

**St. John the Baptist Church**  
**Report to Commissions**  
**Mark Dittman, Parish Business Administrator**

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1. **Electronic giving at St. John's.** This year we are working on transitioning to a new vendor to facilitate our electronic giving—ParishSoft Giving. Our parish roster and accounting system are with ParishSoft, and moving our electronic giving to this vendor will introduce significant efficiencies for us. Our current 285 electronic givers will be notified how to make the change, and we will promote this to new givers. Giving electronically is one of the easiest and most consistent ways to support our ministries—thank you to all who give this way!
2. **Sunday giving.** Please continue to be generous with your financial support of the parish. Our many ministries, including our largest ministry—our parish school—rely on your support to continue offering education, faith enrichment and spiritual blessings to so many people of all ages. Your gifts between now and June 30 will help us finish the fiscal year as close to break-even as we can. Please consider an additional gift to help us finish strong. Thank you!
3. **Parish debt.** Our balance is down to \$86,342 after April's payment. Please keep supporting our campaign; we will keep paying down debt. Thank you!
4. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery.** By Memorial Day there will be a significant artistic addition to our cemetery—an infant section monument. Please plan to visit our cemetery and visit the northwest corner to see this new monument that will denote the section of the cemetery that we have reserved for the burial of children ages two years and under. We plan to have a blessing ceremony at the cemetery on Sunday, August 11, at 12:00 noon. Please join us!
5. **E3 compliance for Parish Leadership Council members.** In November 2018 the Archdiocese informed parishes of a requirement to have members of Parish Pastoral Councils (at St. John's the Parish Leadership Council or PLC) be E3 compliant. E3 is short for the Essential 3, which is a criminal background check, a code of conduct and Virtus safe environment awareness training. St. John's is asking all PLC members to be compliant by fall 2019. If you plan to serve as a member of the PLC in 2019/20, this will apply to you. Please visit our website for more information at <https://stjohnnb.com/give-online/volunteer/virtus/>.
6. **FallFest 2019: September 27, 28 & 29.** The FallFest Committee is meeting and our planning is proceeding! We are in need of volunteer leaders in the following areas: Designer Purse Bingo, Environment/Décor, Food Vendors and Electrical Setup. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. in room 204. For all things FallFest, contact co-chair Taylor Burns or staff member Teri Shea with this email: [fallfest@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:fallfest@stjohnnyb.org).
7. **Summer 2019 projects.** A more final list of summer maintenance projects is being put together at tonight's commission meetings. Watch my June report for a list of changes and improvements to our buildings and campus. As always, thank you for your generosity that supports everything we do here at St. John's.

Happy Easter! Thank you for your service to St. John the Baptist!  
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