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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

Fr. Jim Weighner, Pastor 715-384-3252 ext. 2
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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 5/17/21**

7:00am Lillian Rehlinger

Scripture Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

TUES 5/18/21 St. John I, Pope, Martyr

7:00am Gertrude Blackwell

Scripture Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

WED 5/19/21

7:00am William Krainz

Scripture Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

THUR 5/20/21 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Writz family

Scripture Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRI 5/21/21

7:00am Living & deceased members of the James & Jeanette Baltus family

Scripture Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

SAT 5/22/21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Leona Kraemer

Scripture Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21: 20-25

Pentecost Sunday

4:30pm John & Cathryn Marx

SUN 5/23/21

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

9:00am Living & deceased members of the Eugene & Caroline Fehrenbach family

11:00am Norm & Genevieve Eckes

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**MAY 22nd & 23rd, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Kaye Kmiec

7:00am Barb Barrett

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas

11:00am John or Lori Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Open / Open

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Sydney & Isaac Mauritz

11:00am Brenden & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time. They are also available on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.

FUNERAL SERVERS May 17th - May 22nd, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoeck / Denny Loughlin

Dan Mroz / Glenn Linzmeier / Ray Housworth

We are always looking for more adult servers for our funeral Masses. If you are willing and able, please call the parish office.

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

"How many times I have entrusted to the Virgin Mary the painful anxieties of my heart.

And how many times she has consoled me..."

St. Padre Pio

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 9 & 10, 2021

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$14,075.00
Parish Improvement	<u>\$285.00</u>
Weekend Total	\$14,360.00
ACH	<u>\$13,509.00</u>
Total to Date	\$38,013.25
Amount needed for May	\$67,743.00
Easter Contributions (to date)	\$14,067.00

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).

Parish Office Hours: Mary will be away from May 17th through May 26th. Therefore, the office will be closed on Monday, May 17th and May 24th. The office will also be closed on Friday, May 21st. Open hours will be limited on the rest of the days: Tuesdays from 10:00am - 4:00pm and 10am - 1pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Monica will assist anyone during those hours on those days. Thank you!

St. John's Finance Committee will meet at St. John's at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 18th. Please meet in St. Francis Hall.

St. John's Pastoral Elections will be held at all Masses this weekend of May 15th / 16th. This year there are 4 open seats. When you cast your votes, please be sure to sign your ballots. Failure to do so makes your vote ineligible. Announcements of the results will be in a future bulletin.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: Oct., 2, 2021, Feb. 12, 2022 and April 2, 2022. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. For questions or to register, contact Alanna Hart at hart_alanna@yahoo.com or 715-650-7310.

Feast of Corpus Christi - Sunday June 6th! Join us for this beautiful expression of our faith! Mass will be held at 2pm at St. Joseph's in Stratford. The Eucharistic procession will happen immediately following the Mass. The procession will proceed from St. Joseph's to Klemme Reserve and return to the church. A vehicle will follow in the event a need for a ride occurs. You are welcome to remain in the church and pray while waiting for those participating in the procession to return for benediction at 4pm. A potluck supper will be held at Klemme Reserve in Stratford. Please bring a dish to pass to Klemme Reserve between 1 and 1:45pm. For more information, call Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571.

Columbus Corner: Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Fund-a-Need: New lockers for the CCMS & CCHS building. It is not too late to make a donation. Visit our website to pay with credit card or mail/drop off a check or cash at our main office. Our Fund-a-Need is currently at 59 %. To see our most up-to-date progress visit our Fund-a-Need webpage or visit our Facebook page.

Bulletin Ads: We are getting close to printing our summer bulletins. The business ads help us to pay for the bulletin and we encourage you to patronize them. If you, or someone you know, would like to place an ad on the back of our bulletin, please call the office soon!

*We welcome these children through
the Living Waters of Baptism*

Theodore Erik Joseph - son of Erik & Brenna Haferman
Vance Avery - son of Duane & Jessica Myklejord



*Congratulations to this couple who were united in
marriage*

Brian & Dawn Benjamin

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MEET THE SAINTS: ST. GERARD MAJELLA

St. Gerard was born in Muro, Italy in 1726, and lost his father at a very early age. Due to family poverty, he was obliged to apprentice as a tailor, although his only ambition was to be like Jesus Christ in his suffering and humiliations. As an apprentice, he was treated fairly by his master, but was treated cruelly by the foreman of the shop. As an apprentice and a journeyman, he used his earnings to support his mother and the poor, making many offerings for the poor souls in purgatory.

His first attempts to enter religious life as a Franciscan and then a hermit were futile, and he entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in 1749, making his profession in 1751. St. Gerard remained a religious brother, and as a religious, he bound himself to do always what seemed to be more perfect, and St. Alphonsus considered him a miracle of obedience as he would not only obey his superiors when they were present, but also when they were absent when he knew and obeyed their desires. Although weak in body, he would do the work of three men, and his great charity earned him the title *Father of the Poor*. When he was accused of a shameful crime, he bore the calumny with much patience. He was favored with infused knowledge of the highest order, ecstasies, prophecy, discernment of spirits, penetration of hearts and bi-location. He would also have unlimited power over nature, sickness and devils, and when he accompanied priests on missions, he converted more souls than many missionaries.

St. Gerard is known as '*The Mother's Saint*' and is a saint for mother's to be and those wanting to become mothers. This came about due to an incident that happened in the last months of his life. After visiting the home of a family, he left his handkerchief at the home. One of the daughter's called after him, and he replied '*Keep it. It will be useful to you one day*'. The family kept the handkerchief as a precious souvenir of St. Gerard. Years later, the girl to whom it had been given was in danger of death during childbirth, and called for the handkerchief. Almost immediately the danger passed, and she delivered a healthy baby. After this event, beginning in Italy, devotion to St. Gerard spread throughout Italy. As people from Italy emigrated to other parts of the world, they brought this devotion with them.

St. Gerard experienced ill health throughout his life, and died from tuberculosis on October 16, 1755, which is his feast day. He is the patron saint of children (unborn children in particular), childbirth, mothers and expectant mothers, motherhood, people falsely accused, good confessions and religious brothers. His intercession is also sought for those involved in tennis and football.

O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and wonder worker of our day, confidently I call upon you and seek your aid. On Earth you always fulfilled God's designs, help me now to do the holy will of God. Implore the Master of Life, from whom all paternity proceeds, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life, and in the world to come, heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory. Amen.

God bless, *Fr Jim*

St. John the Baptist Youth Group Scissors Fundraiser: Our Youth Group is holding a fundraiser to help offset the costs of their upcoming retreats and camps. To order on-line go to www.stjohnsmarshfield.org where you can pay by credit card. Order forms can also be picked up in the parish office and paid by check. Checks should be made out to St. John the Baptist Parish with notation of Youth Fundraiser. **More details:**

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Thursday Rosary at 12:15pm (since Oct. 2011) Join in praying the Rosary at St. John's every Thursday at 12:15pm. If you would like email reminders with a Catholic reflection about 11am prior to the Rosary, please email Troy Kroening at troy@gotojoe.com.

The 2022 Mission Team Before and after the Masses on **May 15th** and **16th**, members of our 2022 Mission Team will be at a table in the main entry to the church where you can "buy stock" in their upcoming 2022 Mission Trip to Casa Hogar. If you would like to make a donation to our Mission Team, every \$10 will buy a share of stock. Your stock certificate will reflect the number of shares and the total donation that you have made. We appreciate your helpfulness and so do the children at Casa Hogar.

Shareholders Meeting: When we return from Peru in 2022, we will invite you to a Shareholders' meeting to hear all about our Mission Trip Experience and to taste some goodies that we bring back for you from Peru. Thank you also for all of your prayers said on behalf of the children at Casa Hogar and our CCHS Mission Team.

Be sure to purchase Scrip! You can help support St. John's Parish just buy ordering gift cards. Gift cards for your every need is available from gas to groceries to restaurants and many more! For every card you buy, a percentage is given back to St. John's. All cards are purchased in the office at Columbus High School. For more details, contact our Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 x3219 or giftcard@columbusdons.org

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update! Slow and steady we are making progress towards reaching our goal! We are grateful as our number of those contributing climb! We have until the end of June to complete this appeal. If the goal is not met, the parish will have to pay the remainder. If you have not yet made your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider and know of the lives you help throughout the diocese when you do so. Thank you!

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021. As of May 11th, we have **486** donors and a total of **\$127,337.00** pledged toward our goal of **\$136,700.00**. **We still need \$9,363.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. We only need 24 more people to exceed that amount. **At this time we thank:** Glenn & Karen Linzmeier / Ron & Kay O'Brien / Todd & Shari Pankratz / Donald & Roxann Weigel / Gary & Bonny Aschenbrenner / Sandra Bosley / Tom & Joan Breden / Peter & Linda Donnerbauer / John & Nancy Fryza / Jane Gerend / James & Susan Kaudy / Carla Mueller / Tammy Niles / Judith Pankratz / Patricia Quelle / David Scheuer / Martin Reriani & Rosemary Nwoko / Matthew & Betsy Wolf / Lucille Leick / Scott & Renae Guldán / Agnes Hardinger / Shirley Kaiser / Ken & Brenda Baur / Anna Post / Lois Umhoefer

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