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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*

Tuesday - Fridays 6:30 a.m.  
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 8/5/2024** The Dedication of the Basilica St. Mary Major  
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the John & Elizabeth  
 Theurer families  
 Scripture Readings: Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21

**TUES 8/6/2024** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
 7:00am Marie Gerl  
 Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

**WED 8/7/2024** St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs,  
 St. Cajetan, Priest  
 7:00am Sandra & Mark Wenzel  
 Scripture Readings: Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

**THUR 8/8/2024** St. Dominic, Priest  
 7:00am 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing Bernard & Donna  
 Knoeck  
 Scripture Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

**FRI 8/9/2024** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr  
 7:00am Steve Barrett  
 Scripture Readings: Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28

**SAT 8/10/2024** St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr  
 8:00am Jerry & Jean Kraus  
 Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Cherie Krier  
**SUN 8/11/2024**  
 7:00am Herbert Schneider  
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 11:00am Tony Eilers  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30—5:2  
 Jn 6:41-51



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner  
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Rita Blenker  
 11:00am Gail Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser / Jeff Sternberg  
 7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Dan Alsides  
 9:00am Linda Lewer / Al & Barb May / Bernice Mercer  
 Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts  
 11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Danielle Rummels  
 Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik  
 7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis / Cole Krieg  
 9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler  
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson  
 7:00am Suzanne Golden  
 9:00am Suzanne Golden / 11:00am Suzanne Golden

**Weekday Mass Servers - August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday** - Glenn Linzmeier **Thursday** Lee Alt  
**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler **Friday** - Mike Spencer  
**Wednesday** Dan Flees **Saturday** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

Confessions are heard at St. John's on the third Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the first Friday beginning at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available at 6:30am Tuesday - Friday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.



**STEWARDSHIP for July 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$10,149.60  
 Parish Improvement 135.00  
 Total \$10,284.60

Total to date for July \$71,383.60

Total to date for Mission Sunday \$11,985.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!



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**CARNIVAL OF LIFE:** On **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 11-3pm**, the **second annual Carnival of Life** will be held in the field behind Columbus Catholic High School in Marshfield, WI. **Admission is free!** Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with ice cream, brats, hotdogs, games, and activities. Games and activities will be offered for free or at a very low cost with prizes. The Carnival of Life is generously sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and local parishes. Questions or willing to help with this faith-filled family event? Contact Troy Kroening at [troy@gotojoe.com](mailto:troy@gotojoe.com) or 715-383-3660. God Bless and we look forward to celebrating Life with you!

**The Prophets (Great Adventures) Bible Study:** Join in on a 10-Part Bible study featuring Thomas Smith. This is our 19<sup>th</sup> year of Bible Study and you are invited to come for your first time or for your 19<sup>th</sup>! **Dates:** From Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> / **When:** Sundays 8:15 - 10:30am / **Location:** Columbia Room of St. John's School / **Cost:** \$35 per person for materials / **Contact:** Judy Garfield @715-305-2261. **Deadline to register is August 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

**The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will be beginning in September with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2025.** OCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Catholic but never been Confirmed? This class is for you as well! Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith.

**Adoration Chapel** Jesus waits for you! Jesus wants you! Can you spare one hour with Jesus, your best friend? St. JP II Adoration Chapel needs people to adore on Fridays and Saturdays from 9-10pm. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 for your hour of power! God Bless You!

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered again this year but help is needed!** Catechesis begins starting at the end of September and goes through April. There are three sessions to volunteer for: Mondays from 2:30-5pm; Tuesday mornings from 9-11am and Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-5pm. This is an opportunity for children ages 3 - 9 to grow closer to Jesus. If this sounds like something that you are drawn to do, please call Jean at 715-387-0571 for more information!



***Congratulations to this couple celebrating An Anniversary Milestones! 60 years - Bernard & Donna Knoeck - August 8***



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Day of Obligation**

St. John's will have Mass as follows:

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) at 6:00pm**

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am and Noon**

Sign-up sheets to assist at Mass can be found in the sacristy.

Sacred Heart:

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) at 5:30pm**

Our Lady of Peace:

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**

## THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

AHH!! August, the "Dog Days" of summer...scorching heat, oppressive humidity, sweltering nights and lots and lots of bugs...especially flies...all the reasons I left the South and came North tied up in one month of thirty-one days. To be fair, August does have it's good points. There are two (three if you're Irish) beautiful Marian feasts to be celebrated. The Assumption (a Holy Day of Obligation) reminds us of Mary's purity and of what God has in store for us: eternal life with Him.

On the twenty-second is the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary; a reminder that Mary has been crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth and holds a special place in our hearts.

For the Irish (and we of Irish descent) there is the one hundred and forty-sixth anniversary of the apparition in Knock, County Mayo on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Mary appeared with her spouse Joseph and St. John the Evangelist and beloved disciple. With them was the Lamb of God on an Altar glorified. Although not a word was spoken, there was the undeniable message of Hope and that the Lamb will conquer and Mary will shed her light on us all.

As a Deacon, I must mention August 10<sup>th</sup>, it is the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr and one of the two patron saints for deacons. When the Romans demanded that he bring them the treasure of the Church, Lawrence brought them the poor of Rome saying, "Behold the treasure of the Church." We are reminded that the wealth of the Church lies not behind Vatican walls, not in our great cathedrals or beautiful buildings. NO!! We are the treasure of the Body of Christ...the greatest treasure of the Church.

There is a need for lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts with the community of St. John's and answer the universal call to holiness. Training and commissioning will be in September. Contact the parish office if interested.

**Our Lady of Knock, Pray for us!!**

**Deacon Jeff Austin**



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

### **The Eucharist is called the Holy Sacrifice**

A sacrifice is an offering of love for someone. Jesus rescued us and set us free from the bondage of sin by offering Himself through His painful

sacrifice on the Cross. At each Mass, Jesus offers Himself to the Father for love of us. Jesus is not being "re-sacrificed" but the sacrifice of Calvary is being made present at each Mass. To express our gratitude and to open our hearts more deeply to Him, we can show our love by offering small sacrifices to Him: our willingness to forgive after being hurt by someone, cutting our time short with TV to take time for prayer, visiting someone who is sick etc.

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

*Thank You, Jesus, for loving me so much  
that You were willing to die in order to save  
me and set me free from the bondage of sin.*



This week, read how we are to imitate Jesus by walking in the way of love in Ephesians 5:2

*"Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved me and gave Himself up for me as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God"*

(Ephesians 5:2).



**St. John The Baptist  
Parish Picnic!  
(Rain or Shine)  
Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>,  
2024**

**Noon until 4:00pm  
Lunch served from**

**12:00pm –2:00pm**

**Burgers ~ Brats ~ Hot dogs!**

**Salads & Desserts**

**Ice cream and popcorn too!**

**Join us for a fun-filled afternoon!**

**Music with DJ Bob Halle**

**AND MORE!**

**Let us thank God for our parish family  
and the faith that unites us.**



Volunteers are needed for set-up of tables, chairs and games around 8:30am and clean-up around 3pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Maureen at 715-347-5873.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul – St John's Conference would like to thank all the Parishioners of St John's for the great support you have provided, through your time, talent and donations. Below are the numbers of friends and neighbors we supported during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (Apr-Jun).

- **Food Pantry** - 1243 people served and provided over 107,000 lbs of food.
- **Fellowship Meals** – 1149 people served. Meals are served on Monday and Wednesday.
- **Med Clinic**- 62 people served.
- **Through our voucher program** we provided \$8,633 in clothing, \$1,109 in furniture, \$621 in household items and \$3,698 in mattresses.
- **The conference members conducted 15 home visits.** The home visit is the heart and soul of Outreach. The visit helps us determine what other needs a family may have, in a dignified manner.
- **Without the support of the parishes and the community none of this would be possible.**
- **Envelopes for SVDP** have been added in the back of church. Your donation directly helps those in need.
- **THANK YOU!** If you would like to join the conference or volunteer in the food pantry or our thrift store please call Lonny Roberts (715) 751-7830



**The PCCW Back to School collection continues. Update for the St. John's list: Not needed:** Glue bottles, pens with caps, wide ruled paper, pencil top erasers. **Needed:** Pearl Pink erasers and black Sharpie markers. The Faith Formation list remains as posted in last weekend's bulletin. All items can be placed in the boxes located in the

### **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).

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