



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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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 1/17/22** St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00am Agnes Mary Landwehr and all families suffering from miscarriage

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

TUES 1/18/22

7:00am Margaret Weigel

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

WED 1/19/22

7:00am Wanda Hamus

8:00am Frank Weigel

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

THUR 1/20/22 St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:00am Special Intention

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

FRI 1/21/22 St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

7:00am John Pritzl

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

SAT 1/22/22

8:00am Chuck Brod

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

4:30pm Frederick & Caryl Scheppler

SUN 1/23/22

7:00am Clarence & Patricia Ottelien

9:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners

11:00am Living & deceased members of the Mayeux Family

Scripture Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****JANUARY 22nd & 23rd, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Rashke / Kay Kmiec

7:00am Connie Manlick / Barb Barrett

9:00am Ann Kunding / Linda Lewer

11:00am Christine Rutschow / Lucas Hart

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Rita Glab / **Open****MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Suzanne Golden

9:00am Suzanne Golden

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. February 4th is the next Friday night of confessions. Two priests are available at this time. They are also available on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.

Weekday Mass Servers:**Monday -** David Gouin**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY 8th & 9th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,324.65
Parish Improvement	\$214.00
Total	\$11,538.65

Total to date for the month of January \$35,995.07

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).

St. John's Youth: We are looking for more youth to join the team of Mass Servers. We are in special need of 4:30pm and 7:00am servers. If you are in fourth grade or older, and would like to learn how to assist at the altar, please call the parish office. In the near future we will set up a server training for anyone interested!

The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 18th in St. Francis Hall. **Pastoral Council** will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 25th in the Columbia Room.

Cherubs is the opportunity for children ages 3 through first grade to hear an age appropriate Gospel reading, sing songs and do activities to help them understand Mass better. **More leaders are needed to help in this program.** If you are interested, please contact Heather at heatherkadler@gmail.com

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.

Youth Tithing Envelopes: If your child would like to have his or her own tithing envelopes, they can be found on the table as you enter church. These envelopes are outdated but we are using up the old before ordering new. The dates are wrong but since they are not recorded it does not matter. Please take a box for each child that would like to have their own envelope to put in the collection basket.

St. JP II Adoration Chapel has a few openings on Friday; 3-4pm, 8-9pm and 11-midnight. If any of these hours fit into your schedule please consider in trying a holy hour! Call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085, Jesus is waiting for you!

The schedule for Masses at St. John's in 2023 is ready. If you want to have Mass intentions scheduled, please contact the parish office. **There are no available openings for 2022.** Please keep in mind that it might happen that a Mass will have to be cancelled now and then depending upon the availability of a priest to cover. **Also**, we have started a list of Mass Intentions for the Priests on their days off. These are private Masses. Call the parish office for more information.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: We continue to make steady progress! As of January 12th, **398** of our 1200 families have donated! **We are in need of more families to help us in this appeal. Last year we had a total of 498 families contribute and we are hoping to surpass that number this year.** Please consider helping! We currently need **\$24,994** to reach this goal. Anything over that amount, comes back to the parish. Please prayerfully consider how you can help! 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 the Diocese updates us on our progress we will list those who have contributed. **We now thank** Diane Reigel / Doris Schreindl / Doris Smith / Den & Sue Spencer / Greg & Sandy Staab / Randy Weigel / John Wenzel / Keith & Debbie Zygarlicke / James Lang / Benita Diers / Andrew & Christine Marias / Tanya Esser / Richard & Jane Seifert / Sharon Frueh / Mary Lanning / Matthew & Angela Iwanski / David & Ann Rasmussen / Oliver & Nicole Kaiser / Kate Behselich / Hubert Pischel / Theresa Rakovec / Dan DeJarlais / Roseanne Specht / Mary Wallace / Dave & Mandy Alcott / James & Jenny Sternweis / Norbert & Rosella Specht / Colleen DeJarlais / David & Julie Drexler / Jerold & Eileen Faucher / Mandy Volkman

ORDINARY TIME

Following the Christmas season each year, we enter into a brief period of Ordinary Time in our Church calendar. Christmas is put away, and Lent is something that we aren't quite ready to begin thinking about just yet. But Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. In fact, time itself is not ordinary; it is a gift, created by God our Father, and given to us for our salvation. At some point, time itself will cease to exist, and we will begin to exist as we will for all eternity; either in the presence of our loving Father or separated from him. The seeds of that eternity are planted here in this life, with every choice, every action we make and every word we speak. This reality changes our approach to 'Ordinary Time'; in fact it can be the thing that calls us to a deeper sense of whom we are and who we are called to be.

As humans we celebrate special events in our lives throughout the year. Our birthdays, weddings, baptisms, anniversaries, and ordinations are all special events, but it is the life we live between these events that make them special times for us. The daily struggles and simple joys of life, lived in the day to day reality of jobs, school and family life are how we grow in our human and divine relationships. Within the Church, it is similar. Christmas and Easter are the 2 great events we celebrate each year, and we look forward to them, but we need the normal, everyday things to make them special.

We are called to live this 'Ordinary Time' in an extra-ordinary fashion, for it is central to our faith. What was the 'ordinary time' of Jesus' life? The time spent between the 1st Christmas and the 1st Easter; 30 some years living quietly in Nazareth, learning a trade as a carpenter, taking care of the family after his dad passed away, becoming more and more fully aware of who he was, God's only son. Three years of public ministry, challenging everyone he came into contact with to assess their relationship with God. This is also what we are called to do in the ordinary time of our life. Assess and reassess our relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Where am I in this relationship; where is God calling me to be? How is my prayer life? How is my sacramental life? Am I just getting by, or am I making the effort to be the best spouse, daughter or son of God I can be? Far from ordinary.

God's blessings to all.

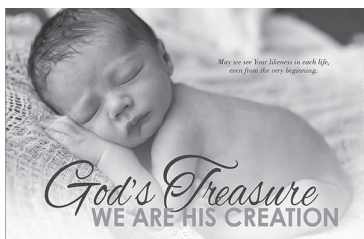
Fr. Jim

✠ Please keep in prayer all of our second graders in the Faith Formation program and those at St. John's as they receive for the first time the sacrament of Reconciliation

January 22nd, 2022

Day of Prayer for the legal protection
of the unborn child

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer,



may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. Pope Saint John Paul II *Evangelium Vitae*

May we see your likeness in each life, even from the very beginning.

Valentyna Pavsyukova to Speak via Live Stream Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy, a pro-life mission to Ukraine, will speak via live-stream on Jan. 21st from 7:00-8:00pm on location in Washington, D.C., on the evening of the March for Life. She will talk about the powerful pro-life conversions she has seen in her missionary work with doctors and soldiers from war-torn Ukraine, whom she has taken on pilgrimage and introduced to the Mercy of God. Watch for the live-stream link to be posted at diolc.org/respect-life. To learn more about Valentyna and Chalice of Mercy, visit diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy.

The High School Youth Group is now meeting every 1st and 3rd 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 to be added to the email/text list for updates and more info.

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Be sure to purchase Scrip and support Columbus Catholic Schools! For details, check with your parish office or contact our Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 or giftcard@columbusdons.org. We've had two digital SLR cameras donated to our Multi-Media Classroom and we thank you! **Our Photo Club** could also use a digital SLR camera and a few point-and-shoot cameras for students to use. If you have one to donate, please reach out to the Development Office at 715-387-2444. **Substitute Teachers Needed!** CCS is seeking applicants for Substitute Teachers. Flexible schedule, fabulous teachers, fantastic kids... what more could you ask for?!? Preschool, 4K, or 5K Aide Substitute: high school diploma or equivalent; \$10/hr or \$80/day. Lead Teacher (All Grades): four year degree; \$12.50/hr or \$100 per day. If you are interested, please call 715-387-1177 or email edwards.jennifer@columbusdons.org for an application or apply online at Indeed.com. **Please donate to our Annual Appeal!** Donations will be used to offset our operating costs and help keep our tuition affordable to all families. Visit our website to make a donation or to track our progress. **We have decided to make Grandparents/Grandfriends Day a virtual event.** Earlier this school year, we postponed Grandparents/Grandfriends Day from October to February 4, 2022. After assessing the risk to our students and visitors, we've decided to make the event virtual on February 4th. Please visit our website and/or Facebook pages on February 4th to view photos and videos submitted by teachers! **Catholic Schools Week will be January 30 – February 5th, 2022.** Please stay tuned for details. **Shadow Day** is February 21, 2022. On this day, perspective students can "shadow" a current student for the day and see what Columbus is all about! Contact our Admissions Director, Kris Nielsen, to sign up for this day: 715-387-2444 or Nielsen.kris@columbusdons.org.

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