



St. John the Baptist

Roman Catholic Church

1488 North Country Road, Wading River, NY



St. John the Baptist Parish

Parish Pastoral Plan

*June 2017 - June 2022
(100th Anniversary)*

From September 2016 through May 2017, the Pastoral Council studied the results of the Parish Listening Session (September 2016) and also the Town Hall Meeting (February 2016). Based on the repeated themes from our parishioners, six general goals are now formed. They will guide the pastoral and fiscal planning of the parish during the next five years. The Pastoral Plan will bring us to June 2022, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of our parish.

Five-Year Goals for our Parish as we prepare for our Centenary, 2017-2022

1. Establish youth ministry in which our young people are an active part of our community, prayer and service.
2. Strengthen the Sunday Eucharist as the heart of our parish community, ensuring worship that is joyful and welcoming.
3. Encourage active participation of everyone in our community, using time and talent in current ministries and new ministries.
4. Develop Faith Formation as a life-long process for children, young families, and adults.
5. Strengthen our services to the needy in our community and diocese, especially through outreach.
6. Develop our stewardship of parish resources, especially finances, to enable long-range planning for ministries and facilities.