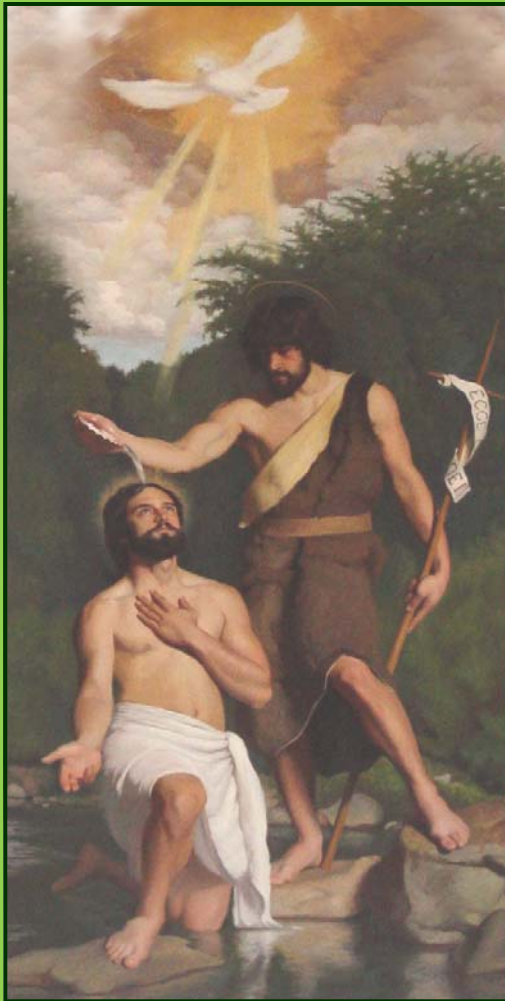


# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Rev. Father Jerome W. Fasano** Pastor  
**Rev. Father Kevin J. Beres** Parochial Vicar

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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 (Church)  
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.

**February 11, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

## 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.

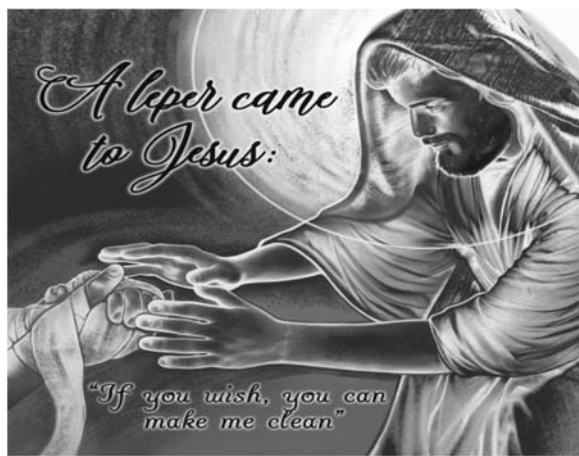
## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK -FEB. 12-18, 2018**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:00am	Mary Francis/Ken & Karen Pondo
8:30am	Kathy Brown/Will & Patty Sonak
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:30am	+Marion Adams/Darryl Adams
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
7:00am	Cathy McGuirk/Gene McGuirk
9:00am	+Jack & Lillian Townsend/Townsend family
12:15pm	+Dave Shealy/Wingate family
6:30pm	+Nick Kolesnik/M/M Tom Sayre
8:00pm	+Rita McCormick Higgins/Pondo family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b>
8:30am	Sr. Margaret Dyer/Eithne Murphy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>
8:30am	+Crystal Johnson/Tewell family
7:00pm	Joseph McCormick/M/M Guy Bauer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>
8:30am	+Lewis Morgan/M/M Mike Shaffer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Vigil: First Sunday of Lent</b>
5:00pm	+Joseph Traczyk/John & Louise LaBarca
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
7:00am	+Jack Gilmore/Sandy Wood
8:30am	Stan Schwartz/Onalee McGraw
10:30am	People of the Parish
12:30pm	Monica Vicente/The McGuirks
3:00pm	+Malia Wells/M/M Chris Schaper



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 17/18, 2018**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

5:00pm	Eric Anderson, Ingrid Christensen
7:00am	Michael Fernandez
8:30am	Andrew Schmiedicke, Larry Gniewek, Chris McMahan
10:30am	Tom Sayre, Ed Brake, Andrew Armstrong

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm	Thomas Jerome, Joseph Riordan, John Hulse, Daniel Jerome, William Morgan, Nick Anderson, Brennan Schmiedicke, Peter Hibi, Matthew Nolan, Matthew Clark, Liam Clark, Donald Sternfels
7:00am	Patrick & Ian Pilon, Jack Shaffer, Seth & Ethan Hambric, James, Thomas & John Price, Aidan Barragan, Bain Rodamel
8:30am	Dominic Echaniz, Thomas Schmiedicke, Luke & Christopher Inzeo, Joseph Burghardt, Michael Miller, Tommy Stanford, Jerome Butler, Christopher McMahan, John Bockrath
10:30am	Richard, John & Peter Shanley, Dillan Riccio, John Adams, Luke Balint, Peter Bockrath, Anthony Criste
12:30pm	Joseph Spiering, Nicholas Elliott, Gerard Adams, Josiah Bise

**USHERS**

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

**2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!**

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "*Living in Faith--Giving in Gratitude.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal *commitment to the Lord's work in the Diocese.*

**Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018**

7:00am-Traditional Latin Mass  
 9:00am-(Rosary recited at 8:30)  
 12:15pm  
 6:30pm  
 8:00pm-Spanish Mass

**New Parish Directories for Sale**

If you were not able to have your family photographed for our new directory, you may now purchase one at the parish office. We have a limited number of directories for sale for \$10.00 each.

The Second Collection on Feb. 10/11 will be for the Religious Education Program.



## **Women of St. John's Corner**

### **Thanks!**

Thank you Sofia Cuddeback for a wonderful lecture on maintaining peace in scheduling, and thanks to everyone who came to the talk. A special welcome to all the new ladies who joined us. We hope to see you again next time!

### **Monthly Meeting—Feb. 12@7pm**

Come out to hear a joint talk from Fr. Beres and Dr. Bernard Pegis! The title of the talk is "A Catholic Perspective on DNA and CPR. Please note that this talk is for women of the parish, whether you use the information for a grandparent, parent, friend, relation or yourself. Fr. Beres is the current

Associate Pastor of our parish; Dr. Pegis is a fellow parishioner and the Hospitalist and Chief of Medicine at Warren Memorial Hospital. We will meet in Fr. Ruehl Hall at 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. Invite a friend!

### **Lenten Retreat March 10**

Save the date for our Lenten Retreat! It will be held on Saturday, March 10th at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post. The speaker for the retreat will be Fr. Bjorn Lundberg! The cost is \$30, but there is a early bird special of \$20 before February 15. The registration deadline is Feb. 22. You may register by filling out a registration form and returning it with your payment to the parish office. Hope to see you there!

### **New Members Welcome!**

Are you new to the parish or The Women of St. John? Our regular meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month. To stay informed on all our events, join our email [thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com), check our event flyers, or contact Susannah Cavanaugh at [540-431-1992](tel:540-431-1992). Come...you're among friends!

## **Knights of Columbus John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771**

### **Emergency Response to Terrorism and Mass Casualties:**

Are you truly prepared to respond to threats to your family, parish or community? Are you willing to join with others to bolster your plan? The Council needs your talents. Contact Brother Leo Carling (540-631-7555 or [LeoCarling4@gmail.com](mailto:LeoCarling4@gmail.com)) to get involved.

**Food for Thought:** This thought goes directly to what it means to be a Knight!

"I prayed for twenty years but received no answer until I prayed with my legs."

Frederick Douglass

### **Cinnamon Bun Sale:**

Cinnamon Buns will again be on sale on 10-11 March. These treats will help support the Ave Maria Mission. Knights will bake, box and sell. Contact Michael Turner ([mtcinc1@cs.com](mailto:mtcinc1@cs.com)) to support the effort.

### **Next Business Meeting on Wednesday - 14 March 2018:**

Meet in Padre Pio Hall. We will share a light dinner with the Squires at 6:30 pm followed by the praying of the Rosary at 7:10pm. The meeting begins at 7:30pm. We would love to see some new faces. If you are a member just come, share some pizza and pray the Rosary with us.

**For More Knights News:** [www.kofc7771.org](http://www.kofc7771.org)



## **FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Sr Guadalupe Licea, *PCI & Ana Fitzpatrick, Spanish Apostolate* | (540) 635-3780 ext. 227

**Upcoming Family Catechesis:** During the Sundays of Lent, we shall begin a family lecture series entitled "Building the Domestic Church." We'll begin with a potluck supper at 5pm, talks at 6pm, followed by fellowship. We hope to provide simultaneous activities for school-aged children so that husbands and wives can attend together. Details will be forthcoming via our printed bulletin and various social media outlets. We'll begin next Sunday, Feb 18.

**First Penance & First Communion:** First Penance "walk-throughs" will be made available to our children preparing for their first confession on two Saturdays: Feb 17 & 24, 11am. Families may choose either date. Students of Padre Pio Academy will have a walk-through during class time and need not attend. First confessions will be on Saturday, March 3, and Saturday, March 10, at 11am. The celebration of first Holy Communion will be on May 5, 11am. Those who wish to receive according to the extraordinary form will do so

on Sunday, May 6, 12:30pm.

**Liturgical Catechesis for the Week:** Ash Wednesday this week begins the Lenten season. Having already developed out of a conscious desire to imitate the Lord's forty-day fast in the wilderness in anticipation for the Paschal festivities, from the fourth to the seventh centuries, Lent in the West was an uninterrupted period of forty days of which only thirty-six were fasted (i.e. no fasting on the Lord's Day). St John Cassian (d 435) describes the mystical significance of these thirty-six days: "By the law of Moses the command propounded to all the people generally was this: 'You shall offer to the Lord your God your tithes and first-fruits' (Ex 22:29). And so, while we are commanded to offer tithes of our substance and all our fruits, it is much more needful for us to offer tithes of our life and ordinary employments and actions, which certainly is clearly arranged for in the calculation of Lent. For the tithe of the number of all the days included in the revolving circle of the year is thirty-six days and a half. But in seven weeks, if Sundays and Saturdays are subtracted, there remain thirty-five days assigned for fasting. But by the addition of Easter Eve when the Saturday's fast is prolonged to the cock-crowing at the dawn of Easter Day, not only is the number of thirty-six days made up, but in regard to the tithe of the five days which seemed to be over, if the bit of the night which was added be taken into account nothing will be wanting to the whole sum" (*Conferences*, 21.25).

## Prayer List

Ann Saul Hoppe	Gabrielle Rogers	William Kelly
John Paul McGraw	Paul Jones	Rohn Dennis
Sandi Boyles	Roberto Cipriano	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	Heather McGraw	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	Mary Ellen Sullivan	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	Ed Lamprecht	Henry Krautwurst
Glen Plymale	Michaele 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	Rev. David Cook
Angela Kovacev	Juliana Blair	Emma Parks
Daniel Kalber, Sr.	Christian Knight	Juliyana Hough
Terri Leonard	Neil Earley	Joseph S. Sackett
Greg Bletzaker	Susan Watson	John William Rice
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	Gwen Bogert	Paul Sullivan
Kimberlee Schubert	Heather Lucido	Daniel Adelmann
Chance Frankel	Christopher McCormick	Gabriella Croft
Andrew Farinholt	Mary Fama	Betty Blake
Cheyenne Midkiff	Pat Schubert	Ileana Vicente

**Please pray for all the shut-ins of our parish and for the repose of the souls of Marie Hathaway, mother of Fr. Hathaway and for Pearl Zigler. 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) Classes are held on Mondays at 7:00 PM in Padre Pio Hall.

**Code for FORMED: QBKRGW**

## 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 am taking you into My school for the whole of Lent. I want to teach you how to suffer. You are allowed to drink from the cup from which I drink. I give you that exclusive privilege." (St. Faustina Diary, 1626)

## Scripture Study with Fr. Papa

Join Fr. Papa as he continues his weekly Scripture Study on Thursday at 10:30am. All sessions will be held at Shenandoah Senior Living (Loving Arms). Fr. Papa is also available for spiritual direction, confession and Mass on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Please leave Father a message if you would like to make an appointment with him. Call 540-551-0937 and leave a message.

## Open House at John XXIII Montessori Center!

**OPEN HOUSE!** Come visit the growing farm campus of **John XXIII Montessori Center** at 1401 Linden Street in Front Royal, by attending one of our two upcoming Open Houses on **February 11 and March 11 at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** If you have not yet toured our six attractive and engaging environments, including Primary & Elementary classrooms, Toddler, Levels I, II and III Atria, as well as our **White Oaks Middle School** (grades 7-9), now is the time to visit! Our staff will be on hand to answer questions concerning our unique Catholic Montessori programs for ages 1 ½ - 15. This Open House is only for parents; nursing babies are always welcome. For more information, contact [admin@john23mcc.org](mailto:admin@john23mcc.org).

## Save the Date:

Save the Date for Divinum Auxilium Academy's annual benefit dinner, Das Wunderschöne Leben ("The Beautiful Life") on the eve of the Feast of the Annunciation, March 24, 2018. This exclusive event will feature a multi-course Austrian meal paired with regional Austrian wines at the Element on Main Street. Tickets are on sale now at [divineassistanceacademy.org](http://divineassistanceacademy.org).

## Upcoming Play

Come out and see some of St. John's families in a play on Sat., Feb. 10th at 7pm and Sun., Feb. 11th at 3pm. Tickets are \$3.00 each. The play "The Punctuality Machine", a new Victorian Comedy of Love, Time Traversal and an Alien Race) will be performed at the Strasburg Christian Church at 165 High St., Strasburg.

**St. John's Youth Group**  
**New Youth Ministry Group Directors:**  
**Ann Hess & Joe McMahon**  
**Youth Group Announcements:**

**Fri. Feb. 11th:** MOVIE Night in lieu of a meeting! Complete with lots of popcorn! We will be watching *A Case for Christ*.

**Wed. Feb. 14th**—Because it is Ash Wednesday, we will not be getting together for Mass and coffee. Have a Blessed Lent.

**Sun. Feb. 18th**—No Meeting! Dodgeball night. Check your email.

Please email youth@sjtb.org to be added to the email list for special announcements.

**Vocations:**

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 17-55) March 23-25. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, talking with priests and seminarians, and preparing for Holy Week. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 pm and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more info and to register, contact Father J. D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or write [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.” As Jesus cured the leper, let the love of God heal and strengthen our marital bonds so we can live within our camp with joy.” The next weekends are Mar. 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Sept. 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Sign up early at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or call 703-646-1521.

**Week 18 - Honor Your Wedding Vows**

**Feb. 17—6:30am**

Marriage and the Paschal Sacrifice  
The Home as Ecclesia Domestica  
A Holy Jewish Spousal Union  
The Story of Jacob and Rachel  
Competing Brain Systems  
The issue of Sexual Infidelity  
The Importance of the First Love

**Pope's Intention for February 2018**

**Say “No” to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.