

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

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1. **Sunday giving.** Sunday Giving is our primary source of income for parish operations. This fall St. John the Baptist is offering a matching gift program for parishioners who increase their Sunday giving for the 2019/20 fiscal year. Your extra support will be doubled! More information on this opportunity will be in other parish publications. You can also contact Bret Sutton, Director of Stewardship & Development at [suttonb@stjohnnyb.org](mailto:suttonb@stjohnnyb.org). Thank you!
2. **St. John the Baptist Cemetery Committee:** members needed. The St. John the Baptist Cemetery Committee is looking for up to three new members this fall. The ideal committee member has a personal interest in our cemetery, some experience in planning, availability for quarterly meetings (usually in the late afternoon), a willingness to do some preparation between meetings, and an appreciation for the value of communication in our parish setting. Members are appointed to a three-year term, which can be renewed once. Please contact me with questions or to nominate yourself to serve on the committee. Committee Chair Gene Delaune and I will meet with prospective members prior to recommending their appointment to Fr. Paul.
3. **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/>.
4. **Summer 2019 Projects.** As is true every summer, we completed several projects on our campus. The rectory gutters were replaced, our parking lots were repaired and striped, and we replaced the concrete stairs on the west side of our school. We also painted several interiors in our school and we added a small walkway near our Family of Faith sculpture in our Sculpture Garden. Our gratitude goes out to Pat Hinnenkamp, Director of Maintenance, for his oversight of these projects and more this past summer. As fall begins we are looking at some technology upgrades to our church, school and offices. As always, thank you for your generosity that supports everything we do here at St. John's!
5. **FallFest 2019: September 27, 28 & 29.** FallFest is upon us! Be sure to sign up for a volunteer role, and be sure to come to the festival! Bring your family and friends! See our parish publications and postings for information on the festival, the Fun Run, the car show, bingo, meat raffle, kids' games, inflatables, the live entertainment, the bags tournament, Market Fair, awesome food and so much more!

A blessed and peaceful fall to you all!  
Thank you for your service to St. John the Baptist!  
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