



Saint John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement:

Our mission at St. John the Baptist Parish is to prepare people for the coming of the fullness of God's Kingdom by sharing the Catholic Faith and its tradition.

Parish Personnel

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Masses

Weekdays 7 a.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. / 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED



Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program. Contact the parish office for details.

Sacrament of Penance

First & Third Fridays 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Those preparing for serious surgery are to contact the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252.

Parish Membership

Call the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252

MASS SCHEDULE

MON 3/8/21 St. John of God, Religious
 7:00am Lillian Rehlinger
 Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30

TUES 3/9/21 St. Francis of Rome, Religious
 7:00am Tony Eilers
 Scripture Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

WED 3/10/21
 7:00am Kenny Drexler
 Scripture Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

THUR 3/11/21
 7:00am John Zinthefer
 Scripture Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

FRI 3/12/21
 7:00am Douglas Schmidt
 Scripture Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

SAT 3/13/21
 8:00am Living & deceased members of the Kollross Family
 Scripture Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:30pm Living and deceased members of the Rhodes & Carpenter families

SUN 3/14/21
 7:00am Living and deceased members of the William & Philomene Schneider families
 9:00am Jack Lang
 11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families
 Scripture Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10
 Jn 3:14-21

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 13th & 14th, 2021

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Ray Housworth
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Kaiser
 7:00am Bernice Mercer
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Michael Clubb

SERVERS

4:30pm **Open / Open**
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld
 9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch
 11:00am Brenden & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Suzanne Golden
 7:00am Cathy Heuer
 9:00am Cathy Heuer
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are held on Saturday mornings after the 8:00am Mass and on the first & third Fridays of each month beginning at 6:00pm. (Every Friday in the month of March)

FUNERAL SERVERS

March 8th - March 13th, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoeck / Denny Loughlin / Dan Mroz

At this time we are looking for more men to assist as funeral servers. Never served before? No worries! We have willing and experienced servers to train you. Please call the parish office to inquire.

Weekday Mass Servers: We are looking for a couple of men to sign on as weekday Mass servers so that we can rotate one day a week or even once every other week if we get enough volunteers! If you are able to attend morning Mass, and would like to help out, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier
Tuesday - Marty Draxler
Wednesday - Dan Flees

Thursday - Ray Housworth
Friday - Mike Spencer
Saturday - Nick & Kolbe Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP - FEBRUARY 2021

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$46,392.10
Parish Improvement	\$994.00
ACH	\$13,282.00
Month to Date	\$60,668.10
Amount Needed Month of February	\$65,775.00

To have a prayer added to St. John's Prayer Chain, please call Shirley 715-384-3613 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

Additional Confessions during Lent: Confessions will be available every Friday during March (12th, 19th & 26th) beginning at 6pm. Two priests will be available.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 5:30pm the following Fridays: March 12th, 19th, and 26th.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, March 9th at 6:30pm. We will meet in St. John's church for adoration and Stations of the Cross and then go out for dinner. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please contact Michael Iwanski at michaeliwanski38@gmail.com. Newcomers are always welcome!

4 Committees will meet Monday, March 8th in their respective rooms in the school. Meetings begin at 6:00pm.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Youth Servers: The May - August schedule is now being worked on. If you have been off of the schedule, and would like to be put back on, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252. If you have dates that you know you are not available, also call the office. All information is needed by March 29th

Special Envelopes At this time, the Easter Flower and Easter envelopes have been placed in the special entryway boxes. These are for non-members or for those members who do not receive the monthly packet of envelopes. Please write all names neatly to assure proper credit. This is also important for recording the names of your loved ones on the Flower envelopes. Thank you!

Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group 22: This Wednesday at 6am in Dillenberg Hall (OLP), Steve Bollman is back for yet another hard-hitting session. Please join us.

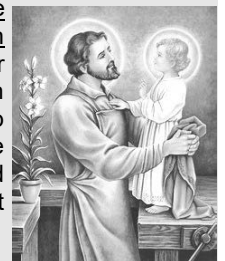
Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield is hosting a corned beef and cabbage carry-out dinner on Sunday, March 14th. The cost per dinner is \$10.00. All dinners must be pre-ordered by March 7th, by going to olpmarshfield.com or by calling 715-650-7751. Payment and pick up will be from 11:00am until 1:30pm on March 14th at the front of the church at 1410 West Fifth Street, Marshfield.

Sunday Mass & Healing Service St. Matthew's, Wausau will celebrate Sunday Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing on March 14th at 3:30pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2pm until 3:25pm.

Consecration to St. Joseph Book Order: The second of shipment of The Consecration to St. Joseph books have arrived. Those that have ordered this book have been notified. We do have 10 extra books available for \$15 in the parish office. If you would like a copy, please call. There will be an opportunity to pray the prayer of Consecration communally sometime around the next feast day of St. Joseph which is May 1st. More details will be given at a later date.

St. Joseph's Feast Day ~ March 19th

As we come upon this feast day, we remember that one of the disciplines of Lent is to give alms to the poor. We will have a monetary collection only from March 13th through March 21st to help families of our parish as well as those in the community. On March 13th the St. Joseph Table will be set up with envelopes provided for donations. Please make checks out to St. John's. Money collected will be used to purchase gift cards from the gift card program. No actual items will be collected this year.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GREETING/BENEDICTION: At the opening of each Mass, and most liturgies, there is the greeting. The priest begins by saying: *'The Lord be with You'*: The response follows: *'And with your Spirit'*. These greetings and responses are rooted in Sacred Scripture, and are not just a 'churchy' way of saying 'hey' or 'good day'. This is a reminder that we are entering a special time, and God is in our midst. This greeting is always between an ordained deacon or priest and the laity, and it has different aspects to be explained. First, it is more faithful to the Latin, *et cum spiritu tuo*, but there is more to it than this. It also reminds us that this part of the Mass is a dialogue, and has roots deep in our faith lives, both in the East and West. This greeting expresses the priest's desire that the dynamic activity of God's Spirit be given to the people of God, so they may be strengthened in doing the work of transforming the world that is entrusted to them. With their response, the people of God assure the priest of the same divine assistance of God's Spirit, that he may use the charismatic gift given at ordination in order to fulfill the prophetic role in the church.

THE PENITENTIAL ACT: This takes place at the beginning of the Mass to help us acknowledge that there are things that need to be set right with God before we begin the Mass. Things happen in all our lives that demand mercy be given and received. It is more than a clearing of the air, it is a humble admission of our faults; the striking of the fist over the breast is not about beating ourselves up over our sin, but a bodily action that calls to mind our repentance. We admit our failings; we state our need for God's grace and mercy and ask for the prayers of our community.

GLORIA: (Not during Advent or Lent). This is what the shepherds heard the angels sing when they announced the birth of Christ. It is a reminder that the angels are ever present, especially with us in the celebration of the liturgy, worshipping alongside us.

COLLECT OR OPENING PRAYER: This prayer is offered to help us unite our hearts in order to prepare for the Mass. This is begun with these words: *Let us Pray*. When we hear these words, if our minds have been wandering or distracted, this is an invitation to focus, to bring them back to the present, to enter into His *presence*. With this we are prepared to hear God's Word in Sacred Scripture.

HEAVEN'S HALL OF FAME

I have been considering adding an occasional article on various saints. One way to look at the saints is in a Hall of Fame, similar to a sports hall of fame. These are men and women who have walked through this life, and have entered victorious through the Pearly Gate. There are so many saints that have been declared as such, some we know well and some that are very obscure. Going forward, I will offer an occasional look into the life of a saint, either one whose feast day is approaching, or another I have found interesting and will introduce you to them. The saints feast day is normally celebrated on the date they passed from this world into eternity, their eternal birthday so to speak. In addition, there are many patron saints, at least one for many walks of life, who speak to our trials and tribulations of today as forcefully as they did to their own generation.

God bless

Fr Jim

Our sympathy to the family of:

Marie Gerl

*"May the Soul of Marie
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



Columbus Corner: Now's the time to enroll! Since our first day of school on August 25th we have had students in our buildings full time, every day! At Columbus, it's not business as usual; we've made difficult changes to keep our schools safe. But we believe that students learn better when they are present in the classroom. For more information, call 715-387-2444 or email admissions@columbusdons.org. Contact us today to schedule a "Weekend Tour" or visit our website to view our "Virtual Tours." **Columbus is Hiring!** Columbus Catholic Schools currently has a part-time opening for an Event Coordinator! If you are dependable, flexible and can thrive in a fast-paced work environment we want to talk to you! Employee discount available. Visit our website for more information. We also have positions in the following: *Immediate Opening* - PM Janitor - CCHS/MS, 3pm - 11pm Monday - Friday (some Saturdays during basketball season) After School Care Coordinator - Working Supervisor; managing Extended Care at SJBP (15-18 hours per week) Next School Year Openings - High School / Middle School Teachers - Science, English, and Tech Ed. Also a middle school Math teacher and General HS/MS Teacher are being added due to increased enrollment.

GALLEON 2021: After much consideration, the 2021 Galleon Committee and Columbus Catholic Schools Administration has decided to modify the 2021 Galleon into a Virtual Event. This year our theme will be "Faith Will Guide Us"; as we attempt to navigate our way out of this pandemic... we can fix our eyes on God and know everything will be okay! At a glance: **Date:** April 30th, 2021; **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm; **Location:** Our YouTube Page; **Who can attend:** This virtual event is open to all!; **Fund-a-Need:** New lockers for the high/middle school. Visit our website for more information.

Come to the Lord, He is waiting to pour out His graces upon you at John Paul II Adoration Chapel, 201 W Blodgett St. Immediate openings are 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. on Saturdays. If this fits into your schedule call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray 715-207-6085.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Reminder! Did you know that your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and share the Gospel with the homebound and sick. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. Please consider helping by making a pledge and sending in your payment. Call the office if you need a pledge card and Diocesan envelope. Thank you!

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021. As of March 1st, we have 441 donors and a total of \$117,682.00.00 pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$19,018.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. It is our hope that we at least match that number; but better yet that we exceed the number of donors that gave last year. **At this time we thank** Dennis & Susan Spencer / Roman Zinthefer / Shirley McQuillen / Dan & Kelly McGiveron / Thomas Rhodes / Joseph & Kathy Dierickx / Beverly Mundt / John & Jan Altmann / Ed & Lois Carlson / Susan Froelich / Janet Fruebrodt / Lorraine Haasl / Paul & Becky Herkert / Aaron Herkert / Marylee Jacobitz / Norbert & Rosella Specht / Dawn Hollar / William & Cathy Heuer / James & Lisa Freund / Benita Diers / Linda Degenhardt / Mark & Heather Adler / Martha Hoffarth / Michael Iwanski / David & Betty Krall / Ann Kundinger / Peter & Beverly Kurlinski / Mary Lanning / Roseann Machtan / Steven McCabe / Lisa Merrill / Clifford & Jan Michalik

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