



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

JULY 30, 2006
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Parish Vision

In the name of the Father, we, the Catholic community of St. John the Baptist, empowered by the Holy Spirit, the sacraments and prayer, seek to follow the call of Jesus Christ by sharing our individual gifts and talents. Our mission is:

To Love, Serve and Reach out.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Kalicky, CPPS Pastor
Rev. Gary Scherer, CPPS Associate Pastor
Deacon Joseph Manchak
Brother Terry Nufer, CPPS In Residence

Business Office

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RCIA.....473-7557
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Marjie Biel: marjriebel@yahoo.com or 973-1283
Candi Stapleton: Candi.Stapleton@gmail.com
or 659-1663
Cafeteria.....659-3041
Gymnasium.....473-7556
Helping Hands.....473-7554
Marian Theatre.....473-7555
Panel Room.....659-3041

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM;
Sunday Lifteen Mass 5:30 PM
Vigil Mass, Saturday.....4:30 PM
Daily Mass 7:00 AM
School Children's Mass..... 8:30 AM Tues., Wed., Fri.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Every Saturday.....3:30-4:00 PM
Thursday before First Friday of the month...4-5 PM
Weekdays after the 7:00 AM Mass

Baptism

Call Diane Pupilava at 473-7557

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Communion to the Sick and Shut-Ins

Sundays and First Fridays. Call the Rectory Office.

Hospital Calls

If you or one of your family members is entering the hospital, please inform the rectory.

Registration

Welcome to all. Please register by calling the rectory.

Business Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.



LET US PRAY FOR PEACE

Through the intercession of the Precious Blood of Jesus shed for all of us, please join in prayer for the victims of war and violence, victims whose blood is being shed needlessly in today's wars and conflicts throughout the world.

God our Father, you reveal that those who work for peace will be called your sons and daughters. Help us to work unceasingly for that justice which brings true and lasting peace. Because you love all people, look with mercy on us. Banish the violence and evil around us and within us and restore tranquility and peace.

Eternal Father, we offer you the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross and offered daily on the altar for peace and justice among all nations.
Amen

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Our next series of preparation sessions for parents who wish to have their children baptized in one of the Whiting Cluster parishes will be held during the month of August. Please contact Diane Pupilava at 219-473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org for information or to register.

RITE OF INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA (Rite of Initiation of Adults) is the process by which people become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA is designed for those desiring Baptism as well as for baptized Christians from other denominations who are seeking membership in the Catholic Church. The RCIA process is also open to baptized Catholics who would like to complete their initiation as members of the Church and are seeking Confirmation and or Holy Communion.

The first stage of the RCIA process is called the Period of Inquiry. This is a time for questions, finding out more about the Church and the life of faith. We are beginning the Period of Inquiry during the summer months. Our next Inquiry session will be held on Monday, August 14th. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA, please contact Diane Pupilava at 219-473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Members of our parish community, family, or friends are serving in the armed services. Please pray for these brave men and women: Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Larry Gazafy, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Jonathan Joseph, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Mark Koval, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Thomas Pupilava Jr., Eric Schaufele, John Starzyk, Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson. Please call the Rectory to add a name.

† STEWARDSHIP ✉

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.



Monday, July 31, Ignatius of Loyola, priest
7:00 am †Margaret T. Tokarz Off: M/M John Dubec (SJB)
8:00 am †Marie Banascak (SA)

Tuesday, August 1, Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
7:00 am †Zigmas Vida & Mary Ann & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †John Dziengiel (SA)

Wednesday, August 2, Eusebius, bishop, Peter Julian Eymard, priest
7:00 am †Paul & Mildred Monastyrski Off: Dave & Lauryn (SJB)
8:00 am †Helen Dudzik (SA)

Thursday, August 3
7:00 am †Joseph T. & Ann S. Knazur Off: Daughter, Maria (SJB)
8:00 am †Rose Perisho (SA)

Friday, August 4, John Mary Vianney, priest
7:00 am †Deceased Member of: Pustek, Troksa Families Off: Margaret (SJB)
8:00 am †Mary Jane Buckley (SA)

Saturday, August 5, Dedication of St. Mary Major
7:00 am †John & Theresa Sadler Off: Daughters Diane & Louise (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †Virginia Geleta (SH)

Sunday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
8:15 am †Joseph Filipek, Sr. (IC)
8:30 am †Maria Luisa Vazquez, Celia Salazar & Emma Chaves Macias (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am †Ralph Jaroszewicz (SA)
10:45 am †Florence Kovacik (SH)
11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJB) & Life Nite (SJB)

Pray For

Mary Bayus, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Joan Bruder, Lucy Campbell, Mary Danielson, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Marie Emro, Sophie Foley, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Jerry Korba, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Ann Mihalso, Victoria Miller, Janet Moran, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srnck, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

Rest in Peace Mark Yednak, Margaret R. Bellovich

Christian One Liners...

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$9,476.24
Loose.....	\$493.60
High School.....	\$111.50
Grade School.....	\$62.40
Total for the Week.....	\$10,143.74

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

On Friday, August 4th the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration at St. John the Baptist Church. Benediction follows. Our monthly prayer intention honors Mary and asks that she intercede in prayer for and with us for peace in the world. Sign-up sheets are posted at each entrance of the Church. Come and spend some time with Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young adult Catholics, in your 20's & 30's married or single, make plans to tap into Theology On Tap! The Greater Highland Area Young Adult Ministry invites you to join them on July 30, at 7 p.m. at Langel's Pizza in Highland. For information, visit www.garyontap.com.

FOREVER BLUE & GOLD

~ST. JOHN FAMILY~

Plan to visit the Forever Blue and Gold exhibit at Pierogi Fest. Alumni Jim Kozak, class of '66 has offered the use of his American Family Insurance Agency windows (1333 119th Street) for a tribute to the alumni of St. John School. Be sure to stop by to view videos of the early days of the school as well as see a display of school memorabilia from many classes. If you haven't yet shared your contact information with us, you can do that too! An added bonus for those who complete the alumni information at Pierogi Fest will be a chance to win a DVD player, donated by Alumni Mark Dominiak, class of '77.

FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

Did you know that the birth control pill can act to cause an abortion in any women in any cycle. You can learn a natural, safe, effective and morally acceptable method of family planning. The Natural Family Planning series begins August 12th at St. Patrick Parish in Chesterton. For more information or to register, call George and Rosanne Kouris at 696-1308. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue for four sessions.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students from St. Ignatius College Prep honor roll for the second semester of the 2005-2006 school year. Honors with Distinction (GPA 3.83 or higher): Annie J. Labus, Junior; First Honors (GPA 3.33 to 3.829): Kathryn A. Goldhagen, Freshman.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The School City of Whiting is sponsoring a Summer Child Nutrition program offered to the Whiting Community. All children from the ages of 18 months to 18 years of age can eat lunch at no cost. The Whiting food service department will be serving lunch Monday - Friday through August 18. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 pm daily. Call 473-0961 for information.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MEN'S GOLF OUTING**

Monday, August 28, Briar Ridge Country Club, Schererville. Tickets are \$175 for this years event and include golf, lunch, prizes, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. All are Welcome. Call Rita 663-8417 Ext. 325 to register.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CRUISE

Catholic Charities invites you to attend their Lake Michigan "Sunset Cruise," Thursday, August 10, departing from the East Chicago Marina. A \$65 per person donation includes a social hour/buffet at 5:30 pm followed by a cruise on Lake Michigan. Call 219-663-8417, ext. 325.

dailygospel.org



Is it time for some new Bible technology in your life? Go to dailygospel.org You will immediately and without any cost, be asked to list your email address and then The Daily Gospel will begin to send you the daily Catholic Mass reading automatically. They pop up when you visit your emails and you can choose to read them immediately or save them for another time. This is also a great tool if you are a parish Lector or ever wanted to practice to be one. It is a very well done website and should very nicely meet your needs to stay in touch with the Scriptures on a daily basis.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTERS

The Prayer Shawl knitters group is looking for new members who knit or crochet. Instructions are available. They meet every Monday at the Whiting Library from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For information call Doris at 659-1469.



The School office is closed for the month of July. However, mail will be picked up and sorted daily. Voice mail has been activated and will be checked. Contact us via email: Mr. Feltz, principal, tfeltz@sjbcatholicparish.org; or Mrs. Schaufele, school secretary, at mschaufele@sjbcatholicparish.org for any tuition questions; and Mrs. Delgado for questions about free/reduced lunches at ldelgado@sjbcatholicparish.org. For emergencies please contact the rectory.

There are still openings for full day Kindergarten. The child must be 5 years old by August 1. Please contact the school office to make arrangements for registration.

TRIP PROGRAM

Registration Ends September 1, 2006. There will be no second registration during the school year. You may drop your registration in the collection basket, school office, or the TRIP box outside the auditorium. The Tuition Reduction Incentive Program is designed to help families by lowering tuition costs on an incentive basis. For information call Mrs. Christine Filipek 219-659-5940, or Mrs. Andrea Matura 219-659-4960. You may also go to <http://sjbcatholicparish.org> and click on #1 St. John the Baptist/Welcome page.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
WHITING FLOWER SHOP
1347-119TH Street Whiting
219-659-0326

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, August 5

Lectors: J. Kozak, L. Gonzales
 Euch Min: D. Cuculich, J&D Franko, G&C Rosen,
 R&B Jerzyk
 Altar Servers: Erin Lawson, Nickolas Lerma,
 Johnathon Lovasko

7:00 am, August 6

Lectors: R. Pesenko, Helen Marie
 Euch Min: T&S Adam, G. Jancosek, L. Kilander,
 M. Saliga, T. Barilla, B. Chidalek
 Altar Servers: George Magurany, David Matura,
 Trinity Mitchell

9:00 am, August 6

Lectors: E. Remmers, R. Jakubielski
 Euch Min: L. Barron, I. Dominguez, M. Jakubielski,
 ML Tonkovich, D. Weber, A. Jurek
 Altar Servers: Alex & Christine Lewandowski, Javier
 Mena

11:00 am, August 6

Lectors: S. Silva, N. Gomez
 Euch Min: J. Bondi, MJ Kansky, M. Knazur, Erwin
 Roldan, K. Saliga, N. Mitchell
 Altar Servers: Lauren Markovich, Elena Paloma,
 Aimee Perhach

5:30 pm, August 6

Altar Servers: Robert Markovich, Michelle Mirza,
 David Moats

CARE CENTER

August 6: 10:00 a.m. J. Kruczek

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

July 31 & Aug 1: Brian Lawson & Nicholas Lawson
 August 2 & 3: Justin Lerma & Adam Lewandowski
 August 4 & 5: Colton Lopez & Emelie Lovasko

RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATES

This year nearly 275,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and nearly 41,000 women will die of the disease. Did you know that abortion is the most preventable cause of breast cancer? Among women who had been pregnant at least once, the risk of breast cancer in those who had experienced an induced abortion was 50% higher than among other women. Highest risks (more than double) were observed when the abortion was done at ages younger than 18 years, or at least 30 years of age or older. There are organizations which conduct research and focus on cancer prevention, such as the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, the Polycarp Research Institute, and the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer. For more information please go to www.abortionbreastcancer.com.

IN GOD WE TRUST

LICENSE PLATE DESIGN POLL

Visit www.InGodPlate.com to cast your vote in this unscientific poll by the Indiana license plate design firm.

PARISH DIRECTORY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Colleen Lannon, Robert Hildreth, Edward Igras, Rita Krilich, Marcia Krull, Nancy Mitchell, Gary Pieters, Mary Poppen, Martha Shimala, Chris Suarez, Minerva Wieczorek, Janel Zubeck

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Edward Bojda, Darlene Beerling, Dan Botich, Linda Gajewski, Florence Gazda, Don Kaminsky, Milan Kruszynski

COMMISSIONS:

STEWARDSHIP/ADMINISTRATION

Bulletin.....Mary Igras, Louise Kaminsky
 Buildings/Grounds DirectorDon Kaminsky
 Church/Rectory
 School Building Facilities.....Pat Shalack

EDUCATION

Director of Religious Education Diane Pupilava
 Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Pupilava, Kathleen Tallman
 GymnasiumMatthew Saliga
 Helping Hands.....Rebecca Flores
 Home/School Association Chair...Charles Remmers
 Panel Room Manager.....Carol Vargo
 St. John School Advisory Board.....Chair: Deanne
 Shimala, Anna Howard, Monique Jakubielski,
 Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez, Scott Thrasher
 St. John School Principal.....Thomas Feltz
 Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele
 School Band DirectorRich Mlynarski
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado
 Cub Scouts Michael Maloney
 Girl Scouts Jeannine Dabertin

PARISH LIFE

Holy Name SocietyAnthony Barilla
 HomeboundDeacon Joe Manchak
 Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
 Marian Theatre GuildMartin Dybel
 Pirohi MakersGeri Tumidalsky
 Rosary Society.....Marsha Banik

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers..... Fr. Gary Scherer
 Care Center Coordinator Joseph Kruczek
 Environment.....Martin Dybel
 Eucharistic Ministers..... Eve Duray
 Lectors.....Nancy Gomez
 Liturgy Committee Margaret Saliga
 Marriage Coordinators:Anne Marie Gyure; Mary Tolin
 Parish Music Director..... Geraldine Hildreth
 Prayer Group Marilou Tonkovich
 Sacristan.....Margaret Matuska

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Food Collection.....Thomas Chocholek
 St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Diane Kaminsky

WEEKLY CALENDAR

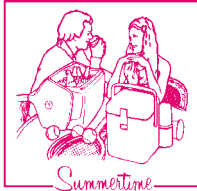
Sunday, JULY 30, PIEROGI FEST
 St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection (SJ)
 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)

Monday, JULY 31
 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory

Tuesday, AUGUST 1
 7:00 pm 1st Baptism Prep. (SJB)
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (SH)

Wednesday, AUGUST 2
 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

Thursday, AUGUST 3
 4:00-5:00 pm Confessions (SJB)
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (SA)



Friday, AUGUST 4
 8:30 am Communion to shut-ins
 1:00-6:00 pm Eucharistic Devotions (SJB)

Saturday, AUGUST 5, Food Drive (SJB)

Sunday, AUGUST 6, Food Drive (SJB)
 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)
 11:00 am 1st Rite of Baptism (SJB)
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)
 7:00 pm CPPS Companions (SJB)

PIEROGI FEST parking only \$5.00 in St. John lot!

FLEA MARKET FINDS!

St. John Bosco Church, 7113 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, will be having their annual Flea Market on Saturday, August 5, starting at 9 am until 2 pm, in the church hall. Stop by and see what they have to offer!

F.C.S.L.A. BRANCH #81 ANNUAL DINNER

Save this date! September 24, 2006 — F.C.S.L.A. Br. #81 Annual Dinner at the St. John Panel Room. For all members. No charge. Details to follow!

ST. JOHN CATERING/BANQUET FACILITIES

Are you having a wedding, graduation party, class reunion, bridal shower or quinceanera? Would you like us to cook for you, or would you like to bring your own food and rent a room? Call Carol Vargo at 219-659-3041 or go to www.sjbcatholicparish.org and click on the Meetings and Facilities tab for more information.