



# 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. Dan Thelen, 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.

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### *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 7/18/22** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:00am Joe &amp; Mary Kauer

Scripture Readings: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

**TUES 7/19/22**

7:00am Neil Jirschele

Scripture Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

**WED 7/20/22** St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Rita Knetter

Scripture Readings: Jer 1:1, 4-10

Mt 13:1-9

**THUR 7/21/22** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Roger Roehrborn

Scripture Readings: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

**FRI 7/22/22** St. Mary Magdalene

7:00am Blessings on Jim &amp; Kathy Doebereiner

Scripture Readings: Sg 3:1-4a

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**SAT 7/23/22** St. Bridget, Religious

8:00am Albert &amp; Fern Gouin

Scripture Readings: Jer 7:1-11

Mt 13:24-30

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Living and deceased members of the Grace Pongratz family

**SUN 7/24/22**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Jack Lang

11:00am Ann &amp; Clarence Folz

Scripture Readings: Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am Josh Dick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Susan Youngwith / Susan Jahr

7:00am Dale &amp; Judy Garfield

9:00am Pat &amp; Marlea Lescynski

11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail &amp; Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**

9:00am Christina &amp; Jonathan Rootellis

11:00am Elizabeth Kitzhaber / Rita Glab

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Suzanne Golden

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. August 5<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** - Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler**Wednesday** - Dan Flees**Thursday** - David Schlinsog**Friday** - Dennis Spencer**Saturday** - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

***"To write well and speak well is mere vanity if one does not live well."*** St. Bridget of Sweden

**Feast Day ~ July 23<sup>rd</sup>****STEWARDSHIP - JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$12,877.69

Parish Improvement

\$ 255.00

**Total**

\$13,132.69

**STEWARDSHIP - JULY 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$11,414.00

Parish Improvement

\$ 310.00

**Total**

\$11,724.00

**Total To Date for the month of July****\$24,856.69****Thank you for your continued support to our parish!****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).

*It is not necessary to give a name or specific details for your request.*

**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.

**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, on the sand courts behind Columbus High School for an evening of volleyball, snacks, and fellowship with the Wisconsin Rapids and the Wausau young adults! If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings, please email [marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com). Newcomers are always welcome!

**Lector, Eucharistic Ministers and Youth Servers:** Soon the September through December schedules will be put together. Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 or email [mjgouin@frontier.com](mailto:mjgouin@frontier.com) by August 5<sup>th</sup> if you know of dates that will not work for 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!

**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!* **Employment Opportunities:** Visit our website ([www.columbuscatholicsschools.org](http://www.columbuscatholicsschools.org)) to view our employment opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year including Theology Teacher, 5K Teacher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Elementary Educational Resource Center Teacher, Food Service Director, PM Janitor (CCHS/CCMS), and Director of Admissions. **Columbus Classic Golf Tournament** is August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Marshfield Country Club. Visit our website for more information!

**Scrip Update!** We have been notified by the Scrip office that for this past year, St. John's has earned **\$1946.34!** That is fantastic! So the goal is to beat that total next year. Even though it is summer, Scrip gift cards can be purchased in the Columbus High school office. Office hours vary so it is best to call ahead (715-387-1177) or email: [giftcard@columbusdons.org](mailto:giftcard@columbusdons.org)

**New to Scrip?** Scrip is a program to help raise money for the parish. You buy gift cards for every day needs or for gifts and a percentage of each card is donated back to the parish. It is an extra way to tithe. Everyone needs gas and groceries so maybe start out with that. The ladies in the Gift Card Office at Columbus are very helpful and will help you get started.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you for your wonderful welcome these past few weeks. It has truly helped me so much in my transition. All is going well. Bit-by-bit I am trying to learn each of your names. On my desk, I have the picture directory from 2016 open. This has been a great help! I look forward to knowing each of you more and more.

As I meet many of you, I am introduced to the numerous small faith sharing groups that exist in our parish. Our Lord says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20) Small groups nurture and strengthen the graces received in liturgy. It is wonderful to see so many small groups thriving in our midst.

As many of you know the speaker system in our church was damaged by lightning. Audio Architects is working with us to improve the system. If they are able to repair the current speaker, things will return to normal within a month or so. If an entirely new speaker is needed, the wait-time may be up to 8 months due to the international delays related to shipping. In the meantime, we will continue to work with a temporary speaker system that Audio Architects installed and do our best to finetune the sound.

This weekend St. Paul offers one of the more perplexing lines of Scripture. He says, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ." (Col 1:24). The offering of Jesus on the Cross is perfect. Jesus lacked nothing in His death on the Cross. However, God's wisdom permits us to share in everything he does. This includes his suffering. One may ask, 'How can I rejoice in my suffering? How can my suffering be a source of joy?'

The word sacrifice originates from two words (sacra / facere) meaning (to do / a sacred thing). When we perform a voluntary sacrifice, such as fasting, we give up a momentary pleasure for the purpose of doing a sacred thing. In a spiritual sense fasting empties us of an earthly attachment so that we can be filled with God. Sacrifices are always voluntary. Suffering, however, is forced upon us. They come in all different types of intensities from the most difficult martyrdom, to a terrible flu you've endured for days, to a small headache. However, each suffering we endure can become a sacred offering. They can be a (sacra / facere) a (doing of a sacred thing). These holy offerings are sacred because they are acts of love. Just as a mother or father would offer everything for the healing of their child, it is our deep love of Jesus that urges us on to make holy offerings of our lives. We give all to Jesus, because we gaze upon his crucified body and wish with all our being to alleviate his suffering, to join our suffering with His. It is this union of our sufferings with his sufferings, this exchange of love, the font of all true joy, that yields the exquisite joy of which St Paul speaks. "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake..." Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen

### Marriage Banns (III)

Jessica Hall & Alex Marth  
Savannah Zimmerman & Brandon Payne

August 6, 2022  
August 27, 2022

God Bless Father Thelen as he celebrates his birthday on July 18<sup>th</sup>!

Please keep him in your prayers!



### 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!



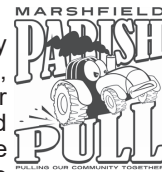
Finish off the summer with **St. John's Parish Picnic** held on August 14<sup>th</sup>. **Lunch will be served from noon until 2pm.** Join your parish family for fun, food and entertainment!

### 2022 Parish Pull - Thank You

The success of the Marshfield Parish Pull is largely due to you, i.e., spectators, volunteers, donors, sponsors, and pullers. God bless you for your generous support and participation. You contributed to a memorable evening for everyone! Together, we are "Pulling Our Community Together". More information will be provided in the near future.

In Christ,

Marshfield Parish Pull Planning Committee



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [casahogaropecticalmission@outlook.com](mailto:casahogaropecticalmission@outlook.com)

**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](mailto:rorth@diolc.org)

**Our new fiscal year began on July 1. The Bulletin is funded by ad donations which appear on the back side of the bulletin. We appreciate all those businesses who continue to make this possible. Also, thank you to the new ad subscribers. More ads are welcomed.** If you have a business and would like to place an ad, or know someone who does, please call the rectory office between 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Thursday. There are a number of spaces available. The cost for the year is still \$200 per space for a colored ad; \$175 for black and white.



### Congratulations to

Peyton Jo-Lynn Knaack -  
daughter of Kyle & Maria Knaack  
**Baptized on July 10, 2022**

### Our sympathy to the families of

Phyllis Felhofer / Ardelle Vandehy  
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