



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
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St. John School Office	715-384-4989
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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 7/25/22** St. James, Apostle

7:00am Florence Schiferl

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

TUES 7/26/22 Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Alvin & Patricia Quelle

Scripture Readings: Jer 14:17-22

Mt 13:36-43

WED 7/27/22

7:00am Jeanette Rausch

Scripture Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21

Mt 13:44-46

THUR 7/28/22

7:00am Billy Shear

Scripture Readings: Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

FRI 7/29/22 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7:00am Trai Whetstone

Scripture Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24

Mt 14:1-12

SAT 7/30/22 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00am Virginia Narlock

Scripture Readings: Jer 26:11-16

Mt 14:1-12

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Lorraine Kemp

SUN 7/31/22

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Malolepsy & Gerend families

9:00am Living & deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family

11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**July 30th & 31st, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Marcy Gotz

7:00am Al & Barb May

9:00am Rita Blenker / Patty Kraus

11:00am Argelia Garcia / Maria Laura Garcia

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Open

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Open

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Nolan Frane / Open

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Mactan

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Mactan

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 5th 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** - Lenny Kieliszewski**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Friday** - Mike Spencer**Saturday** - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"He who saves a soul saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins." St. James the Apostle
Feast Day ~ July 25th

STEWARDSHIP - JULY 16th & 17th

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$10,273.75

Parish Improvement

\$ 195.00

Total

\$10,468.75

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\$14,112.00

Total To Date for the month of July**\$40,437.44****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.

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 migouin@frontier.com by August 5th if you know of dates that will not work for you.

Christ the King, Spencer, will hold a youth garage sale Thursday, Aug. 4th and Friday Aug. 5th from 8am - 5pm at the Seton Center in Spencer. This is a free will sale—no reasonable offer refused! All proceeds benefit the youth group activities.

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!

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.

Columbus Corner Here is what's new at Columbus Catholic Schools! Employment Opportunities: Visit our website (www.columbuscatholicschools.org) 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!

CCS Summer Hours: The three school offices will be open as follows over the summer. **St. John** (Pre-2nd): Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm (715-384-4989) voight.jennifer@columbusdons.org
Our Lady of Peace (3rd-5th): Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm (715-384-5474 or vine.alexis@columbusdons.org)
Columbus (6th-12th): Monday-Thursday 8:00am-2:00 (715-387-1177 or columbusoffice@columbusdons.org)

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

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

This week is a busy week with around fifty children of our parish participating in Vacation Bible School. Also all the Confirmation students are heading off for a day-long retreat on Wednesday. Please pray for our youth that they may come to know, love and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Peace is an incredible gift. Peace is the fruit of forgiveness. Through the humble act of forgiveness, we return peace to our relationships both on earth with one-another and with God in heaven.

Jesus Christ, himself, is the Prince of Peace. This title of Jesus comes from the prophecy of Isaiah: "They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." The peace of Christ brings healing and order, overturning the division and brokenness caused by sin.

The Gospel of John Chapter 20 offers perhaps the most striking example of peace. Jesus has just risen from the dead. He appears to the apostles and says, "Peace be with you." It is interesting to note that only a bishop can say the words "Peace be with you." at the greeting at the start of Mass. A bishop has the fullness of Holy Orders; therefore, in his office he most perfectly represents Christ. A priest can say several greetings including, 'The Lord be with you'; However, it is only a bishop that can say "Peace be with you."

This peace proclaimed by Jesus in John 20 is extended through the apostles to universal church. It is this peace that marks the kingdom of Christ's reign. It is significant to note that John 20 offers also the origin of the Sacrament of Confession (John 20:21). One day I will explain this significant passage more deeply in a homily, but in John 20:21 Jesus breathes on the apostles (hearkening back to the story of Adam and Eve). Instead of giving physical life, as he did with Adam, the breath of Jesus in John 20:21 gives the renewal of the spiritual life through the forgiveness of sins. Thus, it is in this verse that we see the origin of the utterly beautiful Sacrament of Confession. Holy Confession redeems the soul. This passage in John 20 reveals that what God did at the creation of the first man, he now redeems in and through his Son.

Returning to Mass, it is the sign of peace offered at the Mass that is a true extension of this scene in John 20. It is the priest, in persona Christi, who from the altar offers the peace of Christ. This peace of Christ is then extended to the congregation. Thus, the sign of peace at Mass exchanged between parishioners, is not a mere meet-and-greet. Rather it is an extension of the peace offered by Jesus in Chapter 20, now re-presented at every Holy Mass, a peace that conquers the division of sin with the fullness of God's love. ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr Thelen

God Bless Father Williams as he celebrates his birthday on July 26th!

Please keep him in your prayers!



SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS PARISH EVENT

Finish off the summer with **St. John's Parish Picnic** held **rain or shine** on August 14th. **Lunch will be served from noon until 2pm.** Join your parish family for fun, food and entertainment! Watch for sign-ups coming soon on how you can help and pray for good weather!



After two long years, the Parish Picnic is back! On August 14th, St. John's parishioners are invited to Columbia Park for an afternoon (rain or shine) of food and fun. Hamburgers, brats and hotdogs will be served from noon until 2:00pm. Music, Ice cream, kids games, corn hole and much more until 4:00pm. We ask that you bring your own beverages (Water bottles will be provided). If you're not into those games, bring a deck of cards and join friends for a rousing card game or two. Watch for the sign up for head counts and food donations July 30/31 and August 6/7 in back of church.

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 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 casahogaroptycalmission@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

Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy - Wednesday, August 24 Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register visit diolc.org/witness-joy

Congratulations to

Zelie Joy Wolf - daughter of Matthew & Betsy Wolf
Baptized on July 24, 2022



Our sympathy to the families of

Allen Koenig / Roger Kohlbeck / Cheri Krier

May the Souls of Allen, Roger & Cheri
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



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