



# 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  
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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 10/25/21**

7:00am Jerry Prepeluh

Scripture Readings: Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

**TUES 10/26/21**

7:00am Donald Eilers

Scripture Readings: Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

**WED 10/27/21**

7:00am Mary Rentmeester

8:00am Patrick Brayer

Scripture Readings: Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

**THUR 10/28/21** Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00am William &amp; Gladys Patefield

Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

**FRI 10/29/21**

7:00am Gerald &amp; Nancy Bauer

Scripture Readings: Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

**SAT 10/30/21**

8:00am Harold &amp; Dorothy Faust

Scripture Readings: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm John LaTourell

**SUN 10/31/21**

7:00am Tony Eilers

9:00am Sandra Wenzel

11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish family

Scripture Readings: Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Dale &amp; Judy Garfield

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am Josh Dick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Becky Kaiser

7:00am Jean Kaiser / Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Patty Kraus

11:00am Argelia Moya / Danielle Rummells

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail &amp; Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / **Open**

9:00am Lily &amp; Neil Adler

11:00am Kendall Bisek / Rita Glab

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir

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 -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$13,338.15

Parish Improvement

\$232.00

Total

\$13,570.15

**ACH****\$14,239.00****Total to Date for the month of October****\$54,620.99**

**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).

**In the vestibule of the church is the Book of the Names of the Dead.** You are most welcome to include additional names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last October. This book will be there until All Souls Day (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) when it will be placed on the Marian altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.

**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and youth servers, now is the time to consider the months of January - April as the ministry schedule will soon be worked on.** Please contact the parish office if you know of dates that you are not available. You can either call 715-384-3252 or e-mail at [mjgouin@frontier.com](mailto:mjgouin@frontier.com)

If you would like to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or a youth server, call the parish office for more information. We are always in need and grateful for more interested parishioners to assist at Mass. If you would like to become more involved and be part of our weekend usher list, you are more than welcome. Again, call the parish office so that we can set you up with the Mass you attend.

**PCCW Christmas Raffle:** Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle. The proceeds for this raffle goes to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffles will be sent out in November. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Susan Youngwith at 715-384-4343.

**World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)** This weekend is known as World Mission Sunday which brings all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the society for the Propagation of the Faith. In a world where so much divides us, we can rejoice on this World Mission Sunday in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. In addition, it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,200 young dioceses. Those receiving monthly envelopes will find an envelope for this request in their October packets. Envelopes for Propagation of the Faith can also be found in the envelope boxes as you enter church. Please make checks payable to St. John's as we will send in one check to the diocese from the parish.

**FALL HARVEST CARRY OUT DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> - NOON - 2:00PM**

**PRE-ORDER BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>****CALL: SHIRLEY PRITZL 715-384-8589 OR****SUSAN YOUNGWITH 715-384-4343****MENU**

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### THE MAGNIFICAT

*"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever" (Lk 1:46-56).*

Mary's prayer and the prayer of the Church for reflection during the month of October, Mary's Month.

**"IT WAS NOT YOU WHO CHOSE ME, BUT I WHO CHOSE YOU (Jn 15-16)**

An invitation to the men of the parish: have you ever considered becoming a Deacon? Deacons are involved in various ministries by virtue of their office in the church. In terms of liturgical roles, the deacon may baptize, officiate and witness marriages outside of Mass, serve at the altar assisting the bishop or priest and distribute the Eucharist as an ordinary minister of Holy Communion. The deacon may also preside over the Christian funeral vigil service, funeral services outside of Mass and burial services. He may impart benediction and bless sacramentals (Rosaries, Medals and Statues etc). The deacon proclaims the Gospel at Mass and may preach the homily. Deacons are also involved in various other ministries such as marriage preparation and family enrichment programs, RCIA, youth ministry, jail ministry and religious education, just to name a few. Although most deacons serve in a parish setting, the deacon is ordained for service to the entire diocese.

### WHAT IS THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS?

For most people, the sacrament of Holy orders is usually associated with the priesthood. Although this is true, the sacrament is not exclusive to the priesthood. In fact, the sacrament of Holy orders is called "orders" because it includes three degrees or orders – the diaconate, the presbyterate and the episcopate (the ordination of deacon, priest and bishop) – each of which exercises a unique duty and authority.

### THE PERMANENT DEACON AND THE TRANSITIONAL DEACON

When a man is ordained to the diaconate, he enters into the clerical state. This also includes men who are preparing for eventual ordination to the priesthood. These men (seminarians) are ordained deacons before they are ordained priests. This is referred to as the "transitional" diaconate. Although there is a distinction between transitional and permanent deacons, it does not create two ranks of deacons. It simply clarifies the direction in which the deacon is headed. The "transitional" deacon is on his way to priestly ordination.

### IS GOD CALLING YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW TO SERVE AS A DEACON?

If you have ever thought about serving God, your parish and your individual family as a deacon, or would just like more information on what this may entail, please speak with one of the priests or one of our deacons currently serving in the city of Marshfield. Often these calls begin with a challenge from another, so if you know someone you think might be a good fit for such a role, speak with them. You never know where God might be calling you to serve.

God bless,

*Fr Jim*



## THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

The annual Thanksgiving "food drive" will be held this year as it was last year. St. John's will continue to help our parish families as well as St.

Vincent de Paul. Last year was quite successful in our monetary collection. Money received will be used to purchase gift cards for groceries and delivered to families before Thanksgiving. St. Vincent de Paul will purchase the items needed to fill their shelves for the community assuring that the needs of many will be met. **If you would like to help, please pick up a Thanksgiving envelope on the table as you enter church or put in an envelope clearly marked Thanksgiving Collection.** Checks should be written out to St. John's. You may also mail it into the office no later than November 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. All information shared will be kept confidential. Thank you for your support!

### News from Dave Alcott - Director of Faith Formation

**The High School Youth Group** is now meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the St. Francis Room of St. John's Primary School. We meet from 7:45pm to 9pm. Students in grades 9-12 are invited! Please contact David Alcott at [teachdisciples@gmail.com](mailto:teachdisciples@gmail.com) to be added to the email/text list for updates and more info.

**Marshfield Faith Formation** is now two months into the new school year. A big thank you to all the catechists and volunteers who make it possible! Grades 1-10 meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Our Lady of Peace, OLP school, and Columbus Middle/High School. Grades 6-10 also meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at various locations for a "Sent" night. A sent night can be a special learning opportunity, a service project, or an opportunity for Mass or Confession. On October 27<sup>th</sup> the Sent Night will be a service project creating handmade cards for cancer patients for [SendaSmileToday.org](http://SendaSmileToday.org). This will happen at St. John the Baptist Primary School in the Columbia Room and Schuh Hall. Please contact David Alcott, Director of Faith Formation with any questions: [teachdisciples@gmail.com](mailto:teachdisciples@gmail.com)

**Annual Fall Harvest Sale at St. Mary's, Greenwood.** All are invited for a salad luncheon on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 1:30pm. There will be a silent auction, art and craft items and something for everyone in Grandma's Attic.

**Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group Week 7** Join us Tuesday morning at 6am at OLP for an awesome new presentation. Kevin Wells is a former sportswriter with a unique story to tell - that of a miracle. Bring someone you admire with you.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** The Diocesan Annual Appeal is beginning and we each have a wonderful opportunity to assist souls by making a financial contribution. The mailings are coming out slower than wished for, but soon you should receive your letter with the pledge card. Our goal to reach this year is \$134,825. This amount is lower than last year and we hope that many of you consider helping us to reach it.

Giving to the Diocesan Appeal helps assist the poor as well as support our Catholic schools. Please pray about how you can help St. John's meet this goal. Think of it as a way to do something beautiful for God. Wouldn't it be nice to have this done before Christmas? All mailings get sent directly back to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please call the parish office: 715-384-3252.

**Contributors will be listed as the diocese reports them to us. If in the past you preferred not to have your name listed, it will not be listed this year. Anyone else should contact the parish office if you would like not to have your name listed in the weekly bulletin. Thank you everyone for your financial support and for your prayers!**



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