



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 11/1/21** All Saints

7:00am Lindsay Dick Zuelke

10:00am Mike Blackwood (Children's Mass)

Scripture Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

5:30pm Ervin Ploog**TUES 11/2/21** All Souls Day

7:00am Edward Bushman

Scripture Readings: Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

WED 11/3/21 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00am Gertrude Blackwood

No 8am Mass

Scripture Readings: Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

THUR 11/4/21 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00am Hal Bahlinger

Scripture Readings: Rom 12:3-13

Jn 10:11-16

FRI 11/5/21

7:00am Ralph Reinwand

Scripture Readings: Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

SAT 11/6/21

8:00am Harold Gravitter

Scripture Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Lk 16:9-15

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Lawrence Strupp family

SUN 11/7/21

7:00am Herbert Schneider

9:00am Albert & Sarah Langreck

11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish family

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**NOVEMBER 6th & 7th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Shirley Pritzl / Joan Raschke

7:00am Connie Manlick / Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Ann Kunding / Linda Lewer

11:00am Lucas Hart / Argelia Moya

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Nathaniel & Christine Nemitz

11:00am Audrey & Luke Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

7:00am Cathy Heuer

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 -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 16th & 17th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$12,060.51

Parish Improvement

\$50.00

Total

\$12,110.51

Total to Date for the month of October**\$66,731.50**

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).

The Solemnity of All Saints, celebrated on Monday, Nov. 1st, is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021. However, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm on Monday at St. John's.

St. John's Family Life Committee will be selling Christmas Cards after all Masses the weekends of October 30th / 31st and November 6th / 7th. These cards feature the beauty of St. John's church and will be a treasure to send to your loved ones this Christmas season. Cards will be sold for \$1.00 per card in packets or individually. A limited number of these Christmas cards is available. Don't delay!

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.

The 3 Committees will meet on Monday, November 8th beginning at 6:00pm. Meet as follows: Family Life in the Teacher's Lounge, Sacred Worship and Social Justice in Schuh Hall

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) All ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting on Tuesday, November 9th, at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room (lower level of the school). Marie Fleisner, PCCW Deanery President, will be our guest speaker. 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. We hope to see you there!

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, November 9th at 6:30pm in St. John's Church. Please join us for adoration and an opportunity for confession with a pizza social to follow in St. Francis Hall. 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!

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

PRE-ORDER BY THURSDAY, November 4th**Call: Shirley Pritzl 715-384-8589 or****Susan Youngwith 715-384-4343****Menu****Baked ham / baked potato / fruit salad****Mixed vegetables / dinner roll / dessert****Pick-up and pay for your pre-ordered carry out**

- **Cost: \$10.00 / carry-out dinner**
- **Pick-Up: 12:00 noon through 2:00pm**
- **St. John the Baptist primary school - Columbia room**
- **Enter through the Walnut Street handicap accessible doors or the Blodgett Street entrance**

Sponsored by the Ladies of St. John the Baptist PCCW

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Although this year All Saints Day falls on a Monday, and thus is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it does remain a Solemnity Feast in the eyes of the Church. The bishops in the United States have removed the obligatory aspect of certain solemnities when they fall on a Monday or a Saturday, with the exceptions being The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) and Christmas, which will be played out this December 25th, as it falls on a Saturday. For the Solemnity of Christmas, we will offer Christmas Eve Masses on Friday, Christmas Day Masses on Saturday morning and the normal Weekend Mass schedule Saturday evening and Sunday. You will have to choose Christmas Mass and a Sunday Mass to attend, as there are no two-fers.

For the Solemnity of All Saints, we will not have a vigil Mass on Sunday, but will offer 3 Masses on Monday; the normal Mass at 7:00 AM, a school Mass at 10:00 AM (open to any that would like to attend) and a 5:30 PM Mass in the evening.

"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

Hebrews 12:1

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

The Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls set the stage for the entire month of November. As we pray for the dead, it is good to remember the poor souls in Purgatory. We do not know which souls are in Purgatory, but we do hold this as a truth of our faith. Pope Emeritus Benedict wrote the following about Purgatory:

"If there were no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare to say to himself that they are able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be a 'pot turned out wrong that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. He can cleanse us in a way that we will be able to be with Him and stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory creates a pure heart in each person, and we are able to see we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being"

We can, and should, pray for our beloved dead throughout the year, but with a special emphasis during the month of November. Some we might remember in a special way include our parents, youth, those that have died unexpectedly and without the sacraments, clergy (recall one of your old priests or bishop), those that have committed suicide, our separated brothers and sisters, even our enemies. Every human is a child of God, even those we find disagreeable. Asking for God's mercy upon their soul is a great personal sacrifice, but this is also one way to follow Jesus' command to love our enemies. If we forgive and show mercy, perhaps God will do so for our soul one day. It is an opportunity to see not as humans do, but as God sees. Yes, some of our loved ones may be in heaven already, but perhaps some are in need of our prayers to receive the grace to pass into heaven. We don't know, so it is good to pray for them, and entrust them to God's mercy. If they are in heaven, our prayers will be directed to another soul in need of them, and perhaps one day their intercession will lead us into heaven with them.

God bless,

Fr Jim



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Saturday, October 30th - Sunday, November 14th

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 14th.

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!

Alpine Holiday will be November 12-13! Here is what you can do: We need donations of new or gently used books, games and puzzles for the Book Room. We are especially looking for the following books: classics, children's, young adult, mystery, sci-fi, fantasy, biographies, humor and memoirs. **Please no** reference books, textbooks, items in poor condition, or games/puzzles that are missing pieces. Donations can be dropped off at the CCHS main office. Proceeds will benefit the CCHS Student Council. The "24 Days of Christmas" Calendar Raffle tickets are now for sale! The grand prize will be \$10,000 awarded Sat., Nov. 13th during Alpine Holiday. Tickets are \$20 each and for sale at any Weiler's location or the CCHS main office. We are looking for bakers to donate to the Alpine Holiday "Dessert Cart." Proceeds will benefit the Peru Mission Club. We are still accepting donations for our silent auction! Consider donating a gift basket or gift certificates! We have lots of fun activities including: Silent Auction, Ugly Sweater Fun Run, Calendar Raffle sales and Grand Prize Drawing. Food: Friday Fish Fry, Dessert Cart, Coffee Shop, Snowflake Café, Beer Garden, Saturday Pancake Brunch, Saturday Pulled Pork Dinner, Sunday Food Trucks Shopping: Book Store, Craft Boutique, SpiritWear. Kid's Activities: Kiddie Games, Kid's Raffle Table, Magician Anthony. Performances by: Reis Martial Arts, Main Street Conservatory of Dance, j. bell & the Lazy Susan Band Acoustic Trio, Curtis Samuel, Richie Yurkovich & Polkarioty, Spicy Tie Band, CCHS Jazz Band, CCS Lip Sync Competition, and Charlie Berens (sold out).

Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group Week 8. Former sports writer Kevin Wells is the presenter again this week, this time with an amazing story about a saint you've probably never heard of before. Bring a friend and join us this Tuesday morning at 6am at Our Lady of Peace. If you've never tried us before, this is a great week to start.

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. 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.

As of the printing of this bulletin, the Diocesan Annual Appeal letters have not yet been received. Please be patient as soon you should find it in your mailboxes! God willing, by the time this bulletin reaches your hands, so will your Diocesan Appeal letter. Thank you!



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