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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.

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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 5/8/2023

7:00am Rick Hendricks
 Scripture Readings: Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

TUES 5/9/2023

7:00am Donald Bentzler
 Scripture Readings: Acts 14:1-28 Jn 14:27-31a

WED 5/10/2023 St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;
 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00am Donald Eilers
 8:00am Herbert Weigel
 Scripture Readings: Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

THUR 5/11/2023

7:00am Donald Schnitzler
 Scripture Readings: Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11

FRI 5/12/2023 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
 St. Pancras, Martyr

7:00am John & Carolyn Breu Family
 Scripture Readings: Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

SAT 5/13/2023 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Lawrence & Marian Van De Loo
 Scripture Readings: Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Living and deceased members of the John & Cathryn Marx family

SUN 5/14/2023

7:00am David Kunding
 9:00am Jerome & Mary Lou Kirsch
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 Scripture Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18
 Jn 14:15-21



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 13th & 14th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Caren Alsides
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Marcy Gotz / Shirley Pritzl / Susan Jahr
 7:00am Dan Alsides / Barbara Barrett
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller / Maureen Karaliunas
 Lonny Roberts / Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Argelia Moya / Maria Laura Garcia / Kim Rybicki
 Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Nathaniel, Maria & Jonathan Nemitz
 11:00am Zach Zerrudo / Elliott Alcott

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
 7:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers:

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

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. May 19th 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.

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

The Memorare

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored thy help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen



STEWARDSHIP - April 29th & 30th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,005.00
Parish Improvement	112.00
Total	\$10,117.00
 Total for the month of April	 \$82,440.44

THANK YOU!

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).

The 3 Committees will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, May 8th. Please meet in the rectory. **Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, May 9th, at 6:30pm. Please join us on the rectory patio for a cookout potluck and lawn games! Please see the group email for the link to the potluck sign up sheet. Bring a lawn chair, a rosary, and a favorite lawn game. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in St. Francis Hall. To receive any updates about our monthly meetings and other events, go to: marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. **Newcomers Welcome!**

Our spring PCCW meeting is Tuesday, May 9th beginning at 6:00pm. All women of the parish are invited to join us for a short meeting followed by bingo, refreshments and good conversation. This will be the last meeting until September.

Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will gather on May 10th, 2023 at 3 pm at Our Lady of Peace in the Sacristy.

A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held Sunday, May 14th after the 9:00am Mass in Schuh Hall. All family members are invited to attend. A wonderful meal of scrambled eggs with ham & cheese, breakfast potatoes, sausage links, doughnuts and beverages will be served. One rose will be given to each mother attending the breakfast and a dozen of roses will be given to some lucky moms. This breakfast is sponsored by St. John's Holy Name Men's Society with assistance from Boy Scout Troop 385. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast with your mom!

Open Adoration Hour: Immediate opening at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel on Thursdays from 9-10pm to adore Our Lord! Please call Deacon Ray, 715-207-6085 or Jean, 715-387-0571.

The Bulletin and Annual Report are funded by ad donations which appear on the back side of the bulletin. We welcome our newest contributor Lang Rentals. Please support these companies that advertise with us.

Columbus Catholic Schools will once again be having Eucharistic Adoration one Friday a month from 7:51am-2:45pm in the Columbus High/Middle School Chapel. We are in need of volunteers to take a school period so that throughout that time, classes may stop in for shorter periods of time to pray. This also provides an opportunity to prayer for our Columbus community members. **Correction! The next day of Adoration is Friday, May 12th.** You can sign up by calling Fr. Williams, Chaplain at (715) 387-1177 ext. 3316 or by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3z8d55zu>.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: I found the words of Bishop Callahan very powerful in the most recent edition of Catholic Life, our Diocesan magazine. The title of his article was called, "On Being Human." Our Bishop says, "Being human in today's society can sometimes be seen as a deficit rather than the great gift it is...The more we interact with digital devices and become fascinated with artificial intelligence, the more we forget what it means to be human...God made us in friendship. He made us to be in a relationship with Him, and He made us to be in relationship with each other."

He continues with a beautiful quote from St. Catherine of Siena, "What made you establish man in so great a dignity...You are taken with love for her; for by love indeed you created her, by love you have given her a being capable of tasting your eternal Good." Our Bishop continues, "Being human is about living in right relationship with others and with right relationship with self. Human beings are the only part of God's creation who can exercise self-mastery. We express our humanness when we give and receive love; when we share our lives with others and live with a sense of interdependence."

Loneliness is omnipresent in today's society. Not knowing one's neighbors is pervasive. We gather each week in church, but we seldom know the people around us. As our Bishop describes, relationships are key for us to be fully happy, fully human.

This weekend we as a community rejoice in the numerous First Communions at our parish. During the afternoon Masses around 33 children will receive the Eucharist for the first time. These children are so excited for their special day! They are filled with joy, but to maintain their faith they will need faith formation. As I mentioned previously, we are in need of catechists to educate our children. Please respond to my request with a Yes! They will need teachers to share with them the faith so that they can truly know Jesus and desire to be confirmed by our Bishop when they become teenagers!! Let us continue to pray for our families.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Confession – a preparation for receiving the Eucharist

The best way to prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is by going to Confession (also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance). We want to receive Him with a clean heart. If it is not possible to go to Confession before receiving Jesus, make a sincere Act of Contrition in your heart, and as always pray with sincerity the prayer at Mass, "I confess to Almighty God..."

A sin that is mortal – serious or grave – requires Sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you are not sure about this, speak with a priest.

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

Jesus, please give me the grace to be truly sorry for my sins.



This week read how God calls us out of darkness into His own wonderful light in 1 Peter 2:9-10?



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism

Isaac Daniel Schulfer - son of Jacob & Julia Schulfer

Our sympathy to the family of:

Roswitha Burkart

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

Congratulations to these couples celebrating 50th Anniversary this year!

Donald & Kathleen Hansen - January 27th

Jake & Linda Dick - May 12th

Dale & Judy Garfield - June 9, 2023

Jim & Donna Prepeluh - December 1st

If you are celebrating 50 or more years of marriage, please let the parish office know!

The CCHS Casa Hogar Mission Team invites you to our Spring Bake Sale before and after each Mass on May 20th - 21st. We will bring lots of delicious cookies and cakes, breads and brownies, a few pies and other yummy goodies as well. All proceeds will help us to earn our way to Casa Hogar in August 2024, one sweet treat at a time. We promise to have some gluten free items as well. Your support is much appreciated! Sra. Kennedy & Mission Team



Movie Time! We continue on with our beloved 20th Century Saints. The next showing will be on **May 21**. "Mother Teresa", arguably the most beloved Saint in history will be the feature presentation. Coming up: **June 11**: Edith Stein; "The Seventh Chamber" (Theresa Benedicta of the Cross, Jewish philosopher who converted to Catholicism and became a Carmelite nun; died in Auschwitz.) **July 9**: St. Maximilian Kolbe: "Life For Life" (another beloved Saint of modern times; also died at Auschwitz.) **August 6**: TBD: Feel free to bring snacks and beverages. Movies will be shown in St. Francis Hall for comfort. Questions? Call Judy Garfield, 715-305-2261.

The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach: The wonderful cook for the Fellowship meals is retiring after many years of serving our friends and neighbors in need. If you would like to volunteer to cook these meals on Mondays and/or Wednesday, please contact the Outreach at svdpmfildoutreach@outlook.com

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John's parish is always looking to add new members. If you are looking for opportunities for fellowship, spirituality or helping our neighbors in need, please contact Lonny Roberts at (618) 580-3230.

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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

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