



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.

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 10/28/2024 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 7:00am Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.
 Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

TUES 10/29/2024
 7:00am Sandra Wenzel
 Scripture Readings: Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21

WED 10/30/2024
 7:00am Allen & Maria Sternitzky
 Scripture Readings: Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30

THUR 10/31/2024
 7:00am William & Gladys Patefield
 Scripture Readings: Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35

FRI 11/1/2024 All Saints
6:30am Lindsay Dick Zuelke
 8:00am Ray Alt
 12:00pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 Scripture Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Mt 5:1-12a 1 Jn 3:1-3

SAT 11/2/2024 All Souls Day
 8:00am Women at the Well
 Scripture Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11
 Jn 6:37-40

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30pm Living & deceased members of the John & Cathryn Marx

SUN 11/3/2024
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am John Latourell
 11:00am Hal Bahlinger
 Scripture Readings: Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28
 Mk 12:28b-34



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 2nd & 3rd, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz
 7:00am Ray Housworth
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas
 11:00am Ruth Richmond

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser / Louise Kobylinski / Jan Michalik
 7:00am Melissa Pittsley / Ray Housworth
 9:00am Al & Barb May / Tiffany Scheer / Chris Nemitz
 Lonny Roberts / David Schlinsog
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt / Lori Keller
 Argelia Moya

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Cole Krieg / Madeline Niehaus
 9:00am Isaac & Nathan Scheer / Graham Bauer
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer **9:00am** Ashley Nikolai / Children's Choir
 7:00am Ashley N. & Karen I. **11:00am** Open

Weekday Mass Servers - October 28th - November 2nd

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler **Friday** - Dennis 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 Oct. 19th - 20th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,730.30
Parish Improvement	100.00
Total	\$13,830.30
ACH for October	\$14,625.00
Total to Date for October	\$61,140.14



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All Saints Day

The next Holy Day of obligation is All Saints Day. The Mass schedule at St. John is as follows:

Friday, November 1st 6:30am, 8:00am and 12:00pm

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, and servers are needed for the noon Mass. The sign-up sheet is in the sacristy. Please volunteer as soon as possible.

Mass at Our Lady of Peace: Friday, November 1st at 8:00am
Mass at Sacred Heart: Friday, November 1st at 5:30pm followed by Confessions.

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.

All Souls' Day Memorial Service - All are invited to an evening Prayer Service at 6:30pm on All Souls' Day, November 2nd, in memory of the deceased members of our parish community. Please join, whether in person or through home prayer, as we honor and pray for the deceased of our parish community. Names of all who have passed since last November will be read. A gathering will be held in the Columbia room after the Prayer Service 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.

November Family Adoration All families are invited to join Adoration in St. John the Baptist church on November 2nd from 8:30-9:30am. Following Adoration there will be an All Saints Day themed activities and treats. All ages are welcome! Contact Niki at nviegut@stjmf.diocparish.org with any questions.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, November 5th, at 6:30pm in St. John's church. Please join us for adoration and an opportunity for confession. Afterwards, we will have a social in St. Francis Hall. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. Newcomers welcome!



*Congratulations to this couple celebrating
 An Anniversary Milestone!
 70 years - Denny & Darlene Rhodes - October 23*

Our sympathy to the family of:

Denny Kmiec

*May the soul of Denny
 and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
 through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: The following is the final excerpt from my research on St. Luke.

The skull of St. Luke was also conserved within Constantinople in an ornate chapel attached to the Great Palace called the Church of the Virgin of the Pharos. This small yet exquisite chapel was located near a lighthouse and therefore was commonly dubbed the Lighthouse Church. It was rebuilt by Emperor Michael III who reigned from 842-867 AD and dedicated early in his reign just after the end of iconoclasm. This chapel was also known for the many relics it housed of the Lord's Passion.

According to the Roman Martyrology the relics of St. Luke held in Constantinople were translated at some point to Padua. When this happened is uncertain. One tradition suggests that his remains were transferred to Padua in the 8th century when the East was embroiled in Iconoclasm. Documented proof of their presence in Padua surfaces by the year 1177 when a tomb is unearthed next to Santa Giustina bearing the symbols of St. Luke. Papal recognition of these relics followed soon thereafter. Today the body of St. Luke rests within the left transept of this church. A recent study upon these relics was conducted at the request of Archbishop Antonio Mattiazzo of Padua in 1998. This study determined that these relics are of an individual that would fit the description of St. Luke.

Two separate cities claim possession of the skull of St. Luke. The first is Rome, where the skull is said to rest within a silver reliquary bust within the museum of St. Peter's Basilica. According to the audio tour provided by this museum this reliquary dates from the 14th century and the relic is said to have come from Constantinople. An interesting note is recorded by Frederick Dudden in his biography on St. Gregory the Great. According to him St. Gregory carried with him both the skull of St. Luke and an arm of St. Andrew as he returned to Rome in 586 AD following his service in Constantinople as the Roman ambassador to the Byzantine court. The second skull is held in the Cathedral of St. Vitus in Prague. It was brought here by Charles IV in 1354. The aforementioned study by Archbishop Antonio Mattiazzo of Padua suggests that the authentic relic of St. Luke's skull is the one located in Prague and not the one found in St. Peter's Basilica.

Thus concludes my study on St. Luke.

May St. John the Baptist & St. Luke pray for us and our parish.

Fr. Thelen



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Harlow Agnes Hooyman - daughter of Jordan & Cassandra Hooyman
Baptized on October 26, 2024

Caden Mark Kuhn son of Seth & Amanda Kuhn

Thomas Xavier Coombs son of Shane & Natalie Coombs
Baptized on October 27, 2024

**PARISH MISSION WITH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SUNDAY - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 27-29 AT 6:30PM**

Father Tim Oudenhoven will be with us to give a three-night Parish Mission on Our Lady of Guadalupe. He is the director to the Marian Messengers Apostolate which is dedicated to promoting of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a Marian Spirituality of Evangelization and Intercession. Please join us as we explore one of the most amazing events in the history of the Church.



What you will learn:

- Mary's Message of Evangelization for our time
- Meaning of the Miraculous Image of Guadalupe
- Reasons why Marian Devotion is essential
- Deeper Appreciation of how to share our Faith

This mission is sure to deepen your devotion to the Blessed Mother and leave you in awe of Her amazing love for us!

Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026 Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We use information provided by your parish's records to know where to send the packets and invitations. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Saturday, Nov. 2nd - Sunday, Nov. 17th

The annual Thanksgiving "food drive" will be held this year as it was last year. St. John's will continue to help our parish families as well as St. Vincent de Paul. We are grateful for the success of last year's collection. Money received will be used to purchase gift cards for groceries and delivered to families before Thanksgiving. St. Vincent de Paul will purchase the items needed to fill their shelves for the community assuring that the needs of many will be met. **If you would like to help, please pick up a Thanksgiving envelope on the table as you enter church or put in an envelope clearly marked Thanksgiving Collection.** Checks should be written out to St. John's. You may also mail it into the office no later than November 18th.

If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. All information shared will be kept confidential. Thank you for your support!



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.

'My dear ones, the visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary was to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus.' - St. John Bosco

"When your hour is particularly difficult, rejoice all the more; your love will be greater for its suffering more. It is a privileged hour that will count for two." - St. Peter Julian Eymard on making a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Would you like to spend one holy hour with Jesus? Don't hesitate to call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.



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