



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

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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 10/4/21** St. Francis of Assisi

7:00am Nancy Zygarlicke

Scripture Readings: Jon 1:1—2:, 11

Lk 10:25-37

TUES 10/5/21 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

7:00am Gabriel Borchardt

Scripture Readings: Jon 3:1-10

Lk 10:38-42

WED 10/6/21 St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:00am Mary Alice Stangl

8:00am Lois Olson

Scripture Readings: Jon 4:1-11

Lk 11:1-4

THUR 10/7/21 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00am Donna Meyer-Frane

Scripture Readings: Mal 3:13-20b

Lk 11:5-13

FRI 10/8/21

7:00am Charles Hastreiter

Scripture Readings: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Lk 11:15-26

SAT 10/9/21 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonard, Priest

8:00am Dennis Kolb

Scripture Readings: Jl 4:12-21

Lk 11:27-28

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Clement Vogt

SUN 10/10/21

7:00am Helen Dums

9:00am Donald Schnitzler

11:00am Dorothy Smith

Scripture Readings: Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**OCTOBER 9th & 10th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Kaiser / Shirley Pritzl

7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Brian Zygarlicke

9:00am Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker

11:00am Danielle Rummells / Lucas Hart

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Emma Mayer / Lily Adler

11:00am Maria Laura & Maria Elizabeth Garcia

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cindy Penker & Roni Machtan-Steines

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 -** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday -** Marty Draxler**Wednesday** Dan Flees**Thursday** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Michael Spencer**Saturday** Nick Landwehr & sons***Feast of St. Francis of Assisi- October 4th******"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."***

— St. Francis of Assisi

STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 25th & 26th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$17,610.43
Parish Improvement	\$120.00
Total	\$17,610.43
ACH	\$13,549.00
Total to Date for the month of September	\$68,018.20

Thank you for all who contributed to the Mission Coop. Last summer Fr. Sebastian came and talked on behalf of his nephew Fr. Michael who lives and serves in Columbia, South America. A total of \$10,840 has been sent to the Mission Office.**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 Rosary Rally:** All are invited to this event on Thurs., October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will meet at Columbia Park at 5pm (meet in the Columbia room if weather is inclement) for the Rosary. A pot luck supper will begin at 5:20pm. Personal testimonies of Jane Anderson and Charles Hannasch, Jr. will begin at 5:30pm. Fr. Daniel Williams will speak on *Our Lady of Fatima*. More information can be found in this bulletin.**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!**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.**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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

This week let's take a look at some common questions many people have about our faith, and why we do some of the things we do. This information is not only for our separated brothers and sisters, but even for cradle Catholics to grasp a better understanding so we can speak of why we are Catholic. If you would like to see more information like this, there are websites out there that can answer these and more questions you or a loved one may have.

Why Do Catholics Pray to Mary and the Saints?

Have you ever asked a friend or family member to pray for you? Or asked them to help you out with something you were struggling with spiritually? Catholics do the same thing when they pray to Mary or a Saint.

While most Protestants typically believe Mary and the Saints aren't in Heaven yet or are in Heaven but just can't hear us down here on earth, Catholics believe Mary and some saints are already in Heaven and can hear us.

Catholics still pray to God and Jesus — same as Protestants do. And they still ask their friends and family to pray for them when they are struggling — same as Protestants do. We simply ask Christians who have gone before to pray for us too.

Why do Catholics Pray the Rosary?

Catholics pray the rosary because we believe it is very powerful to help us grow in faith, resist evil and get our prayers answered. It helps us to focus in order to pray for longer periods of time (Protestant prayers are often very short), and some people can focus better when they hold something in their hands. It allows them to really meditate on Christ's death and resurrection in a way that a quick prayer cannot.

According to St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, Catholics also believe: *"Our Lady (Mary) always grants our request," "[The Rosary] purifies our souls, washing away sin,"* and *"it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God."*

A brief history of the rosary: Back in the 9th century, Irish monks would recite the 150 Psalms as part of their worship. People living nearby loved this idea, and wanted to do it too, but they couldn't read and they didn't have Bibles. As an easier-to-remember alternative, people started to recite 150 "Our Fathers" instead. Pretty soon, people realized that they needed something to help them keep track of what number they were on, and the very first rosaries were created.

Tradition has it that the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Dominic and asked him to spread the love of the rosary throughout the land, but the rosary had already been around for hundreds of years. Scholars believe that Saint Dominic used the rosary in his teachings as a missionary and may have had an influence in the form of the rosary today.

Why do Catholics use Holy Water?

Similar to how the Old Testament Jewish people used to purify themselves with water before they entered in to worship, Catholics will make the sign of the cross with Holy Water as they enter and exit a church. *(They use it for blessing things and baptisms and funerals as well.)*

Holy Water is meant to accomplish three purposes: to signify the believer's repentance from sin, to be a reminder of their baptism, and to help protect them from evil.

God bless,

Fr Jim

God Bless Father Jim as he celebrates his birthday on October 10th!

Please keep him in your prayers!



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Lifesaver candies on Respect Life Sunday following each Mass on October 2nd-3rd. We need to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Thank you for supporting our local Culture of Life activities in the parish and community.

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.

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.

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 4. Fr. Dave Pivonka is back again this Tuesday at 6am at Our Lady of Peace. This week is all about battle, not between nations, races, or political parties, but the battle for your heart. Men, don't miss it!

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!

St. Andrew's 29th Annual Parish Pancake Feast, Bake Sale and Raffles will be Sunday, Oct. 10th serving from 9am-12:30pm at Neises Hall in Rozellville. Plan to bring your family to the All You Can Eat delicious breakfast serving potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, bars, milk, juice and coffee. Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, Preschool: Free. Each meal purchased will earn an entry into a cash raffle.

St. Wenceslaus Annual Chicken Dinner – Drive through only on October 3rd from 11am to 1pm in Milladore. Serving Chicken Breast & Thigh with each dinner, Dressing, Potatoes, Sauerkraut & Sausage, Carrots, Dessert and Kolache. Meals are \$12.

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

Welcome to these new members:

Paul & Darla Lang



*Congratulations to this couple celebrating
67 Wedding Anniversary on October 3rd!*

Melvin & Betty Heintz

Our sympathy to the family of:

Neil Jirschele

*May the Soul of Neil
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



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