

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

AUGUST 20, 2006
TWENTIETH 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
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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 8:15 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.



DO YOU KNOW?

In some cases children or teens will post their camera photos on random blogs, or more frequently on the popular teen social networking. Most children or teens who post their photos, along with the online diaries, naively believe that these sites are restricted only to their "friends." This is far from the truth, as nearly anyone with a technology background or even just a little tenacity can view almost any of these online diaries. Many teenage subjects of the camera photos do not consider that anyone could observe photos of them drinking alcohol, using drugs, or in some cases even having sex.

Most molesters are capable of viewing any of these online diaries. Once the molester has viewed an online diary with photos attached, he or she can easily right click on the photos and copy them. The molester can then send the photos to others who have a sexual interest in children or teens. In some cases, the molester may also send the photos to his computer where he or she can easily use inexpensive software to digitally modify the photos. For instance, a molester can insert an adult, sexually abusing the subject of the photo.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

The Whiting-Robertsdale Catholic Community offers Faith Formation (Religious Education classes) for students who attend public schools. Children in Grades 1 through 5 attend classes on Wednesday evenings (beginning on September 13th). Children in Grades 6-8 attend classes on Sunday mornings (beginning on September 17th). In order for us to make plans and order supplies for the coming year, we ask that parents register their children before the classes begin.

Next Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th, registration forms will be available in all of our community's Catholic Churches. Parents of all returning students (who have not yet re-registered) and parents of students who are new to our program should pick up a registration form after Mass next week, complete the information and return it to the Faith Formation Office according to the directions included with the form.

Please share this information with everyone you know who has children attending our public schools. Hopefully, by working together we can reach out to all of the children in our community and help them deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith and grow in their love of the Lord. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Diane Pupilava at 219-473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbccatholicparish.org.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Please pray for these brave men and women who are in the service: 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.*



Monday, August 21, Pius X, pope

7:00 am †Rev. Joseph Hajduch (Anniv.) (SJB)
8:00 am †John Dziengiel (SA)

Tuesday, August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am †Florence Golding Off: Daughters, Patty, Peggy & Mary (SJB)
8:00 am †Helen Novak (SA)

Wednesday, August 23, Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00 am †Joseph & Daughter Joann Bercik Off: Wife & Family(SJB)
8:00 am †Catherine Muta (SA)
8:15 am †Helen Thinschmidt Off: Alex Porubyanski (SJB)

Thursday, August 24, Bartholomew, apostle

7:00 am †Millie Ruzbasan Off: Mary Ann Harterode (SJB)
8:00 am †Rose Perisho (SA)

Friday, August 25, Louis of France, Joseph Calasanz, priest

7:00 am †Deceased of Staucet, Dybel & Brenkus Families Off: Andrew & Susan Dybel (SJB)
8:00 am †Ralph Jaroszewicz (SA)
8:15 am †John Senko Off: Emil Sabolish (SJB)

Saturday, August 26

7:00 am †Alma Koch Off: Koch Family (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †Richard Hart (SH)

Sunday, August 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am †John Dziengiel (SA)
8:15 am †Helen Puhek (IC)
8:30 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am †Paul Kacak (SA)
10:45 am †James & Alice McHale (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, Florence Gazda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Jerry Korba, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Florence Kurella, 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.



Virgil B. Hoying, Brother of Fr. John Hoying former Associate at St. John

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$9,351.00
Loose.....	\$448.76
High School.....	\$74.36
Grade School.....	\$145.31
Total for the Week.....	\$10,019.43

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

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

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 adults 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. Our weekly sessions will begin on Monday, September 18th at 7 pm in the St. John Pastoral Center. These sessions are a cooperative effort of the Whiting-Robertsdale cluster parishes.

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.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Today at the 11 am Mass we celebrate the Third Rite of Baptism. Through the waters of Baptism, Angelica Cynthia Calinski, Ardyn Tyler Calinski, Hailey-Marie Carmen Guajardo, Grace Marie Shebish, and Vincent Tyler Unold have received new life in Christ. Please keep our newest members and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

May we also welcome Riley Marie Kazragys, who was baptized on July 1st, daughter of Adam and Patsy Kazragys. Congratulations to these children and their parents.

The next series of parish baptisms will be celebrated in November. Please contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org for more information or to register.

THE POWER OF STEWARDSHIP

Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 am—3 pm, Paul Wilkes will conduct a workshop focusing on the U.S. Bishop's Pastoral on Stewardship and the Diocesan process, "Future Full of Hope." It is held at Our Lady of Consolation Parish on Taft Street in Merrillville. The workshop will conclude with the parishes having an action plan and new commitment to stewardship. Registration due by Sept. 12. Call the rectory at 659-0023 for more information.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
MDC CONSTRUCTION
Siding, Roofing and More
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SCHOOL NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC TODAY!

All are invited to the Back-To-School Picnic today, Sunday, August 20th from Noon 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!

CAFETERIA MENU FOR SCHOOL START-UP

Wednesday, August 23rd -Hot Dog on a Bun, Chips, Vegetable, Fruit Cup

Thursday, August 24th -Nachos, Salsa, Lettuce, Cheese, Fruit Cup

Friday, August 25th -Pizza, Salad, Fruit Cup

Lunches are \$1.75. All lunches include milk.

School Dates to remember:

Aug. 21, 7 pm: First Grade Parent Mtg.
 Aug. 22, 1 pm: New Student Orientation
 Aug. 22, 7 pm: Kindergarten Parent Mtg.
 Aug. 23: First Day of School for Grades 1-8

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!

Aug. 24, 7 pm: Pre-School Parent Mtg.
 Aug. 28, 8 am: First Day of School for Kindergarten
 This will be a full day of school!
 Aug. 28, 7 pm: Middle School Parent Mtg.
 Aug. 29, 7 pm: Intermediate Grades Parent Mtg.



LIFE TEEN

"Leading teens closer to Christ"

Mark your calendars!

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
August 27 Sunday, 5:30	Bagg-o Tournament!
September 3 Sunday, 5:30	Open Gym in St. John's School Gymnasium.
September 10 Sunday, 5:30	Picnic Planning Meeting in the Pastoral Center.
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!!!

FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

Did you know the birth control pill can act to cause an abortion in any woman in any cycle? You can learn a natural, safe, effective and morally acceptable method of family planning. The Natural Family Planning series begins September 5th at St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, South Campus in Dyer. For more information or to register, call 933-2100, Health Resource Center.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, August 26

Lectors: L. Gonzalez, J. Wagner
Euch Min: R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk, D&L Blackwell,
M&K Wagner
Altar Servers: Demetria Beaulieu, Jackie Camacho,
Colin Chiluski

7:00 am, August 27

Lectors: R. Pesenko, Helen Marie
Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, E. Matuska,
M. Saliga, G. Jancosek, L. Kilander, L. Barron
Altar Servers: Mikayla Dross, Manuel Estrada, Joshua
Flores

9:00 am, August 27

Lectors: F. Powell, E. Bojda
Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, R&J Zubeck, A. Jurek,
ML Tonkovich
Altar Servers: Nicholas Curosh, Stephan Duha, Drew
Dybel

11:00 am, August 27

Lectors: N. Gomez, S. Silva
Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, C. Lannon,
N. Mitchell, Erwin Roldan, K. Saliga
Altar Servers: Maritza Castellano, John Duha,
Andrew Franko

5:30 pm, August 27

Altar Servers: Adam Flores, Joseph Franko, Julian
Gonzalez

CARE CENTER

August 27: 10:00 a.m. L&C Remmers

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

August 21 & 22: Julio Casares IV & Donnella Casillas
August 23 & 24: Katherine Chiluski & Emily Curosh
August 25 & 26: Samuel DeCero & Amanda Delinck

FCSL BRANCH #81 ANNUAL DINNER

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Branch #81, hosts its Annual Dinner on Sunday, September 24. All members are invited to the St. John Panel Room. Social begins at 1 pm, dinner at 1:30 pm. RSVP by September 14, to Gerri 659-0090 or Ann 659-0949. No charge for members.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

St. John/St. Joseph Diocesan Cemetery now has an Advance Burial Program. For a limited time, parishioners may receive a discounted price on the new purchase of two graves and on mausoleum crypts. This promotional discount expires October 14, 2006. Call St. John/St. Joseph Cemetery, at 844-9475. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am until 4:00 pm, and Saturday from 8:00 am until Noon.

ST. CASIMIR PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 26th, 2 pm--10 pm; food, games, music, crafts, raffle and beer garden.

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 Wiczorek, 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 Pupilava
Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Pupilava, 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 20

11:00 am 3rd Rite of Baptism (SJB)
12:00 noon Back to School Picnic
3:00—6:00 pm Theatre Guild Auditions
5:15 pm Life Teen Mass & Concert



Monday, AUGUST 21

8:00 am Faculty Meeting (SJB)
10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory
6:30 pm Picnic Meeting (SH)
7:00 pm 1st Grade Parents Meeting (SJB)
7:00—9:00 pm Theatre Guild Auditions

Tuesday, AUGUST 22

8:00 am Faculty Meeting (SJB)
1:00 pm New Student Orientation (SJS)
7:00 pm Kindergarten Parent Mtg. (SJS)

Wednesday, AUGUST 23

7:45 am 1st Day of Classes, Grades 1-8 (SJS)
7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)

Thursday, AUGUST 24

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (SJB)
7:00 pm Pre-School Parent Meeting (SJB)

Friday, AUGUST 25

Saturday, AUGUST 26

Sunday, AUGUST 27

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
11:00 am-1:30 pm St. Adalbert Spaghetti Dinner
5:15 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJB)

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES

If you have experienced the death of a close family member or friend, or a loss due to suicide, come and join The "Beginnings" Groups 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: Aug. 30, Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25 and Nov. 8. Our Annual Holiday Help Program will be Nov. 12. Call Burns-Kish 219-924-5577.