



## St. John the Baptist Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

In the Fall of 2018, in light of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* Initiative, Mass schedules in all the parishes of the Diocese of Pittsburgh are subject to change. Because most parishes will see changes in the number of Sunday and weekday Masses and even different Mass times, those requesting a Mass intention should be aware of the possibility of change.

Therefore, Mass intentions will be accepted for January 2018 through September 2018 using our current *Mass Intention Form* (identified as **Form A**). For October 2018 through December 2018, the *Desired Mass Intention Form* (identified as **Form B**) should be used. Please note that not until the Diocese announces the new Mass schedules will the scheduling of requests by those who submitted a *Desired Mass Intention Form* begin. Your patience and consideration are appreciated as the new Mass scheduling system develops.

To be fair to all members of our parish family, no Mass intentions for 2018 will be accepted until Saturday, November 4, 2017. On that day, forms can be submitted from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in *Monsignor Farri Hall*. No mail or phone requests will be accepted until after November 4, 2017.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

*Pastor, Deacon and Staff of St. John the Baptist Parish*

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To learn more about *On Mission for the Church Alive!*, visit our parish website. As the current liturgical year comes to a close and the new liturgical year begins, find ways to get more involved in the parish; invite others to get involved. Participate. And always remember our parish in your prayers. As was foretold of John the Baptist, we are also called to carry on his mission:

*Praeibis ante Dominum / Parare vias Ejus  
Go forth before the Lord / Prepare His way*

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH**  
**2018 MASS INTENTION FORM (FORM A)**

— For Mass Intentions from January 1, 2018 thru September 29, 2018 —

*Pray without ceasing.* — 1Th 5:17

The 2018 Mass Intention Book will open on **Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM** in *Monsignor Farri Hall*. **Intentions for current Mass times will only be scheduled thru September 2018.** A limit of two Mass intentions per registered family, consisting of one Sunday and one weekday Mass will be permitted for the year. Please note that holy days and holidays count as a Sunday selection. No mail or phone requests will be accepted until after November 4, 2017. The requested stipend per Mass is \$10.

Name of  
Person Requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Intention Request**

**Sunday/Holy Day/Holiday Request**

Name/  
Request: \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased  
 Living/Special Intention

Requested Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one if a weekend request:     Saturday at 5:30PM     Sunday at 8:30AM     Sunday at 11:00AM

**Weekday Request**

Name/  
Request: \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased  
 Living/Special Intention

Requested Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I verify the spelling of the name(s) of the person(s) for whom the Mass(es) are being requested as well as the accuracy of date(s) submitted.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Remitted:		Check #:		Cash:	
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## MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM (FORM B)

— For October 2018 thru December 2018 Desired Mass Intentions —

*Pray without ceasing.* — 1Th 5:17

It is good that you would like to have the Holy Mass celebrated for your intention. However, please know that beginning in the Fall of 2018, as part of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative, the Mass schedule in our parish and all parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be changing. This means that while we will make every effort to honor the scheduled time and date for Mass intentions, the time of the Mass you have requested and even the date and location may need to change. Also, it may be possible that your intention would be combined with other intentions at the same Mass.

### Mass Intention Information

Name of Intention: \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased  
 Living/Special Intention

Desired Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you would like to be contacted if the schedule for your intention changes: (Please check one)

No need to contact me if the schedule for my requested Mass intention changes

Please contact me if the schedule for my requested Mass intention changes.

### Requester's Information

Name of Person Requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I verify the spelling of the name(s) of the person(s) for whom the Mass(es) are being requested as well as the accuracy of date(s) submitted.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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