

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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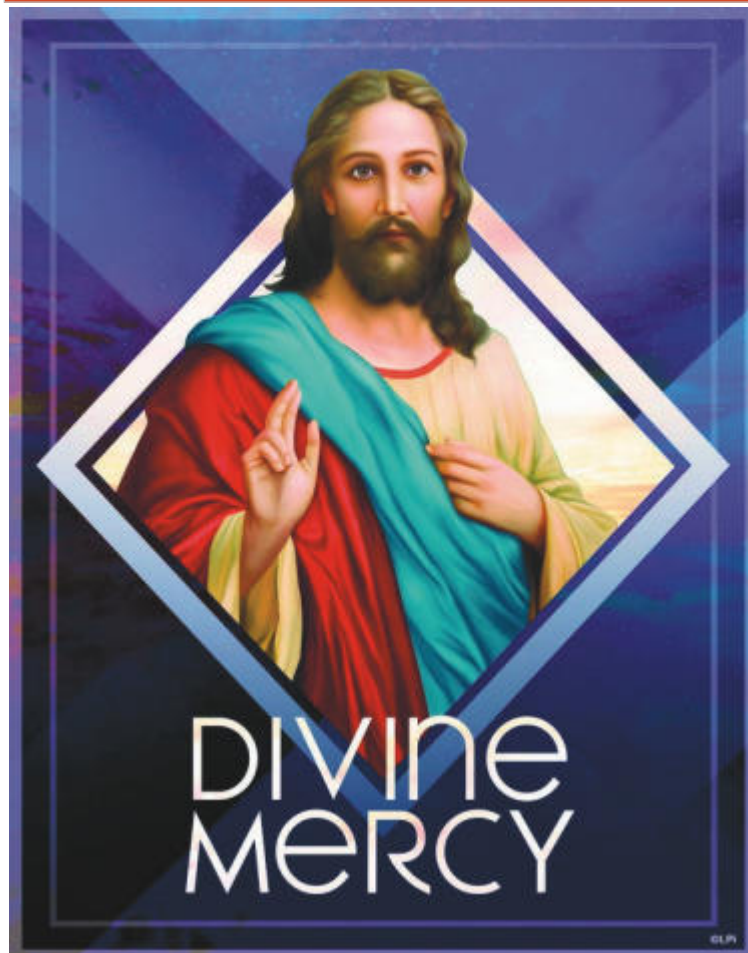
Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ-Pastor

Established December 31, 1906



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2021



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the rectory at 610.432.0034 or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com to register or to report address or phone number changes.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the requested wedding date in order to make proper arrangements for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Rectory Office at stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com 3-4 months prior to expected birth of your child to register for the Baptism and Baptism Prep Class.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please have someone notify the Rectory when you or a family member is hospitalized.

PAST PASTORS:

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel

Rev. Dominik P. Kalata

Very Rev. Dr. Robert B. Kosek, C.R.S.P. (Barnabite)

Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday –9:00AM—2:00PM

Office Closed - Saturday, Sunday, Holy Day and Holidays

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:

Please visit website at www.allentowndioocese.org/

Please read St. John's current and past bulletins online by just logging on to: WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

To speak directly to the V.A. Coordinator please call:

DIRECT LINE ~ 1-800-791-9209

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Ms. Pamela Russo, M.S.W., M.S.

610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 11, 2021 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00AM +**George B. Fraind** by *Lisa & David Capece*

Monday, April 12, 2021
8:00AM + **Larry Lesko** by *wife, Wanda*

Tuesday, April 13, 2021~ St. Martin I
8:00AM +**Mildred Soha** by *Rose Mrazik*

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
8:00AM +**Michael Murphy** by *Ed & Michele Grasso*

Thursday, April 15, 2021
8:00AM +**Thomas & Pauline Day** by
*Granddaughters, Joanne, Rosemarie,
Lucille and Veronica*

Friday, April 16, 2021
8:00AM ~ **Easter Remembrances**

Saturday, April 17, 2021
4:00PM +**Barry Lagler** by *Justina Kruk*

Sunday, April 18, 2021 ~ Third Sunday of Easter
9:00AM ~ Birthday Blessings for **Eva Labram**
By Mom & Dad

SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS

\$5 for +**Mary Panik** by *husband, Stephen Panik*

\$10 for Health and Blessings for **Edward Thomas**
by *Linda and David*

\$10 In Loving Memory of **Theresa Thomas** by
Linda and David

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community called by God and redeemed by Jesus Christ to be holy through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments; to be faithful through Prayer, Scripture and Worship; to be Ministers and Witnesses with our Time, Talent, and Treasure; seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things as we move forward on our journey to Eternity."

DO NOT FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING OF THE PARISH
Especially those in the hospitals and nursing facilities. Also, for those confined to their homes with an illness or disability.

MASS SCHEDULES: -

8:00AM ~ Daily (Monday to Friday)
4:00 PM ~ Saturday
9:00 AM ~ Sunday
Vigil 7:00PM & Noon— Holy Days of Obligation

CONFESSIONS:

Before 8:00AM Mass ~ Monday to Friday or
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM



Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a Bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: *Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ*
SECRETARY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: *Mrs. Loretta A. Dashner and Mrs. Lisa Capece*
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: *Miss Amy Zvitkovitz*
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: *Mr. William Drost*
DATA ENTRY COORDINATOR: *Mr. Ray Fernandez*
WELCOMING MINISTRY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
SEXTON: *Judith Smith*
LECTOR COORDINATOR & SAFE
ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: *Mrs. Michele Mrazik Grasso*

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR CELEBRATION



While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, our non-Catholic guests are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon during Communion. Join the Communion line with your arms crossed over your chest to receive your blessing. **GOD BLESS!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting."

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	April 4, 2021	July 1, 2020 to Date
	\$6,615	\$112,880

Lottery Calendar Winners

Congratulations to our recent winners:

- March 29 - Louise Holmes
- March 30 - David Capece
- March 31 - Unsold Ticket
- April 1 - Unsold Ticket
- April 2 - Mary Zvitkovitz
- April 3 - James Roncolato
- April 4 - Unsold Ticket

In Memory of **Mildred Soha**

\$20 Mildred and Andrea Hajducko



**TAKE OUT
TURKEY DINNER**

MAY 1, 2021

4-6:30pm

\$12.00

Purchase tickets in the main vestibule before and after weekend masses. (NO SALES AT THE DOOR) Tickets are also available in the rectory during business hours Monday-Friday from 9AM-2PM.

MENU - Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Salad, Candied Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Dessert.

PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

- April 13 - Auxiliary Meeting - 7PM**
- April 15 - Knitting & Crochet - 11Am-1PM**

**Catholic Charities
Chew Street Soup Kitchen**

The Soup Kitchen is having a much needed food drive on Saturday, April 17th for those who are much less fortunate. Please bring non-perishables, unopened food items, such as canned goods to the main vestibule of the church.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The people who receive our donations will be extremely grateful. The donated items will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen on **April 17th**.

Reflection on the Gospel

Christ took his wounds into the grave and did not disown them in his resurrection. Because of his wounds, Jesus is now in touch with wounded humanity: those wounded in body and spirit, those hurt by society, victims of violence, those suffering from their own addictions, those abused by our disregard and complacency. And we each know only too well our own woundedness. Such wounds reveal our need for one another and the potential for building a compassionate, healing community that witnesses to the love of the Wounded Healer.

- Living Liturgy, Second Sunday of Easter 2021



MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
April 17 2021	MaryJo Rosenberger	Michele Grasso	
April 18, 2021	Andrea Hajducko	Ed Marth	

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