

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



AUGUST 13, 2006
NINETEENTH 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

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Baptism.....473-7557
RCIA.....473-7557
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Life Teen Coordinators:
Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283
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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 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

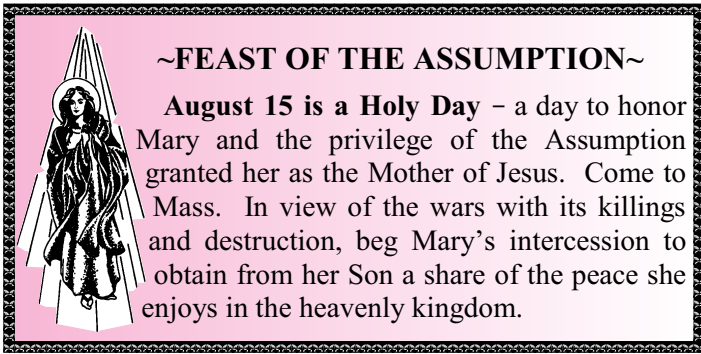
Welcome to all. Please register by calling the rectory.

Business Office Hours

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

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.



~FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION~

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.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

During the past few weeks, parents and godparents have gathered in prayer and study to prepare for the baptism of their children. They have presented their children to the parish community of Saint John the Baptist. They have promised to raise their children in the faith of the Catholic Church.

We, as their family of faith, have witnessed the celebration of the first two Rites of Baptism. We have signed these children with the cross of Christ, promised to prayerfully support the parents and godparents, and publicly professed our own faith.

On Sunday, August 20th at the 11 am Mass, these children will receive new life in Christ through the waters of baptism and be anointed with the Oil of Chrism. You are invited to join with our entire parish to celebrate with these children and their families. During the days before this very blessed event, we ask you to keep these children in your prayers.

Angelica Cynthia Calinski Ardyn Tyler Calinski
Hailey-Marie Carmen Guarjardo
Grace Marie Shebish Vincent Tyler Unold

*Heavenly Father, source of all blessings,
 Protector of children,
 look with favor on these children.
 Hold them gently in your hands.*

*When they are reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
 bring them into the Church, there to share in your
 kingdom*

*and with us to bless your name forever.
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen*

WHITING FOOD PANTRY



Thank you and the Cluster Churches of Whiting for your continued support of the Food Pantry. Your donations continue to provide nourishment throughout the months.

During the summer the ordinary tasks usually become as forgotten as empty school buildings. With people taking advantage of time off to rejuvenate their family life it is still amazing that the Catholic community continues to support our efforts to feed the needy.

Hopefully the food pantry patrons will be able to move on and achieve independence, but there will be others who will fine themselves in need. The most recent fire at Two Friends has upset some lives and these people have found some help with us. Hardships are painful to watch and even harder to live. Thank you for being good stewards.

Chuch Kosalko, Coordinator, Whiting Food Pantry



Monday, August 14, Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

7:00 am †Deceased Members of the Kuric Family & Kristine Kuric Off: Parents (SJB)
 8:00 am †George Gima (SH)
 7:00 pm †Carolyn Semerski Off: Marcia & Marian Krull (SJB)

Tuesday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day

7:00 am †Gilbert Miller Off: Connie (SJB)
 8:00 am †Judge William J. Obermiller (SH)
 7:00 pm Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)

Wednesday, August 16, Stephen of Hungary

7:00 am †Tomko/Yocz Families Off: Family (SJB)
 8:00 am †Evelyn Kurek (SH)

Thursday, August 17

7:00 am †Joseph Hruskocy Off: Wife, Virginia (SJB)
 8:00 am †Rose Sharp (SH)

Friday, August 18, Jane de Chantal, religious

7:00 am †Joseph & Tillie Spilly Off: Sons (SJB)
 8:00 am †George Desatnick (SH)

Saturday, August 19, John Eudes, priest

7:00 am †John Kusnir Off: Wife & Family (SJB)
 4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
 5:30 pm †Rose Leslie (SH)

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
 8:00 am †Edward Golab (SA)
 8:15 am †Holy Name Society (IC)
 8:30 am †Jorge & Juquin Ruiz (SH)
 9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
 10:15 am †Jim Braun (SA)
 10:45 am †Rose DiCianni (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 Srncik, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

Rest in Peace Frances (Gen) Kulas

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

There is a second collection on August 26th & 27th for the Bishop’s Hurricane Recovery in New Orleans and Biloxi.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$9,860.23
Loose.....	\$414.50
High School.....	\$87.00
Grade School.....	\$117.50
Total for the Week.....	\$10,479.23

RITE OF CHRISTIAN 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 Puplava at 219-473-7557 or dpuplava@sjbcatholicparish.org.

LIFE TEEN

"Leading teens closer to Christ"
Mark your calendars!

August 13 Sunday	Life Teen Concert/BBQ at St. John the Baptist has been rescheduled for September 17.
August 18 Friday 6:00 pm	Former team member of the Philadelphia Eagles will be speaking at 7:00 at St Michael's in Schererville followed by hot dogs/hamburgers then a teen dance. Permission slip required. Volunteer drivers needed. Register with Candi Stapleton at 659-1663.
August 20 Sunday 5:15 pm	LIVE, NWI all original contemporary Christian Band – NARROW WAY - will perform preludes before the Life Teen mass at St. John and a half hour concert after mass. All are welcome!!! http://narrowway.web1000.com
September 17 Sunday 5:30	Life Teen Anniversary Mass and Picnic. Come to mass and then relax after with a LIVE band and BBQ in the church parking lot. All are welcome!!!

HAVEN HOUSE is a domestic violence shelter. They need clerical volunteers and residential maintenance. If you are interested or would like to help provide items on their "wish list" of supplies, call the Volunteer Coordinator at 219-931-2090. If you should find yourself in an abusive situation, in Indiana call 1-800-332-7385.

MARIAN THEATRE GUILD AUDITIONS

Auditions for the fall musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie", will be held Sunday and Monday, August 20 & 21 at the Marian Memorial Auditorium, Sunday 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Needed are singers, actors, dancers and technical people of high school age or older. Production dates are November 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 & 19. For further information call Marty Dybel at 659-2782.



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.

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU

The student-athletes of St. John the Baptist School wish to thank and acknowledge the following individuals for their time, talent, and treasure as they prepared and then finished the gymnasium floor in preparation of the upcoming school year. Special thanks goes out to Leo Barron and First District Councilman Mark Kalwinski, as well as Athletic Director Matt Saliga, and Milan Kruszynski.

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

All are invited to the Back-To-School Picnic on Sunday, August 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a Basket Raffle, Bingo and the Posting of the Class Lists. A small fee of \$3 for Hot Dog Plate, \$4 for Hamburger Plate, and \$4 for Chicken Sandwich Plate, will be requested. Come and join the fun!

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

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. For information call Mrs. Christine Filipek 219-659-5940, 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
CALUMET BAKERY
Whiting 219-473-9560
Chicago 773-721-3747**

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, August 19

Lectors: F. Stofcik, J. Kozak
Euch Min: L. Barron, MJ Kansky, E. Duray, D&L Blackwell, J&D Franko
Altar Servers: Tania Spezza, Katherine Staley, Chelsae Strabavy

7:00 am, August 20

Lectors: R. Matlon, D. Guiden
Euch Min: T&S Adam, G. Jancosek, L. Kilander, M. Saliga, E. Matuska, B. Chidalek
Altar Servers: Samantha Barilla, Amanda Blackwell, Elliot Bibat

9:00 am, August 20

Lectors: R. Jakubielski, T. Barilla
Euch Min: I. Dominguez, R&J Zubeck, M. Jakubielski, ML Tonkovich, L. Wade
Altar Servers: Anneliese Szutenbach, Rachel Boland, Catherine Yoder

11:00 am, August 20

Lectors: D. Botich, K. Lannon
Euch Min: J. Bondi, D. Cuculich, M. Knazur, Evelyn Roldan, K. Saliga, Beth Jerzyk
Altar Servers: Joseph & Abby Bondi, Matthew Bulatovich

5:30 pm, August 20

Altar Servers: Hilary Vargo, Ryan Brown, Brittany Bulatovich

CARE CENTER

August 20: 10:00 a.m. R. Mikola

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

August 14 & 15: Caleb Strabavy & Kaitlyn Syler
August 16 & 17: Lenka Vojtila & Katherine Wheeler
August 18 & 19: Jenna Wozniak & Jose Artega

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES

If you have experienced the death of a spouse, parent, sibling, child or grandchild, close friend, or a loss due to suicide, come and join The "Beginnings" Groups. Realize that you are not alone. Meetings are held at St. James Church on the corner of Kennedy & 45th Street on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates: August 30, September 13, September 27, October 11, October 25 and November 8. Our Annual Holiday Help Program will be held November 12. For more information call Burns-Kish at 219-924-5577.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

By choosing a Catholic Cemetery, you select a final resting-place reflecting the beliefs and values from your life's personal journey. It is a place that is sacred and shared by fellow pilgrims awaiting the resurrection of the dead and the promise of eternal life. Call St. John/St. Joseph Cemetery at 844-9475 - a unique place of prayer and devotion.

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 Director Don Kaminsky
Church/Rectory
School Building Facilities.....Pat Shalack

EDUCATION

Director of Religious EducationDiane Puplava
Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Puplava, Kathleen Tallman
Gymnasium..... Matthew 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 Director.....Rich Mlynarski
School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado
Cub Scouts..... Michael Maloney
Girl Scouts Jeannine Dabertin

PARISH LIFE

Holy Name Society.....Anthony Barilla
Homebound Deacon Joe Manchak
Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
Marian Theatre Guild.....Martin Dybel
Pirohi Makers Geri Tumidalsky
Rosary Society.....Marsha Banik

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers Fr. Gary Scherer
Care Center Coordinator..... Joseph Kruczek
EnvironmentMartin Dybel
Eucharistic Ministers Eve Duray
Lectors Nancy Gomez
Liturgy Committee..... Margaret Saliga
Marriage Coordinators:Anne Marie Gyure; Mary Tolin
Parish Music DirectorGeraldine 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 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

Monday, AUGUST 14

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory
- 7:00 pm Vigil Mass Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
- 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Holy Name Meeting (IC)

Tuesday, AUGUST 15, Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 7:00 pm 3rd Baptism Prep. (SJB)
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (SH)
- 7:00 pm IC Pastoral Council

Wednesday, AUGUST 16

- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)

Thursday, AUGUST 17

- 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting (SJB)

Friday, AUGUST 18

Saturday, AUGUST 19

Sunday, AUGUST 20

- 11:00 am 3rd Rite of Baptism (SJB)
- 12:00 noon Back to School Picnic
- 5:15 pm Life Teen Mass & Concert



OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN 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.

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.