



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

Fr. Jim Weighner, Pastor 715-384-3252 ext. 2
 Fr. Daniel Williams, Associate Pastor 715-384-3252 ext. 3
 Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon 715-676-3186
 Sister Rita Adlkofer, Spiritual Counselor 715-384-9929
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 St. John School Office 715-384-4989
 David Eaton, CCS President 715-387-1177
 Mass Times..... 715-384-3252 ext. 1

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 6/7/21**

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Malolepsy & Gerend families

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12

TUES 6/8/21

7:00am Richard Meyer

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16

WED 6/9/21 St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Paul & Helen Suttner

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19

THUR 6/10/21

7:00am In Thanksgiving

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26

FRI 6/11/21 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am Sharon Seidel

Scripture Readings: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

SAT 6/12/21 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Raymond & Veronica Beck

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Lk 2:41-51

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm John Pritzl

SUN 6/13/21

7:00am Linda Hennes

9:00am Living & deceased members of the Marvin Michalski family

11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

Scripture Readings: Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JUNE 12th & 13th, 2021

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Raschke

7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Cheryl Schmidt

11:00am Linda Degenhardt

SERVERS

4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Maria Laura & Maria Elizabeth Garcia

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cathy Heuer

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

June 7th - June 12th, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoch / 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 - David Gouin

Tuesday - Dan Alsides

Wednesday - Dan Flees

Thursday - Ray Housworth

Friday - Dennis Spencer

Saturday - Nick & Kolbe Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 2021

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$51,358.54
Parish Improvement	\$862.00
ACH	<u>\$13,529.00</u>
Total to Date	\$65,749.54
Amount needed for MAY	\$70,411.00

Thank you for your continued financial support to St. John's!

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).

If you wish to become a member of the prayer chain, please call Jane Gerend at 715-387-2019 or Ann Bohnert at 715-389-2726.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School at St. John the Baptist is Back! This summer Vacation Bible Study will be held from July 26th through July 30th. Bible school will begin at 8:00am and end at 11:30am. Adult and teen helpers will be needed. Please contact Heather Adler (heatherkadler@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer. Registration forms can be found in the kiosk.

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.

Sunday Mass & Healing Service: St. Matthew Catholic Church in Wausau will celebrate a Healing Mass and service on Sunday, June 13th at 3:30pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2pm until 3:25pm.

Mission Co-Op Envelopes: The Mission Co-Op envelope came in the monthly June packets. Our Mission Co-Op speaker will come in July and more information on our speaker and his cause is forthcoming. If you do not receive the monthly packets, envelopes can be found in the envelope boxes in church. All checks should be made out to St. John's as one check will be sent for this cause later in July. Thank you!

Listen to the Silence in the real presence. Take this opportunity to sign up for a holy hour! Fridays from 3-4am experience the solitude & power at the JP II Adoration Chapel! You won't regret to retreat and be with Our Lord. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 to inquire or to schedule. Blessings!

Thursday Rosary at 12:15pm 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.

50th Jubilee Celebration: If you are celebrating 50 years of Marriage this year, please contact the parish office by June 10th. There will be a special Mass with Bishop Callahan held via livestream at 1pm on Sunday, July 11th at the Cathedral. You will be able to view the livestream or recording by visiting diolc.org/marriage on and after July 11th.

Thank you so very much for your kind and generous response to the Columbus Catholic High School Peru Mission Team's stockholder program! Over the 2 weekends, your generosity added up to about \$4,000! We are so grateful! We will travel to Casa Hogar in August of 2022 and when we return we will notify you by phone and by church bulletins to invite you to a special gathering. We will share our Mission Trip with you via a powerpoint, or digital footage and we will share testimonies about our experiences. Finally, we will share some cultural goodies from Peru that we will bring home for you. Thank you for helping us to help the children!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June is the month of the year that the Catholic Church dedicates to Sacred Heart of Jesus. But just what does a devotion to the Sacred Heart mean? Pope Emeritus Benedict writes:

"In biblical language, heart indicates a person's center, seat of his feelings and intentions. In the Heart of the Redeemer, we adore God's love of humanity, His will of universal salvation, His infinite mercy. Worship of the Sacred Heart of Christ means, therefore, worship of that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by the spear, and from the cross on high, shed blood and water, inexhaustible source of new life" (Angelus Address, 5 June 2005).

Jesus Christ had a mission to accomplish from the Father, and he was obedient to that mission to the very end, even at the cost of his life here on earth. God sent his Son for our salvation, and during this month of June we celebrate the Sacred Heart in a very special way. To develop or deepen your devotion, we need to make ourselves available. Consider, during this month of June, making adoration a part of your week, even if it is only 15 minutes or a half hour. Perhaps offering prayers to the Sacred Heart of Christ in reparation for offenses against His Sacred Heart, uniting our hearts with The Perfect One, here and for all eternity.

WHY THE SACRED HEART?

Sacred Heart is "part of the mainline of our faith." Father William G. Most writes, *"Without that Divine Love we would not exist at all, nor would we have been redeemed. For to love is to will good to another for the other's sake."* God wills and loves us into existence with his Sacred Heart, so devotion to the heart of Christ is intertwined within our faith as Catholics.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a devotion like no other. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is different than a devotion to your patron saint, guardian angel or favorite martyr. In fact, as Father Most points out, *to honor the love of God is the very heart of our faith.*

The entire world is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII consecrated the entire world to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He said, *"For we, in dedicating ourselves, not only recognize and accept His rule explicitly and freely, but we actually testify that if that which we give were ours, we would most willingly give it, and we ask Him to graciously accept from us that very thing, even though it is already His."*

Traditional Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Most loving Heart of Jesus, when I consider your tender heart and see it full of mercy and tenderness toward sinners, my own heart is filled with joy and confidence that I shall be so kindly welcomed by You. Unfortunately, how many times have I sinned! But now, with Peter and with Magdalene, I weep for my sins and detest them because they offend you, Infinite Goodness. Mercifully grant me pardon for them all; and let me die rather than offend you again; at least let me live only to love you in return.

Amen

God bless

PARISH PULL

We are looking forward to hosting the Annual Parish Pull this coming July 9th at the Fairgrounds in Marshfield. This event is a combined effort, with the 3 Marshfield parishes along with Sacred Heart in Bakersville and Christ the King in Spencer. Information concerning volunteers needed and planning meetings will be in upcoming bulletins. If you need information sooner, please contact Dan McGiveron.

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

I would like to offer a word of thanks to all our volunteers that stepped up during this past year plus as we dealt with all the ramifications due to COVID. You made this adjustment smoother than I could have anticipated. All the extra hands willing to step up has been much appreciated. Moving forward, until we can create schedules and get them out, please consider letting one of the ushers at the Mass you might be attending know you are available to help in any way. Again: THANK YOU!

God bless

Fr Jim

We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism

Jett Raymond Messerschmidt - son of

Lucius Messerschmidt & Marissa Draxler



Congratulations to this couple who were united in marriage



Aaron & Jennifer Schuh

Our sympathy to the families of:

Gordon Schuster / Patrick Brayer

*May the Souls of Gordon & Patrick
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



St. Mary's Neillsville is accepting applications for the position of Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). Job duties include, organizing and implementing the parish religious education program as it relates to CCD and adult education. The CRE will also oversee the coordination of sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation, and safe environment, maintaining necessary records, forms, and files as necessary. The successful candidate will be good at communication and be a well-organized self-starter who works well in a multi-person office environment. A more detailed job description is available by contacting the parish office at 715-743-3840 or parishoffice@stmaryneillsville.org.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update! The 2020 - 2021 Annual Appeal is almost coming to an end! All payments must be in to the diocese by June 30th. Any payments sent in after the 30th goes into next year's appeal. If you haven't helped the parish in reaching our goal, there is still a bit of time. Any amount you can donate will be greatly appreciated. The balance not reached is paid out of parish funds.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021. As of June 1st, we have **488** donors and a total of **\$128,487.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$8,213.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. We only need 22 more people to exceed that amount. **At this time we thank:** Jeff & Margaret Pichler / Jerrold & Donna Specht / Jeff & Barb Schultz / Charles & May Hannasch / Jason & Jill Wrensch / Marty & Cindy Draxler / Linda Schiszik / Ron & Diane Braun / Kate Behselich / Mary Ann Brinkman / Joan Burnett / Mary Joy Dick / Edward & Deanna Grant / Clark & Leah Kolbeck / Matthew & Kim Oelstrom / David & Ann Rasmussen / David & Fran Schlagenhaft / Catherine Somerville / Lisa Temich-Kaiser / Mary Wallace / Harold & Lois Mayer / Antoinette Maslanka / Lois Seitz / Scott & Mary Jane Vesely / Jerrold & Mary Weis / Rita Gonzalez / Richard & Bonnie Braem / Robert & Janice Freeman / Gerald Hughes / Roger & Ellen Roehrborn / Deepa & Ajith Varghese / Dennis & Suelyn Wojcik / Brad Breuer / John & Regina Lukasik / Jane Polster / Eugene & Marlene Greenwald / Robert Scheuer / Irene Wojcik / Robert Faber / Sherrie Hoogland / Jay & Rose Peters / Michael & Cheryl Schmidt / Makayla Weigel / Michael & Linda Wolfgram

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