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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
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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 3/6/2023
7:00am Jim Drexler
Scripture Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

TUES 3/7/2023 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
7:00am Steve Barrett
Scripture Readings: Is 1:1-10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

WED 3/8/2023 St. John of God, Religious
7:00am Walter & Lucille Hebert
8:00am Cheri Krier
Scripture Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

THUR 3/9/2023 St. Frances of Rome, Religious
7:00am Gordon Schuster
Scripture Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

FRI 3/10/2023
7:00am Helen Dums
Scripture Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SAT 3/11/2023
8:00am Sheila Dishinger
Scripture Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

4:30pm Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.

SUN 3/12/2023
7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish
9:00am Duane & Betty Guden
11:00am Donald Schnitzler
Scripture Readings: Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 11th & 12th, 2023

LECTORS
4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom
7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
9:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30pm Shirley Pritzl / Joan Raschke
7:00am Dan Alsides / Jan Altmann
9:00am Ann Kundinger / Bernice Mercer / Rita Blenker / Linda Lewer
11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Christine Rutschow

SERVERS
4:30pm Emmett Luther / Alex Burg
7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
9:00am Christina, Jonathan & Maria Nemitz
11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER
4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
9:00am Cathy Heuer 11:00am Cathy Heuer

During Lent, Confessions will be heard every Friday at St. John's beginning at 6pm. Two priests will be available at this time. Confessions are also available on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

STEWARDSHIP - February 18th & 19th

Adult / Youth / Plate	$10,404.45
Parish Improvement	425.00
Total	$ 10,829.45

STEWARDSHIP - February 25th & 26th

Adult / Youth / Plate	$15,170.98
Parish Improvement	193.00
Total	$15,363.98

Total to date for February $71,046.33

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).

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. John's every Wednesday (except Spring break) during Lent at 2:00pm (school children) and on Fridays at 5:15pm.
Servers for Friday, March 10th:
Luke and Grace Clubb

"Jesus' Compassion in His Passion" with Father Williams
We continue our Lenten talks with Fr. Williams on Wednesday, March 8th at Our Lady of Peace. His talk will begin after the Living Stations.

Mid-Winter Church Cleaning - An Invitation for Help
Monday, March 6th @ 4:30pm
All cleaning supplies provided except gloves.
Meet at the Blodgett Street entrance.
If interested in helping, please contact Dorothy at 715-387-8224.

Upcoming Parish Meetings: 3 Committees: Meet on Monday, March 13th in the rectory at 6pm. **Finance Committee:** Meet on Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall in the school.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, March 14th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for adoration and Stations of the Cross in St. John's church. Social to follow. If you would like to be on our email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. Newcomers welcomed!!

Parish Mission Internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host Chris Stefanick will be speaking at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:00pm. In his talk "Living Joy" based on his book by the same name, Chris will present 9 rules that will empower you to overcome the obstacles that are keeping you from unspeakable joy. The event is open to the public. A free will offering can be made at the event.

The May - August Schedules for Lectors and Communion Ministers and Youth Servers will soon be finalized. If you wish to make changes to your scheduled time or Mass, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 **before** Tuesday March 21st. If you have been thinking about becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the office. There is always a need! Thank you!

Weekday Mass Servers:

Monday -	David Gouin	**Thursday**	Lee Alt
Tuesday -	Dan Alsides	**Friday -**	Mike Spencer
Wednesday	Lenny Kieliszewski	**Saturday**	Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This past week we continued our talk series with the presentation by Laura Boronski. This talk series along with all of the liturgical activities offered during the Lenten Season are meant to draw us into deeper Communion with God. This coupled with the penances you are practicing create the space for God to do His work in you. As I mentioned before God will stretch you, but he will also bless you. Give God permission to do His gentle yet mighty work in you.

I pray that a small voice is rising within your heart to serve in some way in our community or in our parish. As I mentioned last time, I want to provide a rough list of activities/groups in our parish. So here it is:

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)
- **Serves and assists the parish and parish functions**
- **Fellowship**

Knights of Columbus
- **Serves the parish and the Catholic community**
- **Monthly socials**

Holy Name Society

Parish ministries
- **Homebound Ministry**
- **First Friday visits**
- **Hospital Communion Ministry**

Bereavement Ministry
- **Funeral planning**
- **After funeral care**
- **All Souls Day Preparation**

Perpetual Adoration Committee

Adult Faith Formation
- **RCIA**
- **Sunday Bible Study**

Parish Council Committees
- **Social Justice**
- **Proactive Emergency Need**
- **Family Life**
- **Sacred Worship**

Liturgical Ministries
- **Choir**
- **Funeral Choir**
- **Ushers**
- **Lectors**
- **Sacristan**
- **Extraordinary Ministers**

Sacramental Preparation
- **Marriage Retreat Workshop**
- **Baptism Retreat Workshop**

Family Faith Formation
- **Teachers/Catechists**
- **Food Preparation**
- **Speakers/Testimony**

Evangelical Catholic
- **Lenten Small Groups**
- **Year-long groups**
- **Leadership Training Groups**

Domestic Church
- **Married couples' groups meeting monthly**

Carmelite Group
- **Mass every 2nd Monday of the month at 5pm**

St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity
- **Retreat on March 25th**

Family Rosary
- **Thursdays at Noon**

Grounds upkeep
- **Building and Grounds**
- **Planting beds / Flowers**

Parish Groups
- **Young Adult Group**
- **Youth Group**
- **Mom's Group**

Perhaps you can think of additional programs to add. I provide this list for you to consider if you are called to join one of these groups (or) if you are called to create a brand new group. Our Lenten journey is meant to lead us to conversion, and conversion calls us to take ownership and leadership in our faith. Do not silence that voice in your heart. If you don't lead, someone will not come to know Jesus. There is great responsibility in being Christian and we must each do our part.
May your season of Lent be fruitful.

Untold graces are available at every Holy Mass. Blessings to each of you.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us. Fr. Thelen

Take Your Catholic Faith to the Next Level: St. Joseph's in Stevens Point, is hosting Keith Nester for a Lenten Mission. Keith is a former Protestant Pastor and Catholic convert. He is a Catholic speaker and author. Keith's powerful testimony is relatable, joyful, enthusiastic and truly an audience magnet. His passion for the faith is contagious. Keith will give the following three talks beginning at 6:30pm:

Sunday, March 5: *Keith's Conversion Story*
Monday, March 6: *What's So Great About Being Catholic?*
Tuesday, March 7: *Owning Your Faith*

Go to www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mission for more information

St. Mary's, Auburndale will hold their 45th annual Shrimp & Battered-Beer Fish Fry on Friday March 10th. Call St. Mary's at 715-652-2747 to place an order after 1pm on Friday. Carry-outs only from 3:30pm - 7:00pm. Menu includes beer-battered fish, shrimp, potato salad, French-fries or baked potato, bread, cheese.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield (1414 W 5th St) will be hosting our annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Sunday March 12th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. This will be a sit-down dinner, although carry-outs will still be available. Cost is $13 for adults and $5 for a special children's menu. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
Second Week of Lent - A Minute with Jesus

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. We humbly give our assent to what has been handed on to us for the last 2,000 years through the one Church that Jesus founded. This assent (giving our "yes – I choose to believe") involves our commitment to persistence in prayer and study of Scripture in asking Jesus for deeper understanding regarding His true Presence in the Eucharist. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord Jesus, "I believe; please help my unbelief."
This week, read how a father gives his assent to believing that Jesus can heal his son in Mark 9:20-27.

MARRIAGE BANNS I

Anne Wottreng & Michael Altmann	May 6, 2023
Sophia Hoffman & Garret Moen	June 3, 2023
Danielle Przybylski & Matthew Nichols	June 17, 2023
Rebecca Gouin & Christopher Jackson	July 15, 2023
Marissa Rakovec & Josh Guyer	July 22, 2023
Sierra Litwaitis & Sayre Ystad	July 29, 2023
Mary Becerra & Jacob Thompson	August 5, 2023
Natalie Nikolai & Brayan Mejia	September 9, 2023
Jordan Paisley & Kyle Krizan	September 23, 2023

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