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**MASSES**

SATURDAYS: 4:00 PM  
SUNDAYS: 8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM  
DAILY: WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AT 8:30 AM  
HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:00 PM VIGIL, AND 8:30 AM

**FOOD PANTRY**

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY  
(ALSO SERVING RESIDENTS OF EAST BROOKFIELD)  
ADDRESS: 296 MAIN ST., NORTH BROOKFIELD  
HOURS: FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: 6:00-7:15PM  
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: 12:00 NOON-1:15PM.  
PLEASE COME TO ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH DURING  
THESE HOURS FOR REQUESTS FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE.

**SACRAMENTS**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
SATURDAYS AT 3:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

**BAPTISM**

BAPTISMS ARE USUALLY HELD  
AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS

**MARRIAGE**

PLEASE CONTACT EITHER PRIEST AT THE RECTORY  
AT LEAST 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE DESIRED DATE  
OF THE WEDDING SO AS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

**MINISTRIES**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR**  
KATHLEEN MONDOR

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

SUZANNE LAMOUREUX CHRISTOPHER DEPASSE  
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**REGISTRATION  
OR  
CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

**Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Parish !**

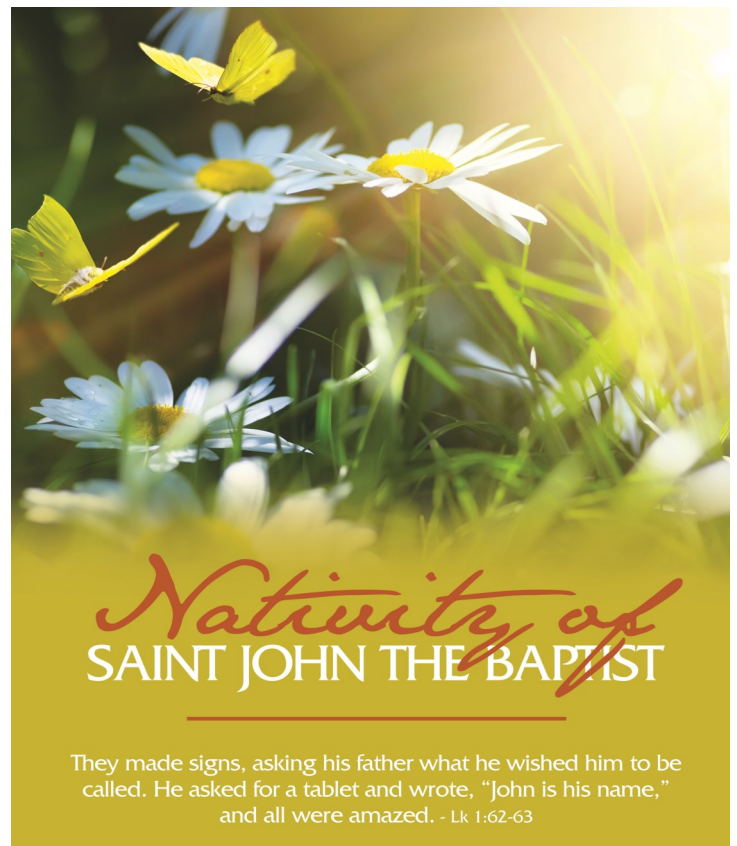
If you would like to register or you have changed  
your address, please fill out the following information  
and submit it to the parish office.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_





### Sacraments and other events

#### Saturday, June 23, 2018

4:00pm Gloria Dudley, 2nd anniversary  
req. by the family

#### Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:00 am Rev. Mederic J. Roberts, req. by the parish  
10:00 am Katy Riedle, 5th anniversary  
req. by the family

#### Monday, June 25, 2018

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

#### Tuesday, June 26, 2018

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

#### Wednesday, June 27, 2018

8:30 am Rev. Raymond S. Burke req. By the parish

#### Thursday, June 28, 2018

8:30 am Msgr Charles E. Lenk req. by the parish

#### Friday, June 29, 2018

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

#### Saturday, June 30, 2018

4:00pm Rev. Justin Steponaitis req. by the parish

#### Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:00 am William Gibbons Sr. req. by Jean Joel  
10:00 am Rev. Gerald C. Dion req. by the parish

### Parish Support

Week of June 17, 2018

Weekly	\$ 2,181.00
Monthly	\$ 290.00
Father's Day Envelopes	\$ 16.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support.*

### Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/  
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/  
Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/  
Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,  
10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40  
[33a]/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8,  
17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21  
[19b]/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  
[2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

When the world awaits the election of a new Pope there is hope and curiosity. Who will God send? Many prayers are said by the Cardinals to have the Holy Spirit guide them. We all long for that voice, the Vicar of Christ, that will loose and bind as Jesus instructed. In Jesus' time, John the Baptist was chosen by God to announce the coming of the Lord. Jesus' coming was established by God, even before the Bible was written. The prophets, through their prayer, commitment and fidelity to God, listened for God's voice so they could announce events that could happen.

The name John means "God is graceful." It is truly incredible how much suffering and misery that Jesus has saved for the world and topped it off with eternal life. This affirms that it is God that reigns and not people. John the Baptist kept affirming that he wasn't worthy to untie the sandal straps of Jesus. This is a great attitude and a blessing to ask God to give us strength to be most thankful to God for life. We can also be thankful for the way God sustains the planet with air, water, food, and growth in holiness.

Isaiah tells us that, when we are disappointed about success in life, we must call on the Lord. We have to hang on to the ultimate in this life. We must strive to be without stain of defilement. As a result, we can live according to the movement of the Spirit in our hearts. Love of God, peace, joy, goodness, inspiration toward the good, confidence are what hold us, our families and the world together. St. John cared deeply. He gave His life for the sake of the kingdom of God. The ultimate sacrifice of Jesus followed afterwards. We can be grateful for both of them, as they were great examples to inspire our faith.

God love you,  
Fr. Rich



June 24th—Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
The Cousin Who Baptized Jesus



**Father's Day  
Memorial Envelopes  
as of 6.10.18  
Deceased Family Members**  
*Louis Beaudreau  
 Leo Berthiaume  
 Roger Berthiaume  
 Richard Bugbee  
 Alfred Gadbois  
 Edward Lussier  
 Norman J McGrath  
 Richard McNeaney  
 Arthur Nelson Sr.  
 Carl Nelson Sr.  
 Deceased Family Members  
 Dilling Family  
 Meyerdierks Family*

SPRING RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS JUNE 2018					
JUNE		WINNERS' NAMES	JUNE		WINNERS' NAMES
6/1/2018	\$250.00	David Sauvageau	6/16/2018	\$50.00	Fr. Don Ouellette
6/2/2018	\$50.00	Maryellen Brunnell	6/17/2018	\$250.00	Allison Morin
6/3/2018	\$100.00	Cathy and Tony Wade	6/18/2018	\$50.00	Fr. George A. Charland
6/4/2018	\$50.00	Darlene Lavin	6/19/2018	\$50.00	Garrett Kowal
6/5/2018	\$50.00	Nancy Nykiel	6/20/2018	\$50.00 gift card	Dennis LeBeau
6/6/2018	\$50.00 gift card	Lou Meyerdierks	6/21/2018	\$50.00	Roger Lusignan
6/7/2018	\$50.00	Sarah Morin	6/22/2018	\$50.00	Fr. George A. Charland
6/8/2018	\$50.00	Lillian Gay	6/23/2018	\$50.00	Anthony Barrett
6/9/2018	\$50.00	Ron Ryel	6/24/2018	\$100.00	Patricia Cardinale
6/10/2018	\$100.00	Marie Oprica	6/25/2018	\$50.00	Lita and Dennis Lavoie
6/11/2018	\$50.00	Christie Driscoll	6/26/2018	\$50.00	Jennifer and Tim McNeaney
6/12/2018	\$50.00	George Oprica	6/27/2018	\$50.00 gift card	David Sauvageau
6/13/2018	\$50.00 gift card	Stephan Simakauskas	6/28/2018	\$50.00	Stephan Simakauskas
6/14/2018	\$50.00	Donna Stockman	6/29/2018	\$50.00	Justin Ryel
6/15/2018	\$50.00	Elizabeth Small	6/30/2018	\$100.00	Suzanne Lamoureux

**Our Annual Chicken BBQ**

Sat. June 23rd  
 starting at 5:00pm  
 Bring your families and friends for the  
 entertainment and fun



Tickets: \$12.00 adults  
 \$5.00 children



**Missionary Visit, June 30-July 1**

Father Pinto, C.S.C., ordained a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1999, worked with tribal populations in northeast India as a missionary for 10 years. In 2010 he came to the US for further studies. While working as a campus minister at Stonehill College, he assisted pastors in local parishes, held seminars and workshops for teachers and students in the US and earned a master's degree in Educational Administration from Boston College and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Lesley University, Cambridge. He is currently working as International Director of the Boston-based Holy Cross Family Ministries which has missions in 17 countries.



Leave a little bit of you  
 in our community

**Bequests and Memorial Gifts**

The support from St. John's parishioners has been wonderful over the years. In order to continue the good works of our parish, we ask you to be a part of the lasting legacy in this area. A gift through your will or living trust is one way that you can continue your support of St. John the Baptist Parish as an important part of our community. A charitable bequest such as this is an excellent way to create such a lasting memorial. Please consider this as part of your future planning. In so doing, our parish will always give thanks to God and to you for your generosity. We will always assure you of our utmost appreciation and continued prayers for you and your deceased loved ones.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"My God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

