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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

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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 4/18/22**

7:00am Living & deceased members of the James & Jeanette Baltus family

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

TUES 4/19/22

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Financial Life Insurance

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20: 11-18

WED 4/20/22

7:00am Neil Jirschele

8:00am Reverend Anthony Fischer

Scripture Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

THUR 4/21/22

7:00am Norman Brod

Scripture Readings: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

FRI 4/22/22

7:00am Joseph & Iva Lang

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

SAT 4/23/22

8:00am Leona Kraemer

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

Divine Mercy Sunday

4:30pm Sylvester & Dorothy Gessert

SUN 4/24/22

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Jack Lang

11:00am Mary Alice Stangl

Scripture Readings: Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 23rd & 24th, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Jan Altmann

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis / Susan Jahr

7:00am Al & Barb May

9:00am Ann Kunderer

11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Lucas Hart

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlaganhaft / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz

11:00am Rita Glab / Open

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

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. May 6th 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 - Glenn Linzmeier

Tuesday - Marty Draxler

Wednesday - Dan Flees

Thursday - Lee Alt

Friday - Mike Spencer

Saturday - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"But the greatest of all [feast days] is Easter Day, the day of the Lord's Resurrection, because today assurance was given to us to obtain eternal and immortal life in soul and body. Christ gave it to us through his resurrection, which is the cause and the assurance of our resurrection."

St. Vincent Ferrer

A Blessed Easter to all of our families and visitors!

STEWARDSHIP FOR April 9th & 10th

Adult / Youth / Plate \$17,101.23

Parish Improvement \$315.00

Total \$17,416.23

Total to Date for April \$32,909.82

The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 18th.

Attention Youth Servers! Please come into the sacristy to pick up an Easter treat! Thank you for your commitment to serve Mass!

The weekend homilies and recent talks of Father Jim and Father Williams can now be listened to on the website. Go to www.stjohnsmarshfield.org and immediately click on Watch / Listen to access them.

The PCCW will be taking up a second collection at next weekend's Masses for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The money collected is used for: Women's retreats, supports student loans for those seeking religious life and the priesthood, building the Domestic Church, Anti-Pornography Programs, Camp scholarships for youth, Ministry for people with special needs, Supports Casa Hogar in Peru, Aids victims of Human Trafficking, and much more!

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, April 19th, at 6:30pm. We will meet in St. Francis Hall for an Easter potluck and board game night! Please join the email list to receive the link to the potluck sign up sheet. 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!

World Youth Day '23 information meeting: 7pm, Monday, April 25th in the Columbia Room of St. John's school for a two week pilgrimage in early Aug., 2023 to Portugal with Pope Francis and youth from around the world. The pilgrimage will also include other European destinations such as Fatima, Bay of Biscay, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and more. For more details, contact Dan Kitzhaber 715-600-0521 or drkitzhaber@gmail.com

A Mass for the Deceased members of St. John PCCW who have died between October 1st, 2021 and March 31st, 2022 will be offered this Sunday, April 17th at the 9:00am Mass. Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: LuVerne Eckes / Rita Knetter / Joyce Zinthefer / Sandra A. Eckes / Alice Petkovsek / Esther Reinhart / Helen Kronberger / Agnes Rehlinger / Janet Courtney / Donna Kappel / Danielle Sternberg / Mabel Schreindl / Peggy Lindner / Shirley Kaiser and Catherine Poehnelt

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: As of April 11th, **430** of our 1195 families have donated! Please consider helping! We currently need **\$10,698.93** 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** Jane Gerend / Russell & Brenda Schaefer / Richard & Marylee Slark / Rosemary Lewin / Antoinette Maslanka / Gloria Schnitzler / Donald Weigel / Louise Koblinski / Randy & Amy Forst / Matthew & Aimee Eckelberg / Don & Kathy Hansen / John & Regina Lukasik / John & Nancy Fryza / Robert & Mary Jane Sydow / Thomas & Joan Breden / Joe & Kathy Dierickx / Rose Zerrudo / Beverly Weister / Roger & Kim Rybicki / James & Susan Kaudy / Richard & Jane Lamermayer / Jerald & Judy Aschenbrenner / Philip & Danielle Rummells / Shirley Kaiser

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL

Blessed and joyful Easter Greetings to one and all. Although it seems that spring has been delayed this year, the true spring of God's mercy has arrived just on time, as it does each year according to His plan.

As I write this, New York is dealing with the latest terrorist attack in their subway system. This is on top of so many Holy Week and Easter attacks the world over these recent years. I am not sure why this is, but it seems to me that almost every Easter or Holy Week we suffer an attack somewhere in our world. I guess this should not be a surprise, as Satan put forth his most direct and powerful attack at the first Holy Thursday and Good Friday, when our Lord suffered his passion and death. It seems that he is intent on continuing this through direct attacks using human beings as his intermediaries. I do not say these are all demonic attacks, but that Satan has in the past, and will continue into the future, to influence and use humans unwittingly to accomplish his designs for our world.

Despite this, there is good news, better still; there is The Good News of the resurrection. It is by his resurrection that Jesus has defeated evil. Although we still suffer the effects of evil in our world, this is at most a temporary affliction, and we live in the hope and certainty that whatever happens in our world, it is a part of God's plan for the good of those that love Him. This does not make it any easier to work through these attacks, but we do so with a spirit of trust and love from God rather than with a spirit of despair, which is what Satan desires.

We offer prayers for all victims of any form of violence in our nation and in our world, especially on this Easter morning where the Risen Lord overcomes all. He is Risen! Alleluia!!!

God be with you.

Fr Jim

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Sunday after Easter has been designated Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotions associated with this feast were very close to the heart of our late Holy Father, St. John Paul II, who believed that the celebration of Divine Mercy is one of the most pressing needs for our world today. As he wrote in his 2003 apostolic letter, "*The Church in Europe*," Christianity's historic heartland was beset by guilt over what it had done in two world wars and the Cold War, at Auschwitz and in the Gulag, through the Ukrainian hunger famine and the communist persecution of the Church. But having abandoned the God of the Bible, it had nowhere to turn to confess this guilt, seek absolution, and find forgiveness.

Jesus told Saint Faustina, to whom he made known his desire for this devotion: *I desire that this image be venerated, throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death, I Myself will defend it as My own glory.* The image he speaks of is the Divine Mercy image, from which he promises great graces will flow wherever it is exposed and venerated. This Image is to be a fountain of mercy that we can come to and replenish our strength and belief with the graces that flow from it.

God Bless

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday, May 1st we will have a special Mass to celebrate 1st Holy Communion for our second grade children at St. John the Baptist church. This is such a special day in the lives of these children, and they have been very busy preparing for this day in their school and with their families in Faith Formation. We are blessed with catechists and teachers that do a beautiful job in preparing these children for this sacrament, and for the sacrament of reconciliation that was celebrated earlier in the year.



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism

Baptized on April 16, 2022

Henry Leo Brostowitz son of Alex & Heidi Brostowitz

Welcome to these new members:

Sierra Litwaitis / Austyn Rauch family
Lyle & Theresa (Larson) Stefanich family



Our sympathy to the families of:

Eugene Zygarlicke / Catherine Poehnelt
Gerald Specht / Gerald Werner

*May the Souls of Eugene, Gerald, Catherine & Gerald
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*

A big thank you to the students and volunteers who helped with the Living Stations presentation on March 16th at Our Lady of Peace. Your talents, time, and faith are a gift to our community. You are appreciated. We wish you a happy Easter!

The youth group will be attending Adventure Camp in beautiful Mason, WI from June 26th to July 1st, 2022. This high adventure week offers rock climbing, rappelling, canoeing, mountain bike riding, low ropes and high ropes, adventure trails, and hiking. There is also morning prayer, confession, Mass, adoration, and worship music. Fundraising is available. Bus transportation from Marshfield is included. Please visit <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/adventure-camp/> for more information or contact David Alcott.

The youth group will be attending the Steubenville High School youth conference in St. Paul, MN from July 29-31. Steubenville St. Paul is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. A non-refundable \$100 deposit is due April 20th. Total cost including transportation is \$300. Please visit <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/steubenville/>

Our Lady Queen of All Saints 2nd Annual Catholic Home School Conference Our home school conference is for all. Whether you are contemplating homeschooling or seasoned veteran there will be something for everyone. Friday April 29th from 9am-4pm The location is Les and Jim's Banquet Hall at 1208 N. Center Ave., Merrill, WI. Catholic speakers include: Fr. Martin; rector of Holy Name parish in Wausau, Dr Michael Gontarz; Education Psychologist, Professional Counselor, Catholic father and home school parent - Lunch - *New and Used home school materials sale - *Opportunity to connect with other parents. Register at www.wicatholichomeschool.com or contact Jade Nikolai at jynikolai@outlook.com

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.

Homebound Ministry Support

Homebound Support to the Elderly, Sick, the Dying and Bereaved Members of the Parish are provided depending on their individual wishes and requests. These visits ensure that they continue to be connected and remain vital members of the parish. By careful listening to the individual members one assists them to resolve fears and find hope and meaning in their various life situations. Holy Communion is provided every 1st Friday and otherwise as desired by the individual. Large Print Missalettes, and Church Bulletins, are provided on a regular basis. Unfortunately, at this time, the Hospital Administration does not as yet allow visits other than an immediate family member. Only the priests are allowed in.

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