



# *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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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 10/18/21** St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.

Scripture Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

**TUES 10/19/21** Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Lavern &amp; Jayne Kolbeck

Scripture Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

**WED 10/20/21** St. Paul of the Cross, Priests

7:00am Marie Kelly

8:00am Wesley &amp; Lorraine Schar

Scripture Readings: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

**THUR 10/21/21**

7:00am Carol Breuer

Scripture Readings: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

**FRI 10/22/21** St. John Paul II, Pope

7:00am Jack &amp; Delores Kaudy

Scripture Readings: Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

**SAT 10/23/21** St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00am Dan &amp; Lorraine La Grandier

Scripture Readings: Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Dennis &amp; Darlene Rhodes (Wedding Anniversary)

**SUN 10/24/21**

7:00am Jeanette Lang

9:00am Marian Langreck

11:00am Living &amp; deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family

Scripture Readings: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Brian Pischel

7:00am Pam Alt

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Susan Jahr

7:00am Dale &amp; Judy Garfield

9:00am Patrick &amp; Marlea Lescynski

11:00am John &amp; Lori Salzmman

**SERVERS**4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Nathaniel &amp; Christine Nemitz

11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Machtan-Steines

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Machtan-Steines

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 Landwehr & sons**STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,984.25
Parish Improvement	<u>\$285.00</u>
Total	\$14,269.25
<b>Total to Date for the month of October</b>	<b>\$26,811.84</b>

**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.**Cherubs have begun at the 9:00am Mass.** During this Mass, all children ages 3 through first grade will be invited to join a teacher 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.**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.**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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](mailto:hart_alanna@yahoo.com) or 715-650-7310.**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.**✠ The 9:00am Mass this Sunday (October 17<sup>th</sup>) will be for the members of St. John PCCW who have died between April 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

### THANK YOU!

I would like to express my gratitude for all the cards, gifts and especially for the prayers as I celebrated my 61<sup>st</sup> birthday last weekend. These are all much appreciated, and are truly a blessing. These help me to see in a concrete way how blessed I am to be within a community that loves their priests. This expression of your support is clearly a reflection of the hearts of our parish family. Thank you and may God watch over you and keep you and your loved ones always in the palm of His hand. God bless.

*Fr Jim*

### ANNUAL APPEAL

As I mentioned at the Masses last weekend, you should have received a mailing from the diocese this past week. If you have not received a letter by mid-week, please contact the parish office, and we can get the material to you.

How is an appeal measured for success? I believe it begins with the percentage of families that respond to the appeal mailing. This is where everyone is able to participate spiritually if not financially, and it is the spiritual that is the central, foundational rock of a successful appeal. If we would receive only 25% of the responses and attain our goal, in my judgment, this would be a failed campaign. Here at St John's, we annually average around 40% to 45% of the appeal commitment cards returned. I have been associated with parishes that have attained right at 100% of the cards that went out were returned, and I have seen some as low as the 20% to 25% participation. This year, we are concentrating our efforts on getting the appeal response to over 50% participation. Reaching 60% or even 70%, in my opinion, is an attainable goal. Taking the effort to fill the card out and returning it is a concrete statement that you will commit this to prayer, and when the spiritual ends are attained, the financial aspect will follow.

We need to be aware that the curial staff itself has no independent source of funding, and is reliant on the support of the parishes throughout the diocese. When praying about this appeal, please pray for the overall success of the appeal, not just the success of the appeal in our parish. We are but a small percentage of the overall appeal, and we need to support the entire appeal spiritually.

### OCTOBER REFLECTION:

#### ST JOHN PAUL II AND OUR BLESSED MOTHER

*"Consecrating the world to the Immaculate Heart of the Mother means returning beneath the cross of the Son. It means consecrating this world to the pierced heart of the Savior, bringing it back to the very source of its redemption. Redemption is always greater than man's sin and the 'sin of the world.' The power of Redemption is infinitely superior to the whole range of evil in man and the world. The heart of Mary is aware of this, more than any other heart in the whole universe, visible, and invisible. And so she calls us. She not only calls us to be converted: she calls us to accept her motherly help to return to the source of redemption."*

*"In harmony with the tradition of many centuries, the Lady of the message indicates the rosary, which be rightly defined as 'Mary's prayer': the prayer in which she feels particularly united with us."*

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

Brynlee Marie Scheppler - daughter of  
Joseph Scheppler & Brittney Blum  
Baptized on October 17, 2021



### *Welcome to these new members:*



Scott & Kristin Bornbach family  
Gordon & Bernice Wundrow

### *Our sympathy to the families of:*

LuVerne Eckes / Roger Roehrborn

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



**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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Order your tickets online at [www.hannahcenter.com](http://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 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2021! We are currently looking for committee members, sponsors, silent auction items and raffle prizes. Call 715-387-2444 or email [giving@columbusdons.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**OPE!** Our lobby monitor at the High/Middle School building stopped working! Do you have a 50" screen TV (approximately) you would be willing to donate? Contact our IT Director, Brandon Wolf with any questions at 715-387-1177.

**There will be a Book Fair at St. John the Baptist Primary School from October 18-21.** Proceeds will support our schools. Visit our website for information.

**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 6.** Men, please join us at Our Lady of Peace this Tuesday morning at 6am. "Gomer" is back again this week for another practical and challenging session about building the Kingdom. Bring a friend and join us!

## MARY'S PLACE

### Burn The Mortgage Fundraiser

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Foxfire Affair



You are invited to an informative community outreach to the homeless in Central Wisconsin. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Thursday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. / Our Lady of Peace  
6pm - Meet & Greet Appetizer / Buffet Entertainment  
by Foxfire Affair / 6:30pm Welcome - History of  
Mary's Place / 6:45pm Opening Video House Tour /  
6:50pm Why Mary's Place Exists / 7pm Success  
Stories - Testimonies / 7:15pm - Burn the Mortgage  
Fundraiser Presentation and Ways you can help!



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