



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
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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 10/11/21** St. John XXIII, Pope

7:00am David & Dorothy Ashenbrenner

Scripture Readings: Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

TUES 10/12/21

7:00am Leona Kraemer

Scripture Readings: Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

WED 10/13/21

7:00am Ted Zondlo

8:00am Lorraine Kemp

Scripture Readings: Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

THUR 10/14/21 St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

7:00am Sharon Seidel

Scripture Readings: Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

FRI 10/15/21 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Roger Kyle

Scripture Readings: Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

SAT 10/16/21 St Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacouque

8:00am Reverend Anthony Fischer & Laura Schmitz

Scripture Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Roman & Arvilla Masanz

SUN 10/17/21

7:00am St. John's Parish Family

9:00am Deceased members of the PCCW

11:00am Al & Barb Salzmann

Scripture Readings: Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**OCTOBER 16th & 17th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Caren Alsides

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Raschke / Susan Youngwith

7:00am Barb Barrett / Jean Kaiser

9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees

11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

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

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Brenden & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir

11:00am Suzanne Golden

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 Landwehr & sons***"Human Life is Sacred—all men must recognize that fact. From its very inception it reveals the creating hand of God."***

— St. John XXIII, Pope

STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 2nd & 3rd

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$12,205.59

Parish Improvement

\$337.00

Total

\$12,542.59

Total to Date for the month of October**\$12,542.59****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. 2nd) 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.**Cherubs will begin at the 9:00am Mass starting October 3rd.**

During this Mass, all children ages 3 through first grade will be invited up for a blessing just before the readings and then brought to the Bride's room. The children hear an age appropriate Gospel reading, sing songs and do activities to help them understand Mass better. They rejoin the assembly at offertory time.

The next PCCW meeting at St. John's will be on Tuesday, October 12th. The meeting begins at 6:30pm in the Columbia room of St. John's. All women of St. John's are automatically members of the PCCW. If you have never attended, please join us. It is a time to of fun and fellowship as we learn about what the ladies of the parish do to help out our church, a time to hear from other members of the community and a time to socialize while we play bingo and enjoy refreshments. Mark your calendar for October 12th!**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.**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30pm at Rose Bowl Lanes for bowling. 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!**Saturday, October 23rd** St. John's Family Life Committee will meet at the Memorial for the Unborn at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please come and join your parish family as a Pro-life Rosary will be prayed with meditations on healing for all who have been harmed by the scourge of abortion. We will meet around 8:45am, following the Saturday 8am Mass with the rosary starting shortly after.**Attention engaged couples:** Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: 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.**✠ The 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 17th will be for the members of St. John PCCW who have died between April 1st and September 30th, 2021. Deceased members are:** JoAnn King / Lorraine Schar / Patricia Quelle / Caryl Scheppler / Karlene Luedtke / JoAnn Goes / Joyce Seitz / Sharon Morrill. Also, Regina Anderson and Elinor Krasin who were not mentioned in the spring intentions.*May they rest in peace!*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

OCTOBER, MARY'S MONTH

During this month of October which is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, we will reflect on the pivotal role Mary has in our faith lives. This week, we will see some quotations and reflections of St. John Vianney, Patron Saint for priests, on our Blessed Mother:

- "Avarice is an inordinate love of riches and the good things of this life. Jesus Christ, to cure us of it, was born in extreme poverty, deprived of all comforts. He chose a Mother who was poor. He willed to pass as the Son of a humble workman."
- "Happy is he who lives and dies under the protection of the Blessed Virgin."
- "I LOVE St. Joseph so much because he had the care of the Blessed Virgin."
- "Humility is like a pair of scales: the lower one side falls, the higher rises the other. Let us humble ourselves like the Blessed Virgin and we shall be exalted."
- "Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived: loving God only, desiring God only, trying to please God only in all that we do."
- "The Blessed Virgin is like a good mother who, not content with looking after all her children in general, watches over each one separately."
- "Jesus on the Cross said to the disciple whom He loved: "Behold your Mother!" How sweet are those words to the Christian who is able to understand what depths of love they contain!"
- "JESUS CHRIST, after having given us all He could give, that is to say, the merit of his toils, His sufferings, and His bitter death; after having given us His Adorable Body and Blood to be the Food of our souls, willed also to give us the most precious thing He had left, which as His holy Mother."
- "The Blessed Virgin's life was full of sorrow...Every time her tender glance fell upon her Divine Son, she suffered..."
- "It is impossible to meditate with devotion upon the Mysteries of the Rosary and live in a state of sin."

ANNUAL APPEAL KICKOFF

Just as I was writing this, we received our 2021-22 goal for the Annual Appeal. Our goal for the coming year is down \$1,875, with a total goal of \$134,825. The official kickoff for the appeal this year is mid-October, so please watch your mailbox for the annual appeal letters. I will have more information on the appeal in next week's bulletin. God bless,

Fr Jim

Wishing you a Happy Birthday this Sunday,
Father Jim!



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets on Thursdays at **6:00pm** in the Columbia room of St. John's School. **This is a correction from the previous posted time of 6:30pm.** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish office at 715-384-3252.

Hannah Center invites you to their Giving for Life Concert & Auction featuring artist Jason Gray! This event takes place at Center City Church in Marshfield on October 22nd. Order your tickets online at www.hannahcenter.com or call 715-387-6300. More information can be found on the kiosk in the entryway of church.

Columbus News: Alpine Holiday will be November 12th-13th, 2021! 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.

Be sure to purchase Scrip and support Columbus Catholic Schools and /or your parish! For details, contact our Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 or giftcard@columbusdons.org.

Substitute teachers are needed for all grade levels! We have small class sizes and supportive staff. Visit our website for more information and/or to apply.

PCCW ANNOUNCEMENT: St. John's PCCW is once again preparing funeral lunches for parishioners. These lunches are served in the Columbia Room, which is in the school's lower level. There is a ramp entrance located at the Walnut St. entrance.

Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group Week 5. Men, please join us at Our Lady of Peace this Tuesday morning at 6am. The presentation this week is from 2020 favorite Michael "Gomer" Gormley. How do you overthrow an empire and advance the kingdom of Heaven in a post-Christian world? Come and find out.

Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" This conference will be held in person on Saturday, Oct. 23rd at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI. Guest speakers are Jon Leonetti, Catholic Speaker, Author and Radio Host and Msgr. Joseph Hirsch. Information can be found on the kiosk!

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) Every year something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday brings all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, 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.

Cemetery Plot: One plot located near the entrance of Gate of Heaven Cemetery is available to buy. If interested, please call 715-387-2075.

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

Lily Sharon Oelstrom - daughter of
Matthew & Kimberly Oelstrom
and

Hendrix James Hooyman - son of
Jordan & Cassandra Hooyman

Baptized on October 10, 2021



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