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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

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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 5/22/2023 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
 7:00am Jim Reigel
 Scripture Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

TUES 5/23/2023
 7:00am Ted & Dorothy Lescynski
 8:00am Joseph & Rose Weinfurtner
 Scripture Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

WED 5/24/2023
 7:00am William Krainz
 Scripture Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

THUR 5/25/2023 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin
 7:00am Warner Von Holzen
 Scripture Readings: Acts 22-30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

FRI 5/26/2023 St. Philip Neri, Priest
 7:00am Richard Hansen
 Scripture Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

SAT 5/27/2023 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 8:00am Louise Herr
 Scripture Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish

SUN 5/28/2023
 7:00am Ron & Agnes Rehlinger
 9:00am Neil & Pat Jirschle
 11:00am Marion Herkert
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Jn 20:19-23



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 27th & 28th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner
 7:00am Jan Altmann
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas
 11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Kaiser / Susan Jahr / Marty Draxler / Joan Raschke
 7:00am Lori Greenwald / Jean Kaiser
 9:00am Linda Lewer / Bernice Mercer / Maureen Karaliunas
 Patty Kraus / Jill Hiller / Rita Blenker
 11:00am Kim Rybicki / Danielle Rummells / John & Lori Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Paige & Addison Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
 7:00am Suzanne Golden
 9:00am Suzanne Golden
 11:00am Suzanne Golden

Weekday Mass Servers:

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

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).

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."
 St. Maximilian Kolbe



STEWARDSHIP - May 7th & 8th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,717.88
Parish Improvement	291.00
Total to date for May	\$16,008.88

Contributions for the weekend of May 13th / 14th will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Columbus Graduation is on May 27th at 10:00am in the high school gym. Marshfield Senior High graduation is on May 27th at 11:00am. Please keep all of our graduates in your prayers as they move on to a new phase of their lives.

Pastoral Council meets on May 23rd at 6:30pm in the Columbia room.

The CCHS Casa Hogar Mission Team This weekend you have the opportunity to purchase baked goods to support the CCHS Mission Team. All proceeds will help us to earn our way to Casa Hogar in August 2024. Your support is much appreciated!



Open Adoration Hour: Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel is in need of anyone who would like to adore on Saturdays from 6-7am. To spend precious time with Jesus please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Praise and Worship All are welcome to an hour of Praise and Worship on Saturdays from 7-8pm in the JP II Chapel beginning on May 20th with Angela McQuillen.

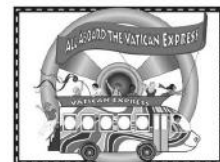
Veterans Breakfast: Marshfield Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Auxiliary Post 1866 Breakfast on Sunday, May 21st from 8 - noon at the Eagles Club. Cost: Adults - \$12, Children - \$6 (4 - 12) under 4 - free. Raffles available. Come support your veterans!

Veterans Picnic at the Aster Assisted Living: Tuesday, May 23rd from 11am - 1pm. Everyone is welcome to join in for food, music and prizes. Location: Eastside parking lot of Aster's. Come and honor our veterans. No charge for veterans and their families.

Fr. Joseph Redfern will give the final talk of the season on Wednesday, May 31st. Everyone is invited to come for a light supper and then stay to listen to Father. His talk is titled: *Setting the World Ablaze: Pentecost.* Father Redfern was a previous Associate Pastor at St. John's. Please join us!

Ice Cream Social! Complete your June Dairy Days experience with an old fashion ice cream social on June 4th after the 11:00 Mass in the Columbia Room. Ice cream with all the toppings for kids from 0 - 102! Come, put the electronics away for an hour and enjoy some good old fashion socializing while digging into some scrumptious ice cream! Sponsored by the Family Activities Committee.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! CAMPERS, DON'T MISS THE BUS! CLIMB ABOARD THE VATICAN EXPRESS!



Meet your tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover the Vatican treasures. First stop... St. Peter's Square! Explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Read about St. Jerome and his friend, Lion. FUN is just around the corner. Step into sensational, skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music!

Dates: July 24th - July 28th **Time:** 8:00am—11:30pm

Location: St. John the Baptist School

Contact: Heather Adler at 715-897-1941 or heatherkadler@gmail.com

Don't delay as numbers are limited to 65 campers!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus speaks of his Ascension when he says, "But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes he will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and condemnation." (John 16:7)

Jesus spent thirty-three years on this earth. I often wonder why he could not have just remained. Why did Jesus have to leave us at the Ascension? Would not the church run better if Jesus himself remained with us? The Bible Passage I just quoted provides the answer. Jesus says it is better that I go so that the Holy Spirit may come. The Holy Spirit remains with us till the Second Coming. He is powerfully with us in the age of the Church. The Holy Spirit is invisible to our physical sight, but if we are people of prayer, we will perceive the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. And how joyful we are when we come to know Him!

We could misread the Ascension and think of it as Jesus abandoning his disciples. Abandonment pierces us to the core of our being. The Ascension is not an abandonment, the Ascension is a promise. Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit. "I will not leave you desolate." (John 14:18) "I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matt. 28:20).

In your own life, when you go through a tragedy, you are not abandoned. God never abandons his people. Rather God offers a promise. He says, I will return again, and in the meantime, I give you the Holy Spirit, the Divine Consoler. He will guide you to all truth, he will heal you of all your hurts, he will give you eternal hope. Trust in Me, Jesus says. "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." (John 16:33)

As summer approaches please keep the Feasts of our Church close to your heart. For the next four Sundays the Church celebrates some of its most important Feasts. Also please keep praying about being a catechist for next year's Marshfield Faith Formation Program. We are in need of at least 6 catechists. As of this writing no one has yet said yes to helping.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven

Receiving the Eucharist – Our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth is a re-presentation of the Holy Sacrifice that Jesus made of Himself on the cross for our salvation. Because God is outside time and space, at Mass the same sacrifice that Jesus offered for our sins is made present. When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. Taking His Body and Blood into our own bodies, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our souls, strengthening us to be faithful by loving and serving Him through serving others, most especially those in need.

This week read the words of Jesus about remaining in Him and He in us in John 6:54-58.



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Emersyn Faye Short -
daughter of Joshua & Jessica Short

Jaden Dereck Myklejord -
son of Eric Myklejord & Courtney Wallace
Baptized on May 21, 2023

We welcome these new families to St. John's

Kevin & Katie Reider
Brandon & Sarah Jagerson family
Chad & Tiffany Scheer family



RUMMAGE SALE There will be a "Fill-A-Bag" rummage sale fundraiser for Catholic youth attending Adventure Camp and Steubenville. Fit the items you want in a provided paper grocery bag, and each bag is \$10. No limit on bags per person. The sale will be in the Columbia Room of St. John's School on Saturday June 17th from 8am to 2pm. Item donations will be accepted starting June 12th Contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 ext 6. Thank you!

Movie Time! This weekend the movie "Mother Teresa", will be the shown in St. Francis Hall at 1:00pm. Feel free to bring snacks and beverages. Questions? Call Judy Garfield, 715-305-2261.

Eucharistic Congress 2023 - Saturday, June 10 with Bishop Barron: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is hosting a Eucharistic Congress in Mankato MN on Saturday, June 10th. This day-long celebration of Christ made present in the Eucharist will be an inspiring event to prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Adults - \$35; Youth 8 to 17 - \$15; Children 0 to 7 - free. For a schedule, list of speakers and to register, click here: eucharist.dowr.org

CCS Corner: Employment Needs for 2023-2023 School Year Did you know that CCS employees who work full time are eligible for an 80% tuition discount? And that employees who work less than full time are eligible for a prorated tuition discount based on the number of hours worked? (For example, a half-time employee will receive a 40% tuition discount.) If you have the time and the interest, we'd love to hire you! We are currently hiring: Substitute Teachers, HS Biology Teacher, MS Science Teacher, HS English Teacher, HS/MS Choir Teacher, Third Grade Teacher, MS Social Studies Teacher, and Fifth Grade Teacher. To learn more about these opportunities, visit our website or send an email to HumanResources@columbusdons.org.

Let's clean out Purgatory

Would you be interested in making a unique contribution of praying for souls who are in desperate need of your love and compassion to God? Would you like to become a powerful prayer warrior? Well, you can make an immense difference to loved ones and strangers who have gone before us with just 30 minutes of your time, once a week by joining us at St. John's in praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude.

The chaplet is prayed on the rosary and takes about 20 minutes. It contains the St. Gertrude prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, which Christ promised would release many souls when it is prayed. Just imagine how many souls that could be sent to Heaven from each one who prays with us. And in return these souls will intercede for us from Heaven. The amount of souls released would be staggering! What an exquisite gift each of us could offer to Jesus! Imagine His radiant smile and the loving glance sent your way by doing such a humble deed for Him. It is just amazing!

On Tuesdays after the 7:00am Mass we will be praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude.

St. Gertrude the Great Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen.

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