

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



OCTOBER 22, 2006
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
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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.



SAINT MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN

How blessed we are to have witnessed the canonization of Mother Theodore Guerin! What a wonderful time to be alive! The Catholic Church and the entire world has been given a new saint.....and we are fortunate to have been directly influenced by her.

Countless members of our community have benefited from Saint Mother Theodore's dedication to spreading God's Word through the order of Sisters she founded in the State of Indiana, the Sisters of Providence. One of Saint Mother Theodore's favorite quotes states "Have this confidence: you may yet be a great saint even if you have been a great sinner". May her life and works continue to inspire us to trust in Divine Providence to guide our lives.

During the coming weeks we ask that everyone continue to pray to Saint Mother Theodore to intercede to God on our behalf. May we also keep the Sisters of Providence, who dedicated themselves to the education of children in the Whiting-Robertsdale Catholic Community, in our prayers. You are invited to choose the name of a Sister of Providence who taught at St. John School from the basket near Saint Mother Theodore's picture in church. Buttons commemorating Saint Mother Theodore's canonization are also available near her picture.

We will gather as a faith community with Bishop Dale Melczek on Sunday, December 3rd at 11 a.m. at St. John Church to celebrate Mother Theodore's canonization. Plan to join us for this very special Mass.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation classes will not meet on Wednesday, October 25th and Sunday, October 29th. Classes will resume on Wednesday, November 1st and Sunday November 5th.



BOOK OF NAMES

You are invited to list the names of your deceased loved ones in *The Book of Names* available in the Centennial Room of St. John Church, and also in the church entrances of St.

Adalbert, Immaculate Conception, and Sacred Heart churches. The deceased will be remembered at all the masses during the month of November and during the All Souls Vesper Service.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

The next series of parish baptisms will be celebrated during the month of November with the first preparation session being held on Tuesday, November 7th. Contact Diane Puplava 219-473-7557 for more information or to register.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a second collection next weekend for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. The month of October has five Sundays, and all the cluster churches will take up this collection to benefit the work of our Whiting St. Vincent De Paul Society.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23, John of Capistrano, priest
7:00 am †Joe Geffert Off: Wife, Julie & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Helen Dudzik (SA)

Tuesday, October 24, Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
7:00 am †Steve Timko Off: Daniel & Theresa Deel (SJB)
8:00 am †Agnes Sotak (SA)
8:15 am †Jean Tesch Off: Leanne & Bill Sandrick (SJB)

Wednesday, October 25
7:00 am †Veronica Vincent Off: Husband Rod (SJB)
8:00 am †Grace Burke (SA)
8:15 am †Mary A. Stofcik Off: Children (SJB)

Thursday, October 26
7:00 am †John & Mary Poracky Off: Daughter Dorothy Hoover (SJB)
8:00 am †Joseph Filipek (SA)

Friday, October 27
7:00 am †Michael & Marge Repay Off: Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Grace Burke (SA)
8:15 am †Michael Troksa Off: Wife, Margaret & Family (SJB)

Saturday, October 28, Simon and Jude, apostles
7:00 am †Rose Zajac Off: Husband, Stan & Family (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †Steve & Clara Dvorscak (SH)

Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am †John Dziengiel (SA)
8:15 am †Daryl K. Kusbel (IC)
8:30 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am †Lillian Wiak (SA)
10:45 am †Dick Quattrin (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, Nick Miner, Janet Moran, Frank Sandrick, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Mary Talabay, Annette Timko, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Our Men and Women in the 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, Adam Starzyk, John Starzyk Jr., John Starzyk Sr., Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$8,868.00
Loose.....	\$454.81
High School.....	\$158.17
Grade School.....	\$186.37
Total for the Week.....	\$9,667.35

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited to a special Rosary Prayer Service. We will pray the Luminous Mysteries for all families whose lives have been touched by the loss of a child in miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS or any cause of infant or early childhood death on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m. by the Providence Statue at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 1547 -167th Street in Hammond. Contact Sue 838-5755 or Kathy 924-9212 of Elizabeth Ministry, or St. Joseph Cemetery at 844-9475 with any questions.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Pray the rosary during the month of October! At St. John a group recites the rosary at 6:25 am before the 7:00 am Mass. Another group stays to pray the rosary following that Mass.

The Rosary will be recited at 5:15 pm each Sunday in October before the 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass. All are welcome to participate in the rosary and 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 pm during the month of October.

ALL SOULS VESPERS SERVICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church invites the Catholic Community to attend the "All Souls Memorial Candlelight Vesper Service" on Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 pm at St. John Church. We will honor all the deceased family members and friends of the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community, especially those who have passed to their eternal home this past year. The names of those who have died within the past year will appear on the WE REMEMBER banner and in *The Book of Names* which will be enthroned at the beginning of the service. A candle will also be lit in honor of your loved one at the beginning of the service. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this Memorial Vesper Service as together we pray for our faithful departed.

DR. SCOTT HAHN SERIES CONTINUES

The W/R Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to come to the Sacred Heart "Rose Room" on Tuesdays in November for part II of the video series First Comes Love with a discussion of our Catholic faith to follow. The same program will be offered at 1 pm, and again at 6:30 pm. Choose the time that suits you best. Coffee, cake, and conversation enhance each 60 minute session. Everyone is welcome.

Wedding Banns

III Timothy Gard & Candice Stapleton

SINCERE THANKS

To the family and friends of Margaret M. Puplava for their generous donation in her memory to the St. John School Endowment Fund.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2007

Join other Catholics from our Diocese of Gary in the Annual March For Life in Washington D.C. Fly from Midway via ATA to Washington D.C., Saturday, January 20, 2007, and return to Whiting on Monday, January 22. Total cost for airfare and two nights at the Day's Inn hotel is \$200-240. Send a deposit check of \$100 by November 15; make checks payable to St. Mary Church, 525 N. Broad Street, Griffith, IN 46319, Attn: Barb Kolisz. Call Barb Kolisz 219-922-2285 for more information.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Tickets for Marian Theatre Guild's fall musical extravaganza "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*" go on sale Monday, October 23rd, at the Marian Memorial Auditorium box office 219-659-7555. Show dates are: November 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19. The Box Office is open Monday-Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. See insert for more information.

LIFE TEEN

"Leading teens closer to Christ"

October is the month of the Rosary.

The Rosary will be said at 5:15 each Sunday during the month of October. All are welcome to attend.

October 22, Sunday – 6:30 No Life Nite

October 29, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center. *Pumpkin Carving contest – bring your own pumpkin! New members welcome!*

November 5, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center

The Game of Tribe – Could you live on \$2 a day?



ROSARY SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 12th after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon in the Mural Room. Coffee and rolls will be sold, raffle to be held that day. Please bring bake goods in for sale by 10 a.m. To volunteer for the bake sale or questions call Marsha Banik 659-8158.

GOLDEN TIMES FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thursday, November 16, at Dynasty Banquets. Guest speaker will be Rev. Gary Scherer, with St. John Church Choir. For more information please call Berdie Chiluski at 659-2228.

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Learn the requirements and process for adopting. Come to St. John the Baptist Church, Founders Room, Tuesday, Oct. 24th 7-9:00 pm; sponsored by Sunny Ridge Family Center. Call 630-668-5117 Ext. 228, or visit www.sunnyridge.org.

MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

Considering a Catholic high school for your son? Visit Mount Carmel during one of its Open Houses: Sunday, November 12, 11 am– 2 pm; Tuesday, November 21, 6 pm (Honors Program); Thursday, December 7, 6-8 pm.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

WHITING FOOT & ANKLE CENTER

1104 -119th Street Whiting

Dr. Michael A. Schwartzman 659-3338

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
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EDUCATION
 Director of Religious EducationDiane Puplava
 Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Puplava, 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
 Homebound..... Deacon Joe Manchak
 Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
 Marian Theatre Guild.....Martin 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

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, October 28

Lectors: P. Banik, M. Banik
 Euch Min: L. Barron, D. Cuculich, N. Mitchell, E. Igras, R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk, E. Duray, M. Poppen
 Altar Servers: Garret Goodwin, Jessica Hatczel, Krystle Howard

7:00 am, October 29

Lectors: R. Pesenko, Helen Marie
 Euch Min: T&S Adam, B. Chidalek, G. Jancosek, L. Kilander, M. Saliga, E. Matuska
 Altar Servers: Brian & Nicholas Lawson, Adam Lewandowski

9:00 am, October 29

Lectors: E. Bojda, A. Perz
 Euch Min: D&L Blackwell, I. Dominguez, J&D Franko, A. Jurek
 Altar Servers: Joseph Igras, Alison Kouris, Jason Kresich

11:00 am, October 29

Lectors: D. Bondi, M. Bibat
 Euch Min: S. Rosendo, J. Bondi, MJ Kansky, D. Shimala, Evelyn Roldan, K. Saliga
 Altar Servers: Colton Lopez, Emelie Lovasko, George Magurany

5:30 pm, October 29

Altar Servers: Annie Labus, Erin Lawson, Nickolas Lerma

CARE CENTER

October 29: 10:00 a.m. N. Gomez, J. Kaminsky

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.

Oct. 23 & 24: Bianca Gonzalez & Rachel Grunhard
 Oct. 25 & 26: Rachel Hurtig & Alyce Jakubielski
 Oct. 27 & 28: Katelyn Kruszynski & Justin Lerma

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Calumet College of St. Joseph hosts *Theology on Tap* at 7:00 pm, Thursdays in October at the Center Lounge, 1312—119th Street, Whiting. This is a gathering for adults in their 20's & 30's (married/single) to enjoy presentations on faith-related topics. October 26th—"The Importance of Reconciliation -Fr. Eduardo Malagon

FCSLA BR. #58

Attention First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. Jr. Branch #58 members! A members only Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 9, in the St. John Panel Room. Put this date on your calendar. More information will follow.

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, come and join The "Beginnings" Groups. Meetings are at St. James Church, the corner of Kennedy & 45th Street, Highland, Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm October 25 & November 8. Our Annual Holiday Help Program will be November 12. For information call Burns-Kish 219-924-5577.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6-8 (SH)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 5:15 pm Rosary with Life Teens (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (No Life Nite) (SJB)

Monday, OCTOBER 23

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJB Pastoral Center)

Tuesday, OCTOBER 24

- 7:00 pm Adoption Meeting (SJB)

Wednesday, OCTOBER 25

No Faith Formation Classes –Fall Break

- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (SH)

Thursday, OCTOBER 26

- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Theology On Tap

Friday, OCTOBER 27

- Fall Break –No School
- CPPS Companions Retreat
- 7:00 pm K of C Las Vegas Night



Saturday, OCTOBER 28

- CPPS Companions Retreat
- Girl School Cookie Sale (SJB)

Sunday, OCTOBER 29

- Special Collection—St. Vincent De Paul
- No Faith Formation Classes –Fall Break
- CPPS Companions Retreat
- Girl Scout Cookie Sale (SJB)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 3:00 pm Luminous Mysteries Prayer Service
- 5:15 pm Rosary with Life Teens (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJB)



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

Waters Edge Brownie Troop #199 will hold a Girl Scout Cookie Sale after the Saturday, 4:30 pm and Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses on October 28 & 29th. Visit their booth outside St. John Church or in the school lobby in case of bad weather!

K of C LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The Whiting Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII, Council #1696, located at the corner of Atchison Avenue and 119th Street in Whiting will host it's Annual Las Vegas Night on Friday, October 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. A donation of \$5 will entitle you to food and refreshments.