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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. Dan Thelen, Pastor	715-384-3252 ext. 2
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### Masses

Weekdays 7 a.m. Saturdays 8 a.m. / 4: 30 p.m. 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m. Sundays

#### 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

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

MON 7/11/22 St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00am Janice Schneider

Scripture Readings: Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34—11:1

**TUES 7/12/22** 

7:00am Nancy Duellman

Scripture Readings: Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24

WED 7/13/22 St. Henry

7:00am Dave & Susan Mc Giveron

Scripture Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27

THUR 7/14/22 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am Jack Wallace

Scripture Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30

FRI 7/15/22 St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Karlene Luedtke

Scripture Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8

SAT 7/16/22 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Seitz & Palma families Scripture Readings: Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

SUN 7/17/22

7:00am Jeanette Lang

9:00am Ted & Dorothy Lescynski

11:00am Jean Joseph

Scripture Readings: Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Caren Alsides

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Joan Raschke / Kaye Kmiec

7:00am Barb Barrett / Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Patty Kraus / Ann Kundinger

11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Christine Rutschow

#### **SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Open

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Open

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

#### **MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. July 15<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 -<br/>Tuesday -<br/>WednesdayDave Gouin<br/>Dan AlsidesThursday<br/>Friday -<br/>SaturdayLee Alt<br/>Mike SpencerSaturdayKolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love." St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast day ~ July 14<sup>th</sup> Welcome to St. John's, Father Thelen! We look forward to having you as our pastor! You are in our prayers as you start your years here with us!



#### STEWARDSHIP - JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Due to the holiday, this report will be in the bulletin of July 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continuous and generous support to St. John's!

**Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?**To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Shirley 715-384-3613 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

God bestows many graces through adoration! Immediate opening at JP II Adoration Chapel on Saturdays noon-1 p.m., for anyone wanting to draw closer to Our Lord. Also, Praise and Worship on Saturdays from 7-8pm with Angela McQuillen leading the songs at JP II Chapel, please join in. For more information contact Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

**Phone updates!** Please remember to let the parish office know if you changed your phone number. Many of our numbers are not upto-date and we would like to correct that. Thank you!

**KC Men's Night:** The Council Meeting will be July 14<sup>th</sup> at St. John's School in the Columbia Room starting at 7:00pm. Men's night will be held Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Rembs Celebration Center.

**Pie & Ice Cream!** Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park through July. Please come and listen to our city band and while you are at it, enjoy a nice piece of PCCW pie and ice cream! If you'd like to provide a pie, please call Denise at 618-580-3230. Thank you!

**Mission Co-Op Envelopes:** Though the envelopes were in the June packets, our Mission speaker, Monsignor Hirsch, will be with us in October. All envelopes received before that weekend, will be held for that purpose. Extra envelopes can be found in the boxes in the entryways. Thank you for your contributions to this mission!

The Marshfield Knights of Columbus, Council 1799, has canceled the pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. This event has been canceled due to lack of interest at this time.

**Attention engaged couples**: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: Oct. 8, 2022, Feb. 11, 2023 and April 15, 2023. 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.

**50**<sup>th</sup> **Wedding Anniversaries!** Are you celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss in 2022? Please let the parish office know so that we can recognize this beautiful milestone!

Columbus Corner Here is what's new at Columbus Catholic Schools! 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 <a href="mailto:giftcard@columbusdons.org">giftcard@columbusdons.org</a>. Employment Opportunities: Visit our website (<a href="mailto:www.columbuscatholicschools.org">www.columbuscatholicschools.org</a>) to view our employment opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year including Theology Teacher, 5K Teacher, 2nd Grade Teacher, Elementary Educational Resource Center Teacher, Food Service Director, PM Janitor (CCHS/CCMS), and Director of Admissions. Columbus Classic Golf Tournament is August 13th at the Marshfield Country Club. Visit our website for more information!

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** We are grateful for having reached the goal set for St. John's in this Appeal! As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, **459** of our over 1000 families helped us to accomplish this. The goal for St. John's was \$134,825. **Our total pledged and received so far is \$140,736.07.** Names missed in the weekly listing: Shirley Pritzl and Gary and Allyson Mayeux. Thank you!!

#### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

It is so very good to be here at St. John's! I am looking forward to meeting everyone. This past week, I was able to move into the rectory. My parents came over from Clear Lake and helped me with much of the moving process. Still lots to rearrange but feel super blessed to be here. Last Friday's tractor pull was such a great way to meet so many of you! It was a wonderful way to connect and to begin my assignment here at St. John's!

This weekend we hear of the charity of the Good Samaritan. This parable comes directly after the answer from the scribe who correctly said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

The Nicene Creed is a powerful statement of our faith. However, its importance goes beyond just an intellectual assent of the truths or our faith. The word 'creed' is directly connected to the word heart. Do a quick Google search on the origin of this word and you will see this connection. Our faith as Catholics is one that involves both our mind and our heart, our intellect and our will. It involves the fullness of our person. Therefore, the words in today's Gospel from the scholar to whom Jesus is speaking are very correct. We must love God with all our heart, all our being, all our strength and all our mind. Charity to our neighbor flows from a deep and full love of God.

"The Words of Jesus are Spirit and Life." (Jn 6:63). "Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Him." (Jn 14:6). When we give ourselves fully to Christ and his Church, we have more life. Life is not diminished by our Christianity but is radically filled in Christ. Avoid taking shortcuts and making compromises with your faith. Be dedicated to your faith. Pray daily, receive the sacraments, live charity. This is the path to the abundance of life.

Charity is such a hallmark of our faith. We are called to be a Good Samaritan to everyone. I look forward to the many days and months ahead as I begin to meet each of you. May we each seek with all our heart, all our being, all our strength and all our mind to love God. In doing this we will both love God and neighbor, we will encounter the fire of God's own Divine love and support one another as the Good Samaritan cared for the man who fell victim to robbers. Blessings to each of you.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Congratulations to Robert & Ruth Richmond
Convalidation of Marriage
June 30, 2022

#### Our sympathy to the family of

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

#### SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS

**Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed and appreciated! Items needed to help offset the cost of can be found on the Wish Tree in the vestibule! Thank you!



Finish off the summer with St. John's Parish Picnic held on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served from noon until 4pm. Join your parish family for fun, food and entertainment!

**New Mass server recruitment!** Our weekend Masses are looking to recruit more young servers. One of the graces received by our young people who assist is to understand better what is happening during the Mass! If your child is in 4th grade or older, and would like to become a server, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be beginning in September with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2023. RCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith. This will be an excellent way to grow closer to God by learning about Catholicism and how it promotes heroic goodness!

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at <a href="mailto:casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com">casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com</a>

**Dare To Follow Day:** The Diocese is happy to announce an upcoming series of discernment retreats. During the day will be for young men ages 12-16. The evening will be for men aged 17 and above. These were formally called Dare to Follow and Threshold retreats. Dates and times can be found on the flyer on the kiosk. For more information, call 608-791-2667 or email rorth@diolc.org

Retrouvaille \Retro- vī\Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon! Whether you have simply drifted apart, or have arrived at separation or divorce, Retrouvaille offers hope. Begin this amazing 3-phase program with a weekend away August 19-21, 2022 (Wausau area). Fully Confidential, affordable, and open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. For details or to register, call toll free, 1- 877-922-HOPE (4673) or see <a href="www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a> Registrations due Aug 5<sup>th</sup> to guarantee a room.

**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. Please contact Rose at 715-650-7222.

**Share Your Cans** Please drop off your empty aluminum cans in the can cage next to the rectory garage. The profits help youth attending the World Youth Day Pilgrimage with the Pope in 2023.



#### **SYD SAYS:**

As you read this, I will have begun my new life in Holmen. It is only fitting that I say a few words of gratitude as I was the recipient of many acts of kindness over the three years I spent among you.

For those of you who came to the office to visit, thank you for the neck scratches and belly rubs; both warmed my heart. For those of you who came bearing gifts...thank you! For those of you who kept me dashingly handsome with timely haircuts...a huge thank you! For those who cared for me when my master had to be elsewhere...I will always remember you fondly. For

those of you who told me I was chubby...I know you had my best interests at heart! So thank you! And if it is true that *All Dogs Go To Heaven*, one day we may meet again!



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