



# *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  
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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 3/28/22**

7:00am Linda Hennes

Scripture Readings: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

**TUES 3/29/22**

7:00am William Krainz

Scripture Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

**WED 3/30/22**

7:00am Patrick Brayer

**No 8:00am Mass**

Scripture Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

**THUR 3/31/22**

7:00am Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Albert &amp; Anna Schiferl Family

Scripture Readings: Ez 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

**FRI 4/1/22**

7:00am Ray &amp; Tom Scheuer

Scripture Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SAT 4/2/22 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit**

8:00am Bucky Bohman

Scripture Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

**Fifth Sunday of Advent**

4:30pm Robert, Marie and Raymond Kelly

**SUN 4/3/22**

7:00am Living &amp; Deceased Members of the William Schneider Family

9:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners

11:00am Al &amp; Barb Salzmann

Scripture Readings: Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14

Jn 8:1-11

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Marcy Gotz

7:00am Jean Kaiser / Barb Barrett

9:00am Lonny Roberts / Pat Lescynski

11:00am Christine Rutschow / Lucas Hart

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail &amp; Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Nathaniel &amp; Jonathan Nemitz

11:00am Maria Laura &amp; Maria Elizabeth Garcia

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cindy Penker

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Cathy Heuer / 11:00am Cathy Heuer

**Confessions will be offered the following Fridays of Lent: April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>. Two priests are available at this time. They are also available on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.****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.**Weekday Mass Servers:****Monday -** David Gouin**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday** Dan Flees**Thursday** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**Marshfield Deanery Confessions** will take place at Our Lady of Peace from 1:00 to 6:00 pm on Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be four priests available at all times.**ST. JOHN'S EASTER TRIDUUM****Holy Thursday Mass ~ April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm****Good Friday Service ~ April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm****Easter Vigil ~ April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm****Commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and servers are asked to assist for the Easter Triduum. The sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.****ST. JOHN'S EASTER SUNDAY MASSES****7:00am****9:00am****11:00am****STEWARDSHIP FOR MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$11,752.27

Parish Improvement \$245.00

**Total \$11,997.27****ACH \$14,182.00****Total to date for the month of March \$60,394.00****There is a box located in the back of church until April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 [migouin@frontier.com](mailto:migouin@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>.**There is a special need at this time for more Lectors at the 4:30pm Mass.** Please call the parish office if you feel that you can read at this Mass. During the summer months we are down to 3 Lectors at this Mass. We are also in need for youth servers to help out especially at the 4:30pm and 7:00am Mass. This is a great opportunity for our youth. Soon a practice meeting will be scheduled.**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 21<sup>st</sup>, **425** of our 1195 families have donated! Please consider helping! We currently need **\$12,538** to reach this goal. Anything over that amount, comes back to the parish. If you have not received 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** Richard & Jan Hansen / Agnes Stini / Kathleen Walden / Jean Wegner / Darlene Shimer / Thomas & Dolly Rein / Sandra C. Eckes / Mark & Heather Adler / David & Betty Krall / William & Jane Wegner / Michael & Joan Stockheimer / James & Margaret Wirsbinski / Janet Fruehbrodt / Terrance & Janice Hertel / Peter & Sheila Dietel / Lee & Dolores Schmidt / Dorothy Bremmer / Valerian & Sharon Lisiecki / Michael & Jane Koenig / Roseann Machtan / Roger & Cindy Kunze / Linda Degenhardt / Robert Dums / Ronald & Karleen Derfus / James & Sally Beck / Sandra Bosley / Patrick & Helga Imhoff / Joan Raschke

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

5<sup>th</sup> Word: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Mt 15:34)*

*We have been made sharers in the divinity of Jesus Christ, who humbled himself to share our humanity (CCC 526).*

Intense sufferings accompany Jesus' acceptance of the redemptive will of his heavenly Father. These sufferings include the human cry of abandonment that crystallizes Jesus' acceptance of his death as redemptive. *My Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your will be done (Mt 26:42).* The cry of abandonment from the cross expresses a human sentiment that Jesus felt but not a reasoned conviction that he held. Like everything else the Son of God did or said, he uttered these words of abandonment for our sakes. Jesus wants us to believe that whatever dark sentiments may envelop our hearts and minds, *nothing can separate us from the love of God (Rom 8:39)*

6<sup>th</sup> Word: *It is finished (Jn 19:30)*

What is finished? Jesus announces that the once-and-for-all sacrifice for our sins has been completed. This sacrifice of forgiveness and reconciliation is a gift. It comes from both the Father, who so loved the world that he sent His only Begotten Son, and from the Son of God, who so loved us that he offered his life in reparation for our disobedience. This last word that Jesus speaks captures the love and obedience which he enacted throughout his whole life. Death marks the final moment of Jesus' obedience. Death, however, does not bring his love to an end. The risen and exalted Savior continues to love us: *For you who have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory (Col 3:3-4)*

### 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).*

### LAETARE SUNDAY

This Sunday marks the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the mid-point in our Lenten observance. This comes from the first words of the introit, 'Laetare Jerusalem' or 'Rejoice O'Jerusalem'. This day is set aside as a day of joy in order to encourage the faithful during their Lenten penitential observances and it is interesting to note that historically, weddings were not permitted during the Lenten season with the exception of this Sunday. Rose vestments are encouraged this day and flowers can be used to decorate the altar.

Praying for a strong completion to your Lenten journey.

God bless,

*Fx Jim*



The schedule for Masses at St. John's in 2023 is open. Our Masses for 2022 are filled. However, on occasion, the priest says a private Mass which would be said sooner. Call the office if you would like a Mass said sooner or if you would like to schedule one in 2023. 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.

Our final Lenten talk will be given on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Columbia room of St. John's school.

Father Jim will present and there will be a question and answer session following his talk.



*Lord, as I do things differently this Lent, help me make You the center of my life—and the reason I do everything.*

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

Baptized on March 20, 2022

Amelya, Henry & Charlotte Marshall

- children of Jeremy Marshall & Jayme Kauth



### *Welcome to these new members:*



Michael & Dominique family

Miriah Rotar family

Greg & Leanna Hunt family

### *Our sympathy to the families of:*

Shirley Kaiser / Richard Hansen

*May the Souls of Shirley & Richard  
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



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 PCCW is looking for candidates for the two-year term of Vice President. There are 6 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 at 715-384-8589 or Marcy at 715-650-2184, nominating committee members.

**Jesus - The Messianic King: Book of Matthew – chapters 17 to 28** A Threshold Bible Study is a way to enter into a deeper relationship with God through Scripture. This class will begin at 6pm beginning on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and run for 6 weeks. It will be held in the Bride's room at St. John's. Cost of study book is \$15. To register please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:

The mission of the Social Justice Committee is to allow members of St. John the Baptist parish to change hearts in an effort to create a society that more closely reflects the teachings of Jesus - advocating Catholic principles through service.

Some of the ways we do this is through our Thanksgiving and St. Joseph's Food Drives, the Giving Tree, serving the Friendship meal at St. Vincent de Paul, being a support in the community with our efforts to help Mary's Place, Shirley's House of Hope, the Hannah Center and the Respite Center.

While we are an active committee, it is with the continued support of St. John's Parish Family that this committee is able to support those in need!

Serving on this committee is a wonderful way to become involved in St. John's Parish. We welcome and encourage new members. If this is something you would like to be a part of, please contact Kim Rybicki at [rybicki.kim@gmail.com](mailto:rybicki.kim@gmail.com) or 715-305-5758.



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