

January 9, 2021

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFLECTION

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

"Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping." ~St Vincent DePaul

Stewardship Offering

January 2, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 23,375.00
Online:	\$ 00
DD:	\$ 13,016.23
Total:	\$ 36,391.73
Budget:	\$ 38,306.40
YTD Total:	\$ 1,049,865.69
YTD Budget:	\$ 1,034,272.80

Thank you for your gift to the Lord! Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God

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Giving Made Easy!

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you may do for other payments? St. John the Baptist offers **electronic giving** for those who wish to have contributions transferred electronically and safely. Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your offerings. Just go to *www.sjbnewburgh. org*, click on Parish, Giving, then Direct Debit Form – or contact Angie at (812) 490-1000 or aknust@ evdio.org and we can set it up for you. Thank you!



TODAY'S WORD:

"Jesus, fill me with your Spirit. Let me know your love in a new way today!"

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Be the heart of Jesus by sharing His mercy and love. Be the hands of Jesus by serving one another. Be the feet of Jesus by walking in others' shoes.

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PARISH LIFE

REMINDER: Masks Are STRONGLY Encouraged

Masks Are Required In The Area Behind The Choir—thank you!

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MEMORIAL TRIVIA NIGHT FEB. 5

Cap off Catholic Schools Week by participating in the **Reitz Memorial PTO 4th Annual Trivia Night!** Tackle trivia with your team of up to 8 members on **Saturday, February 5** at

Woodward Hospitality Room at St. Benedict Cathedral. Doors open at 6 p.m. with trivia beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy trivia, games, prizes, cash bar, team fun pack, snacks, and a Silent Auction.



Players must be 21 to attend. Proceeds will be used to provide the 3rd annual Reitz Memorial PTO scholarship to a graduating RMHS senior. Register at REITZMEMORIAL.ORG/TRIVIA. Questions may be directed to PTO@RMHSEVDIO.ORG

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes & society.

It is held **Wednesdays (started Jan. 5**) from 6:30-8 PM in the Ruth & Naomi Room, LL. Registration cards are available at the Welcome Desk or online at www.paradisusdei.org.

1ST RECONCILIATION THIS WEEKEND

Congratulations to the 52 students participating in their **1st Reconciliation** this weekend! Reconciliation was held at 1 PM on Saturday, January 8. If your child was scheduled for this but missed due to illness, etc., please come during any of the regularly scheduled Reconciliation times and let the priest know it is their first time—then let your teacher know you participated. If you have any questions, call the office at (812) 490-1000.

Welcome to St. John the Baptist Parish! How can we serve you? How can you serve the community?

Thank you for your interest in joining St. John the Baptist Parish! We are very happy that you have chosen to become a member of our parish family, and we welcome YOU! To pre-register, either complete this form and place it in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office, or visit www.sjbnewburgh.org, and click on "I'm New," then "Parish Registration Forms." We will then contact you to complete registration. We look forward to meeting you!

Name			<u> </u>
Address	City	State	_ Zip
Phone	_ Email		
I am new to the area and would like to register in the pa	rish I am int	erested in becomi	ng Catholic.
I am interested in the r	ninistry.		

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YOUTH NEWS

Middle School & High School Youth Groups

Friday, January 14 Thunderbolts Game 6:45 PM at the Ford Center

High School Youth Group

Thursday, January 20 Spiritual Discussion Night /Games 6 to 7:30 PM in the Youth House

CORE TEAM

Thursday, January 13

6 to 7:30 PM in the Youth House Discussing fundraisers for Mission Trips, the Mission Trips we will offer and the events for February.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is confidential - (812) 483-7812.

PRESCHOOL/PRE-K REGISTRATION

SJB Preschool and Pre-K Registration for the 2022-23 school year has moved to an online format. Registered parishioners are now able to pre-register. Please see the following link: https://forms.gle/2PfQoTCqFkwhFBCk8

There are a limited number of spaces available in our program so don't delay in registering your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Flatt at eflatt@evdio.org or 812-490-2000.

SAVE THE DATE!

K OF C TRIVIA NIGHT RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 21, 2022 Watch for more info.!

LOST AND FOUND

Don't forget that we have a **Lost & Found area** on the bookshelves in between the Elizabeth and Zachary Rooms. This is emptied periodically, with unclaimed items sent to Mother Teresa Treasures.

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

SJB Daily Mass Schedule (also live streamed at

www.sjbnewburgh.org) Monday: No Mass Wednesday: 7:00 am & 8:30 am Friday: 7:00 am & 8:30 am

SJB Weekend Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 9:00 am Thursday: 6:30 pm Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday:5:00 pmSunday:7:00 am, 8:45 am, 11 am & 5:30 pmHoly Days:Schedule in bulletin and online a week prior.

Reconciliation

6:30-6:55 am Wed. and Fri.; 5:30-6:30 pm Thurs.; 4-4:30 pm Sat.; and 4:45-5:15 pm Sun. Communal Services announced.

Baptism/Confirmation Contact Parish Office

Matrimony Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick Anytime by request prior to surgery or medical emergency.

Earphones available at Welcome Desk.

WOW GATHERING JAN. 19

We are planning a carry in on **Wednesday, January 19** at Mel and Keith's. Afterwards, we will show a movie called *Overcomer*. Plan to come around 11:30 AM and bring a covered dish. For more information, call Mel at (812) 483-4048 or Maureen at (812) 431-8943.

Spiritual Direction

I will continue to offer one-on-one **Spiritual Direction,** now that the church has reopened. Spiritual direction offers you the opportunity to reflect on your everyday life and God's presence within it, along with a spiritual companion. It is a time to grow deeper in relationship with God, His people, and His creation. It is truly a gift you give yourself.

If you would be interested in finding out more about this form of spiritual companioning or would like to set up a time for an appointment, please call **Connie Schnapf at 853-5164.**

TUESDAYS WITH FR. HENRY

Fr. Henry has a master's in counseling, training as a Companion on the Journey offering spiritual direction focused on daily meditations with Henri Nouwen, the Jesuits and Bishop Barron. He will offer Confession that focuses not only on God's forgiveness but forgiving ourselves and



learning to live in the present and let go of the past. Fr. Henry has openings for appointments on Tuesdays at 2 PM and 3 PM. Call the parish office at 812-490-1000 for an appointment. He is vaccinated and is open to those with the same.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE

We have hearing devices for those who need them during Mass. They are located at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

Join Fr. Henry for a Lenten Group: ***RECLAIMING VATICAN II***

What it really said, what it means and how it calls us to renew the Church

Book by Blake Briton and published by Bishop Barron, Word on Fire

Fr. Henry Kuykendall is facilitating two Lenten groups at St. John the Baptist, Newburgh from Feb. 1 to April 12, 2022. Groups are Tuesdays from Noon - 1:30 PM in the Church Library (with masks and vaccine) or via ZOOM Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

To register, call the SJB office at 812-490-1000 and provide your name, number and email address. The cost of the book is \$20.



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Ordinary Time – A Time for Epiphanies!

- Deacon Jay VanHoosier

January is the month in which the liturgical year moves from Christmas into Ordinary Time. Many of our brothers and sisters in other Christian traditions do not use the term "Ordinary Time." Instead, they call it "The Time After Epiphany." In many ways, I personally like the term that the other traditions use. In the beginning of January we first celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany just last week. On the surface, this solemnity is the celebration of the Wise Men who came to view the Christ-child and bearing gifts. But on a more important and deeper level, it is the revelation that Christ came to all nations – not just to the Jewish people – as both human and divine. This is one of the most profound beliefs of Christianity: the Incarnation – God becoming a human who walked the earth and experienced humanity just as we do. Over the next months we will continue to celebrate the many epiphanies – the "ah ha's" of Christ; the many ways that he showed forth both his humanity and his divinity. We will hear about what he came to do and – just as important – what we are called to do.

Following the Solemnity of the Epiphany is another epiphany. Christ is baptized, marking the beginning of his public ministry. And in fact, this feast day is celebrated as the Solemnity of the Epiphany by our Eastern Rite Catholic brothers and sisters as well as our Eastern Orthodox brothers and brothers and sisters. At the time, many people believed that John the Baptist was the Messiah. But John himself pointed to the Messiah. The voice of God is heard to say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This voice from God is an inaugural statement and it affirms what Christ came to do: to be born, to live, to die and to rise – the Paschal Mystery. In our own waters of Baptism we died to our old self and entered into new life in the Paschal Mystery.

As baptized followers of Jesus Christ, how do we follow the many epiphanies that happen between Christmas to Pentecost and beyond – during the "ordinary time" of our lives? How are we to model John the Baptist and point the way to the Messiah? All of this can be overwhelming, to say the least. Heal the sick, help the poor, be humble of heart, the last shall go first, turn the other cheek, forgive, forgive, forgive ... on and on and on. This is where we live. We live in the events that do not yet make us holy people, but we also live in the events that do make us holy people. How? It is because we live in the image of the resurrection, but our struggles are the many epiphanies of Christ. And we are to model what took place over his thirty-three years when he was physically among us.

We live in a time of already, but not yet. Our Christian life is about the epiphanies contained in the historical account of Christ and that is the "already." It happened, and it continues to happen in our own epiphanies. But it is important to remember that our life is also about the "not yet." It is about what is yet to come in Christ's kingdom. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we live between these two moments—already and not yet. We need to strive to keep the many epiphanies of Christ's life alive. We need to keep his baptism alive, and keep our own baptisms alive. We should live it in our memories, live it in our present, and live it as hope for what is to come.

FIT OVER 50 RESUMES

Happy New Year!

Fit Over 50 started back up on Jan. 4 in the Church Lower Level. Class times are Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30 AM and Fridays from 9:15-10:15 AM. All over 50 are welcome to join this free fitness program. Call the parish office at (812) 490-1000 for details

THANK YOU FROM FR. JOE

Dear Friends:

Many cards with greetings, good wishes and promises of prayers have come from you to me. I am home. Not really strong yet, but working on that. Please know that I am so grateful. I pray for each of you, your families and loved ones.

- Fr. Joe



Liturgical Ministers January 15/16

January 15 - January 16: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, Jan 15, 5:00 PM Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Chris Bassler Pacita Bassler	Kristy Denton Rhonda Zuber	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Sunday, Jan 16, 7:00 AM Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Martha McCaffry Jeff Sickman	Rebecca Conen Severin Wellinghoff	John Corressell Matt Ozechowski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ron Keller NOT FILLED
Sunday, Jan 16, 8:45 AM Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Elizabeth Flatt Tina Krebsbach	Amanda Pokuaa Appiah Patty Sturdivant	Brian Pope Casey Speakes NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Brian Pope Erin Pope
Sunday, Jan 16, 11:00 AM Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Richard Reisinger MaDonna Taylor	Mark Thieman Summer Wright	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jennifer Dill Pam Terry
Sunday, Jan 16, 5:30 PM Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	NOT FILLED	Samuel McGuire Catherine Titzer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT & BIDDING AS THE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PTSA PRESENTS:

EAT, DRINK & BE GIVING...UNDER THE BIG TOP

DATE:
LOCATION:
SHOW TIME:
ONLINE TICKETS:

JANUARY 29, 2022 FRIEDMAN PARK EVENT CENTER 6:30 PM HTTPS://ONE.BIDPAL.NET/UNDERTHEBIGTOP

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT SUPPORT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PTSA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS EVENT, PLEASE VISIT US AT THE WEB ADDRESS ABOVE, EMAIL <u>ROARINFO 1@GMAIL.COM</u> OR FIND US ON THE ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE UNDER EVENTS ROAR 2022.



SJB

BACKPACK PROGRAM FOOD DRIVE

Help us continue to bless the over 100 students dealing with food insecurity in the Warrick Co.
Elementary Schools. Your donations will be used throughout the school year. Shelf-stable,
healthy, individual servings of fruits, veggies, meals and snacks are perfect! Plus, water
bottles, shelf-stable milk, and 100% juice boxes.

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE BIN IN THE NARTHEX!

For more information on the Food Drive or Backpack Program, call **Summer Wright** at 812-490-1000 or email swright@evdio.org.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to SJB with Backpack Program in the Memo Line and place in the collection basket or drop off in the Parish Office.

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CELEBRATIONS

We are not called upon to do all the good possible but only that which we can do. -St. Mother Theodore Guerin



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Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities to Serve, Summer Wright	490-1000
Adoration, Connie Pierce	
Adult Education, Mary Grady	
Bereavement Dinners,	
Boy Scouts, Brad Ruppel	
CAJE Justice Ministry, Donna Hurm	
Cemetery, Eldon Hopkins	
Companions on Journey, Kathy Borkowski	
Cub Scouts, Catherine Rawlinson	
Cursillo/Ultreya,	
Finance, Brad Rust	
Fit/50, Jackie Spring	
Food Pantry, Linda Gray/Leslie Grimm	
Gardening Angels, Mimi Scheessele	
Girl Scouts, Trudy Day	
Golden Group (Mature Adults), Barb Hillyer	
Haiti,	
Knights of Columbus, William Strathmann	
Liturgical Ministers, Hannah Brasher	
Liturgy of the Word/Children, Mary Grady	
Living Legacy, Parish Office	
Mass Intentions, Parish Office	
Men's Club, Don Howard	
Mother Teresa Treasures, Store	
Mother to Mother, sjbmother2mother@	
Nursery Coordinator, Mary Grady	-
Nursing Home Euch. Ministers, Parish Office	
Parish Pastoral Council, Kelli Potts	
Prayer Network/Requests, Call Parish Office	
Prayer Shawl, Barb Hamilton	
PTSA, Jacie Schneider	. 490-2000
Quilters, Suzanne Barnett	.490-1000
RCIA, Mary Grady	.490-1000
School Board, Carrie Howe	. 490-2000
SCRIP, Parish Office	.490-1000
Servers, Parish Office	. 490-1000
Soup Kitchen, Jeff Kropfl (odd months)	.490-1000
Frank Howard (even months)	490-1000
St. Vincent DePaul, Jenny Relleke	.490-1000
Stewardship, Call Parish Office	
Visitation Ministry, Mary Grady	
Web Page, Janice Jillson	
Wedding Coordinator, Lauren Grady	. 490-1000
Welcome, Parish Office	. 490-1000
WOW, Mel Sermersheim	
Young Adults,sjbyoungadultgroup@	gmail.com

Mass Schedule/Intentions January 8-16, 2022

Sat. Sun.	5:00 pm 7:00 am 8:45 am I I:00 am 5:30 pm	Mary Ann Ube Our Parish Stephen Folz Mary G Dubor William Haas	
Mon	5.50 pm	No Mass	
Tues.	9:00 am	Jack Jillson	
Wed.	7:00 am	Special Intention	
Thur.	6:30 pm	Mike Killebrew	
Fri.	7:00 am	Adolph Hurm	
Sat.	9:00 am	Kristina Aliano	Family
	5:00 pm	•	er, Jim & Marie Dinizio
Sun.	7:00 am	Patricia & Rick	
	8:45 am	Margaret Hurn	า
	11:00 am	Our Parish	
	5:30 pm	Bill McCormick	< c
	Please reme	ember these po	rishioners on the
	ann	iversary of the	eir death:
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	Joyce Moore 200	9	Gina Lee McBride2021
Jan. 10	James McGovern	1945	Patricia Grossmann 2002
	Robert J. Burke 2	002	
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Jun. 11	Edgar E. Meyers 1	1957	Susie Ferstel 1962
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Scripture Reading for Next Sunday

Jan. 16, 2022—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

We have parishioners in hospitals, at home, in assisted living and in nursing homes who are ill. Please remember them, their families, and the medical personnel who care for them.

PLEASE NOTIFY the parish office, 490-1000, if you or a loved one is admitted to an area hospital or nursing home so we can add you to our prayers.

Prayers Please





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