



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, Pastor715-384-3252 ext. 2
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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 10/24/22** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00am Jeanette Lang

Scripture Readings: Eph 4:32—5:8

Lk 13:10-17

TUES 10/25/22

7:00am Ervin Ploog

Scripture Readings: Eph 5:21-33

Lk 13:18-21

WED 10/26/22

7:00am Donald & Tom Eilers

8:00am Ken Weister

Scripture Readings: Eph 6:1-9

Lk 13:22-30

THUR 10/27/22

7:00am Norbert Schultz

Scripture Readings: Eph 6:10-20

Lk 13:31-35

FRI 10/28/22 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00am William & Gladys Patefield

Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

SAT 10/29/22

8:00am James Hlavac

Scripture Readings: Phil 1:18b-26

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Robert & Nita Shea

SUN 10/30/22

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Allen and Maria Sternitzky

11:00am Betty Guden

Scripture Readings: Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2:2

Lk 19:1-10

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**October 29th & 30th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Susan Youngwith

7:00am Dan Alsides / Lori Greenwald

9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees / Lonny Roberts / Jill Hiller

11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Sullivan & Eliza Schuld

7:00am Ava Rootellis / Paige Schlagenhaft

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

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9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. November 4th 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 -	Scott Burg	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday -	Dan Alsides	Friday -	Dennis Spencer
Wednesday	Lenny Kieliszewski	Saturday	Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

*“When people love and recite the Rosary
they find it makes them better.”*

St. Anthony Mary Claret~ Feast Day ~ October 24th

STEWARDSHIP - October 15th & 16th

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$12,570.27

Parish Improvement

\$365.00

Total

\$12,935.27

Total To Date for the month of October

\$43,753.65

The next Holy Day of Obligation is All Saints Day. Mass times at St. John's are as follows:

October 31st**6:00pm****November 1st****6:30am, 8:00am & 12:00pm**

Sign-up sheets for Eucharistic Ministers, lectors and servers are located in the sacristy. If you are available for the 6:00pm Oct. 31st Mass or the Nov. 1st 12:00pm Mass, please sign-up!

Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?

To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie Manlick 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

In the vestibule of the church is the Book of the Names of the Dead. You are most welcome to include additional names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last October. This book will be there until All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) when it will be placed on the Marian altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) This Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We will recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the society for the Propagation of the Faith. In a world where so much divides us, we can rejoice on this World Mission Sunday in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. Those receiving monthly envelopes will find an envelope for this request in their October packets. Envelopes for POF can also be found in the envelope boxes as you enter church. Checks payable to St. John's as we will send in one check to the diocese from the parish.

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffles will be sent out in November. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Denise Roberts at 618-616-5196.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John's parish is always looking to add new members. If you are looking for opportunities for fellowship, spirituality or helping our neighbors in need, please contact Lonny Roberts at (618) 580-3230.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Conference from St John's is having an open breakfast get together on Friday, October 28th in the fellowship room at SVDP facility on Central Ave. starting at 8:00am. Please join us for some food, fellowship, spirituality, and to learn about the mission of the Society and its members. Also, get a tour of the newly remodeled store/pantry/outreach. Please bring a dish to pass and RSVP to this email: afcc70164@gmail.com

The Family Life Committee is collecting baby items for families who seek help during the month of October (Respect Life Month). We will continue to collect baby items until the end of October. Thank you for the wonderful assortment of items already donated!



Campaign Goal		\$1,170,000.00
Pledged	62.02%	\$725,657.00
Under/Over Goal	-37.98%	\$444,343.00
Average Pledge		\$4,053.95
Number of Pledges		179

When filling out your pledge cards, please write checks out to *Inspired By the Spirit*. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Often my friends from previous assignments will ask how things are going at St. John's. In my response, I always bring up how amazed I am by how much activity happens here on our little block. Every day 250 kids come here to our school. At morning drop-off and evening pick-up our streets are filled with cars. Every day too about 80 people come for the 7am daily Mass preceded by Rosary and prayer. Our adoration chapel is visited non-stop 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides formation for children in the room adjacent to the adoration chapel. Our offices in the rectory are visited throughout the day by parishioners and the Columbia room is used throughout the week for meetings and fellowship. We have just one little block, and yet so much happens here. It is a blessing.

It is good to be reminded of how fortunate we are to have such an active parish. Since I live here, I see all this activity. This past week we had grandparents' day for our children. Thus, on both Tuesday and Wednesday our church was full of our students and their grandparents. It was a great way to see the passing on of the faith to our future generations. Looking back to my own grandparents I don't remember much of what they said, but I do remember that my grandparents on my Dad's side always went to Mass when we visited. I also remember that faith was part of their home. One unique holy image on their wall would change in appearance when you moved from side to side. I don't remember what the image depicted but I remember that it was sacred. Each of these touchpoints seeded the faith in my own heart. May you know that your own witness of the faith is also blessing the future generations.

Our little block is a sacred space. I am very thankful that it is so very active. I encourage you to continue to remain steadfast in your commitment to prayer to keep our block a center of faith. I also encourage you to strive to answer God's call. What is it that the Lord is calling you to do to share the faith? What can you do to keep the faith here at St. John's alive and strong? Can you offer more time to visit for prayer, to sign up for an hour of adoration, to join a small group, or even to start a small group to share the faith and build holy relationships? ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. **Let's be saints!**

Evening Prayer Service: All are invited to share in an evening prayer service to commemorate the faithful departed of our parish who have passed since All Souls Day, 2021. Please join our priests, the bereavement committee, families & friends of those who have passed in this evening of prayer. To honor your loved ones, the names of the deceased will be read during the service.

Wednesday, November 2

5:30 PM

Saint John the Baptist Church

Light snacks will be served after the service.

Dear St. John Parishioners,

Sister Barbara and I would like to express our most sincere thanks for the wonderful send off on Tuesday, September 27th after the morning Mass. It was so good to see so many of you who came supporting us. Your presence, good-byes, best wishes, cards and gifts meant so much. We are deeply grateful and hold you in our daily prayers. Even as we are away, St. John's continues to remain our home. A very special Thank You to Fr. Thelen for all the support, prayers, and blessings he sent our way. May God bless you and be with you always.

Gratefully,

Sister Rita and Sister Barbara

If you would like to contact Sr. Rita, via e-mail, here is her updated e-mail address: ritaadlkofer65@gmail.com

Family Movie: On Sunday, October 30th, the KC's will show a family friendly movie. The feature to be shown is *The Pride of the Yankees!* This movie is about the life and career of famed baseball player Lou Gehrig. Join us in the Columbia room of St. John's school at 2:00pm. You may bring your own snacks and beverages.

"You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord." Day of Reflection, Saturday, November 5th at St. John's beginning with Mass at 8am and ending at 3pm. Cost: \$10 (lunch included). Sponsored by the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. For more information, contact Caren Alsides, 715-897-1900. .

Columbus Corner: Alpine Holiday will be held November 11th-12th. For more information contact Krisann Mauritz at 715-387-2444 or Mauritz.krisann@columbusdons.org.

- We are selling Calendar Raffle tickets again this year. There are a maximum of 3,000 tickets printed. Come to the Columbus Main office to get yours!
- We are looking for donations of items or talent for the Silent Auction. Consider donating a basket, power tools, gift certificates, etc. We also need items for the Kids Raffle as well.
- The Alpine Book Room is taking donations of books, games and puzzles. New and gently used books are needed especially classics, children's, youth adults, sci-fi, fantasy, biographies, humor, memoirs (no reference books, textbooks or books in poor condition). Also talking vinyl records, board games and jigsaw puzzles (all pieces) in good condition.
- Volunteers are needed!!! Please consider helping out as an individual or as a group!
- We are looking for bakers to sign up for The Dessert Cart. Contact Mrs. Kennedy to get involved.
- On Sat., Nov. 12th we will be having a Comedy Show featuring Arvin Mitchell and Tyler Boeh! Tickets are on sale now.



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Saturday, October 29th -Sunday, November 13th

The annual Thanksgiving "food drive" will be held this year as it was last year. St. John's will continue to help our parish families as well as St. Vincent de Paul. We are grateful for the success of last year's collection. Money received will be used to purchase gift cards for groceries and delivered to families before Thanksgiving. St. Vincent de Paul will purchase the items needed to fill their shelves for the community assuring that the needs of many will be met. **If you would like to help, please pick up a Thanksgiving envelope on the table as you enter church or put in an envelope clearly marked Thanksgiving Collection.** Checks should be written out to St. John's. You may also mail it into the office no later than November 12th.

If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. All information shared will be kept confidential. Thank you for your support!

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