



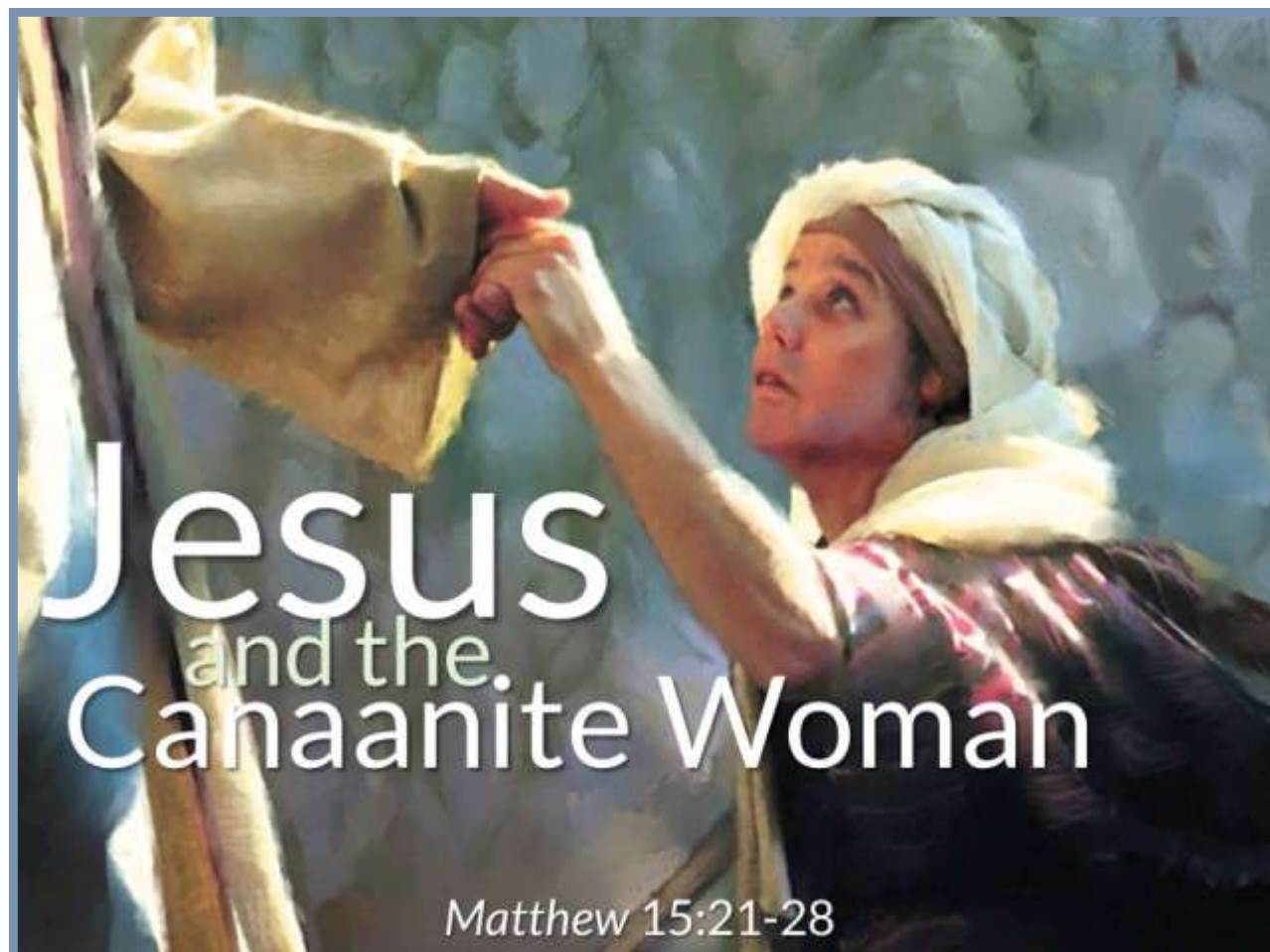
# *St. John the Baptist*

*Roman Catholic Church*

*1488 North Country Road, Wading River, NY*



*August 16, 2020*  
*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**New Mass Schedule begins August 29/30.**

**See inside for details.**

**Finance Committee, 2019-2020**

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**Pastoral Council Members,  
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**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Phone: 631-929-4339**

**Pastor:** Father Frank Schneider, ext. 16

**Deacon:** Fred Finter, ext. 44

**Deacon:** Vincent Pozzolano, ext. 45

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Mrs. Jane Oliva, ext. 12

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**Bookkeeper:** Lindsay Finter, ext. 17

**Receptionist:** Sue Kozakiewicz, ext. 10

**Preschool Director:** Mrs. Gayle Mercurio, ext. 14

**Secretary:** Susan Plattner, ext. 19

**Preschool Phone: 631-929-3220**

**Maintenance:** Servio Ortiz

**Weekend Priest Assistants:** Msgr. John Bennett

**Parish Outreach Hours:** Tues & Thurs 10am-2pm; Tues 7-8:30pm

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Website: [www.sjbwr.org](http://www.sjbwr.org)

General Mailbox/Front Desk: ext. 10. Contact us by email: [office@sjbwr.org](mailto:office@sjbwr.org)



Congratulations!

*Sunday, August 9, 2020*

**Austin Hutchins:**  
received into the Catholic Church

Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Austin Hutchins**

**Dawn Davila**

**Robert Galliano**

Mass Presiders

**Saturday, August 15, 5:00 p.m. Fr. Frank**

**Sunday, August 16, 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Bennett**

**Sunday, August 16, 10:15 a.m. Fr. Frank**

**Saturday, August 22, 5:00 p.m. Fr. Frank**

**Sunday, August 23, 7:30 a.m. Fr. Frank**

**Sunday, August 23, 10:15 a.m. Msgr. Bennett**

Bishop Richard Henning, Vicar for Parish Evangelization and Parish Planning, requested that the Mass schedule be changed so that all Masses can be covered each day of the week. Bishop Henning is available to answer any of our questions. [rhenning@drvc.org](mailto:rhenning@drvc.org).



**TWO WEEKS AWAY!**

***Beginning Saturday, August 29, 2020***

**Saturday:**

***4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Confessions***

***5:15 p.m. Mass***

**Sunday:**

***8:00 a.m. Mass***

***10:30 a.m. Mass***

***Beginning Monday, August 31, 2020***

**Weekdays: Monday - Thursday**

***8:30 a.m. Mass***

*The next holyday of obligation is December 8<sup>th</sup>: Schedule to be announced.*

*Christmas Mass Schedule to be announced.*



## FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now underway!

We will continue to do our best and follow the  
NYS guidelines when they are issued!

Let's keep our children and our catechists safe!

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

August 16 - 22, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Mass 7:30am Mass livestreaming 10:15am Mass;First Communion- Warren and Gallagher families 10:15am Baptism 12:00pm	9:00 Mass	9:00 Mass	9:00 Mass Eucharistic Adoration 2:00pm - 4:00pm	9:00 Mass Rehearsal Mincone/Siebel 6:00pm	Wedding Siebel/Mincone 2:30pm	Funeral Mass; Gloria Marsicano 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm Mass;First Communion- Zapata family 5:00pm





## ***St. John's Preschool 2020-2021***

We are registering for the 2020-2021 school year!

We will follow all NYS guidelines to ensure the safety of our children and staff.

Visit our website [sjbwr.org/preschool](http://sjbwr.org/preschool) for information or call 631-929-3220.



### **Confirmation Date Set!**

The bishop has asked Fr. Frank to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall. The date is Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

Due to the pandemic there is very limited seating for the Confirmation Ceremony.

Families are being contacted by Jane Oliva, the Director of Faith Formation.



This year, due to the pandemic, we are modifying the Back to School collection.



We will be collecting school supplies which can be dropped off in the "red wagon" in church,

or Tuesdays and Thursdays at Outreach. We will not be doing "backpacks" or sponsoring an individual child. Please think about the "basics" and feel free to be creative!

Thanks for your help.

- Canned carrots
- Canned peas
- Canned string beans
- Mayonnaise
- Ketchup
- Pancake syrup
- Boxed instant mashed potatoes
- Coffee
- Tea



## Parish Schedule

We continue to work hard to keep everyone safe. The parish will follow New York State directives and those of Bishop Barres.

Please check the parish website and the weekly bulletin for updates about parish activities.

At this time, they are suspended through the summer.



Masses have restarted as of June 20th.

**Monday, August 17, 9:00 a.m.,**  
For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

**Tuesday, August 18, 9:00 a.m.,**  
Eleanor Schmucker

**Wednesday, August 19, 9:00 a.m.,**  
Natalie Ann Schoen

**Thursday, August 20, 9:00 a.m.,**  
George Stampfl

**Saturday, August 22, 5:00 p.m.,**  
Donald & Adair Clark

**Sunday, August 23,**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
Elizabeth Wiwczar

**10:15 a.m.**  
Jeanne & James Fairly



Please remember the faithful departed.

May they rest in peace.

*Funeral Masses can now be scheduled.  
Approximately 100 are permitted to  
attend. Communion will be distributed  
after the conclusion of the Mass.*



Upcoming Baptism Dates:

*August 16  
September 6  
September 20*



# WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: August 9, 2020    \$ 8,138.59 (down 10.7%)  
Sunday Collection: August 11, 2019    \$ 9,111.68

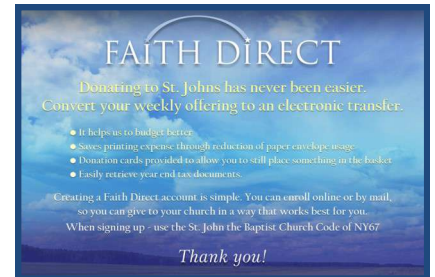
THANK YOU!

Many are facing financial hardship, and we are deeply grateful to those who have mailed in their envelope, dropped it in the mailbox in the upper parking lot, or used Faith Direct.

Thank you to those who “caught up” with a full month’s donations!

**Please consider “automated giving” as you reflect on support of our parish family!**

The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can find paper enrollment forms in the parish office, or you can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) by using our church code, NY67.



## Special Collections:

- 8/23 Outreach/Holy Land**
- 9/06 Grammar Schools**
- 9/13 Catholic University**

## 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal \$52,300.00  
Pledges \$21,260.00  
Over (Under) (\$31,040.00)  
Donors 79  
Payments \$16,585.00  
Average Gift \$269.11  
Percentage of Goal 40.65%



### **Bread, wine, altar candles**

Should you like to donate the candles, bread, wine for the celebration of the weekend Eucharist, especially in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office, 631-929-4339, ext 10.

### **Tabernacle Candle**

The tabernacle lamp indicates that the Blessed Sacrament is present in church. The red candle can be memorialized for the week of your choice.

*All memorials are published in the bulletin.*



### *In Memoriam*

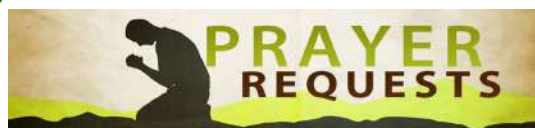
The altar wine for this week's Eucharistic celebration has been donated by Noreen Kelly in memory of my dear husband and son,  
**William A. & Michael Kelly**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration on the main altar in the church every Wednesday afternoon.

All novenas and devotions are suspended at this time.

Silent prayer during Adoration Hours.



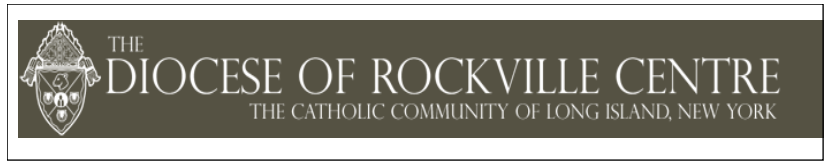
### ***For those serving in the Military***

Michael Brennan, Patrick Hanley, Jeffrey L. Beilman Jr., Ryan Santiro, Thomas G. Verbeeck, Michelle Verbeeck, Joseph DeMonte IV, Nicholas Altman, Michael Anderson, Devin Henry, Marielle Verbeeck, Cassidy Vail, Evan, Purdy, Sean Tully, Sean Brady

### ***For the Homebound, the Sick and in Hospice Care***

For all those who are suffering from the coronavirus and also John Ryan, Thomas Mongiello, Ann Bertolini, Spencer & Thora Tweed

## AROUND OUR AREA AND OUR DIOCESE



### **POSITION OPEN: St. John's Preschool**

St. John's Preschool has a position open for an assistant teacher (varying hours, depending on enrollment).

Kindly contact the Director  
Mrs. Mercurio at 631-929-3220 or email at  
[preschool@sjbwr.org](mailto:preschool@sjbwr.org)