



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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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 1/16/2023**

7:00am Cherie Krier

Scripture Readings: Heb 5:1-10

Mk 2:18-22

TUES 1/17/2023 St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00am James Smith

Scripture Readings: Heb 6:10-20

Mk 2:23-28

WED 1/18/2023

7:00am Margaret Weigel

8:00am Warren Von Holzen

Scripture Readings: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Mk 3:1-6

THUR 1/19/2023

7:00am Herbert Schneider

Scripture Readings: Heb 7:25—8:6

Mk 3:7-12

FRI 1/20/2023 St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:00am Norb Neuman

Scripture Readings: Heb 8:6-13

Mk 3:13-19

SAT 1/21/2023 St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

8:00am Donna Kappel

Scripture Readings: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14

Mk 3:20-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

SUN 1/22/2023

7:00am John Pritzl

9:00am Mel Spencer

11:00am Catherine Poehnelt

Scripture Readings: Is 8:23—9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 7

Mt 4:12-23

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**January 21st & 22nd, 2023****LECTORS**

4:30pm Kathy Doeberiner

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Shirley Pritzl / Joan Raschke

7:00am Melissa Pittsley / Lori Greenwald

9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees / Patty Kraus / Cheryl Schmidt

11:00am Danielle Rummells / Linda Degenhardt

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / **Open**

9:00am Maverick, Dakota, Isabella Hannasch

11:00am Nolan Frane / Rita Glab

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Mary Frey

11:00am Mary Frey

Confessions are heard at St. John's on the first Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the 3rd Fri. beginning at 6:00pm. Feb. 3rd is the next Friday night of confessions and will be held at St. John's. Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

Weekday Mass Servers:**Monday -** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday -** Marty Draxler**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** Lee Alt**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - January 7th & 8th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$25,630.71

Parish Improvement

225.00

Total**\$25,855.71****Total to date for January****\$40,403.65**

Christmas Contributions

\$24,499.00

Religious Retirement Fund

\$3,371.00

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).

LIVING STATIONS: We are asking our high school students to step out in faith in helping us experience the actions taken by Jesus during his walk to Calvary. Last year was our first year doing the living stations and we had many who said they were touched by our actions. There are no lines to memorize, only being willing to walk with Jesus. We meet as a team and practice our parts. We are asked this year to perform on March 8th and the 15th. Please consider being a part of this so we can be open to what God can do through us.

Please contact Dave Alcott at teachdisciples@gmail.com or (715) 384-3252 ext. 6 by January 22nd.

Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall of St. John's. **Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30pm in the Columbia room.

"That Man is You!": Marshfield's dynamic men's group starts meeting again on Tues., Jan. 24th at 6 am at Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace. Please join us for a brand new spring semester, featuring a Lenten Mission filmed on site in the Holy Land."

Natural Family Planning: NFP: Embrace the beauty of what your body was created to communicate. God's design for married love. Learn the language of your body.

An in-person 3-part SymptoPro Natural Family Planning course will be offered in the Marshfield Deanery at St. John the Baptist Marshfield from 1pm-4:00pm Sunday, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, and Feb. 19. Cost is \$100. If you have taken this course in the past and have the Couple's Guide to Fertility book, the fee will be waived. Contact Christy Kitzhaber at kitzhaber@symptopro.org or 715-486-5733 for registration information.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: 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.

Gift Card Program! Be sure to purchase Scrip and support St John's! Scrip is an easy way to tithe. Everyone uses gas and buys groceries. Gift cards purchased for these items gives back a percentage to the parish. Gift cards for local restaurants and department stores are also available. Gift cards make the perfect gift! For details, check with your the Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 or giftcard@columbusdons.org.

Mass Time Change Mass and Confession schedules have been modified in order to best serve the parishes in the Marshfield Deanery. Beginning Sun., Jan. 8th, the 8am Mass at OLP will temporarily be suspended. Father Robertson will offer an 8am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart instead. There will be no 6:00pm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart until further notice.

Parish Bake Sale Returns! When? Feb. 18th-19th after all weekend Masses.

Please consider helping by providing homemade baked goods. Pies, breads, bars & breakfast treats are some of our best sellers. All items are greatly appreciated. You may bring your items to any of the Masses that weekend. (Due to COVID, this has not occurred the past couple years.) If you have questions, please contact Dan Kitzhaber 715-600-0521.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend we will sing the psalm antiphon, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." The documents of Vatican II state, "Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." (Gaudium et Spes 24) This message of generosity is so very important for the formation of our children. Generosity is a key component of living a good life. We are called to live our life as a gift.

Generosity leads to joy and fullness of life. Generosity, however, implies sacrifice. Sacrifice is the means by which we find purpose and meaning of life. Sacrifice, however, requires the denial of our self and this a very difficult habit to form. It is much easier for us to walk away from sacrifice, but then one also walks away from authentic joy. Generosity must be formed in us and in particular in our youth so that we can lead lives that bring authentic joy.

Life is most fruitfully lived through a life of dedicated generosity. Those who are single and young should serve their community, through this they will find joy. Those who are preparing for marriage should look forward to the many years of being a gift to their spouse and their children, through this they will find authentic joy. Only generosity leads to happiness. "Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself."

We must also, with great intensity of the heart, promote vocations to the religious life and to the priesthood. We must make deep personal sacrifices if we wish to be authentic in this promotion. Too often we get comfortable in our faith. Too often we take the sacraments for granted. Our ancestors sacrificed so much to promote vocations. Today, do we make these same sacrifices? Do you communicate clearly to the youth in your life that of all their choices, the greatest choice could be a life of total commitment to God, consecrated to Him as a priest or religious?

We must reject the false Gospel of materialism that is encouraged silently in so many homes. Rather speak with joy about the fullness of life offered in sacrifice to God and neighbor. "Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." Christ has come and we are in joy!! Blessings to each of you.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Columbus Corner for January 14 & 15, 2023 Here is what's new at Columbus Catholic Schools! For more information visit www.columbuscatholicschools.org or call 715-387-2444.

Substitute teachers are needed for all grade levels! We have small class sizes and supportive staff. Call 715-387-1177 ext. 3305 or email edwards.jennifer@columbusdons.org. The Columbus Catholic Schools Annual Appeal is currently at 46%! This year our goal is \$85,000. You can help by visiting our website and learning the different ways you can donate. Catholic Schools Week will be January 29th to February 4th. Stay tuned for details! Shadow Day is Monday, February 20th, 2023. This is when prospective students spend a day "shadowing" a current student. For more information or to sign up, visit our website admissions@columbusdons.org

The 2024 calendar for Mass intentions at St. John's is ready. If you want to have Mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office. Keep in mind that it might happen that a Mass will have to be cancelled now and then depending upon the availability of a priest to cover. If you would like a Mass said more quickly, there is the opportunity to have an intention put on the Private Mass list. These are said by our priests when they are away. For more information call the parish office.



We welcome these new families to St. John's

Donna Hasse / Patrick & Ashley Mota

Our sympathy to the family of:

Phyllis Weix

*May the Soul of Phyllis
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



Christ the King Parish is offering discussion groups for Catechism in a Year (CIY). Catechism in a Year is a new podcast set to begin on January 1st and it will cover the entire Catechism of the Catholic church! If you are interested in sharing thought and ideas of what you have heard with others, join us for discussion!

- * Discussion groups will meet every other week.
- * The morning group will meet on Wednesday at 8:30am beginning January 11th.
- * The evening group will meet on Sun. or Mon. at 6pm of the same week as the morning group (first evening meeting is Sun, Jan. 8th).
- * Come ready to discuss—bring your catechism and notes!
- * Meetings will be held in the parish basement.
- * There is no cost to participate.
- * A flyer with this information can be found on the kiosk as you enter the church.

To sign up send your name, email, phone number, morning/evening preference to Deb Mlsna at email dre@ctk.diolcparish.org or call 715-659-4480 ext 3

Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus

Jesus came to earth as an infant, born of Mary. Mary was prepared to be the Mother of our Savior; by God's favor she was created "full of grace" and free from sin. The Savior – Jesus – was to be called Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Jesus will remain with us throughout our life as we receive Him in the Eucharist. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank You for the gift of Mary, Your Mother, through whom the world received You as our Savior.* This week, read how this glorious news was revealed to the Shepherds in Luke 2: 8-20

AREA EVENTS

Pittsville - Maryheart Knights of Columbus' Soup Luncheon with Bingo & Basket Raffle is Sunday January 22nd at St Joachim's Church hall. The luncheon starts at the conclusion of the 10:30am Mass, and will be available to approximately 3pm; offering the choice of eating in or carrying out. Bingo will be from 1 to 3pm.

Also on Sunday Jan 22nd, the KC's and St. Joachim's Pro-Life Committee will host a Celebrate Life March, calling attention to the Sanctity of Life in all stages. The march begins at 9am from St. Joachim's, to the Catholic Cemetery.

Father-Daughter Date Night is back! January 28th - Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Mass 4pm, Dinner & Dance to follow 5-7:15pm This is a formal event for fathers (or father-figures) and their daughters. This is a free event which includes dinner, activities & dancing. Professional photography by Paul Tishim Photographic Artist will be available for purchase on site. An opportunity to offer a free will donation will be available. Donations collected will go toward a charitable cause on behalf of the Columbus Catholic High School Student Council who help make this event possible. Register here: <https://forms.gle/1w6RwinRpeQPix1P8> Registration deadline is Friday January 20th. Contact nicki.kitchner@gmail.com for questions.

St. Anthony's Loyal, Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Jan. 29th from 8am to 12:30pm. Breakfast is in the St. Anthony Jerome Abbott Hall.

Soups on! St. Wenceslaus will host a Drive Thru Soup Supper on February 11th, and March 18th.



