

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



JULY 15, 2007
FIFTEENTH 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
Seminarist Nathan Bockrath, CPPS.....In Residence

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Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283
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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
Vigil Mass, Saturday..... 4:30 PM
Daily Mass..... 7:00 AM
School Children's Mass8:15 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.



Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood working in Latin America, I would like to extend our most sincere appreciation for your generous response to my recent appeal for missions. I promise that we will be good stewards of the gifts that you have given us, and your gracious participation in the missionary work of the Church will be a blessing to your brothers and sisters.

I also want to give you my own heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome that I received. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to pray with you and to speak with you about the missionary work of my congregation. May the blessing of God continue to be upon each of you!

Fr. Bill Nordenbrock, CPPS
Missionary of the Precious Blood



BAPTISM MINISTRY

The next parish celebration of the sacrament of Baptism will be in August. Please contact Diane at 473-7557 or dpuplava@hotmail.com for information or to register.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. The office will be closed for maintenance purposes the week of July 23-July 27. A reminder: the first tuition payment for the coming school year and technology fee are due July 16!

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Did you know...every 7.4 seconds a woman in the U.S. is beaten by her husband. Eighty-seven percent of domestic violence incidents are witnessed by the children. Almost half of all couples experience domestic violence at some time in their relationships. It knows no specific group or socio-economic class or culture. The majority of victims of domestic violence are women; however, violence occurs in both male and female in relationships (both being the batterers), among the elderly and the disabled. What can you do? See our Feature of the Month flyers on Haven House to see how you can help!



Wedding Banns

III Michael Peak & Maria Soper

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:00 am †Joseph & Mary Kissel Off. Daughter (SJB)
8:00 am †John Wozniczka (SH)

Tuesday, July 17

7:00 am †Mike Rapchak, Off. St. John Rosary Society (SJB)
8:00 am †Paul Lukacsek (SH)

Wednesday, July 18, Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:00 am †Living & Deceased Members of Markovich & Mihalov Families Off. Tom Markovich (SJB)
8:00 am †Hassen, Gaynor & Knazur Families (SH)
10:00 am †Memorial Mass: Donald Mores

Thursday, July 19

7:00 am †Delmo Bondi, Off. Wife, Anna & Children (SJB)
8:00 am †Elaine (Smoltz) Ferber (SH)

Friday, July 20

7:00 am †Rev. Joseph Hajdvch, C.PP.S. (Anniv.) (SJB)
8:00 am †Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Fischer, Sr. (SH)

Saturday, July 21, Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest,
Doctor

7:00 am †Steve Jurek, Off. Anne Jurek & Family (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)

Sunday, July 22, Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
8:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (IC)
8:30 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
10:45 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)



PRAY FOR... Zach Arnold, Mary Bayus, Susan Biel, Kristine Brown, Lucy Campbell, Thomas Castillo, Mary Danielson, Elizabeth Dedinsky, Cindy Dreesen, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Marie Emro, Sophie Foley, Eugene M. Kasper, Joseph Knish, Richard Kovach, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Leo Kriegl, Julia Kukta, Florence Kurella, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Edward S. Marcisz, Victoria Miller, Janet Moran, Donald Poppen, Ruth Rapchak, Mildred Saliga, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Waseem Syed, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Catherine Verville, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C. P.P.S.

Please pray for these brave men and women who are serving in our armed services: Zach Arnold, Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Justin Faulkner, Larry Gazafy, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Michael Hartman, Jonathan Joseph, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Mark Koval, Randall McAllister, Michael McCullough, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Thomas Puplava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Adam Starzyk, John Starzyk Jr., John Starzyk Sr., Aaron Suarez, Jason Verta, Mark Vine, Nathan Wilson.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

July 1, 2007	
Weekly.....	\$8,861.25
Loose.....	533.38
High School.....	30.75
Grade School.....	83.53
Total for Week.....	\$9,508.91
July 8, 2007	
Weekly.....	\$8,572.00
Loose.....	303.85
High School.....	28.00
Grade School.....	64.67
Total for Week.....	\$8,968.62
Precious Blood Collection.....	\$2,409.65

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL — UPDATE

Twelfth week:

Number of active families: 1,061
 Number of pledges: 414
 Amount of pledges: \$57,848.00
 Parish goal: \$60,493.00

Reminder notices have been mailed. If, perchance, you received one in error, please excuse our mistake! Thank you sincerely to all those who have responded to our 2007 Catholic Services Appeal! We are striving for 100% participation. Remember every gift helps, even the smallest.



**Peace & Social Justice Commission
What we're doing:**

- Habitat for Humanity volunteer day is on Saturday, July 21 - we still need volunteers and donations of snacks, water, etc. If you are interested in getting involved in this project, please call Chris Suarez with the Peace & Social Justice Commission at 219-659-0197.
 - Prejudice issues: We are working on strategies to fight prejudice in our parishes, including writing a demographic survey of the cluster parishioners.
 - Local needs: Working on developing a network to provide for the needs of our senior citizens.
 - Crime Watch update: White Hen Pantry liquor license status will be reheard in August, possibly August 2.
 - NWI Food Bank volunteer morning is Saturday, August 11 from 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.
 - The next P & SJ meeting is Saturday, August 18, at 9 am in the Founders Room. Come and join us!
 - St. Joseph the Carpenter Ministry "Help Your Neighbor" Day in Whiting tentative date is October 6. We will need volunteers.
- Are you interested in being a part of what we're doing? Call Rita Krilich at 659-2965.

ST. ANN SHRINE, ILLINOIS

A group will be leaving at 8:00 am and returning at 5:30 pm on Thursday, July 26, from Sacred Heart Church, 1731 LaPorte Avenue, Whiting, traveling to St. Ann's Shrine in St. Ann, Illinois. If you would like to join us, for information or reservations call Anne Singel 659-2846 or 659-3210.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to Marjorie J. Wohrle for her generous donation to St. John the Baptist Church. Also, to our dedicated Rosary Society for their very generous gift of \$1,500.00.



**ST. JOHN ALUMNI PICNIC
DURING PIEROGI FEST**

All St. John School graduates and their families are invited to a special picnic on Saturday, July 28th between 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. This gathering will take place under the trees by the rectory. Please spread the word that St. John's alumni group, Forever Blue and Gold, will be serving hotdogs, lemonade and chips, along with many great memories. What do you remember about St. John School? Please join us, all ages are welcome!

LIFE TEEN

"Leading teens closer to Christ"

July 27-29 – Catholic Youth Experience (CYX) retreat
 July 28-29 – LIFE TEEN Pierogi Festival Fundraiser
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. See article.
 Life Teen Masses cancelled until September.
 Have a fun faith filled summer!

**HELP NEEDED FOR LIFE TEEN'S
Pierogi Festival Fundraiser**

LIFE TEEN needs high school volunteers to help with this year's Pierogi Festival parking lot fundraiser. Teens are needed on Saturday, July 28th and Sunday, July 29th at the church and school lots. This is LIFE TEEN'S major fundraiser of the year and your help is needed and appreciated. Please contact Candi Gard 659-1663 to volunteer your time. Join LIFE TEEN today!

ST. ANN'S DAY PILGRIMAGE

The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. of the Helen Kocan district are planning a St. Ann's Day pilgrimage to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Thursday, July 26. The bus leaves St. John the Baptist's parking lot about 7 am. Transportation cost will be provided by the Helen Kocan district. Luncheon cost is \$18.00. Members and guests are invited to join us in this Mass and celebration. Seating is limited. Make your reservations by July 18! Call 659-0913 or 659-2109.

HUMANE SOCIETY CALUMET AREA

Working within a No-Kill philosophy, the HSCA provides shelter and medical treatment for unwanted, abused and abandoned animals. It promotes population control, kindness and ethical treatment through education and example. If you receive THE TIMES daily newspaper and do not save the Max Millionaire Money for yourself or some specific organization, please cut and save them and drop them in the box at the back of church for us. Thanks for helping the animals!



DIOCESAN HISTORY BOOKS

This unique book is available for purchase at the St. John rectory for \$25. Check out this wonderful hard-bound volume during rectory hours, Monday - Friday, 9 am—4 pm.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, July 21

Lectors: Kozak, Mikola
 Euch Min: D.McCampbell, M&K Wagner, E.Duray,
 J&D Franko, N.Mitchell
 Altar Servers: Nicholas Curosh, Emily Curosh,
 Steven Duha

7:00 am, July 22

Lectors: Pesenko, Helen Marie
 Euch Min: T.Barilla, B.Chidalek, M.Saliga, G.Janosek,
 E.Matuska, L.Barron
 Altar Servers: Tommy Dabertin, Samuel DeCero,
 Mikayla Dross

9:00 am, July 22

Lectors: Jakubielski, Krlch
 Euch Min: I.Dominguez, A.Jurek, M.Kacak, G.Kusnr
 R&J Zubeck
 Altar Servers: Anthony Esparza, Manuel Estrada,
 Alyssa Estrada

11:00 am, July 22

Lectors: Gomez, Bibat
 Euch Min: C.Lannon, MJ Kansky, M.Poppen, E&E Roldan
 S. Rosendo
 Altar Servers: Mark Feliciano, Andrew Franko,
 Andrea Fremouw

CARE CENTER

July 29, 10:00 am: Lisa & Clark Remmers

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.

July 23 & 24: Bianca Gonzalez, Chris Grankowski
 July 25 & 26: Alex-Gonzalo Hernandez, Rachel Hurtig
 July 27 & 28: Michael Jakubielski, Carissa Jones

50TH ANNIVERSARY 3-DISC DVD SET

A special remembrance of the Diocesan historic celebra-
 tion including the Choral Concert before the Mass, the An-
 niversary Mass, procession, benediction and other high-
 lights is available on a 3-disc DVD set for only \$10, ship-
 ping/handling included! Pick up an order form (blue) at
 the rectory or in the back of church. These DVD sets will
 be available the end of July.

DIOCESAN HISTORY BOOKS

A unique book detailing the history of our Diocese from
 its early beginnings to the present is available for pur-
 chase at the St. John rectory for \$25. Check out this won-
 derful hard-bound volume during rectory hours, Monday -
 Friday, 9 am—4 pm.

GRADUATES FROM BNI CLASS OF 1968

Plans are being made to celebrate our 40th class reunion
 in August of 2009. We are gathering information to up-
 date the mailing list. Please e-mail us at bni68reun-
 ion@sbcglobal.net or call Carol (Muha) Ronneau (219)
 464-1862



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 Rita Krilich, Marcia Krull, Nancy Mitchell, Gary Pieters,
 Mary Poppen, Martha Shimala, Chris Suarez, Minerva
 Wiczorek, Janel Zubeck

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Chair: Edward Bojda, Darlene Beerling, Dan Botich,
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 Milan Kruszynski

COMMISSIONS:

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Bulletin.....Mary Igras
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Director of Religious Education..... Diane Puplava
 Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Puplava, Kathleen Tallman
 GymnasiumMatthew Saliga
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 School Band Director Rich Mlynarski
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado
 Cub ScoutsMichael Maloney
 Girl ScoutsJeannine Dabertin

PARISH LIFE

Holy Name Society Anthony Barilla
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 Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Gard
 Marian Theatre Guild Martin Dybel
 Pirohi Makers.....
 Rosary Society.....Marsha Banik

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers.....Fr. Gary Scherer
 Care Center CoordinatorJoseph Kruczek
 Environment Martin Dybel
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 Lectors.....Nancy Gomez
 Liturgy CommitteeMargaret Saliga
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 Carole Mareta
 Parish Music Director Geraldine Hildreth
 Prayer GroupMarilou Tonkovich
 SacristanMargaret Matuska

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Food CollectionThomas Chocholek
 St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Susan Adam

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 15

Food Pantry Collection (IC)

8:00 am Mission Co-op: Preacher: Fr. Al Naseman, CPPS (SA)

8:15 am Mission Co-op (IC)

8:30 am Mission Co-op: Bro. Jerry Schweitemann, CPPS (SH)

10:15 am Mission Co-op: Preacher: Fr. Al Naseman, CPPS (SA)

10:45 am Mission Co-op: Bro. Jerry Schweitemann, CPPS (SH)

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)

Monday, July 16

10:30 am Bible Study (SH)

Tuesday, July 17

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg. (SH)

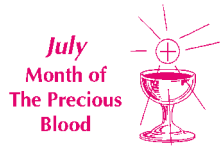
Wednesday, July 18

7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)

Thursday, July 19

7:00 pm Cluster Council (SJB)

Friday, July 20



Saturday, July 21

Food Pantry Collection (SH)
 Summer Symphony (Whiting Park)

Sunday, July 22

Food Pantry Collection (SH)

11:00 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Come to Annunciata Parish, 111th & Avenue G during Tuesdays in July at 7:30 pm, for a discussion series for young adults, single and married. The second session will be: Is It Possible to Have a Healthy, Long Lasting Relationship. There is no charge. Please come and bring a friend!

Found posted at one church...

"Seven days without God makes one weak."

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE:

Bishop Noll Girls Volleyball Camp, July 16-20, 10 am—noon, Grades 3-8, cost is \$50. Call the high school.
 St. Bridget Parish Festival July 19-22, 107 Main Street, Hobart. Call 942-6441 or go to www.stbridgethobart.org
 St. Stanislaus Parish Festival, 808 W 150th, East Chicago
 23rd Annual festival, Saturday, July 21 (7 PM—1 AM)
 Sunday, July 22 (Noon until 10 PM)