

August 01, 2010

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN PARISH

PASTOR

Rev. Brian McNally

PARISH SECRETARY

Kathy McHale

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1-4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office

WEDDINGS

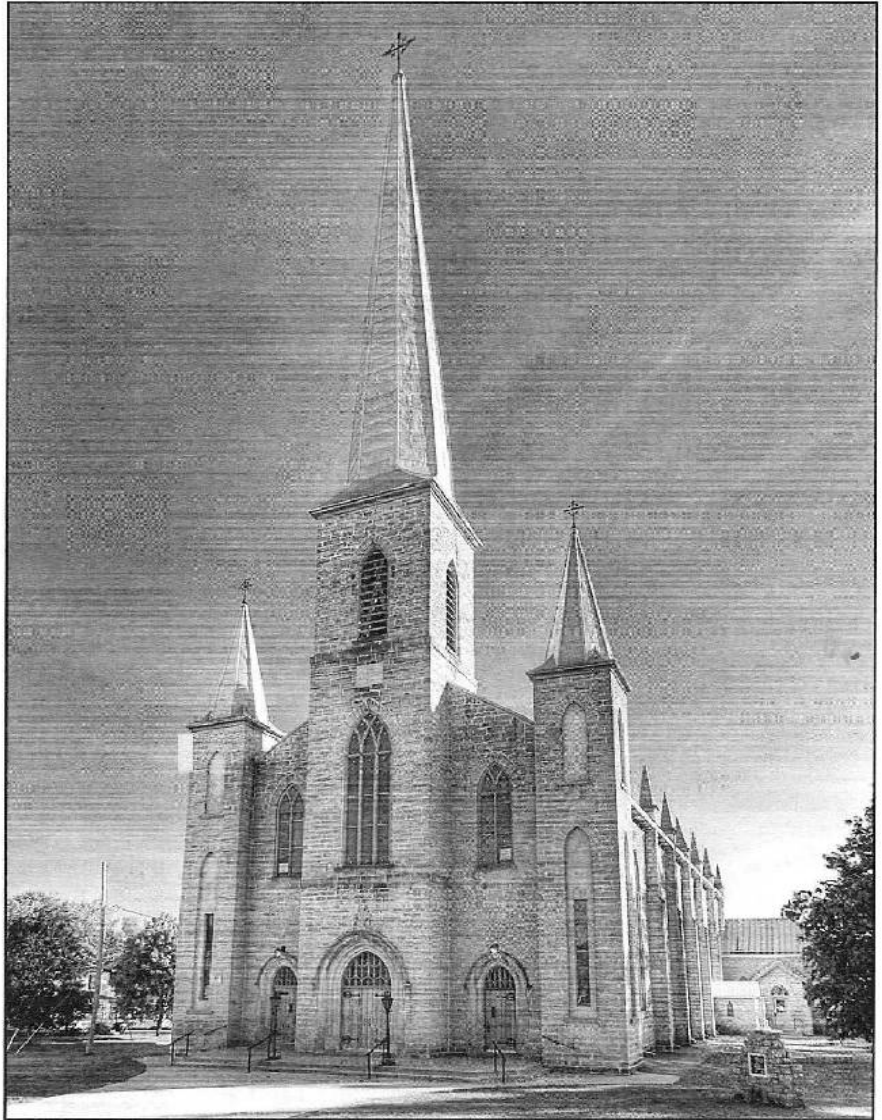
Please contact the Parish Office at
least six months in advance.

PARISH VISITS

If you would like a member of our
Pastoral Care Team to visit you or a
loved one at home or in the
hospital to bring Holy
Communion, please call the
Parish Office

CONFESSION

4:15 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, or 30
minutes prior to daily Mass, or by
appointment



MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus, we, the family of St. John the Baptist Parish,
in union with the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to building
a Christian Community by proclaiming God's Word through
service and prayer.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs."

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

The writer declares that all is vanity. People may strive all their life, but have to give someone else everything they have worked for, when they die.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul encourages his readers to think of heavenly things, not the things of this world. In Christ there is not distinction between people of different races, religions or social status.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

In answer to a plea to sort out an inheritance, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who fills his barns with his goods and tells his soul that his life will be easy. God calls his soul that night, and all the man's hoard is useless.

St. Paul calls us to direct our thoughts to heavenly things, not the things of this earth. May we turn our hearts and minds towards Christ as we celebrate this Eucharist today.

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$4,406.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

General Intention for the month of August:

That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Mission Intention for the month of August:

That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

WELCOME

Father Michael McCarthy - Thank you for filling in this week-end during Fr. McNally's holidays.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 02 August

9:00 AM **No Mass** and **No Liturgy of the Word**

Tuesday, 03 August

6:15 PM Peg O'Neil - Paul & Jean McShane

Wednesday, 04 August

8:00 AM Allan Merkley - Milly Merkley & family

Thursday, 05 August

12:05 PM Desmond Murphy - Honor Bolger

Friday, 06 August

9:00 AM Brian McKinnon - Parishioners of St. John's Parish

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, 07 August

5:15 PM Claudette Haughian & Deceased Members of the Haughian & Covell Families and John Emery - Leo Haughian

Sunday, 08 August

9:00 AM Peter Blier - David and Elaine Cavalier and family

11:00 AM For The People

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill: Jim Malloy, Donna Christie, Gertrude Howard, Nancy Warren, Donna Nesbitt, Robert Picard, Olivera Lambeta, Steven McCartney, Helen Gemmill, Helen Foster, Joan Lalonde, Bob Simpson, Mary Evelyn Fortuna, and Sandra Bellemy.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Please Note that there will be no Mass or Liturgy of the Word on Monday, August 2nd.

THANK YOU

From The G-Force Team! We just completed St. John's first annual Catholic Vacation Bible Camp. A huge success. Check out the photos at the back of the Church! Thank you **Sharon Coady** and all contributors to our delicious and creative snacks, **Peter Noonan** with set-up and use of his many tents, **Father Brian and all of you** for your prayers and support of St. John's Youth Ministry. We **especially** thank our youth helpers, **Meaghan** (Megatron), **Liam** (Llama), **Nikki** (Nickster), **Calem** (Calamity), **Taisha** (Tazer), **Scott, Monica** and **Rebecca**. **A special thank you** to all parents and grandparents for your encouragement and commitment to passing on our Faith. May HIS Force be with you!

Jo, Dominic & Elaine

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found Items: There are **many** items, such as glasses, hats, earrings etc. in the lost and found at the back of the church. Check the top shelf of the coat rack. Your "lost" item may be "found" there.

Parish Golf Tournament: St. Bridget and St. John the Baptist Parishes host the 29th Annual Stanleyville Invitational Golf Tournament at Perth Links O'Tay, Sunday, August 29th. Shotgun start at 12 noon. Dinner at St. Bridget's BVM Parish Hall at 6 pm, after the golf. Registration \$75 per person. Anyone wishing to attend the dinner only, tickets \$25. Registration deadline: August 20. All proceeds will be evenly divided between the two parishes. Registration forms at the back of the church. For info and/or to sponsor a hole for the tournament, contact Walter McNamee (267-4562), John Quigley (267-3375) or Terry Finnegan (267-3788).

St. John Catholic High School Uniforms:

1. Please bring in used St. John's Catholic High School uniforms as a donation.
 2. Donations can be made at the high school or placed in the bin at the back of the church.
 3. Uniforms can also be dropped off at the new/used sale Aug. 3 from 3-7PM, Aug. 4 from 3-7 PM
 4. Please bring in used uniforms in good condition.
 5. All uniform items are \$5.00 each.
 6. A uniform item may be traded for another but it must be in good condition.
- Please look into those closets as currently there are only a few items for sale yet, the demand is great. We also have a fall and spring sale during teacher parent interview. All money raised goes to a charity.

Salt + Light TV will bring you live coverage of the annual K of C Supreme Convention (Aug 3-5). Coverage will include the daily Masses, the State of the Union address by Supreme Grand Knight Carl Anderson, documentary entitled "People of Life". Visit salt + light tv.org or call 1.888.302.7181 for more information.

NEIGHBOURING PARISH SUPPERS

St. Kilian's Church, Ardoch: Turkey and Ham Supper Sat., Aug. 07, 4 PM, Clarendon and Millar Hall, Plevna, Ont. . Adults, \$10; Children under 12 yrs. \$5.00.

The Archdiocesan St. Andrew School of Evangelization Presents:

"JOHN"

Who Are We: The St. Andrew School of Evangelization forms Catholic lay faithful primarily through other lay faithful working in conjunction with the clergy for the task of evangelization. This is to enable them to be teachers and to proclaim the **Word of God**. We are inspired by the great commission given by the **Lord Jesus**.

Objective: Knowing our role within the plan of salvation that God entrusted to Jesus; to be disciples who help to establish the Kingdom of God in this world.

"John" will reach your heart for Christ unlike anything you have ever known. Our team is waiting to bring you into a "revolutionary" way of thinking about Discipleship. The Holy Spirit longs to transform you on all levels into Jesus Christ. **Jesus** is calling you.... and aching to show you the way.

Location: *The Opinicon, Chaffey's Locks*, 50 kms north of Kingston - a beautiful resort along the Rideau Canal where your sense of peace can be restored through the beauty of the setting.

Date: Mon. - Fri., August 16-20, 2010.

Registration: Monday, 6:30 - 7 PM; **Departure:** Friday, 3 PM **Cost:** \$450, meals included. Note: Cost is non-negotiable and non-refundable. Bring your Bible, musical instruments, etc.

Menu of Presentations

1. God's Plan and Jesus Strategy
2. The Master and the Disciple
3. A Day with The Master
4. Admission Exam
5. The Pedagogy of Jesus
6. The Six Relationships of the Disciple
7. The Food of the Disciple
8. The Methodology of Jesus

For more Information about "JOHN":

Contact: Pat Duff - **telephone:** 1-613-968-9941; **e-mail:** ta_duff_6@sympatico.ca;

SASE Website: www.evangelizacion.com.

Registration forms available at the Parish Office.