



# 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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St. John School Office .....	715-384-4989
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 1/24/22** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
7:00am JoAnn Goes  
Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30

**TUES 1/25/22** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.  
Scripture Readings: Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

**WED 1/26/22** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
7:00am Gordon Schuster  
8:00am Karlene Luedtke  
Scripture Readings: 2 Tim1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20

**THUR 1/27/22** St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
7:00am Florence Hastreiter  
Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25

**FRI 1/28/22** St. Thomas, Priest, Doctor of the Church  
7:00am Rita Knetter  
Scripture Readings: 2 Sm11:1-4a, 5-10a Mk 4:26-34

**SAT 1/29/22**  
8:00am Jack Wallace  
Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Jeanette Rausch

**SUN 1/30/22**  
7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
9:00am Warner Von Holzen  
11:00am Ken Verhulst  
Scripture Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31—13:4-13  
Lk 4:21-30

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel  
7:00am Jan Altmann  
9:00am Dorothy Flees  
11:00am John Salzmann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Louise Koblynski / Susan Jahr  
7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield  
9:00am Cheryl Schmidt / Lonny Roberts  
11:00am John & Lori Salzmann

**SERVERS**

4:30pm **Open / Open**  
7:00am Koffee Hansen / **Open**  
9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz  
11:00am Grace Clubb / Maria Elizabeth Garcia

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cathy Heuer  
7:00am **Open**  
9:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles  
11:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

**Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. February 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

<b>Monday</b> - Glenn Linzmeier	<b>Thursday</b> Lee Alt
<b>Tuesday</b> - Marty Draxler	<b>Friday</b> - Mike Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b> Lenny Kieliszewski	<b>Saturday</b> Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

**STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,564.35
Parish Improvement	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,594.35</b>
<b>ACH</b>	<b>\$13,867.00</b>
<b>Total to date for the month of January</b>	<b>\$60,456.42</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). **If you wish to become a member of the prayer chain**, please call Jane Gerend at 715-387-2019 or Ann Bohnert at 715-389-2726.

**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!

**Pastoral Council** will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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 Immediate openings are 8-9pm Fridays and 6-7pm on Saturdays. Please consider spending time with Jesus at JP II Adoration Chapel, 201 W. Blodgett St. It is a gift to be opened. Call Deacon Ray 715-207-6085 or Jean Kaiser 715-387-0571 for more information.

**Volunteers are needed to make rosaries for the missions.** Our Lady's Rosary Makers is a national organization providing simple to make handmade rosaries to missionaries world-wide, who are requesting rosaries. For more info. contact Rose at 715-650-7222.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** We continue to make steady progress! As of January 18<sup>th</sup>, **404** 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 **\$24,139** 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** 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 / Jerald & Eileen Faucher / Mandy Volkman / Patrick & Janet Herkert / James & Lisa Freund / Mike & Carol Jonas / Jeff & Sue Sternberg / Lois Umhoefer / Shirley Weber / Gail Zirngible / Virginia Altmann / Charles Morrill / Debra Karl / Deepa Varghese / Natnaree Walgenbach / Agnes McCall / Yvonne Lauby-Shortess / Jeanette Connor / Father Daniel Williams / Mary Bunge

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Every winter, we priests are blessed to be with our young boys and girls as they make their First Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated later in the spring. This is a special time for these boys and girls and for a developing and maturing in their relationship with their merciful Father. They also are growing in their love for Jesus Christ and developing a deeper appreciation for the role the Holy Spirit plays in their lives. Additionally, this sacrament is a beautiful reminder for all of us who have celebrated these sacraments, no matter if it was in the recent past or many, many years ago. Our relationship with God is never completed or finished. Just as any human relationship needs attention in order to flourish, our spiritual relationships need attention as well, and receiving these sacraments often and worthily are among the best practices to aid this relationship.

This is also a beautiful opportunity for parents to witness the importance of this sacrament to their children. A child watching mom or dad going into the confessional is a powerful statement that even mom and dad (whom we all know never do anything wrong in the eyes of a 7 year old) need the graces of the confessional, and in humility, are willing to allow their son or daughter see them going to confession.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and catechists that helped prepare these children to receive this sacrament. Often this is an overlooked task, but we owe a great deal of thanks to those offering their time and talents in service to these boys and girls and their families. The offering of your time and talents are very much appreciated; Thank You!

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Following the parish financial council meeting this week, it was suggested that we give an update on our Diocesan Annual Appeal. As you are aware, this annual appeal is the primary way the diocese is funded through an assessment each parish is given. Here at St. John's, due to the generosity of our families, we have historically been successful in reaching our goal.

Last year, we had 497 families participate in our appeal. This is a good number, but it is down somewhat from pre-covid numbers, when we would regularly have over 500 families participate. Doing a comparison between these numbers, we can see the difference it does make in participation. For the current year, we have pledged and received \$110,686 from 404 donors. This averages out to just under \$275 per participating family, which is less than \$25 per month going to the appeal. If the remaining 93 families pledge this average amount, we would hit our campaign goal. However, we have over 1150 registered families in our parish. If we could increase the participating families by 25, we would be over the goal by \$6,875, increasing by 50 families, we would raise an additional \$13,750. An additional positive aspect of going over the goal is that anything over is returned to the parish without being subject to any diocesan assessment (normally around 7%).

Thank your prayerfully considering participating in this appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, as in addition to the monetary gift, attached to each gift is a request for prayer for our parish and diocese. This is the true blessing of any offering we make. A successful monetary appeal that is baron of a spiritual aspect would not be a successful campaign in my eyes. Please realize that even if you are unable to make a financial gift due to particular family circumstances in the current year, you can always make a spiritual offering. Sending in an appeal response card offering prayer is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continuing support for your parish and diocese.

In the words of Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen  
God love you, Fr. Jim



*Welcome to this new member:*

Sophia Hoffman

*Our sympathy to the family of:*

Mabel Schreindl

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



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** The purpose of our ministry is to offer a symbol of God's love and comfort through the gift of a prayer shawl. We knit or crochet shawls to be given to people in our parish or community. The shawls are then given, by you, to those in need of God's loving embrace. If you know of anyone who could use this gift of healing, we have a supply of prayer shawls in the Bride's Room.

**ACH (automatic withdrawal) is another way you can choose to do your tithing.** There are benefits to using this method of financial giving to St. John's. Not only does it save the parish in the cost of envelopes and postage, but it helps one to remain consistent in their tithing while away on vacation. If you would like to switch to this method, call the parish finance office at 715-384-3252. Monica will provide you with the needed information.

**The Bulletin and Annual Report are funded by ad donations which appear on the back side of the bulletin.** Check out our newest ad *The Rivers - A Taste of Marshfield*. Please consider patronizing the businesses that place ads on our bulletin. These ads help pay for the cost of the printing of the bulletins. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please contact the parish office 715-384-3252 or stop by during business hours, 9am-5pm. The cost for the year per block is \$175 for black & white, \$200 for color. We appreciate all those businesses and individuals who continue to make this possible.

**Reminder: Catholic Schools Week Video Greeting from Bishop Callahan Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 30, 2022.** Please take time to celebrate with the Catholic School students and their families in our diocese, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools. Here is Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week video greeting. Catholic Schools Video Link: <https://youtu.be/tNokXcWftg8>.

**Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller – February 13** A native of Stevens Point and a De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary, Brother James Miller was gunned down while repairing a wall at the school where he worked in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1982. He was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope Francis on Dec. 7, 2019. He stands as an example of fidelity to the Gospel and humble and fearless service on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable. To learn more, visit [diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller](http://diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller).

**Columbus Corner** Here is what's new at Columbus Catholic Schools! For more information visit [www.columbuscatholicschools.org](http://www.columbuscatholicschools.org) or call 715-387-2444.

**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](mailto:giftcard@columbusdons.org). We've had two digital SLR cameras donated to our Multi-Media Classroom and we thank you. **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 4<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website and/or Facebook pages on February 4<sup>th</sup> to view photos and videos submitted by teachers! **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.



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