

June 19, 2005

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Celebrates the ordination of Father Christopher Saliga, O.P.

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

But how shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?

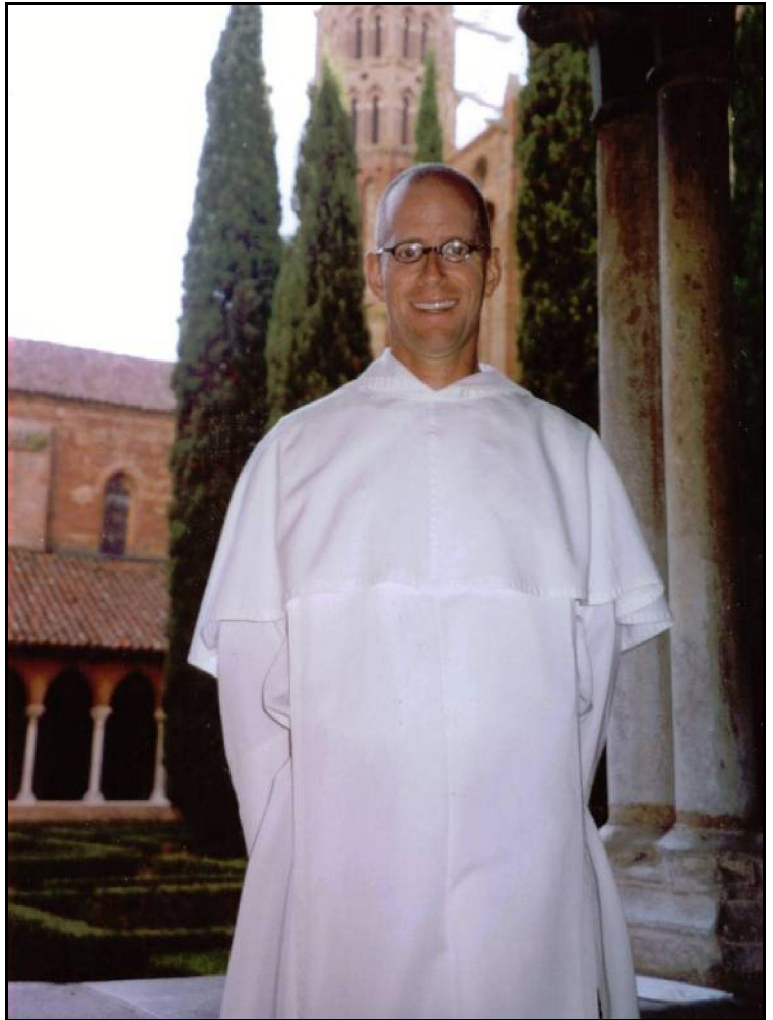
And how can they believe unless they have heard of him?

And how can they hear unless there is someone to preach?

And how can men preach unless they are sent?

Scripture says,
How beautiful are the feet of those who announce good news!”

Romans 10:13 - 15



May the Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly and
give you peace!

Blessed are fathers who mix discipline with love, they shall know mercy.

Blessed are fathers who give us values with which to live the Christian life, they shall share God's kingdom.

Blessed are fathers who leave us an appreciation of the value and dignity of work, they shall find rest.

Blessed are fathers who point out our responsibilities and duties, they will be blessed.

Blessed are fathers who teach us how to live on earth for heaven, they will know God.

Blessed are fathers who show us the meaning of service by example, they shall be served.

Blessed are fathers who give us a clear picture of what a father should be, they will live forever.

Blessed are fathers whose love for our mothers teaches us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

May God Bless All the Fathers of our Parish!

TIME TO CELEBRATE

You are invited to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving with newly ordained Fr. Christopher Saliga, O.P. He celebrates his First Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church today at 11:00 am. A parish social follows immediately after Mass in the Mural Room.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Today at the 9 am Mass we celebrate the Second Rite of Baptism, *The Profession of Faith and Anointing with the Oil of Catechumen*. The Third Rite of Baptism, *The Pouring of the Waters of Baptism*, will be celebrated at the 9 am Mass next Sunday, June 26th. Please join us in welcoming our newest members: Nicholas Keith Anoil, Maegan Annette Therese Deel, Anya Mei Haynes, Joseph Harold Hollis and Gavin Christopher Jurek.

RCIA

An informal session for those who would like to learn more about the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Monday, June 20th at 7 pm in the Pastoral Center (3rd floor of the St. John School building). If you are considering becoming a Catholic....were baptized Catholic yet have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion....have not practiced your Catholic faith recently....or just have questions about your faith...."Come and See" what the RCIA is. Contact Diane Puplava at 473-7557 or dpuplava@hotmail.com for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We regret we will be unable to offer Vacation Bible School this year because of a lack of adult volunteers. We encourage children ages 4 to 8 to attend the 11 am Mass on Sundays to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 20

7:00 am †Helen Dudzik Off: St. John Rosary Society

Tuesday, June 21, Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

7:00 am †Steve Mihalso Off: Ken & Carol Lukasik

Wednesday, June 22, Paulinus of Nola, bishop, John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs

7:00 am Special Intention of Frank & Carol Vargo on their 30th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 23

7:00 am †Materoh Family Off: Therese Plemich & Family

Friday, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am †John & Susan Derbis Off: Daughter, Marge Uhrin

Saturday, June 25

7:00 am †Eleanor Geffert Off: Husband, John
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am For Our Parish Family

9:00 am For Our Parish Family

11:00 am For Our Parish Family



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, John Dubec, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Pat Grenchik, Jerry Hajduch, Rev. Joseph Hajduch, C.P.P.S., Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Michael Kasarda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Julia Kukta, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Florence Lukasik, Ann Mihalso, Sylvester Nemcek, John Gabriel Pena, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Margaret Springer, Angie & Joseph Srncik, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

Please Note: Individual names will be kept on the prayer list for one month. If the person you have placed on the list has a long term illness or needs to be on the list for a period of time longer than a month, please call the rectory 659-0023 and inform the secretary.



Alma R. Koch
Helen T. Janik
Elizabeth (Betty) Kraly,
Sister of Pauline Strbjak
Joseph Tomko

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ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$10,217.23
Loose.....	\$417.00
High School.....	\$39.00
Grade School.....	\$82.98
Total for the Week.....	\$10,756.21

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to the 468 families who have responded. Your gift helps support those less fortunate. Prayerfully consider sharing a gift from your heart. Return your pledge card to the parish office, or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. Thank you for sharing the gifts you have been blessed with from God.

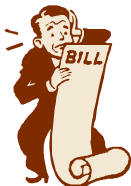
PARISH LIFE

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CIRCLE #81

Will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, June 28th, 6:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, Whiting. As there are no meetings scheduled for the months of July and August, we urge all members to attend this meeting. For more information call Jeannette Blahunka 659-1707.

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH

As of July 1st, Mrs. Geraldine Hildreth will be stepping down as Music director at St. John parish. We want to thank her for her years of service giving generously of her time and talent as director of the Adult and Children's choirs and accompanying our liturgies and prayer services. She will play for the parish weddings already scheduled. Pray that our search for her replacement will be successful.



LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23rd at the Syd Garner Memorial Auditorium in the Government Complex in Crown Point for an initial vote on approving a food and beverage tax, a local option income tax and a new property tax relief package. If the County is going to pass the 2% cap, it must be passed by July 1st. If any of those three measures pass the first reading, a second meeting will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m. for a final vote. The United Citizens Association is urging everyone to attend these important meetings.

PARISH LIBRARY

For the summer the Parish Library is available by appointment only. Please call Rita Krilich at 659-2965.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
Disney World Area Vacation Villas
Orlando, Florida
Call Joe Jurek 219-902-1332

ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 19th at the Salvatorian Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania Street, Merrillville. Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine. Celebrate your ethnic heritage or just try something new. Following the Mass, there will be food, entertainment, raffles, a bake sale, and dancing to music provided by the Gene Mikrut Orchestra from 3 to 6 pm. For information call: Betty or Carl Yurechko 219-662-1218.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You may pick up your offering envelopes at the Rectory during business hours 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our next meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21st in the Faith Formation Center. Please join us to learn more about how we assist those in need.

Thank you to the person who made an anonymous \$100 donation. Over the past few months, many have needed assistance with rent and utility payments, and our funds are extremely low. If anyone wishes to make a monetary contribution, please put your donation in an envelope, clearly write St. Vincent DePaul on it and drop it into the collection basket. Your donation will be put to good use. When in need, call 659-1073.

We care, we help, we serve.

ST. JOHN CLASS REUNION

The class of 1984 is planning a 2005 Pirohi Fest reunion. We invite other 80's classes to join us. The reunion will be at the Whiting Elks Club, Saturday, July 30th. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact Dave Sandrick 812-325-1642 or dsandrick@bluemarble.net.

SPEAKING FOR PEACE

A nation-wide video conference and discussion takes place on Sunday, June 26, from 3:00-5:00 pm, at Calumet College, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting, Room 200. A discussion period will follow the broadcast. Learn what you can do to help. For more information, call the Heartland Center at 844-7515.



ST. PEREGRINE, THE CANCER SAINT

Healing Masses in honor of St. Peregrine, the Cancer Saint, take place every third Saturday of the month (except May & December) at 11:00 a.m. at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, Chicago. At the conclusion of the Mass, persons with cancer, and others seeking healing, are invited to come individually for a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica is located at 3121 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, adjacent to the Eisenhower expressway. There is ample secure parking. For information 773-638-5800 Ext. 46.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Religious Formation 473-755

Sunday Masses 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Vigil Mass, Saturday.....4:30 PM
Daily Mass7:00 AM

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, June 25

Lectors: A. Perz, P. Banik
Euch Min: MJ Kansky, D. McCampbell, C. Vrabel,
E. Igras, E. Duray, J. Wozniak, M. Poppen
Altar Servers: Demetria Beaulieu, Johnathan Bedoy,
David Boland

7:00 am, June 26

Lectors: Helen Marie L., T. Barilla
Euch Min: T. Adam, D&R Barnes, L. Barron,
G. Jancosek, M. Saliga, L. Kilander
Altar Servers: Matthew & Brittany Bulatovich, Jackie
Camacho

9:00 am, June 26

Lectors: S. Silva, N. Gomez
Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, M. Jakubielski, R&B Jerzyk,
ML Tonkovich
Altar Servers: Kyle Brown, Hunter Banas, Colin
Chiluski

11:00 am, June 26

Lectors: K. Lannon, F. Stofcik
Euch Min: ML Biel, C. Lannon, T&D Puplava, K. Saliga
M. Knazur
Altar Servers: Julio Casares IV, Carla & Carlos Casas

CARE CENTER

June 26: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikola

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

June 20 & 21: Jessica Banaszak & Amanda Blackwell
June 22 & 23: Joseph Bondi & Rachel Boland
June 24 & 25: Lauren Boyle & Ryan Brown

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 EducationDiane Puplava
Elizabeth Ministry .Diane Puplava, Kathleen Tallman
Gymnasium Liz Delgado
Helping Hands.....Rebecca Flores
Home/School Association Chair.... Charles Remmers
Panel Room Manager.....Nickalus Janiga
School Band DirectorRich Mlynarski
St. John School Advisory Board...Ch: Scott Thrasher,
Anna Howard, Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez,
Deanne Shimala, Monique Jakubielski
St. John School: Principal.....Thomas Puplava
Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele
School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Carole Mareta
Cub Scouts.....Damian Bondi
Girl Scouts..... Jeannine Dabertin
Homebound.....Deacon Joe Manchak
Holy Name SocietyAnthony Barilla
Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
Marian Theatre Guild.....Martin Dybel
Pirohi MakersGeri 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, June 19, Father's Day
9:00 am 2nd Baptismal Rite
10:00 am Slovak Day Picnic
11:00 am Thanksgiving Mass, Newly ordained
Fr. Christopher Saliga, O.P.

Monday, June 20
10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory

Tuesday, June 21, First Day of Summer
Parish Library closed
7:00 pm 3rd Baptismal Prep.

Wednesday, June 22
7:00 pm Prayer Group

Thursday, June 23
Parish Library Closed
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, June 24
Feast of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 25

Sunday, June 26
9:00 am 3rd Baptismal Rite
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
1:00-5:00 pm Whiting/Robertsdale churches
Picnic at Whiting Park

IT 'S PICNIC TIME! The Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to the third annual Interfaith Picnic at Whiting Park Pavilion, Sunday, June 26. The afternoon begins with an interfaith prayer service at 1:00 p.m. followed by a potluck picnic. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Plates, cups and flatware will be supplied. Bring family and friends and enjoy fun, food, and fellowship! Parking for the day is free! Just tell the attendant that you' re attending the Interfaith Picnic.

