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OUR MISSION

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is a family of believers in Christ. As sacramental people, filled with God's love, we strive to provide a welcoming community, supporting one another on our journey to salvation. We are committed to each other in a spirit of compassion and love while promoting hope, healing and evangelization in our midst.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00AM

Sacrament of Baptism

1st Sunday of the Month, Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 P.M. or by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

Co-Pastors: Fr. Paul Bernier
Fr. Christopher Peschel

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Matthew Laird

Receptionist: Cindy Dupont

Music Director: Mr. Scott Simpkin



Saturday April 30, 2022
4:00PM Robert Marques (by Shirley (Methe))

Sunday May 1, 2022
8:00 AM Elizabeth Simpkin; 1st Anniv. (Family)
10:00 AM Daniel & Vera Araujo
 Wedding Anniv. Remembrance

Monday May 2, 2022
8:00AM Bob Noiseux (Family)

Tuesday May 3, 2022
8:00AM Ann Marie Walker; 1st Anniv.

Thursday May 5, 2022
8:00AM Toots Holden (Sister Veronica)

Saturday May 7, 2022
4:00PM Corey Pedro; 3rd Anniversary (Family)

Sunday May 8, 2022
8:00 AM Agnes Potter (Family)
 John Rapoza (The Priors)
10:00 AM Barry Beaulieu (Family)
 Bruno Vavala; 2nd Anniv. (Family)
 Gerald Boucher; 11th Anniv. (Family)

THE CANDLE AT THE FOOT OF MARY

Is burning this week for

Melanie Majewski, Jack Boyd & Son Alex

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

Is burning this week for

Don McCarthy & Jason Nolan



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May God bless you for supporting our parish!



Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, welfare and healing of...

Barbara, Peter Comeau, Jeanne Cawley,
 Bill McClure, Michael Marchand, Shawny Smith,
 Linda, Richard, Ken, Douglas Vrona
 Thomas Marques, Maria Fernandes,
 Ray Richard, Rachel S., Yanni Spanos,
 Sydney Neronha, Bob Da Silva, Holly Rodrigues,
 Pat Beland, Bruce Reynolds, Janet Mohr,
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 John Massa, Susan Tremblay, Stacey,
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 Claire Sennett, Kevin Kelly, John,
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 Dennis Martel, Kathy, Bill Walsh
 Jeff Noetzel, Muriel & Henry Navarette,
 Anne Sennett Bahm, Maureen Stewart,
 Paul Desmarais, Randy Carvalho,
 Maria Fernandes, Mariana & Vance Wall,
 the people of Ukraine and
 Our Service Men and Women

THE CANDLE at the

*Statue of The Sacred Heart
is perpetually burning in memory of*

Sarah Valentine



Please keep all the parish youth in your prayers, especially the children receiving First Communion and Confirmation this Spring .

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

First Communion: May 7th at 11AM

**Rehearsal for Confirmation Candidates
& Sponsors:**

Please note time change: May 22nd 9AM

Confirmation: May 24th at 7PM

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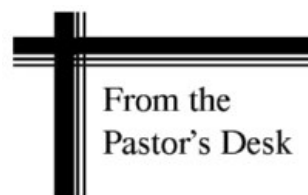
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Friday May 6th at 7:30PM

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Thank you again to Deacon Matt Laird, the Vatican III band, and the members of the Women's Guilds of St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Grace for the tremendous sellout concert on April 22nd! It was wonderful to see a packed house and so many people together again and enjoying each other's company and some great jazz music.

Deacon Matt's one-year assignment with us here in Westport will be drawing to a close on May 13th, as he and his classmates get a few weeks to catch their breath, before their ordination as priests on June 4th, and their new assignments to other parishes in the diocese. Diocesan Ordinations are open invitation events and Deacon Matt has invited anyone who would like to, to attend his Mass of Ordination as a priest on Saturday June 4th at 11am in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2nd St. in Fall River. If you have never attended an ordination Mass before, I highly recommend it. It is among one of the more beautiful rituals and Sacramental celebrations of the entire Catholic Church. It is certainly worth being present for.

Father Matt will celebrate his First Mass as a priest on Sunday June 5th at 3pm in the parish where he grew up, and that nurtured his vocation, Christ the King, 5 Jobs Fishing Rd. Mashpee, MA. The first Mass is also an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend.

We will be privileged to welcome Father Laird back to Westport for two Masses of Thanksgiving after his ordination. On Saturday June 11th he will celebrate the 4pm Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist and on Sunday June 12th he will celebrate the 5pm Sunday evening Mass at Our Lady of Grace. Everyone is certainly most welcome to attend one of those Masses as we give thanks for and celebrate Father Matt Laird's priesthood and wish him well as he prepares for his new assignment.

Please also keep in your prayers Brian Connors and John Garabedian, who were assigned here in Westport as seminarians in 2020-2021 when the seminaries closed as a result of the pandemic. They will both be ordained as Deacons on Saturday May 21st at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. That 11am Mass is also an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood to serve the parishes of the Diocese of Fall River.

Fr. Christopher Peschel

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