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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 9/6/21**

7:00am Jack & Delores Kaudy

Scripture Readings: Col 1:24—2:3

Lk 6:6-11

TUES 9/7/21

7:00am Grace Kubs

Scripture Readings: Col 2:6-15

Lk 6:12-19

WED 9/8/21 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Walter & Josephine Manlick

Scripture Readings: Mi 5:1-4a

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

THUR 9/9/21 St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:00am Lorraine La Grander

Scripture Readings: Col 3:12-17

Lk 6:27-38

FRI 9/10/21

7:00am Delphine Hansen

Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Lk 6:39-42

SAT 9/11/21

8:00am Special Intention

Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17

Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Rod Smith

SUN 9/12/21

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Family

9:00am David Kunderer

11:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust

Scripture Readings: Is 50:4c-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller

11:00am Jonathan Rootellis / **Open****SERVERS**4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Emma Mayer / Christine Nemitz

11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

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.

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 -** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Mike Spencer**Saturday -** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 28th & 29th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$7,614.80

Parish Improvement

\$110.00

Total

\$7,722.80

ACH

\$13,509.00

Total to Date for the month of August**\$71,937.48**

The parish office will be closed on September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin meeting 6:30pm on Thursday, September 9th in the Columbia room of St. John's School. RCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith contact the parish office at 715-384-3252.

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) All ladies of the parish are invited to our first PCCW meeting of the fall, on Tuesday, September 14th, at 6:30 pm in the Columbia Room (lower level of the school). Please join us to get information about all the good things the PCCW does for our parish, diocese, and the missions we support. We'll have a short business meeting, after which we'll socialize by playing Bingo, drawing for a door prize, and enjoying refreshments. This is a great time to meet other ladies, especially if you are a newer member of St. John (every lady in the parish is automatically a PCCW member). We hope to see you there!

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!

Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group. All men are invited to join us Tuesday mornings from 6am - 7am in Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace for a brand new year of That Man is You!, starting September 14th. This year features of a lineup of powerful speakers to teach us more about our faith, and inspire us to live it.

Are you a reader? St. John Catholic Book Club was active in our parish from 2006 to 2017. The group was comprised of people interested in diverse selections by Catholic and non-Catholic authors who presented both fiction and non-fiction. We met once monthly to choose new offerings and share our assessment of each month's title. An organizational meeting will be held during the month of September as once again, several of our original members are interested in continuing to read and share. If you are interested, please call Mari Bohman at 715 207 7744.

St. John's Council Meetings to begin in September

3 Committees will meet at 6pm Monday, September 13th. **Family Life** will meet in the Teacher's Lounge. **Sacred Worship** will meet in Schuh Hall. **Social Justice** will also meet in Schuh Hall.

The **Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30pm. Please meet in St. Francis Hall.

Pastoral Council will meet on September 28th at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room of St. John's.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HOW TO COUNTER CANCEL CULTURE

We are in a battle, and it is a battle for individual souls and for the soul of this great nation. This war is currently centered around what has become known as Cancel Culture, but it is a war that has been raging for some time, although under different names, and will morph again into something else, as it is a way driven by Satan, whom we all know is the great deceiver or liar. I was sent an article on how Catholic education (C.E.), whether it is received in the form of a Catholic school or other faith formation, either aimed at young people or adults, can be a weapon for engaging in this battle.

C.E. is rooted in the truth, and the end game is the salvation of souls. The following are summarized from the Newman's Society Principals of Catholic Identity, Catholic Curriculum Standards and *Catholic Educations Call in the Face of Cancel Culture* by Dr Dan Guernsey and Dr. Denise Donohue:

C. E. embraces a Catholic worldview, where faith and culture enrich and speak to each other, and always lead with Jesus.

Proper C. E. uses faithful Catholic materials, being wary of speakers, materials or programs that deny or undermine Catholic teaching including blaming one particular group for all the ills of humanity or seeks vengeance or stifling of religious freedoms.

Promotes a clear Christian anthropology and Catholic understanding of the human person. This affirms our being created as male and female, in the image and likeness of God, and the union of our body and spirit. We also acknowledge that we are made by God and for God.

Discussions are in relation to Catholic social teaching, including the dignity of all human persons and the sacredness of human life, the sanctity of marriage and how this relates to human society and human fraternity amid national, racial, ethnic, economic, gender and ideological differences.

C.E. helps us discover the religious dimension throughout human history. This compares the actions of persons according to Catholic morality and virtues and looks at the development of the person or culture according to the conditions, understanding and knowledge of the time.

The morality of human acts can be analyzed, including separating the sin and the sinner. The degree of individual culpability is based on individual awareness and freedom, not on generalizations of group behaviors, and includes possibilities of repentance and forgiveness.

Logic and reason are taught and used to uncover objective truth, and promotes dialogue as a means of pursuing truth and unity.

The discussions are governed by Catholic values, including charity, forgiveness, mercy, justice and the common good. Music, art, movies and literature are means utilized to emphasize with another's suffering without a direct experience.

Compounding tensions and divisions are avoided by turning from blood language, including politically charged terms and symbols that lack nuance, have distinct meanings for separate groups, avoids an 'all in' approach to complex social flashpoints of emphasizes political power of conflict. Carefully defines terms within a Catholic context and vocabulary.

C. E. avoids replacing academic pursuits with activism and allowing curricula to be driven by the news cycle. C. E. does not force students into protests, compel them to identify with morally ranked categories, or require activities to make them feel the pain of discrimination.

These are the basic foundations we all need to rely upon regarding a Catholic education for ourselves and for our children. Following these, we do not avoid the truth about man and God, but rather embrace the truth in order to forge a path through relativism and other attacks of modernity that scourge our world today. Pray for our teachers and catechists.

God bless,

Fr Jim

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Matthew 5:4) Do you feel called to serve others who have lost a loved one through prayer and support? Do you wish to share God's love and the promise of eternal life with others of our parish community?

As I was considering this, the 4th Sorrowful mystery came across my mind, when Simon of Cyrene helped carry Jesus' cross. This is really the image of this ministry, to walk with others through a dark moment in their life. The St. John the Baptist Bereavement Ministry is entering its third year of assisting members of our faith community and is looking to expand the ministry. The members of this ministry serve those that have lost a loved one before, during and following up after the funeral, offering prayers and other means of support. If you wish to learn more, please contact the parish office, and you will be put into contact with our director. No formal training is required other than an open heart and a desire to serve. God bless.

Faith Formation Notes from David Alcott

- Marshfield Faith Formation begins Sept. 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 Sept. 19th at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 ext. 6.

BIBLE STUDIES OFFERED AT ST. JOHN'S

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.**

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 - 10:30am from Sept. 12th to Nov. 21st in the Columbia Room of St. John's Primary School. Cost: \$30 per person for materials. To register or for more information please contact Judy at 305-2261.

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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