



OCTOBER

Month of the *Holy Rosary*

Saint John the Baptist

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

- 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 10/7/2024 Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00am Stanley Knetter, Jr.
Scripture Readings: Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

TUES 10/8/2024
7:00am Clarence & Agnes Stini
Scripture Readings: Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

WED 10/9/2024 St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
7:00am Clement Vogt
8:00am Donald Kraus
Scripture Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

THUR 10/10/2024
7:00am Oscar & Frances Weigel
Scripture Readings: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

FRI 10/11/2024 St. John XXIII, Pope
7:00am Roger Kyle
Scripture Readings: Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

SAT 10/12/2024
8:00am Oakley & Margaret Eggebrecht
Scripture Readings: Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm 50th Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Marlea Lescynski

SUN 10/13/2024
7:00am Candy & Ted Zondlo
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
11:00am Tony Eilers
Scripture Readings: Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 12th & 13th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner 7:00am Caren Alsides
9:00am Lonny Roberts 11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom Youngwith / Jan Michalik / Joan Raschke / Susan Jahr
7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
9:00am Linda Lewer / Al & Barb May / Bernice Mercer
Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts
11:00am Argelia Moya / Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Mike Clubb
Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Paige Schlaghaft / Open
7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis
9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz / Ellie Kraus
11:00am Zach Zerrudo / Nolan Frane

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Mary Frey & Tammy Nelles 9:00am Megan Schirger
7:00am Ashley N & Karen I 11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - October 7th - October 12th

Monday - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth **Friday** - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Lenny K **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 the weekend of September 29th will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your continuous generosity!

2024 - 2025 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. This year's theme is rooted in 1 Corinthians 3:9: "For We are God's Co-Workers."



This verse reminds us that our faith calls us to a life of trust in God, zeal for the Church's evangelical mission, and profound love and care for the poor by actively participating in God's work enthusiastically, fostering a sense of purpose, community, and responsibility in our spiritual and everyday lives.

The goal for St. John the Baptist this year is \$129,070. Last year we came up short and so the difference had to come from the parish savings. This year, with the help of many, we hope to make or exceed our goal. Any monies made above the goal, come back to the parish. Please pray about how you can help your parish with this appeal. Let's exceed the number of people who donated last year!

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 at 715-384-3252.

October: Month of the Rosary!

Please Save The Date: October 12th Our Lady of Fatima Rosary rally to be held at the "Christ guide us on our way" shrine located at the south end of Marshfield at 12 noon. We will be praying for the conversion of our nation. Any questions, please call Lori Mann at 715-652-6545 or Joan at 715-384-5935.



Pro-life Rosary at Gate of Heaven Cemetery Oct. 19th.

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.

October Church Tours following Weekend Masses St. John the Baptist Church is blessed with much beauty in its art, structure, and the presence of saints seen not only in the sanctuary, but also in the windows and in the relics on display. The Adoration Chapel is also a place of much inspiration and prayer. Tours of our church will be available after each Mass in October for parishioners to get a first hand guided tour of our beautiful church. Limit 10 persons per tour. We hope you can join at some point. Join your "tour guides" following Mass in front of the Marian Altar as they share information on the rich treasures of our parish!

Respect Life Sunday - October 5-6, 2024 - Knights of Columbus LifeSavers

Every October, the Church in the U.S. celebrates **Respect Life Month. Following the October 5-6 weekend Masses**, the KCs will have LifeSavers available for a donation to support their Pro-Life activities such as scholarships for attending March for Life, purchasing ultrasound equipment for area Pregnancy Resource Centers and attending their annual Banquet of Life. We greatly appreciate your donations.



PCCW will meet in the Columbia Room on Tuesday, Oct. 8th at 6pm. All women, young and old, of the parish are invited to learn what the women of the parish do for St. John's. Following the meeting is a time for bingo and refreshments. Come join us!

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets will be sent out in early Nov. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.

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 DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

This month a group of us will be going on a pilgrimage with Father Barry, "In the footsteps of St. Paul." There will be pilgrims from Christ the King and St. John's as well as from as far away as San Antonio (friends of Fr. Barry) and Memphis (my twin sister and her friend). We will be visiting Ephesus, Athens, Hagia Sophia in Istanbul and the Aegean Sea. This will be Rita and my sixth pilgrimage having been to Rome, Ireland, Lourdes and Fatima and the Holy Land twice. Each trip was a wonderful experience with many powerful memories.

If you ever have the opportunity to visit these holy sites, I highly recommend that you do so. Going on a pilgrimage is an ancient tradition in our church. Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* is the story of a group of people on a pilgrimage; for centuries people have walked the "Camino" in northern Spain to visit the burial place of St. James; Constantine's mother, St. Helena, went to Jerusalem and people have been traveling to holy sites throughout Christendom since the earliest years of the Church.

But you don't have to travel for months or even days to go on a pilgrimage. Our state has several places you can spend a day or even just a few hours. Our Lady of Good Hope in Champion just outside of Green Bay; Holy Hill near Milwaukee; the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe near La Crosse are just a few of the holy sites you can easily visit. I invite you to take a day and visit one of these sites. They are well worth the effort. And know that I will pray for all of you "In the footsteps of St. Paul".

St. Paul pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin



Children's Choir Practice: Our first practice will be Wednesday, Oct. 9th. All parents of interested youth should attend this first practice. We will meet from 4 - 5pm in the church. Please enter the church by the side wooden door.

Sunday Mass & Healing Service: St. Matthew Catholic Church in Wausau will celebrate Mass followed by a healing service on Sunday, October 13th at 3:30pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2pm until 3:25pm.

World Mission Sunday - October 20th World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are poor, young, or actively persecuted. Envelopes are in October packets and also in the envelope boxes in the entrances of church. Please make checks out to St. John the Baptist as we will send one check into the Diocese. Thank you for embracing a missionary spirit!

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." St. Alphonsus Ligouri Immediate openings at St. JP II Chapel are Sundays at noon or Saturdays from 1-2pm. Please call Jean at 715-503-0118 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 for more information.

Diaper Drive

The St. John's Family Life Committee will host a Diaper Drive in support of the Hannah Center, a non-profit organization that exists to assist women in life crisis through compassion and guidance in a nurturing environment. They are committed to preserving life, providing a home and promoting change. Our participation will help families who are unable to provide an adequate monthly supply of fresh diapers for their children. The Diaper Drive will take place during the month of **October-Respect Life Month**. Please drop off diapers at the designated table in the entry.



40 Hours Devotion for Columbus Catholic Schools

OLP Church, October 6, 4pm - October 8, 8am



Scan the QR Code to sign up and for more information including the schedule of Events

Prayer to Jesus for Inner Healing

By Rev Robert Thorn

Make the Sign of the Cross

Look at a crucifix of Jesus, or a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ... after a few

moments contemplating Him say:

Lord Jesus, I give you my heart

My wounded heart;

I ask you to give me your heart in return,

Your wounded heart.

Let your heart beat within me, Lord.

Let your precious blood flow through every vein in my body,

Through all my muscles and bones,

From the top of my head to the bottom of my feet,

Through all the organs of my body,

Through my senses of touch, taste, smell, sight, and hearing

Through my brain ...

Wash me, cleanse me, heal me, Jesus, with your precious blood.

Let my heart beat in tune with your heart.

Let the Flame of Love, that is your heart, burn within me, Lord.

Burn out all that is not of you, cleanse me, purify me;

Purify my heart, so that all that I do and say will give you glory and honor,

And bring peace, healing, and love to those around me and beyond.

I love you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus!



***Congratulations to these couples celebrating
An Anniversary Milestone***

72 years - Ed & Shirley Haumschild - Oct. 1, 1952

70 years - Jim & Sally Beck - October 13, 1954



This past summer a number of parishioners from St. John's attended the Eucharistic Congress. Wanting to pass on the zeal they experienced while there, the next few weeks they

will share a few of the inspiring words that impacted them from some of the excellent speakers during this event.

Venerable Fulton Sheen spent an hour each day before the Blessed Sacrament. This renowned radio and TV evangelist wrote in his autobiography: "The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him." Consider spending time this week in prayer in the St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel.

Renew your Baptismal promises as a sign of your commitment to living with authenticity and serving Christ and the Church. At every Mass, renewing baptismal promises is a beautiful way to offer thanksgiving after we receive Holy Communion!

Sr. Alicia Torres F.E.



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