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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

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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 4/3/2023

7:00am Gerald Specht
 Scripture Readings: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

TUES 4/4/2023

7:00am Larry Bosley
 Scripture Readings: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED 4/5/2023

7:00am Richard De Jarlais, Sr.
 8:00am Jane Seifert
 Scripture Readings: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

THUR 4/6/2023 Holy Thursday

No 7:00am Mass
6:00pm Allen & Maria Sternitzky
 Scripture Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Jn 13:1-15 1 Cor 11:23-26

FRI 4/7/2023 Good Friday Services - 12:15PM

No 7:00am Mass
 Scripture Readings: Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 Jn 18:1—19:42

SAT 4/8/2023

No 8:00am Mass

Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil - 8:30pm Dennis Hanneman

SUN 4/9/2023

5:30am Lynette Barrett
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church
 9:00am Cherie Krier
 11:00am Reinhold Panske
 Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4
 Jn 20:1-9

Weekday Mass Servers:

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday No Mass
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - No Mass
Wednesday Dan Flees	Saturday No Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023

LECTORS

5:30am Maureen Karaliunas
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30am Maureen Karaliunas / Lori Greenwald
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Michael Clubb / Jill Hiller / Jane Gerend / Linda Lewer
 11:00am Argelia Moya / John Salzmann

SERVERS

5:30am **Open / Open / Open**
 7:00am Ava Rootellis / Addison & Paige Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Luke & Grace Clubb / Lily Adler
 11:00am Kofi Yeboah / **Open / Open**

MUSIC MINISTER

5:30am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 7:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 9:00am Kris Herr & Adult Choir / 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers! Fr. Thelen will hold a meeting on April 10th at 6:00pm for anyone interested. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

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

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



Holy Week Confessions

April 3 / April 5 / April 6
 Noon until 1pm

No Confessions on April 4th
 as our priests will be at the Chrism Mass

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. John's Wednesday, April 5th at 2:00pm



ST. JOHN'S EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Mass ~ April 6th at 6:00pm
Good Friday Service ~ April 7th at 12:15pm
Easter Vigil ~ April 8th at 8:30pm

Commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and servers are asked to assist for the Easter Triduum. The sign up sheets are in the sacristy.

We are looking for 12 men to participate in the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. We need 12 in order to do this, so please sign up!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday Mass – 6:00pm

LECTOR: Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Thelen / Fr. Williams / Jill Hiller / Connie Manlick / Jeff Sternberg
SERVERS: Nathan Nemitz / Dakota Hannasch / Maverick Hannasch / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler
WASHING FEET: Jeff Sternberg / Dale Garfield / Lee Alt / Dan Alsides / Pat Lescynski / Bob Seitz, Jr. / Charles Hannasch / David Gouin / Charles Hannasch, Sr., / **Open / Open / Open**
Music Minister: Adult Choir / Kris Herr

Good Friday Service - 12:15pm

LECTOR: Monte & Patti Willkom
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Thelen/ Fr. Williams / Dorothy Flees / Pam Alt / Jeff Sternberg
SERVERS: Nathan Nemitz / Paul Kollross / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler
MUSIC MINISTER: Adult Choir / Kris Herr

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm

LECTORS: Deacon Jeff Austin / Connie Manlick / Judy Garfield / Kathy Doebereiner / Rita Austin / Dale Garfield
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Thelen / Fr. Williams / Deacon Jeff Austin / Pam Alt
SERVERS Matthias Gouin / Lee Alt / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler
MUSIC MINISTER: Adult Choir / Kris Herr

Tootsie Roll Campaign is a pro-life event– Knights will be available after all Masses the weekend of April 22nd–23rd. Knights are asked to volunteer at local stores by calling Bob at 715-384-4598 or Dan at 715-305-0398.

STEWARDSHIP - March 25th & 26th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$22,316.32
Parish Improvement	237.00
Total	\$22,553.32
Total to date for March	\$88,555.20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: We are entering into the celebration of the greatest mysteries of our Faith. The Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The word 'Mass' is an interesting word and at first glance it really doesn't seem to make sense. Thus, we could ask, why do we call our worship of God on Sunday, Mass?

The English word "Mass" comes from the Latin word Missa, which means to be "sent." The word is used during the conclusion of the celebration, when the priest or deacon says in Latin, 'Ite, Missa Est'. The literal translation of that phrase is, "Go, it is sent." Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote a commentary on these words and explained in his Summa Theologiae, "And from this the Mass derives its name ... the deacon on festival days 'dismisses' the people at the end of the Mass, by saying: 'Ite, Missa Est,' that is, the victim [Jesus] has been sent to God through the angel, so that it may be accepted by God."

During Mass, I as a priest have a number of prayers to select from during the consecration of the Eucharist. At times I use the First Eucharistic Prayer. In this prayer I ask the Father, "command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high." Thus, at every Holy Mass, not only are we re-presenting the sacrifice of Christ, but we are also offering the Son to the Father. This perfect offering becomes the perfect expiation for our sins. Thus, the literal definition of the word 'Mass' is the offering of Jesus to the Father. It is the sending of Jesus to the Father.

In modern times the Mass has also taken on the meaning of mission, for the English word 'mission' also finds its origin in the Latin word, missa. During the Mass, we have heard the word of God and received the Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, we are sent on mission to bring Jesus to the world.

As we enter into Holy Week, may we enter more deeply into the prayer of the Church. May our daily lives be colored by the events of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. If we can do this, we will more deeply understand how 'Mass' is both the offering of Jesus to the Father and us being sent into the world on mission.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, April 11th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for an Easter potluck party! Please see the group email for the link to the potluck sign up sheet. We will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. 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. Newcomers are always welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Jesus is the "living Bread from Heaven." Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51). Jesus gave this living bread for the first time to His Apostles at the Last Supper. Jesus gives this living Bread to us in Holy Communion. The living Bread is Jesus Himself.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are the "living Bread" received in Holy Communion.

This week, read the explanation that Jesus gives that He is the "living Bread from Heaven" in John 6: 48-51



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism

Kaylee Ann - daughter of Lance & Jennifer Knetter
Baptized on April 2, 2023

We welcome these new families to St. John's

Daniel & Maletta Lewis



Our sympathy to the families of:

Frances Weigel / Todd Kopf / Margie Rank



May the Souls of Frances, Todd & Margie and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

The first PCCW meeting of the year will be held on Tues., April 11th at 6:00pm in the Columbia Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome, and are encouraged to attend. Election of officers will be held, and after our business meeting, refreshments will be served and Bingo will be played. Come and learn about all the positive things the PCCW does for our parish and diocese.

The PCCW is looking for candidates for the two-year term of Secretary (taking and reading meeting minutes) **& Treasurer** (taking and reading meeting minutes). There are 6 meetings per year, to attend. If you have an interest in one of these positions, please call Caren at 715-897-1900 or Marcy at 715-650-2184.

Movie Time! Starting in April, approximately every three weeks, on Sunday starting at 1:00pm, we offer you the chance to learn more about 5 of our beloved 20th Century Saints. All are highly acclaimed and are done by Ignatius The first movie to be shown on **April 23: "For Greater Glory"**, the story of the Christeros martyrs and Saints. (Viewer discretion advised. May be too intense for those under 12.)

A Threshold Bible Study: Jesus, The Word Made Flesh - Book of John - Chapters 11-21 - This Gospel study follows Jesus during his final week in Jerusalem. **Dates:** Tuesday, April 18th and runs for 6 weeks. **Location:** Bride's Room in St. John's beginning at 6:00pm. **Cost:** \$15 for the study book. **To register** please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by April 11th.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Do you enjoy children? Do you want to enrich your faith? You may do both by learning more about The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It is a Montessori-based religious formation for children. St. John's currently works with 3-9 years old at Mother Frances Streitel Center in the Atrium of the Adoration Chapel. St. Philip the Apostle, Rudolph is offering training this summer, June 19-24. It will explore the general developmental characteristics of the 3-6 year old child and facilitate meditation on the biblical and liturgical themes. As St. John's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues to grow, there is a need for helpers and Catechists. To register re.saintphilip@gmail.com 715-416-1710 or call Jean 715-387-0571.

Tenebrae Service: On Good Friday at 8pm, we will have a Tenebrae service celebrated in our parish. Last year was the first year we have offered it and it is a profound service to experience. Tenebrae is Latin for darkness or shadows. The Tenebrae service, which dates from the middle ages, recreates the emotional aspects of the Passion. With the singing or recitation of each psalm or scripture readings, candles are extinguished on the altar to remember the darkness of the burial of Jesus and the closing of the tomb. At the end of the service, the final candle is taken from the altar and processed into the sacristy so that the church becomes very dark signifying the Light of the World departing the earth. This is when the loud banging and noise from the organ expresses the tumult of heaven and the chaos of the world without its Savior. Everyone departs in silence afterwards. This year we are introducing some musical aspects with the organ and the expertise of some of our choir members. I highly encourage everyone to attend. If you wish to use a pen light to read the program, you are welcome to bring them, but respecting the reality of the darkness is important as well.

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