonathan Hamilton	Justice M. Parrott	Sean Conroy
David Rogers	Jeffery Skube	Jonathan Skube
Daniella Skube	Shannon Brugh	Pierre W. Boucher
Mark Belton	Heather Bill	Sean Paige
Tony Artone	J. Butler	Brian Tilley
Thomas Artone	Zachary Francis	LCPL Alexander Morton
Joseph Marsch	Christine Marsch	Nathan T. Christman
David Byers	Steven Held, Jr.	

Adult Inquiry / Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Class

St. John the Baptist parish is offering an Adult Inquiry Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Class starting

Monday, Sept. 11, 2017

Class is open to:

- Non-Catholic adults who want to understand better what the Catholic Church teaches,
- Non-Catholic adults who might want to become Catholic,
- Catholic adults who want to complete the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation),
- Practicing Catholics who are accompanied by a Non-Catholic relative or friend.

The class texts will be the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and The Faith Explained by Father Trese.

Class will be held at 7:00 every Monday night in Padre Pio Hall, 131 W. Main St. starting **Sept. 11, 2017**. For further information or to register for the class, contact the office at St. John the Baptist parish 540-635-3780.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15th at 2:30pm at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, VA. Contact St. John's Parish office to register no later than **September 22nd**. For more information, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

Young at Heart Senior Group:

1st Saturday, Padre Pio Hall, 9:30-11am.

3rd Saturday, Front Royal Diner, 9:30-11am.

4th Tuesday, Padre Pio Hall, Noon-1:30pm (bring bag lunch)

DIVINE MERCY SAID: "I desire to unite Myself with human souls; My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, my daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object." (St. Faustina Diary, 1385)

Saint Teresa's Fertility Center

A Creighton NFP introductory class will be held on August 16 at 6pm. Please contact Susannah Cavanaugh by August 8th to reserve a seat. Call 540-431-1992, or email at sracavanaugh@gmail.com.

LITTLE FLOWER REGISTRATION

All girls Grades 1 to 6 are welcome.

Join us as we grow flowers of virtue in Wreath IV.

****NEW ****We will meet the 1st Thursday of each month beginning Sept. 7th thru May from 3:45 to 5:45 pm.

Parents are encouraged to be Virtused volunteers.

Babysitting will be available for Moms actively involved.

Please register by August 24th. Forms can be found

in the back of church or in the parish office.

Contact Anita Townsend at amayflytown@gmail.com

New Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sessions are being offered at Divinum Auxilium Academy for ages 3 to 12.

Now there are more opportunities to participate in this beautiful Montessori based catechesis program for children on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. There are also a few openings still available on Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. as well. Please email admin@divineassistanceacademy.org.

Fatima 100th Anniversary Plenary Indulgence

On Sunday, August 13th there will be a special opportunity to earn a plenary indulgence by praying the rosary in the chapel between the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses. All are invited to come to the chapel at 11:50 am to pray the rosary to honor the Blessed Mother before the Stature of Our Day of Fatima.

St. John's Youth Group

Karolyn Pondo Heffernan, Coordinator

Hello All!

Make sure to keep updated on all summer events through e-mail, Facebook and the bulletin!

Stay tuned for more exciting news for the upcoming year for St. John's Youth Group.

Feel free to contact me at any time.

Karolyn Pondo Heffernan

kheffernan@sjtb.org

Stewardship-Reflections: The Transfiguration of the Lord

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.”

Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

Vocations Transfiguration of the Lord

“Lord, it is good that we are here.” The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest or sister? Contact Fr. J. D. Jaffe (703) 841-2514 or write j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Improve your listening skills by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are Sept. 15-17 in Herndon, VA and Oct. 27-29 in Gaithersburg, MD. Sign up early at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call 703-646-1521.

Pope's Intention for August 2017

Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.