



# *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  
Fr. Daniel Williams, Associate Pastor ..... 715-384-3252 ext. 3  
Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon ..... 715-676-3186  
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Mary Gouin, Parish Secretary ..... 715-384-3252 ext. 0  
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David Alcott, Director of Faith Formation ..... 715-384-3252 ext. 6  
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 3/14/22**

7:00am Clifford Seitz

Scripture Readings: Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

**TUES 3/15/22**

7:00am Susan Seifert Radcliffe

Scripture Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

**WED 3/16/22**

7:00am Living &amp; Deceased Members Fure Family

8:00am Francis Curran

Scripture Readings: Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

**THUR 3/17/22 St. Patrick, Bishop**

7:00am Sharon Morrill

Scripture Readings: Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

**FRI 3/18/22 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

7:00am Warren Von Holzen

Scripture Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**SAT 3/19/22 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am Rev. Anthony Fischer &amp; Laura Schmitz

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16:18-21, 24a

**Third Sunday of Lent**

4:30pm Living and Deceased Members of the Archie and Jennie Leick families

**SUN 3/20/22**

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners

9:00am Dave &amp; Rose Taylor

11:00am Betty Guden

Scripture Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Jan Altmann

9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am Gayle Specht

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Joan Raschke / Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Dale &amp; Judy Garfield

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Cheryl Schmidt

11:00am Argelia Moya / Maria Laura Garcia

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail &amp; Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Lily &amp; Neil Adler

11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Cathy Heuer

**Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. March 18<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:****Monday -** David Gouin**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP FOR MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$21,157.25

Parish Improvement

\$230.00

**Total****\$21,387.25****Total to date for the month of March****\$21,387.25**

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

Baptized on March 13, 2022

Caiden Thomas &amp; Jayden Charles Schuld

- sons of Zachery &amp; Breanna Schuld

*Welcome to these new members:*

Jim Schulhauser / Cheryl Halida

Tess &amp; Kyle Stellpflug family



**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).

**There is a box located in the back of church until the end of March for you to discard old palms.** Since they were blessed, they should not be thrown away. They will be burned and buried properly.

**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Youth Servers:** The May - August schedule is now being worked on. If you have been off of the schedule, and would like to be put back on, please e-mail [mjgouin@frontier.com](mailto:mjgouin@frontier.com) call the parish office at 715-384-3252. If you have dates that you know you are not available, also call the office. All information is needed by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) is looking for candidates for the two-year term of Vice President.** There are six meetings per year, to attend, and duties are assisting the President, and helping with fundraising activities. If you have an interest in this position, please call Shirley Pritzl at 715-384-8589 or Marcy Gotz at 715-650-2184, nominating committee members.

**"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease."** -Pope St. John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae Wednesdays, 8-9am and 4-5pm on Sundays are open and in need of adorers at the Adoration Chapel in St. John's please contact Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

**Attention engaged couples:** Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available date is 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.

**The 3 Committees** will meet on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00pm. Meet as follows: Family Life in the Teacher's Lounge, Sacred Worship in Schuh Hall, Social Justice in Schuh Hall and Education in the Library.

**The Finance Committee** will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in St. Francis Hall.

**St. Joseph's Feast Day ~ March 19<sup>th</sup>**

As we come upon this feast day, we remember that one of the disciplines of Lent is to give alms to the poor. We will have a monetary collection only from March 12<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup> to help families of our parish as well as those in the community. On March 12<sup>th</sup> the St. Joseph Table will be set up with envelopes provided for donations. Please make checks out to St. John's. Money collected will be used to purchase gift cards from the gift card program.

No actual items will be collected this year.





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are beginning a new feature in our bulletin. We have requested a short explanation from various councils, committees and other parish groups to explain who they are and how they serve the parish. We also hope to include a point person so anyone that may wish will have a contact to get more information. With these informational blurbs, it is hoped that there will be an interest from some of our members, new or established, that might want to find a way to become more involved in parish life here at St. John's.

**Lenten reflection:** Fr Roman Cessario, O.P. has a short essay on the Seven Last Words of Christ, which is a popular meditation during Lent. This week, we offer his reflections for the first two words. It is my prayer that these short meditations will help deepen your pilgrimage this year. Have a blessed Lent. Fr. Jim

### **THE FIRST WORD: I THIRST**

From the wood of a cross sanctified by his blood, God's own son expresses the purpose of his becoming man. Jesus, one like us in all things but sin, thirsts for the souls of those he came to save. That is, every person on earth, beginning with Adam. Jesus wants to love us and wants us to love him in return. So he thirsts. The thirst that Jesus experiences at his death endures throughout the ages. This last word of Jesus provides a first word for every Christian. No one should begin a day without remembering before all else that Jesus thirsts for his or her soul. *'We love because he first loved us'* (1 Jn 4:19). The priority of the divine initiative takes on human expression in the words of a thirsty, dying man.

### **THE SECOND WORD: FATHER FORGIVE THEM, THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO (Lk 23:34)**

Only God can forgive sins. We hear the primordial prayer of Christian forgiveness from the lips of the crucified savior of the world. This word creates an expectation. Now, every human being is called to fulfill the command of Jesus: *But to you who hear me say: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you* (Lk 6:27). The only alternative to forgiveness is destruction: the end of oneself and the end of the other. Everyday occurrences throughout the world bear startling testimony to what happens when brother remains set unforgivingly against brother. To forgive characterizes the saint. We can take a first step toward this holiness by loving the heavenly Father, who makes His sun shine on the bad and the good, and who causes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

### **At the conclusion of each reflection: CLOSING PRAYER: AD JESUM PER MARIAM:**

*To Jesus through Mary.* To learn well the divine truths that Jesus speaks to us from the cross, join the company of the Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate. Let Mary open your hearts to hear whatever Jesus would tell you. As she herself instructs us: *Do whatever he tells you* (Jn 2:5). In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

## FROM DAVID ALCOTT - DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION



The Living Stations will be presented by Marshfield area high school students on the evening of Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Peace parish. Stations will begin at 5:30pm. This is a free event, all are welcome to come on this journey with us.

**St. John the Baptist Lenten Talks:** Father Jim and Father Williams will give talks on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. These talks will be given at 6:00pm in the Columbia room of St. John's school.

**Stations of the Cross** The Leaders of Prayer of St. John's will lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent through April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Save the Date** Noted author, radio personality, and Catholic apologist, Patrick Madrid will be speaking at Our Lady of Peace Parish on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6-7 at 7pm. Wednesday's talk is entitled *Why be Catholic* and Thursday's is entitled *Search and Rescue*. There will be a brief intermission each night with a book signing by Mr. Madrid. Admission is free and open to the public.

### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Your parish involvement is a reflection of yourself, a growth with our community, and a fulfillment of your spiritual needs. Please consider using the gifts you've been given to further these ministries.

We begin with Pastoral Council:

The Pastoral Council is the principal consultative body in the parish. It plans and coordinates the overall policy of the parish in order to carry on the pastoral mission. It makes decisions. It is a model of what the parish community is or might become. It provides leadership and direction in the coordination of parish activities through its employees, committees and volunteers. This is accomplished by developing with its committees and Finance Council a "business plan" of the mission, goals, and strategies of the parish. The Pastoral Council meets five times per year. Members are elected for a two year term. A member can serve three consecutive terms and are usually involved in another parish committee facilitating communication between the council and the committees.

Anyone interested in running on the 2022 ballot, please call the Maureen Karaliunas at 715-457-2115 or contact Father Jim.

As we are so near our goal, we are reaching out to ask anyone who has not made a pledge to please consider doing so. Anything we make above our goal comes back to the parish. If we come up short, the parish will have to cover what is due. Any amount given is appreciated. Thank you!

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 421 of our 1195 families have donated! Please consider helping! We currently need \$14,034 to reach this goal. Anything over that amount, comes back to the parish. 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** Dale & Linda Lewer / Francis & Connie Manlick / Tom & Sharon Spindler / Peter & Beverly Kurlinski / Bob Purkapile / Kathy Richardson / Joe & Terry Burger / Dawn Fuehrer / Eugene & Marge Zygarlicke / Rose Carter / Romel & Argelia Garcia-Moya / Timothy & Sheryl Hiles / Andrew & Carol Wanta / Mike & Sherrie Spencer / Karen Pernsteiner / Darlene Schmidt / Candice Kelley / Mary Budtke / James & Laurel Kniech / Mary Ann Knutson / Ann Kunding / Dennis & Darlene Rhodes / Archie & Jean Schwantes / Robert & Gayle Specht / Helen Toelle / Richard & Colleen De Jarlais / Dan DeJarlais / Dorothy Von Holzen

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