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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017

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Masses
Saturday Vigil:
5:00 p.m.

Sunday:
8:00, 9:30,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Monday thru Friday:
8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Saturday:
8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday:
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage
Make arrangements six months
prior to wedding

Sacrament of Baptism
Every Sunday
after the 12:30 Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the
Sullivan and Faulkner Families

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Edward Swatow
9:30 a.m. Angela and Christine De Fonce
11:00 a.m. Frances and Michael Fortuna
12:30 p.m. Mass for the parishioners of
St. John the Baptist

Monday, August 28, 2017

*Feast of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church*

8:00 a.m. Ritchie Breen
9:00 a.m. Walter Grochowski

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Feast of The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. Rosie Maughan
9:00 a.m. Josephine and Salvatore Miceli

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. Bridie O'Malley
9:00 a.m. Patrick Smyth

Thursday, August 31, 2017

8:00 a.m. Sabina Eves
9:00 a.m. Kristen Renee Mc Redmond

Friday, September 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. Terence T. Martin III
9:00 a.m. Kristen Renee Mc Redmond

Saturday, September 2, 2017

8:00 a.m. Angelo and Rositi DeLuccia

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Vincent and Millie Rao and Angelo
Alberti

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. John Kenney
9:30 a.m. Rose and George Milder
11:00 a.m. Mass for the parishioners of
St. John the Baptist
12:30 p.m. Salvatore Spataro

WEDDING BANNS

II. Trevor Flynn and Maria Guglielmo

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 26th

5:00 p.m. – D. Corcoran, J. Corcoran and R. Corcoran

Sunday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. – N. Camacho
9:30 a.m. – P. Coyle and R. Tuffy
11:00 a.m. – M. Colaiacovo and M. McLaughlin
12:30 p.m. – N. Conlon and K. Postighone

Saturday, September 2nd

5:00 p.m. – C. Castaldi and R. Murphy

Sunday, September 3rd

8:00 a.m. – L. Loughran and M. Loughran
9:30 a.m. – A. Burke, K. Burke and C. Murphy
11:00 a.m. – D. Odume and E. Ruge-Howard
12:30 p.m. – A. Cassidy and D. Liberatore

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (popularly known as "RCIA") is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. The goals are to give a complete overview of Catholic teaching and practice and to begin to deepen a Christian spiritual life centered in the Sunday Scripture readings. The sacraments are received at the Easter Vigil Mass. **It is open to adults who:**

- Have never been baptized; they would be preparing for all three sacraments.
- Were baptized in a non-Catholic Christian denomination who are interested in becoming Catholic; they would be preparing for Confirmation and First Communion.
- Were baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation and/or Communion; they would be preparing for the sacraments they have not yet received.

The 2017-2018 program at St. John's which prepares adults (and older adolescents) to receive sacraments will begin in October. However, if you (or anyone you know) is interested in learning more about our program, please leave your name at the rectory 963-1486.

- Grades 1st through 8th from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Pre-K & K - (last name) A to K from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Pre-K & K - (last name) L to Z from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- All Pre-K & K and 1st through 6th from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Grades 7th and 8th from 7:45 a.m. -- 2:30 p.m.
- After Care Begins



Sunday Report: Last weekend 1065 parishioners attended Mass; our collection totaled \$6663.00; average contribution: \$6.25. Thank you for your continued financial support of St. John's and its many needs. Your generosity is essential and greatly appreciated.

Rest in Peace: Let us pray for Nancy Purchio, Vincenza Di Leo and Marie Lorraine Berlingo who were buried from our church this past week. Our prayers go out to their families and friends.



Religious Education Program: 2017-2018 Registration for new families began in early June. In the fall, classes will meet on Wednesdays: Grades 1-5, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please call Sr. Mary Beth at 965-2338 for information and to make an appointment. Leave a clear message with your name and phone number and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Please understand that we give preference to registered members of St. John the Baptist Parish, so kindly plan ahead to bring your envelope number and baptismal certificates for each child to be enrolled.



Save the Date: Holy Name Society Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 13th. More information to follow.

Workers Needed: The Westchester County Board of Elections is looking for qualified individuals to work as Election Inspectors for the upcoming 2017 Elections. Election Inspector requirements are as follows: **You must be a registered voter, a resident of Westchester County and attend 2 training classes.** The Board of Elections will pay you \$225 for working Election Day and \$25 for each training class. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Ericka Sterling (Democrat) at 914-995-8568 or ems2@westchestergov.com or Ed Zebzda (Republican) at 914-995-5702 or eaz1@westchestergov.com.



Second Collection: This weekend we will take up our monthly special collection to support our school and maintain our school facilities. The school is not only used for our grammar school children, our CCD classes and our RCIA program, but for a variety of community and parish activities. It is vital that we keep our school facilities in excellent condition. We ask for a contribution of \$7.00 in this monthly collection and once again express our appreciation for your generosity.

Advanced Planning: A week from this Monday is Labor Day (September 4th), a national holiday and a time to celebrate the efforts of millions of men and women who contribute to our free economy and make our country great. Please note: Our parish office will be closed on Labor Day. The church will be open for our 8:00 a.m. Mass; after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the church and chapel will be closed.

Y.P.D. Recruitment: The City of Yonkers is looking for qualified candidates for the position of Police Officer in the Yonkers Police Department. The written civil service exam will be held on December 2nd – but the deadline for registering for the exam is October 2nd! A member of the Yonkers Police Department will be giving out application here at St. John's this Sunday, August 27th.

Monthly Maintenance: Since next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month of September, we will take up our regular "First Sunday of the Month" second collection after Communion next week. This collection helps with the upkeep, maintenance, and cleaning of our beautiful church. Please be generous.



Special Mass: A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne on Monday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Justin Cinnante will be the celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

Proper Reception: It has been noticed that some of the people who come for communion do not seem to be aware of the guidelines that the Church provides for the reception of the Holy Eucharist. In particular, some who receive communion "in the hand" seem to be unaware that they should not "take" or "grab" the host from the Minister – but should open their hands so the Ministry may place the host in their outstretched palm as the Minister says: "The Body of Christ" and the one receiving says not "Thank you" but "Amen". Here is the official statement of the way we should receive Holy Communion: "When receiving the Holy Eucharist, the communicant makes a bow of the head before the sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Precious Body from the minister. The Sacred Host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand at the discretion of the communicant. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: 'When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then, receiving Him, take care that nothing is lost!'" It is also important that – before stepping up to receive Holy Communion, should either bow his/her head in reverence or make a genuflection.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffles at the exits of the church on Saturday, September 26th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, September 27th after all Masses.

Senior News: St. John the Baptist Senior Club will begin on Wednesday, September 6th, in the lower Church. September meetings will be held every Wednesday. First Friday meetings will begin on October 6th with Mass followed by a Chinese Luncheon (\$6.00). On Thursday, October 12th we will be going to celebrate Oktoberfest at Krucher's in Pomona, NY, for only \$65.00 – which includes a German luncheon and transportation. On Friday, November 3rd will be our First Friday Mass followed by Pizza and salad. The weekend of November 18th/19th is our annual Bake Sale with our famous Gift Basket raffles, handmade knitting and 50/50 drawing in the lower Church. December 2nd is our First Friday Mass and luncheon followed with a wonderful Christmas Luncheon at St. Johns by Nick's Homefield Deli before we break for Christmas. Come on Wednesdays and to our special events and enjoy good company, bingo and good times. This year we will have a contest where our Seniors will apply their art talent with the new rage: themed coloring books. Contact Deacon Marty Olivieri 914-423-4859 for information.

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