

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 10, 2006
TWENTY-THIRD 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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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.



**PRAYER FOR
POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY
PERSONNEL**

Heavenly Father, Protector of your people, bless all the men and women who serve and safeguard our city. In this time of increasing dangers and difficulties, instill within them the special virtues of fortitude, patience, and dedicated service.

We thank you, Almighty God, by whom all courage is sustained, for the contributions, which these men and women have made so fearlessly and ever so faithfully. Protect them, we pray, against dangers, which ever lie in wait for those who think of their dedication before themselves.

Shield them from bodily harm. Fill them with the high-mindedness they need when they are neglected or abused. Keep in their minds the example that their sense of duty, their reliability, and their ready sacrifices offer to our city and our nation.

Bless them all. Bless their families and their associates, and bless forever those who have given their lives to protect us all. Amen

(Taken from Terence Cardinal Cooke, *Prayers for Today*.)

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

A Protecting God's Children Awareness Session will be held at St. John School on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 pm. All parents and interested adults are encouraged to attend this session to learn how to protect our children from sexual abuse. Any adult who plans to work with children in any Catholic parish or school must attend a session. Contact Diane Puplava, 473-7557 to register.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"If one of you is ill, s/he should send for the elders of the Church and they must anoint him/her with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him/her." James 5:14

If you suffer with chronic illness, are anticipating major surgery, are physically challenged, sick, or are facing the limitations of old age, you are invited to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, September 24th at our cluster churches:

- 8:15 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
- 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart; anointing in Spanish
- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
- 10:15 a.m. St. Adalbert's Church
- 10:45 a.m. Sacred Heart Church

Please call the St. John rectory 659-0023, or the Sacred Heart rectory 659-0733 during business hours to register for anointing at the parish where you wish to be anointed.

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 Puplava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, John Starzyk, Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11
7:00 am †John & Theresa Sadler Off: Daughters Diane and Louise (SJB)
8:00 am †Rose Perisho (SA)

Tuesday, September 12, Holy Name of Mary
7:00 am †Deceased Members Of Adams, Spilly, Knazur Families Off: Maria (SJB)
8:00 am †Helen Dudzik (SA)
8:15 am †Deceased Members of Bobos & Ban Families Off: Theresa (SJB)

Wednesday, September 13, John Chrysostom, bp, dr.
7:00 am †Andrew Barlo Off: Wife, Helen & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †John Dziengiel (SA)
8:15 am †Joseph Zavesky Off: Mary Pavlak (SJB)

Thursday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00 am †Joseph J. Odar Off: Daughter, Kathleen (SJB)
8:00 am †Helen Chyla SA

Friday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 am †Steve Timko Off: Annette & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Agnes Sotak (SA)
8:15 am †John & Emilia Krull Off: Family (SJB)

Saturday, September 16, Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, & martyrs
7:00 am †Margaret Bleskan Off: Monica Mores (SJB)
2:00 pm Bruce Pufahl & Dana Surufka Wedding
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †Ann Balint SH

Sunday, September 17, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am †Charlotte Kowal (SA)
8:15 am †Steve Kovacik IC)
8:30 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am †Helen Chyla (SA)
10:45 am †Sheila Puhek (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, Frank Sandrick, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.PP.S.

Rest in Peace Mildred R. Doerr
Lorraine Shimala

NOVENA TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER continues at Sacred Heart Church. Come Friday at 6 pm and every Friday until Oct. 20. Church doors open at 5:30 pm.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| Weekly..... | \$9,046.21 |
| Loose..... | \$437.50 |
| High School..... | \$74.35 |
| Grade School..... | \$159.97 |
| Total for the Week..... | \$9,718.03 |

Parishioners please use your monthly envelopes for your contributions. It helps very much in our book-keeping process. New parishioners, please bear with us, as it takes approximately a month for you to receive personally printed envelopes for our parish. Again, thank you all for your support!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is the process by which people become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. It is designed for adults desiring Baptism as well as baptized Christians from other denominations seeking membership in the Catholic Church. The RCIA is also open to baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation or Holy Communion. The first stage of RCIA is called the *Period of Inquiry*. This is a time for finding out more about the Church and the life of faith. Our weekly sessions will begin Monday, September 18th at 7 pm in the St. John Pastoral Center. They are a cooperative effort of the Whiting-Robertsdale cluster parishes. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA, contact Diane Pupilava at 219-473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org.

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 Children in Grades 6-8 attend classes on Sunday mornings. Registered students in Grades 1-5 and their parents must attend an Orientation Session on Wednesday, September 13th at 6 pm in the Sacred Heart Rose Room. Registered students in Middle School (Grades 6-8) must attend an Orientation Session on Sunday, September 17th at 9 am in the Sacred Heart Rose Room.

Parents please register your children before classes begin. Registration forms are available in our community's Catholic Churches. Parents of returning students and of students new to our program should complete the registration form and return it to the Faith Formation Office following the directions on the form. Please share this information with those attending public schools. Hopefully, we can reach out to all children in our community to help them deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith and grow in their love of the Lord. Questions: contact Mrs. Diane Pupilava 219-473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org.

Wedding Banns

- I Michael Zarowny & Carrie Gerber
- III Bruce Pufahl & Dana Surufka

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to all who are contributing. It is still not too late to submit your CSA pledge. Remember, all funds received over our parish goal are returned to St. John!

ST. TERESE ~ AN EXTRAORDINARY SOUL

In conjunction with the September Novena to St. Therese, the St. John Pastoral Council invites you to a screening of "Therese, An Ordinary Girl, An Extraordinary Soul", a gripping and moving film that tells the memorable life story of the Little Flower. The screening will immediately follow our novena service on Monday, September 25th. All are welcome to the Mural Room for refreshments and to view this wonderful movie about Therese and her "Little Way".

ST. TERESE NOVENA

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host its annual St. Theresa Novena at 6:30 p.m. on each weeknight and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays, September 24th and October 1st, beginning Saturday, September 23rd through Sunday, October 1st.



The nine consecutive days of prayer will center on the Blessed Sacrament and will include reflective thoughts from the personal writings of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. You are invited to spend a spirit-filled 35 minutes in prayer. Come each evening/Sunday afternoons, or pray at home if you're unable to attend. The final service on Sunday afternoon, October 1st will be followed by a social in the St. John Panel Room. Everyone is most welcome!

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Put your love for Christ into action! Do you want to be involved with defending and promoting the dignity of each human person through works of peace and social justice? Do you have a great idea for a social service project? Whether you are a thinker or a doer, an organizer or a helper, we can use you! Come to our meeting on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Founders Room at St. John School. All are welcome.

WHITING/ROBERTSDALE CRIME WATCH meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 14th at 6:30 p.m., at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Rm. 200. See what is happening in your neighborhood and find out how you can keep it safe!

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Board of Officers will meet on Monday, September 11th at 1:15 p.m. in the Founders Room. All officers and Promoters are asked to attend. The first monthly meeting of the New Year is on September 21st. All women of the parish are invited to come to the meeting starting with services at 1:15 p.m. in church with meeting to follow in the Mural Room. Group One will be in charge.

THANK YOU

To the Family and Friends of Mary T. Adam for their generous donation to the St. John School Endowment Fund in her memory. Also thank you to Family and Friends of Louis Pivovarnik for their generous donation to the Church renovation fund in his memory.

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LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, September 16

Lectors: M. Banik & P. Banik
Euch Min: C. Vrabel, D&L Blackwell, M. Krull,
N. Mitchell, G&C Rosen
Altar Servers:

7:00 am, September 17

Lectors: T. Barilla, L. Barron
Euch Min: T&S Adam, B. Chidalek, G. Jancosek,
L. Kilander, M. Saliga, E. Matuska
Altar Servers:

9:00 am, September 17

Lectors: R. Jakubielski, A. Perz
Euch Min: D. Cuculich, I. Dominguez, Br. J. Hall,
A. Jurek, ML Tonkovich, L. Wade
Altar Servers:

11:00 am, September 17

Lectors: D. Bondi, M. Bibat
Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, S. Rosendo,
M. Knazur, C. Lannon, D. Shimala, E. Igras, E. Duray
Altar Servers:

5:30 pm, September 17

Altar Servers:

CARE CENTER

September 17: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikoka

LIFE TEEN

September 10 — Sunday, 6:30 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!!!**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic cemeteries are a very important part of our Catholic faith and a testimonial to our belief that life is everlasting and hope is eternal. Until Saturday, October 14th, parishioners can receive a special discounted price on the new purchase of two graves and on mausoleum crypts. Call the Cemetery Office at 844-9475.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods are extending an invitation to join with them in spirit for the canonization of the Congregation's foundress, Blessed Mother Theodore Guerin. The sisters will attend the ceremony October 15th at the Vatican and carry with them a registry of names for anyone wanting to be included. This book will become an historic document that will be returned to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods for archival preservation. Anyone wishing to be included in this registry should visit the Congregation's Web site at www.spsmw.org and complete a form available there. Those without access to a computer should call the Office of Congregation Advancement at 812-535-3131, Ext. 2800.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

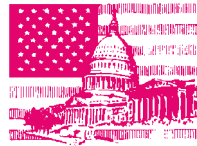
WHITING/ROBERTSDALE

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

The W/R Community, including the many churches, the combined Festival and Community Choirs, Mayor Joseph Stahura, the Whiting Fire and Police Departments, the American Legion Post 80 and the VFW Post 2724, will gather for a candlelight prayer service at the Whiting Park Pavilion *Monday, September 11, 2006 at 6:45 p.m.* We will remember the victims of the attack on America five years ago and pray for their families, our nation and our world.

You may wish to bring a jar candle, to be lit by our area teens, and a chair/blanket to sit upon. In the case of severely inclement weather, we will gather at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1849 Lincoln Ave., Whiting.

On September 11 our area churches *will ring their bells at 8:45 a.m., 9:03 a.m., 9:43 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.* in



remembrance of the times of the attacks. At noon the bells will ring in remembrance of all lost to acts of terrorism. Our area churches have been asked to stay open during the day for those who wish to come and pray for peace and for all who give their lives in the service of others to assure our safety and our freedom.

PLEASE GIVE US A HAND

Volunteers are needed for the following events. If you would like to help, please call Laura Powell, 473-9931.

Anointing of the Sick offered in all the cluster churches Sunday, September 24. Volunteers are needed as greeters.
St. Therese Novena Reception in the Panel room at St. John the Baptist on Sunday, October 1, from 1:30 to 3:30. Volunteers needed to serve and aid in cleanup.

Pet Blessing at St. John the Baptist on Saturday, October 7, at 11:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed to greet people and hand out song sheets and certificates. Thank you!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LIFE TEEN PICNIC

Life Teen's one year anniversary is upon us and we are giving thanks for a successful first year by holding a Picnic after the Life Teen Mass on September 17th that all are welcome to attend. Life Teen is in need of donations of chips, water and canned pop for this event. If you can help, please contact Candi Stapleton at 659-1663.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

Everyone is invited to attend the unveiling and dedication ceremonies for the *Patrons of Our Protectors Monuments*, dedicated to local firefighters and law enforcement officers, today, Sunday, September 10th at the St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Dale J. Melczek will officiate. For information call cemetery office 219-844-9475.

ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL DAY OF RETREAT
Friday, September 22, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm for Church Ministers in the area and anyone that might find this a chance for spiritual growth. Topic is *Ministry of the Heart*. \$8.00 donation for continental breakfast, lunch, and donation for presenter. Call 392-7185 by Monday September 18th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 10

11:30 am—6:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Festival
9:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6-8 (SH)
9:00 am St. John Holy Name (SJB)
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
2:00 pm Dedication of Memorial to Police &
Firefighters (St. John/St. Joseph Cemetery)
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJB)
7:00 pm CPPS Companions (SJB)

Monday, SEPTEMBER 11

10:30 am Bible Study at (SH)
1:15 pm St. John Rosary Society Board Mtg.
7:00 pm Memorial Prayer Service (Whiting Park)
7:00 pm Holy Name Meeting (IC)

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 pm Video series "First Comes Love" (SH)
7:00 pm School Board (SJB)

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 (SH)
7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)



Thursday, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 pm Adult Choir practice (SJB)
6:30 pm Protecting God's Children (SJ)
6:30 pm W/R Crime Watch, Rm 200, Cal College

Friday, SEPTEMBER 15

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am -3:00 pm Diocesan Stewardship

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6-8 (SH)
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & BBQ (SJB)

SEPTEMBER TUESDAYS

Come to the Sacred Heart 'Rose Room' from 6:30-7:30 pm, Tuesdays, September 12, 19, & 26. The Dr. Schott Hahn video series, "First Comes Love", will be viewed and discussed as participants endeavor to grow in a personal relationship with God. Questions call Margaret 659-4138.

CAR WASH

Campfire Girls of Whiting/Robertsdale will sponsor car washes at Owens Funeral Home, Saturdays, September 16th & 23rd from 9 am—3 pm. Proceeds benefit local animal shelters/rescue groups. Call 659-0977 for information.