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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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 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 8/30/21**

7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.

Scripture Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

TUES 8/31/21

7:00am Jerry Prepeluh

Scripture Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37

WED 9/1/21

7:00am John Zinthefer

Scripture Readings: Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

THUR 9/2/21

7:00am Shirley Tobin

Scripture Readings: Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

FRI 9/3/21 St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Joseph, Mary & Agnes Rakovec

Scripture Readings: Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39

SAT 9/4/21

8:00am Steven Johnson

Scripture Readings: Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Robert Kelly

SUN 9/5/21

7:00am Margaret Weigel

9:00am Karen Fehrenbach Van Eperen

11:00am St. John's Parish Family

Scripture Readings: Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**SEPTEMBER 4th & 5th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Caren Alsides

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Marcy Gotz

7:00am Barb Barrett / Pam Alt

9:00am Dorothy & Dan Flees

11:00am Jane Lamermayer / Michael Clubb

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Open

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Brenden & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

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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.**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 -** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 21st & 22th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$9807.91
Parish Improvement	\$130.00
Total	\$9,937.91
ACH	\$13,509.00
Total to Date for the month of August	\$64,212.68

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).**Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association** will meet on Wed., September 8th at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Peace Church Sacristy.**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm in Columbia Park across from St. John's. Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and then play yard games. Please bring a lawn chair and, if you'd like, a yard game. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school for the chaplet and board games. 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!**Save the Date!** Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to announce this conference will be held in person on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI. More details coming soon!**Sunday Mass & Healing Service:** St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Wausau will celebrate Sunday Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing on September 12th at 3:30pm. Confessions will be heard before Mass from 2pm - 3:25pm.**New Youth Servers!** We welcome our new servers, Jonathan Nemitz, Maria Nemitz, and Sullivan Schuld. Thank you for assisting Fr. Jim and Fr. Williams at Mass.**Jesus, The Messianic King - Book of Matthew - chapters 1 to 16***A Threshold Bible Study* that is a dynamic, informative, and inspiring way to enter into a deeper relationship with God through Scripture. This Bible Study will start on Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Two sessions will be offered: 4:00pm or 6:30pm in the Bride's room at St. John's. This Bible study will run 6 weeks and cost of the study book is \$15. **To register please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by Sept. 12th.****Bible Study - now in our 16th year!****Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation!**An 11 part Bible study featuring Jeff Cavins is starting soon! It will be held on Sundays from 8:15am to 10:30am from September 12th to November 21st in the Columbia Room of St. John's Primary School. The cost is \$30 per person for materials. To register or for more information please contact Judy Garfield at (715) 305-2261.**Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary teachers.**They may be dropped off in the box provided in the back of church. **Needed:** disposable face masks, adult size disposable gloves, hand sanitizer in dispenser bottles, **Elmers** glue (bottles & sticks), rubber cement, white cardstock, colored pencils, sandwich, quart & gallon sized ziplock bags, paper plates, pink erasers, colored ink pads, electric pencil sharpeners, colored Sharpie pens, laminating pouches, #2 pencils, brass fasteners, 3 hole punches, washable bean bag chairs, black & colored Expo markers, colored gel pens, black and colored sharpie pens, watercolor paint sets, Washable markers, yellow & orange highlighters, Sticky notes (any size), Manila file folders, and letter sized white envelopes. **Thank you!*****Newly added items for the Faith Formation Program:** 2 inch white 3 ring binders, letter-size (8.5 x 11) cardstock, letter-size copy paper, business size #10 envelopes, clipboards and pens.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

BACK TO SCHOOL

Once again, we are preparing for the kids to return to school. Each fall brings with it a new school year, new opportunities, new challenges, new classes, new teachers; the list could go on and on. Most of all, it is a time for new beginnings, and that is exciting, and although we are not 100% back to normal, we are edging closer. It is said we do not have a Church with a mission, rather we have a mission that has a Church. Educating our future generations is one of the most important aspects of our mission, and encouraging and passing on the faith to future generations is an obligation of every confirmed Catholic.

Here in the Marshfield area, Columbus Catholic is experiencing a growth in enrollment, and the St. John's building is filled to capacity as we begin the new school year, which is a very good problem to have. The school Masses will be open to parents as we begin the school year if they are able to join us. On the diocesan level, Bishop Callahan has produced a WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL video for parents and students, which can be found here: <https://youtu.be/LQMpuwvJiAM>, if you would like to take a few minutes to listen to our bishop.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

In order to serve our families that have chosen the public school or in some cases to home school, we are continuing with the family faith formation program which we began last year. There have been a couple tweaks to the program, and we are hoping these will help our families grow in the knowledge and practice of the faith. These changes have been outlined in a letter parents should have received by now (parents of children grades 1 – 10; if you have not received the information, please contact the director of faith formation). All parents are expected to see their child is either enrolled in the Catholic School or in the Family Faith Formation program.

We will continue basing our Faith Formation on the liturgical cycle. September marks the beginning of our program for the year, with once a month class for the students, with an additional meeting for the middle school grades. This second class will be aimed at how we live our faith, and the coordinator is planning a variety of activities to help broaden the faith experience of our middle school grades.

Our program uses the family based model, with the older children helping the parents in passing on the faith to younger children by having all focus on one theme, but with a variety of topics and lessons according to grade level. Each grade level will be expected to continue growing in their faith life, and develop a greater base of prayers and knowledge appropriate for each grade level, as well as a deeper experience of Jesus Christ in their lives. The second grade will continue preparing for the reception of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist, with the 9th and 10th grade levels preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In this time of great uncertainty in so many areas of our lives, we can form a greater level of certainty in our faith lives. With a faith built upon a firm foundation, we will weather the many storms of life. Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education in all forms. With your continued support, Catholic education will remain a stabilizing factor in the lives of our young people for years to come.

Looking forward to a great year! God bless.

Fr. Jim

Faith Formation Notes from David Alcott

- Marshfield Faith Formation begins September 8th at 6pm, please visit MarshfieldFaithFormation.org to register and for more details!
- Marshfield Faith Formation is urgently looking for a 5th grade Catechist. We are also looking for an additional teacher in the following grades, 1,3,4,6,7,8,9 and 10. Would you like to share your faith with the next generation, and grow in your own faith at the same time? All lesson plans, materials, and monthly support provided, 3 to 4 hours required per month. Please contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 ext. 6 or teachdisciples@gmail.com
- The Confirmation Mass for students from Sacred Heart, Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Peace, St. John the Baptist, and Christ the King will be at 1pm on September 19th at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Please contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 ext. 6 with questions.

COLUMBUS CORNER: Now's the time to enroll! Call 715-387-2444 or email admissions@columbusdons.org. Contact us today to schedule a tour or visit our website to view our "virtual tours." Our summer office hours are as follows: Columbus Catholic High/Middle School: Monday-Thursday, 8am - 2pm, Friday Closed / Our Lady of Peace Intermediate School: Monday-Thursday 8am - 12pm Noon, Friday Closed / St. John the Baptist Primary School: Monday-Thursday 8am - 12pm Noon, Friday Closed / Gift Card Office (located in the CCHS/CCMS main office) Mondays 8-2, Tuesdays 8-2, Wednesdays 8-2, Thursdays 8-2, Fridays Closed

CCS has a number of openings for the 2021-22 school year: After School Care Aides; High School Biology Teacher; Middle School Science/Health Teacher; Long Term Substitute FACE Teacher; and Substitute Teachers.

The first day of school is August 31st! Please visit our online calendar for details.

Alpine Holiday will be November 12th-13th! We are currently looking for committee members, sponsors, silent auction items and raffle prizes. Call 715-387-2444 or email giving@columbusdons.org for details.

Attention Crafters! Now's the time to register for a booth at the Craft Boutique! Hours will be Nov. 12th from 4pm – 8pm; and Nov. 13th from 9am – 5pm. Visit our website for more information or to register; call 715-387-2444; or send an email to mauritz.krisann@columbusdons.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 will be starting September 27th / 28th on Mondays or Tuesdays from 2:40 - 5:00pm. Level 1 is for children between the ages of 3 - 6 years old. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. Classes are held in the atrium (located next to the Adoration Chapel) which is a specially prepared room where children can come to know Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The atrium is prepared with materials that children work with as a way of meditating upon the essentials of our faith found in Scripture and in liturgy. If you would like to register your child, please call Jean at 715-387-0571. Registration forms can also be found in the kiosk as you enter the church.



Please keep CGS in your prayers for the children, catechists and the helpers.

Donations are appreciated! The following supplies are needed: YES paste, tracing paper, large crayons, flowers and plants.



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