



# 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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### *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 10/31/22**

7:00am Richard Meyer  
 Scripture Readings: Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14  
**Vigil: 6:00pm** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

**TUES 11/1/22 All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation**

**6:30am** Lindsay Dick Zuelke  
 8:00am Danielle Sternberg  
**12:00pm** Lu Verne Eckes  
 Scripture Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3  
 Mt 5:1-12a

**WED 11/2/22 All Souls Day**

7:00am Jerome Curtin  
 Scripture Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11  
 Jn 6:37-40

**THUR 11/3/22 St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Heyer family  
 Scripture Readings: Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 15:1-10

**FRI 11/4/22 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

7:00am Hal Bahlinger  
 Scripture Readings: Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 16:1-8

**SAT 11/5/22**

8:00am Women at the Well  
 Scripture Readings: Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Deceased members of the Lawrence and Helen Strupp family

**SUN 11/6/22**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 9:00am David Kunderling  
 11:00am Mary Alice Stangl  
 Scripture Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16—3:5  
 Lk 20:27-38

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel  
 7:00am Pam Alt  
 9:00am Dorothy Flees  
 11:00am Gayle Specht

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Becky Kaiser / Marcy Gotz  
 7:00am Jane Gerend / Barb Barrett  
 9:00am Lonny Roberts / Bernice Mercer / Rita Blenker / Linda Lewer  
 11:00am Christine Rutschow / Maria Laura Garcia

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Alex Burg  
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr  
 9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch  
 11:00am Elizabeth Kitzhaber / Maria Elizabeth Garcia

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cindy Penker  
 7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan  
 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 4<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:**

<b>Monday -</b>	Glenn Linzmeier	<b>Thursday</b>	David Schlinsog
<b>Tuesday -</b>	Marty Draxler	<b>Friday -</b>	Mike Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dan Flees	<b>Saturday</b>	Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

**STEWARDSHIP for October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> will be in next weekend's bulletin**

**Thank you for your continuous support to St. John's!**

**All Saints Day Mass Liturgical Ministers:****Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: 6:00pm**

Lector: **Open**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Rybicki / Michael Clubb  
 Servers: Luke and Grace Clubb

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass at 6:30am will be as a regular morning Mass  
 Mass at 8:00am is the Children's Mass

**Mass at 12:00pm**

Lector: Laurel Rudolph-Kniech  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Youngwith / Argelia Moya  
 Servers: Scott Burg / Lee Alt

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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.

**Hungry?** Potato pancakes and real maple syrup are the featured palate pleasers at the pancake breakfast Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King in Spencer from 8:30-noon. This is a fundraising event for pilgrims preparing to participate in the World Youth Day next summer with the Pope in Portugal.

**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, in St. John's Church. Please join us for an evening of adoration and an opportunity for confession! After adoration, we will meet in St. Francis Hall for a social. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email [marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com). Newcomers are always welcome!

**PCCW Announcement:** All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a PCCW meeting on Tues, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the Columbia Room. After the meeting, we will have refreshments and play Bingo. We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Denise Roberts at 618.616.5196 if you have any questions.

**Also,** ladies, if you are planning on attending the Women of Christ Conference on November 5<sup>th</sup> and you need a ride, please call Denise at 618.616.5196. She has room for 5 in her vehicle.

**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 Family Life Committee would like to thank everyone who brought in a gift for the Pro-Life table. A very nice assortment of baby onesies, socks, teething rings, diapers and blankets were delivered to the Hannah Center!**



Campaign Goal		\$1,170,000.00
Pledged	63.62%	\$744,307.00
Under/Over Goal	-36.38%	\$425,693.00
Average Pledge		\$4,001.65
Number of Pledges		186

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



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On Tuesday we celebrate All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. This celebration is not just a remembering of holy individuals. This celebration is also a reminder that we too should dedicate our lives to becoming a saint. God has made each of us for heaven. Therefore, each of us are capable of being a saint. Saints are real living persons with struggles. They lived in the world and became holy on earth. Many saints had great conversions. Every saint became holy by surrendering their life to Jesus Christ. The holiness of every saint is a direct result of Christ acting in their life, and the saint's willingness to trust in Jesus.

On this earth we live in pilgrimage. St. Paul says, "We groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies." and "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." (Romans 8) We are all called to be saints. St. Peter says, "After you have suffered a little, God himself will restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be dominion forever. Amen." (1 Peter 5:10)

I want to thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the capital campaign for our parish. Several of our parishioners will be giving an update on our campaign at this weekend's Masses. The following is a brief summary of the campaign.

- At St. John the Baptist we are currently at 63% of our goal.
- Since we have met our Diocesan Annual Appeal for this year, everything pledged going forward will be distributed at an 80:20 split; 80% returning to our parish in the following ways.
- Up to \$500,000 will be used to support the Fieldhouse Expansion Project at Columbus.
- \$200,000 towards the construction of a new garage.
- \$60,000 to the resurfacing of our Parking Lot.

Thank you for your generosity. Please pray on how you can support our parish through the campaign. ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Join us at St. John's in praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude for the souls in Purgatory after the weekly rosary on Thursday afternoon. Rosary at 12:15pm, Chaplet to follow.

**The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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](http://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.

## We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism



Baptized on October 30, 2022

Addalynn Kay and Ella Rose Knetter ~

daughters of Joseph and Erin Knetter

## We welcome this new family to St. John's

Shawn & Gabriel Schroeder family



## Congratulations to the following children who made their First Communion on October 29, 2022

Luis Carlos Villalba & Emily Villalba

**Family Movie:** This Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Day of Reflection, Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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. **"You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord."**

**Columbus Corner:** Alpine Holiday will be held November 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Krisann Mauritz at 715-387-2444 or [Mauritz.krisann@columbusdons.org](mailto: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 taking vinyl records, board games and jigsaw puzzles (all pieces) in good condition.
- We are looking for bakers to sign up for The Dessert Cart. Contact Mrs. Kennedy to get involved.
- On Sat., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Comedy Show featuring Arvin Mitchell and Tyler Boehl! Tickets are on sale now.



## THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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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