The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016
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You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
— Hebrews 12:12-13

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such “regular” folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.
Hello Holy Spirit Family!

My name is Kendel Jordan, and I am humbled to introduce myself as the new Director of Youth Ministry here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. I have been a long time parishioner at Holy Spirit, but for much of these past four years I have been away at Ave Maria University pursuing degrees in Theology and Psychology. Deciding to attend AMU four years ago was honestly one of the hardest decisions of my entire life! I was very torn about leaving Holy Spirit and struggled specifically with leaving behind our youth ministry. Long story short, the ministry actually began when I was only fifteen years old and starting to fall more in love with Christ and our Catholic faith. After a great struggle, I was inspired to share this love with my friends by hosting meetings in my living room where we spent time in prayer, activities, and discussion. I was just able to see this group transform into a weekly meeting in our parish hall before I had to leave for AMU. I have tried to remain actively involved with the group over the years in between my studies and other forms of service work. It has been beautiful to watch how it has flourished during this time thanks to so many different hands and hearts. Now that I have finally graduated, I am excited for the opportunity to be able to dedicate myself more fully to serving through the ministry and to seeing it continue to grow. Our world desperately needs saints right now, and I know that God has plans to awaken this universal calling further in my own life and in the lives of everyone in the youth ministry. Please keep us in your prayers!

All For Him,
Kendel Jordan
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“Young people of every continent... do not be afraid to be the saints of the new millennium!”
–Pope St. John Paul II

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

You Are Invited

Pot Luck Picnic

Monday, September 5, 2016 (LABOR DAY)
9:00am - Special Holiday Mass
11:00am - 4:00pm - Parish Grounds

Get to know our new Parish Administrator, Fr. Eli St. Fort.
FREE TICKETS FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.
This will give us a count so we can provide the proper amount of food and seating.
The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and drinks.
Side dishes like POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW, BAKED BEANS, FRUITS are needed.
Please call to say what you plan to bring.
Call the parish office at 561-585-5970.
Catechists Needed

Our parish Faith Formation Program will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 and end on May 24, 2017.

Catechists (teachers) are needed for various grades on Wednesday evenings. Children in Grades 1 through 4 attend classes from 6:00-7:00 PM. Youth in Grades 5 through 8 attend classes from 7:15-8:15 PM. Teachers are needed for grades 1, 2, 5 & 6. Tuesday evenings has possibly 2 openings in the early session, 6:00-7:00 PM.

God has been calling your name and you are not sure how to answer. If you can commit to the 32 week program of instructing our Parish children in the Catholic faith, we have a place just for you. Consider co-teaching a class with a friend or your spouse. Finger-printing and background screening will be done through the Diocese and a Protecting God’s Children Workshop is mandatory.

I hope that we do not have to turn families away because we do not have enough volunteers who are willing to plant a mustard seed and help a Tree of Faith grow inside a child.

Call Carmen West, Director of Religious Education, in the Parish office at 561-585-5970 to obtain more information.

Vocation Chalice Ministry is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life. You will receive the Chalice at the 12:00 noon Mass. If you are interested in bringing the Vocation Chalice home, call the parish office during office hours or you may send an e-mail to our parish.

Each Sunday after communion, the family scheduled will receive the Vocation Chalice which has been set aside for this purpose. They receive a blessing and take the chalice home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day of the week, the family prays for an increase in and perseverance of vocations. The following Sunday they return the Vocation Chalice to the Offertory.

SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

September 4th - Silva Family
September 11 - Jempty Family
September 18th - Cabrera Family
September 25th - West Family

BE NOT DECEIVED
Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you. -St. Clare

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
To the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, September 2nd
7:30pm Mass - Chapel

The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed before the Mass.

A SPECIAL BLESSING FOR ALL VETERANS AND CURRENT MILITARY PERSONNEL • LAW ENFORCEMENT • FIRE FIGHTERS • EMS • AND THEIR FAMILIES TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE AND TO REMEMBER THEM ON THIS LABOR DAY.

Benefactors Needed

If you would like to sponsor a parish child for their upcoming Religious Education program your financial support would be greatly appreciated.

A list of cost per child follows:

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Probably the most common characteristic of a Jubilee Holy Year is the opening of the Holy Door at the Cathedral of Rome. It is opened to allow the faithful to receive blessings and temporal pardon for their sins known as an Indulgence. The opening of the door is to symbolically demonstrate the idea that the Church’s faithful are offered an “extraordinary path” toward salvation during the time of jubilee.

When proclaiming this Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis also proclaimed that the opening of the Holy Door is a sign that the jubilee is not limited to Rome, but extends to local Churches around the world “as a visible sign of the Church’s universal communion.” In his papal bull of indiction, Pope Francis states that every local church, at the cathedral – the mother church of the faithful in any particular area – a Door of Mercy will be opened for the duration of the Holy Year. States Pope Francis “visits to the Holy door are often grace-filled moments, as people discover a path to conversion. Every Particular Church, therefore, will be directly involved in living out this Holy Year as an extraordinary moment of grace and spiritual renewal. Thus the Jubilee will be celebrated both in Rome and in the Particular Churches as a visible sign of the Church’s universal communion” (Misericordiae Vultus text #3)

In the Diocese of Palm Beach, the Holy Door will be at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. After all, the Cathedral is the Mother Church of the faithful in the diocese. Since most Catholics will be unable to make a pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year to visit the designated Holy Doors at the four major basilicas in Rome, local Catholics can make a pilgrimage to our diocesan Cathedral. For more information on making a pilgrimage, including cathedral hours, please contact the Cathedral.

**Symbolic Doors of Mercy**

While the door of the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola is the official designated Door of Mercy in the diocese, Bishop Barbarito asked that every parish designate a particular door which is to be associated with the Jubilee of Mercy at the local level. This door will be a reminder of our spiritual union as the Church and a visible sign of the Church's universal communion. Every parish will have a special banner for the Jubilee of Mercy which will be placed at this door.

Bishop Barbarito also asks that another simple designation of a door be made in every home of every individual and family during this Jubilee of Mercy. This door will be a reminder of the Jubilee of Mercy and a simple prayer, such as the Holy Father's Jubilee of Mercy Prayer, be placed upon it and prayed. The door is to serve as a simple reminder that God dwells among us and His mercy never departs from us and reminds us to share this mercy with each other in our homes. As Bishop Barbarito states “May this household door remind us during the Jubilee of Mercy that we must open the most intimate door of our hearts to the love and mercy of God always present within us.”

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**Save the Date**

**Special Masses for High School Students**

Bishop Barbarito will be the celebrant at the following Back to School Masses to be celebrated in September at our diocesan high schools. Please contact the school if you are a parent/guardian member/ or family member to check on seating availability if you wish to attend.

- **Sept. 1**
  - Cardinal Newman High School
- **Sept. 15**
  - Saint John Paul II High School
- **Sept. 27**
  - John Carroll High School
TUESDAY

LEGION OF MARY MEETING - 9:30am after morning Mass, east wing, ASH.
PARENTS ONLY MEETING - 7:00pm to 8:30pm, ASH.
CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASS - 7:00pm to 9:30pm, Angelus Room.

WEDNESDAY

KNITTING-CROCHET GUILD - 11:00am to 1:00pm, Angelus Room, church building.

THURSDAY

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
On Thursdays, immediately after the 9:00am Mass until 7:00pm in the chapel. Join us for the Angelus at 11:50am followed by the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament which will be prayed at 12:00Noon. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy takes place at 3:00pm and 6:45pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - 10:00am to 11:30am (Step Meeting) & 7:00pm Open Meeting, All Saints Hall.

SATURDAY

MEN'S GROUP MEETING - 7:15am-8:45am., east wing ASH.
LITURGY OF THE HOURS - 8:30am, before Mass.
NOVENA TO THE B.V.M. - after morning Mass.
FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS MEETING - 10:00AM to 12noon, Angelus Room (church building)
DIVINE WILL PRAYER - 2:00-4:00pm, Angelus Room, church building.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING - 6:30pm to 9:00pm, east wing, ASH.

SUNDAY

ROSARY CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS-2:00pm to 4:00pm, Angelus Room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
Next weekend, a regular monthly collection will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Society. A reminder that all checks written for this particular collection will be made to “St. Vincent de Paul.” Your generosity will help the poor and needy in our area.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone. The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a sedia gestatoria. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, CALL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (561)585-0012 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SESSIONS BEGIN**
Tuesday, Sept. 6th
6:00-7:10 PM Grades 1-4
7:30-8:40 PM Grades 5-9

Wednesday, September 7th
6:00-7:00 PM Grades 1-4
7:15-8:15 PM Grades 5-8

New Registrations will not be taken at any of the above meetings. New Registrations will not be taken at the opening sessions. Please call the office to set-up an appointment time with Carmen West.

**MOVIE OF THE MONTH**

Sunday, August 28th
4:30pm
All Saints Hall

*Refreshments will be served.*

Leonie, the sister of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

**PARENTS ONLY Meeting**
Tuesday, August 30th
7:00pm-8:30pm
All Saints Hall

**Animal Bites and Wound Care**

Domestic pets cause most animal bites. Dogs are more likely to bite than cats; however, cat bites carry a higher infection risk. The bites are usually puncture wounds where the bacteria get closed in the wound and are hard to wash out. Dr. Annie Sodosty, head of the emergency department at Mayo Clinic, recommends to always seek care from your physician or hospital emergency department after receiving a cat bite. Unattended wounds can result in infection and possible surgery. Do not apply alcohol or peroxide to the wound. “These antiseptics are painful to an open wound and can actually damage some of the tissue,” per Dr. Sodosty.

If an animal bites you or your child, follow these guidelines:

**Minor wounds** – if the bite barely breaks the skin and there’s no danger of rabies, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water. Apply an antibiotic cream to prevent infection and cover the bite with a clean bandage.

**Deep wounds** – if the bite creates a deep puncture of the skin or the skin is badly torn and bleeding, apply pressure with a clean, dry cloth to stop the bleeding and seek medical attention immediately.

Infection – if you notice signs of infection, such as swelling, redness, increased pain or oozing, see a doctor or go to the emergency room immediately.

**Suspected rabies** – if you suspect the bite was caused by an animal that might carry rabies (any wild or domestic animal of unknown immunization status, particularly bats) seek medical attention immediately.

Doctors recommend receiving a tetanus injection every 10 years. If your wound is deep or dirty and your last injection was more than five years ago, your doctor may recommend a booster. Get the booster as soon as possible after the injury.

Resource – Mayo Clinic
Trish Weaver-Monahan, RN. (561) 303-8450

**FROM THE PARISH NURSE**

**Save The Date**

Saturday, September 17, 2016
Downtown at the Gardens
For more information
contact Chuck Neeld 561-427-4806
or chuckn@neeldpaper.com
To register: www.raceroster.com/5851
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Mass Intentions
For The Week

Monday, Aug. 29th - *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*
7:30am   +Edward Isaac by the Lofranco Family
9:00am   Anthony DelSpina’s Intentions by his Wife

Tuesday, Aug. 30th
7:30am   +Dan Stedem by Joan & Allan Bennett
9:00am   +Peggy & Jack Walsh by Terry Turley

Wednesday, Aug. 31st
7:30am   Stephanie Richart-Healing by Teresa Cruz
9:00am   +Joseph Guastella, 1st Anniversary by his Family

Thursday, Sept. 1st
7:30am   +Souls in Purgatory by the Charles Family
9:00am   +Betty & Jim Boger by their Family

Friday, Sept. 2nd
7:30am   +Souls in Purgatory by the Charles Family
9:00am   +Pietro Tutalo by his Family
7:30pm   +Baby Alex Cotto by the Lofranco Family

Saturday, Sept. 3rd - *St. Gregory the Great*
9:00am   +Ben Mondor by his Wife

4:00pm   +Mary Iacovelli by her Family
         +Capt. Curt Creasy & Parents by his wife, Barbie Jo
         +Maureen Stevens by Suzi McCreery

Sunday, Sept. 4th- *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30am   +Brian Amendolaro by the McDaniel Family
         +Christopher Stenson by Bobby Dicks
9:00am   +People of the Parish
10:30am  Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society
         +America Rivera by her Family
         +Colie Hogan-6th Anniversary by his wife, Nancy
12:00noon +Virginia Lincoln by the Luongo Family
          +Joseph Guastella by His Family
          +Edith Burlerson by Carl Murino
2:00pm

PARISH DEVOTIONS

*Rosary* after the daily Mass (7:30AM & 9:00AM), except Thursdays. No Rosary after the 9:00AM Mass due to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy* before the daily Mass.

ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES

People of the Parish

SPONSOR SANCTUARY LAMP
Our Sanctuary Lamp can be sponsored on a weekly basis. You may sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, thanksgiving, birthday or any other occasion. Please visit the parish office to schedule your desired date. Cost is $25 per week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Last Sunday, August 21, 2016**

Regular Offertory - $9,728.21
2016 DSA - $1,2015
Assumption - $1,808

God bless you for your generosity!

**Weekly Offering**

**No Surprises**

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

-Fran’t Dis Fenelon, Archbishop of Cambrai