

**All Are Welcome . . .**

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



**October 16, 2005**

**TWENTY-NINTH 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**

Florence Gazda, Louise Kaminsky

## **Telephone (219)/Website Information**

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Parish website:.....sjbcatholicparish.org  
Parish Fax.....473-7551  
Parish E-mail.....churchparishoffice@yahoo.com  
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School Fax.....473-7553  
School website:  
www.myschoolonline.com/IN/stjohnbaptistschool  
Religious Formation.....473-7557  
St. John Program:  
Baptism.....473-7557  
RCIA.....473-7557  
Children's Faith Formation.....219-765-9916  
Life Teen Coordinators:  
Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283  
Candi Stapleton: cms615@yahoo.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 Lifeteen 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.

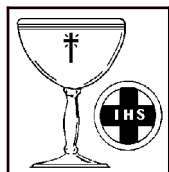
### **Business Office Hours**

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

### **Bulletin Deadline**

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE



### EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

St. Adalbert Church will host Eucharistic Devotions today, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following their 10:15 am Mass, until the solemn closing at 3:00 pm. The closing at 3 pm is a Northlake Deanery Eucharistic Holy Hour Prayer Service. It will include prayer, song, and veneration. Everyone is encouraged to attend and spend some time in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord praying on behalf of our families, community, and world.

Following the closing, please join us for fellowship in the parish hall.

### TRAVELING FATIMA STATUE

Immaculate Conception Church, located at 2000 White Oak Ave., invites you to visit this Thursday, October 20, when the International traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present at church. Devotions will begin with the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will continue throughout the day. The Rosary will be lead and prayed by representatives of Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart and St. Adalbert Churches at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Representatives from St. John the Baptist Church will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany at 3:00 p.m. A representative from each parish will assist in carrying the statue in the candlelight procession throughout the church. Closing Benediction at 7:00 p.m. During this month of October why not spend some time with our Blessed Mother Mary; Her peace will fill your soul.

### FEAST OF ST. GASPARD DEL BUFALO

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood celebrate the feast of their founder, St. Gaspar del Bufalo, on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. We unite our prayers with them by celebrating this feast in our parish on the weekend of October 22-23, 2005.

St. Gaspar del Bufalo was born January 6, 1786, in Rome. He was ordained a priest for the diocese of Rome in 1808. Less than two years later he was arrested and imprisoned for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to Napoleon. There, both his faith and his determination to spread the good news of our salvation through the Precious Blood grew stronger. After three years in prison and exile, he was released. On August 15, 1815, he founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood at the Abbey of San Felice in Giano, Italy. His desire was to renew the Church through the preaching of the Word and the proclamation of the saving power of the Precious Blood. For twenty-two years he preached missions and retreats, renewing the Church by preaching the Word and proclaiming the saving power of the Precious Blood. He died on December 28, 1837.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 17, Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

7:00 am †Deceased Parents of Luelle & Rich

Tuesday, October 18, Luke, evangelist

7:00 am †Steve & Bernadine Dvorscak Off: Edward & Lottie Jodlowski

8:30 am †Fred A. Kraly Off: Ed & Lynn Barlo

Wednesday, October 19, John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests & companions, martyrs

7:00 am †Nick Gansinger Off: Marge

8:30 am †Irene Jalovecky Off: Ann Palko

Thursday, October 20, Paul of the Cross, priest

7:00 am †Steve J. Vrlik Off: Irene & Jayne Banas

Friday, October 21

7:00 am †Ann Ference Off: Steve & Carol Swiatkowski

8:30 am †Augusta (Gusty) Bartowski Off: Ladies Penna Slovak Catholic Union Branch #79

Saturday, October 22

7:00 am †John Kusnir Off: Family

2:00 pm Jason Lockridge & Jennifer Neumann Wedding

4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am For Our Parish Family

9:00 am For Our Parish Family, Living & Deceased Members of St. John Rosary Society

11:00 am For Our Parish Family

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass for Youth of Whiting-Robertsdale Cluster



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Irene Dombrowski, John Dubec, Sophie Foley, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Patrica Iwan, Catherine

Kalicky, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Barbara Kotlowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Joanne Meyers, Ann Mihalso, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Smolen, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srncik, Mary Talabay, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



JoAnn Boyle, Daughter-in-law of John & Mary Boyle, Helen M. Cuculich

### KEYS TO A DEEPER SPIRITUALITY

You are invited to the "Rose Room" at Sacred Heart Church, 1731 LaPorte Ave., each Tuesday during the month of October from 1:00-2:00 p.m. We continue our discussion on Spirituality as we look at various KEYS which help us unlock God's riches for each of us. Bring your Bible. Refreshment served.

## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$9,924.82
Loose.....	\$620.06
High School.....	\$38.00
Grade School.....	\$186.53
Total for the Week.....	\$10,769.41

### OCTOBER

#### THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Take time for Mary's prayer during the month of October. At St. John parish a group prays the rosary at 6:20 a.m. before the 7:00 a.m. Mass; another group stays to pray the rosary immediately following that Mass. St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church on Clark St. invites everyone to join them in praying the rosary at their outdoor shrine in the church yard Monday through Friday at 6:00 p.m. during the month of October. Remember—Praying the rosary at home as a family or individually brings many blessings!

#### BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to Sacred Heart Church Rectory every Monday at 10:30 a.m. for an informal discussion of the coming Sunday's gospel. Gain new insights to the appreciation of God's Word. All are welcome.

#### ELIZABETH MINISTRY PRAYER SERVICE

Our Lady of Grace and St. Thomas More Elizabeth Ministers will be leading a Luminous Mysteries Rosary at the Providence Statue in St. Joseph's Cemetery, 1547 -167<sup>th</sup> Street in Hammond, on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. In case of rain, we'll pray the Rosary in the cemetery's chapel. All those who wish to pray for life and mourn the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or other cause of infant or early childhood death are invited to come pray with us. For more information call Sue Kresich at 838-5755, Kathy Dominguez 924-9212, or St. Joseph's Cemetery 844-9475. Often the loss of a child whose life has barely begun is a very hidden loss for the parents. If you know of someone who has lost a young life, offer to accompany them to this special Rosary service.

#### ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS

You and your family are invited to attend the first in a series of workshops, which will address the numerous issues facing families in today's society. Jim Sandrick, a Certified Senior Advisor will conduct the workshop on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the Mural Room after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. For further information call 659-7120. Refreshments will be served.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

DAVID E. MEARS, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1302-119TH Whiting -Phone 659-0271  
3527 Ridge Road, Highland Phone 972-0990

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a series of gatherings for adults in their 20's & 30's (married and single) to enjoy presentations on faith-related topics. Thursday, October 20—Ms. Christine Nienhaus, How's Your Love Life?. Thursday, October 27—Fr. Tim McFarland, C. P.P.S., Sexual Ethics. Sessions are in Rm. 200 Calumet College, 2400 New York Ave. Refreshments/childcare provided. Call Brian Lowry 219-473-4217

### NOSTRA AETATE

Celebrates the anniversary of this Vatican II document on Ecumenism. The program will be held October 20, 7:00 pm, at Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Merrillville. Nostra Aetate is a short document that deals with non-Christian religions and their relationship to the Catholic Church. This 90 minute program on the document Nostra Aetate will help all of us, clergy and laity, to understand the Church's teaching on non-Christian religions, and it will also broaden our understanding of the non-Christian.

### DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The DCCW hold their quarterly meeting at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 303 Keller Ave., North Judson, on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. A fee of \$4.00 is requested. All women are welcome. For more information call Helen 219-924-5783.

### CHORUS ANGELORUM

Annual concert on Friday, October 21, at 8 pm, at Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary. For bus transportation reservation to/from the concert, please call 659-0292 or e-mail ChorusAngelorum@earthlink.net by October 17. Buses will depart St. John the Baptist Church parking lot at 1849 Lincoln Avenue and 119<sup>th</sup> Street in Whiting, at 6:30 pm on the evening of the concert.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### THANK YOU!

To the children of St. John School who have collected an additional \$1,207.47 for the hurricane relief fund.

### SCHOOL MAGAZINE DRIVE

St. John School is having its annual magazine sale. You can help the school by renewing your old subscriptions or by placing new orders. Please come by the school office to fill out any necessary forms needed to complete the transaction. If you have any questions please call the school office at 659-3042. The children of St. John School thank you.

### WEDDING BANNS

III Jason Lockridge & Jennifer Neumann

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, October 22

Lectors: J. Kozak, P. Banik

Euch Min: R&B Jerzyk, B. Jerzyk, L. Kilander,  
C. Vrabel, G&C Rosen

Altar Servers: Joseph Franko, Julian Gonzalez, Garret  
Goodwin

7:00 am, October 23

Lectors: F. Gazda & R. Matlon

Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, E. Matuska,  
T. Adam, M. Saliga, C. Pesenko, G. Jancosek

Altar Servers: Dolores Duran, Matthew Filipek,  
Joshua Flores

9:00 am, October 23

Lectors: F. Stofcik, F. Powell

Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, Br. J. Hall, K. Scalf, D. Weber,  
L. Wade

Altar Servers: Jessica Hatzel, Krystle Howard,  
Joseph Igras

11:00 am, October 23

Lectors: D. Botich, K. Lannon

Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, M. Knazur, C. Lannon,  
E. Duray, S. Rosendo, K. Saliga, J. Bondi

Altar Servers: Rachel Grunhard, Ashley Haltek,  
Rachel Hurtig

5:30 pm, October 23

Altar Servers: Alison Kouris, Jason & Christine Krilich

### CARE CENTER

October 23: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikola

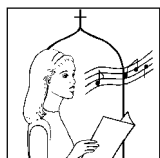
### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

October 17 & 18: Donnella Casillas & Katherine  
Chiluski

October 19 & 20: Daisy Cruz & Emily Curosh

October 21 & 22: Amanda Delinck & Mikayla Dross



### LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN Masses will be celebrated in St. John Church at 5:30 pm each Sunday. All are welcome at the Mass. High school students are cordially invited to the Life Nite immediately following in the SJ School building! High School students who would like to sing in the choir meet at St. John before Mass at 4:30 pm.

We're always looking for snacks and goodie donations on LifeTeen "LifeNights." Parishioners and parents can donate chips, pop, snacks or even make desserts or side dishes and drop them off at any youth night after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sundays in St. John School. All donations are greatly appreciated and will help to feed the growing spirits of our parish teens! Contact Candi 659-1663 if you have any questions. For Information call Candi, or Marjie Biel at 219-973-1283

## PARISH DIRECTORY

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Leo Barron, Damian Bondi, Debbie Franko,  
Anne Marie Gyure, Luz Gonzales, Robert Hildreth,  
Colleen Lannon, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Poppen,  
Martha Shimala, Dorris Weber, 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..... Joseph Lazur

#### EDUCATION

Director of Religious Education .....Diane 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  
School Band Director ..... Rich Mlynarski  
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 Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

#### PARISH LIFE

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

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers..... Fr. Gary Scherer  
Environment.....Martin Dybel  
Care Center Coordinator ..... Joseph Kruczek  
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, October 16

- 9:00 am FFP Classes Grade 6-8 (SH)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 12:00-4:00 pm Ice Cream Social (SH 'Rose Room')
- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour (SA)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite

### Monday, October 17

#### TRIP Pick Up

- 10:30-11:45 am Bible Study (SH)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJ)

### Tuesday, October 18

- 1:00-2:00 pm Keys to Spirituality (SH Rose Rm)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church

### Wednesday, October 19

- 6:00 pm FFP Classes Grade 1-5 (SH)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (IC)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

**God's Blessings are Abundant!**



### Thursday, October 20

- 8:00 am-7:00 pm Fatima Statue (IC)
- 1:15 pm Rosary Society Meeting
- 6:00 pm Theology on Tap (CCSJ)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- Fall Break—No School (SJS)

### Friday, October 21

- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- Fall Break—No School (SJS)

### Saturday, October 22

- 4:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner (SJ Holy Name)

### Sunday, October 23

- 9:00 am FFP Classes Grade 6-8 (SH)
- 9:00 am St. John Rosary Society Annual Breakfast
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite

### VISIT OUR PARISH LIBRARY!

Open school hours Monday thru Friday, in the Pastoral Center. Stop by the school office to be let up on the elevator. To visit another time, contact Rita 659-2965.