

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.
~ Acts 13:25



Saturday, June 23

4:30 p.m.....Mary Alice Rice

Sunday, June 24

8:00a.m.....John Turner

9:30 a.m.....Nell Burns

Noon.....Clarence Murden

5:30p.m.....Parishioners of Little Flower

Monday, June 25

5:30 p.m....A Special Intention for
Kathy Burch (L)

Tuesday, June 26

5:30 p.m...Lawrence Smith

Wednesday, June 27

5:30 p.m....Ida Mae Martin

Thursday, June 28

5:30 p.m...Mary Jane & Robert Carley

Friday, June 29

5:30 p.m....Ada Lynch

Saturday, June 30

4:30 p.m.....John Franklin Ethridge

Sunday, July 1

8:00a.m.....Michele Rose Paul

9:30 a.m.....Richard Lee King

Noon.....Parishioners of Little Flower

5:30p.m.....A Special Intention for
Woody Perkins, Sr. (L)

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office at 478-3381.

Summer Office Hours

Mon.- Thurs.: 9AM to 3:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

If you need a priest call the rectory at 473-3340.

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

—Anonymous

Pray for our Sick

Joe Hickman	Karen Andrews
Travis Conner	Amanda Sanders
Dale Andrews	Veronica Johnson
Roy Burns, Jr.	Erma Taylor
Tom Yeend	Tom Reuille
John Barnett	Dina Repoll
Hector McCoy	Conner Seibt
Clarita Stone	Gloria Kohrumel
Ted Impastato	Larry Gill
Andrew Walker	Andra Bower
Mickey Minto	Dina Repoll

To add a loved one or family member to the prayer list please call the parish office. You may also place their name(s) in our Book of Healing.



Cecile Odom
Mary Perez Allen

Little Flower Parish extends sympathy and prayers to their families.

SCAM ALERT

Fr. John is not sending out an email from a gmail account asking for a favor. **DO NOT** respond. **DO NOT** send money. **BLOCK THE SENDER. THIS IS A SCAM!!!** If you think you've received an email from Fr. John please call the office at 478-3381 to verify its' authenticity.

Collections

June 17, 2018-----\$10,780.27

Seminarians-----\$2,046.75

There is a second collection next week for our 'Peter's Pence'.

Thank you for your support!!

DECEIT

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.

--Jean Jacques Rousseau

RCIA

Please join us

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: The Bringer Center

Topic: What Does Faith in God Really Mean?

Facilitator: Fr. Francis Sohe

Everyone is invited!!

Treasures from our Tradition

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Ministers

It's summer and sometimes you may be away. Please find a substitute if you cannot serve at your assigned time. You may do this by calling someone from your Lectors and Communion Ministers list. If you do not have a list please check for it in the hallway at the back of the church. Thank you for being there for your parish family.

Memorial Bricks

The engraved brick pavers are not complete. If you purchased a brick and do not see it, it is on order. If you would like to purchase a brick now is the time to do so! We still have spaces. Forms are in the vestibule or call the Parish Office at 478-3381.

Welcome



Please join us
at a Reception
Sunday, July 1st
in the School Cafeteria
after the
Noon Mass
to welcome
Fr. Andrew Jones
who is assigned as
Parochial Vicar
here at Little Flower

Trivia

- * What is the pope's yearly salary? \$0. The pope does not receive a salary. His needs are taken care of by the Vatican.
- * What are the requirements to become a pope? There are only two requirements for becoming pope: being male and being baptized into the Catholic Church.
- * What color smoke signifies the election of a new pope? White smoke emitting from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel signifies that a new pope has been elected.
- + How many days after Jesus' birth was he circumcised?
- + What was Jesus' first public miracle?
- + Who was the second pope?
- + What are the liturgical colors and which one would the priest wear most often?
The answers will be here next week.

