



**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay, GA 30540**

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**June 24, 2018**

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#### Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: ..... 9:00 AM  
Tues. and Fri.: ..... 6:00 PM  
Saturday Vigil: ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday: ..... 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

#### Spanish Mass

Tuesday: ..... 6:30 PM  
Sunday: ..... 1:00 PM  
Sunday: ..... 6:30 PM

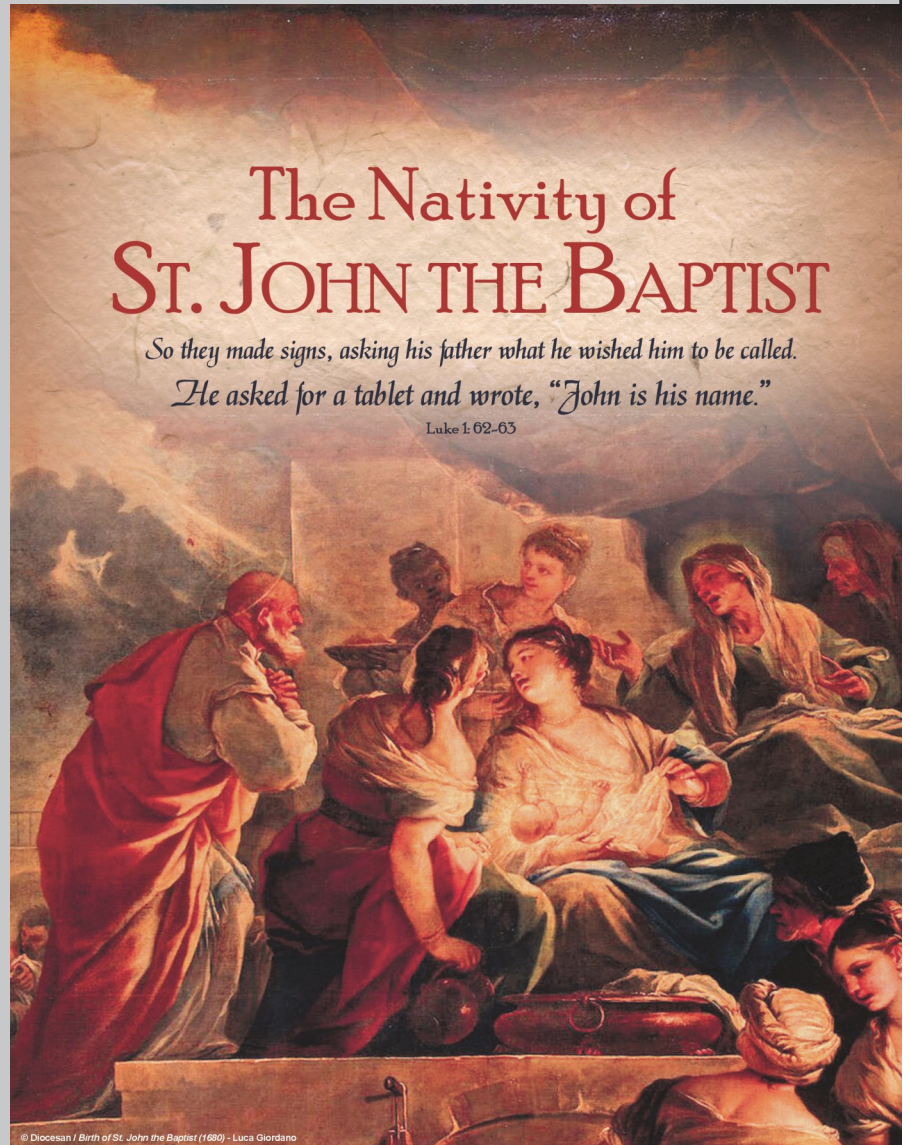
#### Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month ...9:00 AM to  
5:45 PM

#### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass or by  
appointment.

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at  
706-636-2772 or [gsam@etcm.com](mailto:gsam@etcm.com). Parish news is always  
welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no  
later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's  
bulletin.



## The Nativity of ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called.  
He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name."*

Luke 1:62-63

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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



## Saturday - June 23, 2018

Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

5:00 PM **Father's Day Novena**

## Sunday - June 24, 2018

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

9:00 AM **Father's Day Novena**

11:00 AM **Father's Day Novena**

1:00 PM **Father's Day Novena**

6:30 PM **Father's Day Novena**

## Monday - June 25, 2018

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

9:00 AM **Father's Day Novena**

## Tuesday - June 26, 2018

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd, 4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

6:00PM **Communion Service**

6:30PM **Communion Service**

## Wednesday - June 27, 2018

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

## Thursday - June 28, 2018

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

## Friday - June 29, 2018

Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

6:00PM **Communion Service**

## Saturday - June 30, 2018

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

5:00PM **+Jerry Mavergames**

## Sunday - July 1, 2018

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

9:00AM **+Rosalyn Buhring**

11:00 AM **Timothy Breun**

1:00 PM **Souls in Purgatory**

6:30 PM **People of Good Samaritan**

**We pray to the Lord.....**

**For the Community**

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Don Fussell, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall

## Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764  
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline.  
We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. **We are here to listen and take action!**

## Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship

Today is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (the Feast Day of the birth of John the Baptist). To say John the Baptist and Jesus were closely related and connected is an understatement. Both were foretold by prophets, especially Isaiah. The only record of the birth of John the Baptist appears in the Gospel of Luke and it is at the heart of our Gospel Reading today. A key player in this event is, of course, John the Baptist's father Zechariah. Zechariah was a Jewish priest, but when the Archangel Gabriel revealed to him that he would father a child, Zechariah refused to believe it. As a result, he was rendered speechless until John was born. Zechariah had total trust in the Lord, however. Although it was traditional at that time to name the first son after the father, he and Elizabeth had been told that they were to name him John. As reported in the Gospel, Elizabeth said "He will be called John." The family protested at which time Zechariah wrote "His name is John." When he did that, Zechariah could speak once more. He did not say "should be"; he said "is." The trust shown by Zechariah is an example to us that we must trust in God, not just when it is convenient, but all the time. Those of advanced generations know who Lawrence Welk was. Born and raised Catholic, Welk practiced his faith throughout his life. He once said, "Never trust anyone completely but God. Love people but put your full trust only in God."

## Last Week's Offertory

**June 16 & 17, 2018**

**Offertory.....\$4,703.00**

**Room at the Inn.....\$55.00**

## Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal

**Our Pledge .....\$20,700.00**

**Total Pledged .....\$20,568.00**

**Amount Received .....\$10,770.15**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mortgage Balance: \$46,227.20**

## Adoration

Thank you to those who signed up to be substitute or full time Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament. You heard the call and we, as a parish, are most grateful. We also see that more and more people are stopping into Church for a visit with the Blessed Sacrament. How wonderful to spend time with our Dearest Friend who understands and invites us all. May God bless us, everyone. Please prayerfully consider being part of this blessed experience. Call or text Carole Fay at 706-889-0727 for more information.

## Opening Today's Gospel With FORMED

BE FORMED: His name is John! Dig deeper at FORMED.org. Search: "Reborn", Evangelization through Baptism.

## Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention

**Social Networks.** That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences..

## Parish Council

We will be holding elections for one seat on the Parish Council the weekend of July 1st. If you would like to be considered for this position, please submit a photo and resume to the office by Friday, June 22nd, so it to be posted on the bulletin board for parishioner's perusal prior to voting.

## Communion Services

We will have Communion Services this week in lieu of daily Mass as Fr. Carlos will be going with the Youth Group to Alabama for the Mission trip. We pray they have a safe journey.

## Calendar of Events

**Formed Website: goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org Access Code:RQ77Z6**

**Flea Market, September 14 & 15**

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837**



## Flea Market 2018 Donations - Sept. 14-15

### Donation sites:

**1st Storage Solutions** on Industrial Blvd. This unit is for your small, household items, such as clothing, linens, books, toys, etc. Contact Mykey Cook (706.889.8123) or Kathy in the office for access information for the unit.

**Ellijay Storage** off Old Hwy. 5 at 1325 Orchard Road. Large donations, such as furniture, outdoor items and appliances should be taken here. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access.

If you need help with large item donations, please contact either Bob Hughes (706.636.5972) or Debi Slaughter. Thanks for your continued support of our Flea Market.

### Thank You From St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to all those who made the Father's Day Breakfast a huge success: Rosemary and Joe Bender, Bob Hughes, Donna Galvin, John Miles for setting up, cooking, and cleaning up and to Melinda Chambers, Shirley McMahon, Debby and John Queen, Terry Turner, and Chris Smith for food prep.

St. Vincent de Paul raised enough to pay for a power bill for which our clients are grateful. As always Good Samaritan rocks!

### Online Giving

Good Samaritan offers online giving through Liturgical Publications entitled "WeShare". To sign up for online giving, visit our website: goodsamaritanelli-jay.com, and follow the link for online giving. You cannot donate to our local St. Vincent de Paul through the website, you must donate to them directly.

### The Catholic Foundation

"For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it." - 1 Timothy 6:7 When planning our will, we first think of our family and those we leave behind. Next, please consider your parish and what it has meant to you. You can make a lasting difference in the future of your parish by remembering the parish endowment fund in your will. You can leave a percent of your estate, a dollar amount, or specific assets to the parish endowment fund. For additional information about estate planning, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Pat Elie ..... 706-635-8548

### Building/Grounds

Jack Planchard ..... 770-329-0390

David Ford ..... 404-376-8159

### Cookie Walk

Ann DeStefano ..... 770-354-2009

### Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

Susan Shaw ..... 706-276-1692

### Eucharist to Homebound

Susan Shaw ..... 706-276-1692

or sjs3@ellijay.com

### Eucharistic Guardians

Carole Fay ..... 706-889-0727

### Flea Market

Debi Slaughter ..... 770-380-6137

or debi.tara@gmail.com

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Sue Hughes ..... 706-636-5972

### Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Phil Yanulites..... 706-889-2682

### Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. .... 770-334-3825

### Parish Council

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### Prison Ministry

Greg Altman..... 706-698-5500

### RCIA

Carole Fay ..... 706-889-0727

### Religious Ed

Patti Landaverde..... 772-485-6643

### Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves ..... 706-273-9323

### St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde..... 706-636-7837

### Youth Group

John & Summer Adams ..... 754-581-1159

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
<b>Saturday / Sabado Junio 30 / June 30, 2018</b>					
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>David Bennett Carole Fay</b>	<b>Linda Bennett Dorothy Berry</b>	<b>Phil Yanulites Bob Bills</b>	<b>John Queen</b>	
<b>Sunday / Domingo Julio 24 / July 1, 2018</b>					
<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Sue Walter Sue Hughes</b>	<b>Donna Galvin Jim Galvin</b>	<b>Jack Slep Bob Hughes</b>	<b>Jim Walter</b>	
<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Susan Shaw Louis Salinas</b>	<b>Sheila Bryfczynski Mary Vick</b>	<b>Helen Taylor Maureen Samples</b>		
<b>1 PM</b>					
<b>6:30 PM</b>					