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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

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 10/16/2023 St. Hedwig, Religious
 7:00am Duane & Betty Guden
 Scripture Readings: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

TUES 10/17/2023 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
 7:00am Angeline Scherr
 Scripture Readings: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

WED 10/18/2023 St. Luke, Evangelist
 7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.
 8:00am Bucky Bohman
 Scripture Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

THUR 10/19/2023 Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
 and Companions, Martyrs
 7:00am Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.
 Scripture Readings: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

FRI 10/20/2023 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
 7:00am Donna Kundinger
 Scripture Readings: Rom 4:1-9 Lk 12:1-7

SAT 10/21/2023
 8:00am Sr. Mary Michel
 Scripture Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Robert, Marie & Raymond Kelly

SUN 10/22/2023
 7:00am Jim Reigel
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Richard De Jarlais, Sr.
 Scripture Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b
 Mt 22:15-21



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 21st & 22nd, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Kristen Bornbach
 7:00am Pam Alt
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke
 Tom & Susan Youngwith
 7:00am Lee & Pam Alt
 9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall
 Ron & Patty Kraus
 11:00am Lori Keller / Argelia Moya / Robert & Ruth Richmond

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / Open
 7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis
 9:00am Phineas & Benjamin Prusinski & Fulton Prusinski
 11:00am Nolan Frane / Rita Glab

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
 7:00am Suzanne Golden
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - October 16th - October 21st

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Mike Spencer
Wednesday Lenny Kieliszewski	Saturday Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

Opportunities for Confession: Saturday mornings at St. John's after the 8:00am Mass and on the third Friday of the month at 6:00pm and by appointment. First Friday Confessions are now held at Sacred Heart Parish at 6:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP - October 7th & 8th

Adult / Youth / Plate - \$12,785.80
 Parish Improvement - 270.00
 Total \$13,055.80

Total to date: \$27,144.90



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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).

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The Diocesan Annual Appeal is beginning which means that soon you should receive a letter from the diocese with the pledge card and return envelope. Our goal to reach this year is \$133,350. More information on the appeal can be found in Father's bulletin article this weekend. Think of it as a way to do something beautiful for God. All mailings get sent directly back to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please call the parish office: 715-384-3252.



"That Man is You!": It's not too late to join our 6:00am Tuesday morning dynamic men's group. On October 24th we'll transition to a 7 week series on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, filmed on location in the Holy Land."

Estate & Funeral Planning Seminar: The Knights of Columbus, Council 1799, will be holding this seminar at 7pm on Tuesday, Oct. 24th in the Columbia Room. This seminar is open to all members of the parish. No advance registration is required. The speaker will be Jason Bourget, FIC, Knights of Columbus Assistant General Agent. Tragedies sometimes happens to young families as well as older people. Being prepared is always your best option.

St. Vincent de Paul Fellowship Meal: On the 25th of October the Social Justice committee/St John parishioners will be serving SVDP Outreach fellowship meal. If you would like to help serve please contact Lonny Roberts at (715) 751-7830 or via email: afcc70164@yahoo.com Servers will show between 4-4:30pm to help with setup. (Enter thru the Thrift Store) Meal service will be between 5-6pm. Cleanup is usually completed by 6:30pm.

Memorial Mass All are invited to an evening Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd at 5:30pm, dedicated in memory of the deceased members of our parish community. Please join their family and friends as we honor and pray for the deceased. Names of all who have passed since last November will be read. A gathering will be held in the Columbia room after Mass with snacks and beverages hosted by the Bereavement Ministry team.

In the vestibule of the church is the Book of the Names of the Dead. You are most welcome to include additional names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last October. This book will be there until All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) when it will be placed on the Marian altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.

Holy Hour available: JP II Adoration Chapel immediate openings are Sundays; 9-10 a.m. or 10-11 a.m. or 9-10 p.m. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

The Family Life Committee is collecting baby items for families who seek help during the month of October (Respect Life Month). Help struggling families care for their little ones. Please bring NEW items to church and place them by the Baby Display in the vestibule.

Needed items include: *diapers of varying sizes / *onesies and socks / *receiving blankets and washcloths / *teething items and crib toys

*All donated items will be brought to the Hannah Center. Thank you!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This weekend I will be announcing the 2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal for our parish. The diocese is asking our parish to raise \$133,350 for the needs of the diocese. This total is a few thousand dollars less than our target from a few years ago. You will be receiving information in the mail regarding this campaign. The goal of this campaign is to cover the annual administrative costs of the diocese, diocesan support of parishes, and expenses for seminarian formation.

This annual appeal is different than the Inspired by the Spirit campaign, which was conducted last year. The Inspired by the Spirit campaign returned 65% of the monies back to the parish. The remaining 35% was retained by the diocese for physical upgrades to the Holy Cross Diocesan Center and the creation of an endowment for the diocese. The Diocesan Annual Appeal was omitted last year, as it was covered by the funds raised through the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign. However, this pause was only for one year. As in years past, the Diocesan Annual Appeal will recommence this year and continue for the years to come.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is an important way to contribute to the help of the Church. In particular, it assists with the formation of new priests for our diocese. We are blessed to have one of our own young men in the formation process, Luke Kaiser, the son of Brian and Jean Kaiser. Luke is discerning the priesthood for our diocese and is currently in the Journey Program, the first year of discernment. Please pray for him as he discerns his vocation.

We have been blessed with wonderful priests here at St. John's for so many years. Each of these priests received their formation because of the generosity of the diocese and parish support. In looking back at the many pastors and associates that served St. John's in the past 30 years, I think each one came from a different community outside of Marshfield. They experienced their vocation because of the blessings they received from the diocese and the parishes that supported them. We then were blessed to receive their priestly service because of the generosity that came from others.

In this service of generosity please be open to helping support the Diocesan Annual Appeal. If we exceed our goal, 100% of the amount in excess is returned to our parish.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and our parish.
Fr. Thelen

October: Month of the Rosary!

Pro-life Rosary at Gate of Heaven Cemetery
October 21st. St. John's Family Life Committee will meet at the Memorial for the Unborn at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please come and join your parish family as a Pro-life Rosary will be prayed with meditations on healing for all who have been harmed by the scourge of abortion. We will meet around 8:45am, following the Saturday 8am Mass with the rosary starting shortly after.



We welcome these new members to St. John's

Debara Lang
Stacie Wernberg

Trunk or Treat! First time ever for St. John the Baptist families and friends.

What: Trunk or Treat

When: Sunday, October 22 from 3 - 5

Where: St. John's fenced in parking lot

Why: To provide a safe environment for kids to enjoy Christian themed trick or treat/activities/lunch

Families are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Saints or religious person. **SUGGESTED donation of \$10.00 family fee.** (this fee will cover activities; a lunch of hotdogs/chips and a beverage (water or spooky punch) and smores.

A donation box will be placed in the back of church for any one who wishes to donate smores ingredients or bags of candy. Donations will collected until October 15th.

World Mission Sunday October 22nd (Propagation of the Faith)

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Envelopes are included in packets or can be found in the envelope boxes in the vestibule. Please make checks payable to St. John's.

Make a Difference Day - Saturday, October 28th. Join us this year in our annual leaf raking event. This event helps senior and disabled community members unable to rake their own leaves. The volunteer event is a great opportunity for individuals, teams, and or families to give back to the community. This event begins at 8:00am with a hot breakfast at Mid-State Technical College. If you would like to register to volunteer, please contact our office by calling 715-507-5005 or via email: info@marshfieldareaunderway.org
More information can be found on the kiosk.



*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

We are in the midst of a three-year Eucharistic Revival. This movement is to help all Catholics know and believe that the Eucharist is Jesus.

"God is love."

It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is LOVE itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals—shows us—that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. We are able to recognize His love in that Our Father sent His only Son to give Himself to us in the Eucharist and to give His life for us on the Cross.

Pray this right now and every day this week:

Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me.

This week, read how St. John the Evangelist explains how we know that God is love:

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4: 7-12).

This week, read how Jesus asked Peter and the Apostles to spend time with Him in prayer in Matthew 26:40.

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