

All Are Welcome . . .

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

August 14, 2005

TWENTIETH 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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Baptism.....473-7557  
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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 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

### STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" (Rom. 11:29)*

These words from St. Paul in today's second reading remind us that all gifts come from God and as stewards we are called to take care of those gifts and to share them. To what is God calling me today? What gifts have I been given to share?



### HOLY NAME NEWS

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold its Monthly Mass and Communion today, August 14th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All men of the Parish are welcome. Meeting will follow in the Founders Room. Rolls and coffee will be served. We will talk about our Spaghetti Dinner. Try to come.

### 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, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Pastoral Center (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com for more information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for children in Grades 1 through 8 who attend public schools is offered through the Whiting-Robertsdale Catholic Community Faith Formation Program. Parents of students who attended classes in our program last year are reminded that the deadline for preferred re-registration for the 2005-2006 school year ends on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Preferred registration guarantees that space is available for returning students. Placement in a class cannot be guaranteed once open registration begins. If you have not yet re-registered your child(ren) contact Mrs. Pupilava at 473-7557 before August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Registration for students who are new to our Faith Formation Program will be conducted on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 am and 2 to 3 pm in the Faith Formation Center (Sacred Heart School building). A copy of the student's baptismal certificate and a \$20.00 non-refundable registration fee must be presented at the time of registration. Please contact Mrs. Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 for more information.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:00 am †Michael & Julia Jurbala & Deceased  
Members of the Jurbala Family Off: Kathleen

Tuesday, August 16, Stephen of Hungary  
7:00 am †Joseph & Tillie Spilly Off: Sons

Wednesday, August 17  
7:00 am †Joseph Hruskocy Off: Wife, Virginia

Thursday, August 18, Jane Frances de Chantal, religious  
7:00 am †Tomko/Yocz Families Off: Family

Friday, August 19, John Eudes, priest  
7:00 am †John Senko Off: St. John Rosary Society

Saturday, August 20, Bernard, abbot, doctor  
7:00 am †Steve Benko Off: Daughter, Barbara Jean & Son, Ronald  
12:00 pm Salvator Guzzo & Rachael Macko Wedding  
2:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving, Narissa Diaz - Quince Anos  
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 21, Twenty-first 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, Rita Biesen, Irene Dombrowski, John Dubec, Sophie Foley, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Jerry Hajduch, Rev. Joseph Hajduch, C.PP.S., Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Michael Kasarda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Barbara Kotlowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Joanne Meyers, Ann Mihalso, Sylvester Nemcek, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie & Joseph Srencik, Rev. John Zvijak, C.PP.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.



Eileen M. Tomko

## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$9,054.53
Loose.....	\$352.15
High School.....	\$24.25
Grade School.....	\$62.11
Total for the Week.....	\$9,493.04

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to the 500 families who have responded thus far. Prayerfully consider sharing. Your gift helps support those less fortunate. Please return pledge cards to the parish office, or place in the offertory basket at Mass.



### YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Pope John Paul II proclaimed October 2004 through October 2005 as the Year of the Eucharist. On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> the Cathedral of the Holy Angels our diocese will celebrate this special year with a Eucharistic Day. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Eucharistic Liturgy, celebrated by Bishop Melczek, and conclude at 3:00 p.m. with prayer. The opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration will be available throughout the day. Lunch will be available for \$5.00 – payable on that day. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend this special day.

**SHRINE OF THE WORLD ROSARY OF PEACE**  
 Celebration of Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday and recitation of the rosary for World Peace will be held at the Shrine of World Rosary of Peace in Knox, IN. Two miles north of town on U.S. 35 – 200 east (turn east on 200 by John Deere Company), on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Deacon George Modrak from St. Andrews in Merrillville. Please bring a lawn chair. Dinner will follow the rosary. For more information call Linda or Bill Stage at 574-772-2606. All are welcome.

### WEDDING BANNS

I Mark Koval & Jennifer Franciski  
 III Salvatore Guzzo & Rachael Macko

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: WHO IS IT FOR?**  
 It's for any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together, whether they have been married only a couple of years or many years. You deserve it! The next Worldwide Marriage Weekends will be held September 16-18 (Merrillville) or November 4-6. For information consult [www.wmchicago-gary.org](http://www.wmchicago-gary.org) or call Mark & Mary at 800-553-3193.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**REBECA'S FAMILY HAIR CARE & TANNING SALON**  
 1518-119th Street, Whiting  
 473-9524

## SCHOOL NEWS

### TRIP PROGRAM

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program is designed to help St. John School families earn money towards their family tuition bill. Parents register and purchase gift certificates to various businesses and a percent goes into your tuition account.

Example: Stracks give a 3% discount: buy \$200 and \$6 goes into your account. There are over 100 different vendors, Menards, Old Navy, etc.

There is a \$10 registration fee to cover NSF checks, supplies and shipping costs. Registration forms for 2005-2006 school year are available in the back of St. John Church.

Registration for this program ends on 9/1/05; there is NO SECOND REGISTRATION. The \$10 check should be made out to St. John TRIP; NO CASH please. Put in an envelope and mark St. John TRIP/ Attn: Laura, and place in the Sunday collection baskets at any Whiting/Robertsdale Mass. Registration forms are only available in the vestibule of St. John Church. Forms will be available at the beginning of school.



ALL ARE INVITED

To a Back to School Picnic!

Meet and greet St. John's new principal  
 Mr. Thomas Feltz

Sunday, August 21st  
 Noon to 3:00 p.m.  
 St. John Panel Room

50/50 Raffle, Basket Raffle, Athletic Department  
 Flea Market. \$2.00 Hot Dog Plate, \$3.00 Ham-  
 burger Plate \$4.00 Chicken Sandwich Plate.

### ST. JOHN BAND PICTURES

Pick up in the School Office weekly from 9 am-2 pm.

### ST. JOHN PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

There are several openings for students in St. John the Baptist Pre-School and Kindergarten this coming year. If you are interested please call the school office at 659-3042.



### HELP WANTED

There is an opening for a custodial position at St. John School. If you are interested please call the Rectory Business Office at 659-0023 during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

### 4:30 pm, August 20

Lectors: J. Kozak, A. Perz  
 Euch Min: R&B Jerzyk, E. Igras, M. Poppen,  
 L. Kilander, M&K Wagner  
 Altar Servers: Demetria Beaulieu, Jonathan Bedoy,  
 David Boland

### 7:00 am, August 21

Lectors: Helen Marie, L. Barron  
 Euch Min: T. Adam, D&R Barnes, G. Jancosek,  
 E. Matuska, T. Barilla, B. Chidalek  
 Altar Servers: Natalie Serna, Tania Spezza,  
 Katherine Staley

### 9:00 am, August 21

Lectors: S. Silva, N. Gomez  
 Euch Min: I. Dominguez, M. Jakubielski,  
 ML Tonkovich, C. Vrabel, L. Wade, D. Weber  
 Altar Servers: Kyle Brown, Hunter Banas,  
 Colin Chiluski

### 11:00 am, August 21

Lectors: D. Botich, K. Lannon  
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, C. Lannon, J. Bondi,  
 S. Rosendo, K. Saliga  
 Altar Servers: Gina-Marie Valdez, Chelsae & Caleb  
 Strabavy,

### CARE CENTER

August 21: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikola

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### 7:00 am

August 15 & 16: Alec & Eric Rodriguez  
 August 17 & 18: Rafael Rodriguez & Eric Roldan  
 August 19 & 20: Adam Rosado & Vincent Rossodivito

### OUR PIEROGI FESTIVAL "TREASURES"

A sincere thank you to Geri Tumidalsky and her Pierogi ladies and gents. A lot of hard work and much effort was expended to make St. John's Pierogi Booth a huge success at the recent Festival. The sum of \$7,220 was the result! Thank you all! Pierogi Makers: Margaret Abildua, Ann Bakondi, Helen Barlo, Millie Becich, Josie Bolek, Ethel Bugyis, Maggie Dooley, Jeanette Hajduch, Maryann Hajduch, Helen Holicky, Laura Holman, Dorothy Hoover, Anne Jurek, Gloria Kaminsky, Mary Koselke, Rose Lubek, Marge Lucas, Adeline Matalik, Helen Murzyn, Zita Tanski, Gerri Tumidalsky, Marge Uhrin, Pat Zygonowitz. A special thanks to the tenders of the booth at the Fest: Rich Tumidalsky, Geri Tumidalsky, Dolores Tobias, Gloria Kaminsky, Geena Tumidalsky, Alexa Tumidalsky, and Helen Holicky.

Another thank you is well deserved by the workers in the St. John Parish parking lots during the recent Pierogi Fest. In spite of the warm weather, they provided courteous service with a smile. Thanks to the Life Teens, School Board, and all who helped in any way!

## 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...Ch: Scott Thrasher,  
 Anna Howard, Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez,  
 Deanne Shimala, Monique Jakubielski  
 St. John School: Principal .....Thomas Feltz  
 Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele  
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

#### PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Ann Klochan  
 Cub Scouts.....Damian Bondi  
 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, August 14

- 9:00 am St. John Holy Name Sunday
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)
- 11:00 am 1st Rite of Baptism (SJ)
- 11:00 am Holy Name Corp. Communion (SA)

Monday, August 15

- 10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory

Tuesday, August 16

- Parish Library closed
- 7:00 pm 2nd Baptism Preparation (SJ)
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Society (SH)

Wednesday, August 17

- 7:00 pm Faith Formation Board (SH)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

Thursday, August 18

Parish Library Closed

Friday, August 19

Food Pantry (Whiting City Hall)

Saturday, August 20

Sunday, August 21

- 11:00 am 2nd Rite of Baptism (SJ)
- 12:00-3:00 pm Back to School Picnic (Panel Rm)
- 3:00-4:00 pm Holy Hour St. Mary Church East Chicago



### MARIAN THEATRE GUILD

Announces auditions for its fall musical, Leonard Bernstein's "On The Town" Monday & Tuesday, August 22 & 23 from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium. The show requires a cast of various ages.

Those interested in doing technical work are also asked to stop in during auditions. The Guild welcomes all of high school age and older. Information: call Marty Dybel at 659-2782.

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross said it:

*People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within.*