

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



AUGUST 6, 2006
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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

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Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283
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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 Lifeteen Mass 5:30 PM
Vigil Mass, Saturday.....4:30 PM
Daily Mass 7:00 AM
School Children's Mass..... 8:00 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.



~MARY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN~

The remodeling of the chapel at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, Ohio, was completed just in time for the class of 1961 to be the first class ordained in the new setting. Since that day, countless of visitors have been treated to its beauty of that Chapel. Named the "Assumption Chapel" proudly displays a magnificent stained glass window depicting Mary in quiet splendor accompanied by angels being taken up into heaven. The brilliant multi-colored pieces of glass blend together to silently but clearly proclaim the doctrine of our Faith. In the words of Pope Pius XII: "Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory!"

We know nothing about Mary's life after Pentecost. Tradition tells us that Mary spent the last years of her life in Ephesus with the Apostle John until her death. In 1950, Pope Pius XII defined as a dogma of our faith that Mary was assumed into heaven Body and Soul. Whatever the details of her dying, she now enjoys the fullness of salvation that one day we will all share.

In his Gospel, St. John never mentions Mary by name. He refers to her as "woman." Not just any woman, THE woman. He exalts her as a person larger than life. THE woman who transcends the rest of humanity, not just because of her physical motherhood of Jesus, but also and especially because of her role in the drama of redemption through her Son's Blood, the Blood taken from her own body.

August 15 is a Holy Day – a day to honor Mary and the privilege of the Assumption granted her as the Mother of Jesus. Come to Mass. In view of the wars with its killings and destruction, beg Mary's intercession to obtain from her Son a share of the peace she enjoys in the heavenly kingdom.

9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

You are invited to join Whiting/Robertsdale community members at American Legion Post 80 on Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. to plan the 9/11 Memorial Service scheduled for Monday, September 11th (6:45 p.m. Whiting Park Pavilion) in memory of the 5th anniversary of the attack on America. Representatives from area churches, school boards and various civic organization reps welcome everyone's participation. Come and help plan a fitting tribute.

OUR MEN & 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.



Monday, August 7, Sixtus II, & companions, martyrs, Cajetan, priest

7:00 am †John Klochan Off: Wife, Ann & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †(IC)

Tuesday, August 8, Dominic, priest

7:00 am †Leon Choltye Off: Sister, Florence Golding (SJB)
8:00 am †(IC)

Wednesday, August 9, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, (Edith Stein) virgin & martyr

7:00 am †Rev. John Kostik, C.P.P.S. (Anniv.) SJB
8:00 am †(IC)

Thursday, August 10, Lawrence, deacon & martyr

7:00 am †Gulvas & Fercik Family Off: Ann Gulvas (SJB)
8:00 am †(IC)

Friday, August 11, Clare, virgin

7:00 am †Dorothy Justak Off: Mother & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †(IC)

Saturday, August 12

7:00 am †Anthony & Pauline Tarastak Off: Daughter, Anne (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †(SH)

Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
8:15 am †(IC)
8:30 am †(SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community, St. John Holy Name Society (SJB)
10:15 am †(SA)
10:45 am †(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, Adam Reed, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

Rest in Peace Edward A. Grabovac

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"O heart of Love, I put all my trust in you. For I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from your goodness. Amen."

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$7,827.42
Loose.....	\$489.02
High School.....	\$27.50
Grade School.....	\$63.25
Total for the Week.....	\$8,407.19
St. Vincent de Paul (Cluster).....	\$3,678.95

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to all those who "parked and paid" during the Pierogi Fest. Many thanks to all the volunteers who braved the heat and humidity to work the parking lots on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday! Our Technology Fund increased by \$1,720.25; and our Life Teen group brought in \$2,975.00 to benefit from this fund raiser.



Also thank you to all who so generously donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at last Sunday's collection.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

You are invited to help plan a series of topics to be presented within our W/R Catholic Community by guest speakers, which may benefit our Catholic Community during the coming school year. Join with the Faith Enrichment Committee on Monday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart 'Rose Room' for discussion. We welcome everyone's input and we have high hopes for the coming months.

CRIME WATCH MEETING



The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m., at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 200. Let's work together as one community to keep our neighborhoods safe! All are welcome.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Couples who practice natural family planning follow the teachings of the Church and have a method that is safe, effective, and low-cost. Attend a short course and learn the Sympto-Thermal Method. The course begins on 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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Today over half of the burial spaces purchased in Catholic Cemeteries are purchased prior to death. Traditionally, Catholics have chosen a Catholic Cemetery because it is not only a reflection of their Catholic faith and devotion, but an extension of the parish where they have worshipped and prayed together. In order to assure you and your loved ones are buried in a Catholic Cemetery, you should consider making your arrangements today. For more information on advance burial options, call the St. John/St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery at 844-9475.

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

September 24, 2006 — F.C.S.L.A. Br. #81 Annual Dinner at the St. John Panel Room. For all members. No charge.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MEN'S GOLF OUTING**

Enjoy an afternoon of golf while providing help and creating hope for those in need. Catholic Charities Men's Gold Outing will take place on Monday, August 28th at Briar Ridge Country Club. A donation of \$175 includes lunch, golf, prizes, cocktails & hors d'oeuvres. Call 663-8417 Ext. 325 to register or for more information.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come and visit St. Al's for dinner on Sunday, August 27th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Adalbert Hall, 2124 Indianapolis Blvd., in Whiting. Cost is: Adults \$5.00; Children (6-12) \$3; (5 & under Free). Tickets available at the door or after Sunday masses at 8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.



Another school year is close upon us! In the school building, a new public address system has been installed. The new computer lab has been wired, and new computers have been hooked up. We are almost ready.

As a recap, here are some dates for you to remember:

- Back to School Picnic — August 20, 12 Noon
- First Grade Parent Mtg. — August 21, at 7 pm
- New Student Orientation — August 22, at 1 pm
- Kindergarten Parent Mtg. — August 22, at 7 pm
- First Day of School for Grades One thru Eight — August 23; Be sure to be on time as classes will now begin at 7:45 am. This is a full day of school; uniforms should be worn!
- Pre-School Parent Mtg. — August 24, at 7 pm
- First Day of School for Kindergarten — August 28, at 8 am (This will be a full day of school!)
- Middle School Parent Mtg. — August 28, at 7 pm
- Intermediate Grades Parent Mtg. — August 29, at 7 pm

HELPING HANDS REGISTRATION



Helping Hands will conduct registration sessions for all students on Wednesday & Thursday, August 9th & 10th. These meetings will take place in the Panel Room at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Helping Hands is located in the St. John School building. It provides a safe place for your child to come before classes begin for the day, or after class until a caretaker is available to pick the student up. Come and see what this wonderful service is all about. Please call 219-473-7554 and leave a message for more information.

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 or go to <http://sjbcatholicparish.org> and click on #1 St. John the Baptist/Welcome page.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
OWENS FUNERAL HOME
Calumet Ave. & 119th Street Whiting
219-659-0417

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, August 12

Lectors: P. Banik, M. Banik
 Euch Min: D&L Blackwell, R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk, M&K Wagner
 Altar Servers: Joshua & Jacob Pelletier, Stephanie Perz

7:00 am, August 13

Lectors: M. Saliga, G. Jancosek
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, E. Matuska, M. Saliga, T&S Adam, G. Jancosek
 Altar Servers: Rafael & Karina Rodriguez, Adam Rosado

9:00 am, August 13

Lectors: R. Mikola, L. Barron
 Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, R&J Zubeck, E. Igras, D. Weber
 Altar Servers: Taylor Pokraka, Steven Radloff, Andres Ramirez

11:00 am, August 13

Lectors: D. Bondi, M. Bibat
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, C. Lannon, N. Mitchell, Erwin Roldan, M. Poppen
 Altar Servers: Vincent Rossodivito, Kelly Rusnak, Brianna Scivinsky

5:30 pm, August 13

Altar Servers: Brian Reeves, Clarke Remmers, Greg Sienkiewicz

7:00 pm, August 14, Assumption of the Virgin Mary Vigil

Lectors: E. Bodja, F. Powell
 Euch Min: E. Duray, M. Poppen, C. Lannon, D&L Blackwell, D. Weber

CARE CENTER

August 13: 10:00 a.m. E. Matuska

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

August 7 & 8: Ashley Pokraka & Hunter Priesol
 August 9 & 10: Alec & Eric Rodriguez
 August 11 & 12: Anthony Rodriguez & Eric Roldan

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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.

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, 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)

Monday, AUGUST 7
 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory
 6:30 pm Faith Enrichment Meeting (SH)

Tuesday, AUGUST 8
 7:00 pm 2nd Baptism Prep. (SJ Sacristy)
 7:00 pm School Advisory Board (SJB)

Wednesday, AUGUST 9
 11:00 am Helping Hands Registration (SJB)
 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)
 7:00 pm Helping Hands Registration (SJB)

Thursday, AUGUST 10
 11:00 am Helping Hands Registration (SJB)
 6:30 pm Planning Meeting 9/11 Service
 6:30 pm W/R Crime Watch, Rm 200, Calumet College
 7:00 pm Helping Hands Registration (SJB)

Friday, AUGUST 11

Saturday, AUGUST 12

Sunday, AUGUST 13
 9:00 am St. John Holy Name Society
 11:00 am 2nd Rite of Baptism (SJB)

5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite
 6:30 pm Life Teen Concert/BBQ at
 St. John the Baptist!



TAIZE PRAYER SERVICES

The Church of the Annunciata, 11128 S. Ave G, Chicago, is offering a Taize prayer service on Thursday, August 24, at 8 pm, "Peace-able Kingdom." Musicians are invited to participate. Call Tim Quistorff at Annunciata for information at 773-221-1040, Ex. 24.

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.