

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

1849 Lincoln Avenue, Whiting Indiana 46394

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church continues its annual
St. Theresa Novena
today, Sunday, September 30, at 2:00 pm.

The concluding service will be Monday evening at 6:30 pm, October 1.
It will include a free will offering to benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul Society,
followed by a social gathering in the Panel Room.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 7



The purpose of "Respect Life Sunday" is to put aside some time to reflect and pray for a continued respect for the precious gift of life that God has granted us. In your prayers remember the following petitions:

For expectant mothers: for the gifts of patient endurance and joyful hope.

For expectant families: that we rejoice with them in the gift God brings through their love.

For all little children especially toddlers: that we might lead them to what is holy and true.

For children who have been abandoned or abused: that God teach us how to heal and protect them.

For those for whom death is near: that all their days of walking with the Lord might show them the way home.

For all who care for the dying: that they minister to them with dignity and respect.

For medical researchers and all scientists: that the holy work they do may ever be guided by God.

Fr. Kalicky

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Why come to the Eucharist? Why make a holy hour? Yes, of course, for your own personal needs and to let Jesus love you. You can be loved, be healed and made whole by Him. But come, too, because it is precisely here we begin to heal the world. Jesus is the answer to our problems and the problems of the world.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, October 5th from 1:00-6:00 pm. The Litany and Rosary will be prayed at 5:25pm and closing Benediction at 6:00 pm. Our monthly prayer petition is to "Pray for the unborn and an end to abortion and also for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood." Everyone is encouraged to spend some time before the Eucharist even if only for a short visit, but do come.



ROSES FOR LIFE

On October 6th & 7th Lake County Right to Life is hosting a Rose for Life Sale. Fresh roses for a donation of \$1.00 per rose or \$10.00 per dozen. This fundraiser will help us cover the cost of our projects, which include an information booth at the Lake County Fair, our Speakers Bureau, Life Chain and pro-life messages through billboards.

Please pray for these brave men and women who are serving in our armed services: Zach Arnold, Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, Austin Chiluski, 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 Pupilava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Adam Starzyk, John Starzyk Jr., John Starzyk Sr., Aaron Suarez, Jason Verta, Nathan Wilson.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 1, Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 am Living & Deceased members of Tolin & Mihalov Families Off: Cookie Tolin (SJB)

8:00 am No Mass at Immaculate Conception

6:30 pm St. Theresa Novena Closing (SJB)

Tuesday, October 2, Guardian Angels

7:00 am †John & Marcella Kusnir Off: Children (SJB)

8:00 am No Mass at Immaculate Conception

8:30 am †Stephen Nagy Off: Wife & Children (SJB)

Wednesday, October 3, Feast of St. Theodore Guerin, S.P.

7:00 am †William Trelinski Off: Wife & Family (SJB)

8:00 am No Mass at Immaculate Conception

8:30 am †B. Thomas & G. McCully Off: Ruth Kraly (SJB)

Thursday, October 4 Francis of Assisi

7:00 am †Annette Timko Off: Children (SJB)

8:00 am No Mass at Immaculate Conception

Friday, October 5, First Friday

7:00 am †Rosemary Bobos Off: Ray & Carol Smith (SJB)

8:00 am No Mass at Immaculate Conception

8:30 am †Johanna Kostanczuk off: Sons & Daughters (SJB)

Saturday, October 6, Bruno, priest, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

7:00 am †William & Marie Regashus Off: Family (SJB)

12:00 pm Pet Blessing (Front of Church—SJB)

4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

5:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)

Sunday, October 7, Twenty-seventh Sunday

7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)

8:00 am †Victoria Horvath (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

St. Adalbert Altar & Rosary Society (SA)

10:45 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)

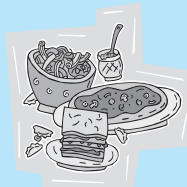
11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community -
35th Wedding Anniv. Diane & Thomas Pupilava (SJB)

5:30 pm Life Teen

Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)



Zach Arnold, Mary Bayus, Susan Biel, Kristine Brown, Lucy Campbell, Thomas Castillo, Mary Danielson, Elizabeth Dedinsky, Magdalene Doucette, John Dubec, Sophie Foley, Eugene M. Kasper, Joseph Knish, Margaret Korba, Richard Kovach, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Leo Kriegl, Julia Kukta, Florence Kurella, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Victoria Miller, Janet Moran, Ruth Rapchak, Lane Rovito, Marian Rovito, Mildred Saliga, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Val Stack, Waseem Syed, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Mark Vine, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

John's Restaurant

2356 Schrage & Indpls. Blvd.
Whiting, IN (219) 659-1046

Dine In or Carry-out

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$9,180.00
Loose.....	298.50
High School.....	207.30
Grade School.....	291.30
Total for Week.....	\$9,977.10
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,156.35



NOVENA TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER

Sacred Heart Church hosts a Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother every Friday evening through October 26, at 6 pm. All are invited to attend.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Jesus asks the rich man in today's Gospel to hear the cries of Lazarus, the poor man at his gate. The rich man failed to share his wealth with the beggar. We pass a "Lazarus" everyday, how do we care for him/her? As disciples of Jesus we must fearlessly proclaim the gospel of social justice, and use our wealth on behalf of those whom society neglects.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Abortion has been called America's Holocaust, claiming the lives of over 48 million babies. What can you do? Take part in the 40 days Prayer and Fasting September 26th through November 4th. Be a part of the Life Chain on October 7th, we'll be on the south side of Ridge at Manor (between Calumet and Hohman) 2:00 - 3:00 pm. For details, see the article on p.19 of the September 23rd NWI Catholic, or call Rita at 659-2965. Save Lives Through Prayer and Witness!

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to participate in praying the rosary at the Immaculate Conception outdoor shrine located on White Oak Ave. next to Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, October 7th at 2:00 pm. Benediction will conclude this hour of prayer. Bring a chair if you wish and your rosary. In the event of inclement weather, we will pray inside Immaculate Conception Church



RETREAT

October 5th -7th the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL will host a retreat for all single Catholic women ages 18-35, free of charge. For more information call Sister Lori Kirchman at (217) 787-0481 or visit web site www.SpringfieldOP.org Deadline to apply is October 1st.

62nd INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH

Our march will held on Sunday, October 14th, 2:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary Church, Hammond. *Intention:* That our daily rosary bring us closer to Mary and Jesus as we mediate on the Mysteries of the Rosary, for an end to abortion, conversion of sinners, all those in the military, and world peace. The Rosary will be prayed in church for those unable to march. Benediction follows, for more information call (219) 836-8779.

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PET BLESSING

The Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic community invites pets and their owners to the Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 6th at 12:00 pm in front of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. This annual event coincides with the October 4th feast of St. Frances of Assisi who loved all of creation and promoted tender care of God's creatures. Certificates of blessing will be presented to all participants. Pets should be contained or on a leash. All are welcome.

REMEMBERING THE CHILDREN

Elizabeth Ministry will be hosting a Rosary Prayer Service for anyone whose life has been touched by the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or early childhood death. The service will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Providence Section, Sunday, October 14, at 2:00 pm, at 1547—167th Street in Hammond. To have your child's name acknowledged, call 844-9475. Elizabeth Ministry recognizes sacredness of life from the moment of conception.

Saturday, October 6 —A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The Office of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Gary presents "A Celebration of Life," featuring Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel and the Director of the National Office of Post Abortion Reconciliation and Healing. Come to 4:30 pm Mass at St. Mary Church, 525 N. Broad Street, Griffith, followed by dinner at St. Mary-Hildebrandt Hall. Tickets are \$20 Adults and \$10 students age 18 and under. Call Barbara Kolisz 924-4163 for tickets. Proceeds benefit the Office of Pro-Life Activities.

BILINGUAL MASS

Celebrating the 29th, year of election and installation of Pope John Paul II will take place on Sunday, October 21st, at All Saints Church in Hammond. Mass will begin at 4:00 pm. At this Mass we will be praying for the Canonization of our late Holy Father, as well as for the intentions of Polonia both locally and worldwide. Well-know traditional Polish hymns will be sung, Mass primarily in Polish, with an English homily. All are invited to attend! For information call (219) 932-0204 or 762-4858



I Hope Martin & Jason Pramuk

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.

October 1 & 2: Karina Rodriguez, Brianna Scivinski

October 3 & 4: Eric Rolden, Emmanuel Rolden

October 5 & 6: Vincent Rossodivito, Frank Rossodivito

SUNDAY MASSES

4:30 pm, October 6, Saturday

Lectors: Wagner, Kozak

Euch Min: J&D Franko, Beth Jerczyk, M.Krull, N.Mitchell,
C.Vrabel, MJ Kansky

Altar Servers: Nicholas Curosh, Emily Curosh, Steve Duha

7:00 am, October 7, Sunday

Lectors: Barilla, Saliga

Euch Min: T&S Adam, B. Chidalek, G. Janosek, E. Matuska,
R. Rodriguez, M. Saliga

Altar Servers: Houston Shimala, Elena Sobilo,
Ryan Sosnowski

9:00 am, October 7, Sunday

Lectors: Bibat, Powell

Euch Min: L. Barron, F. Delinck, B. Delinck, E.Igras (CR),
R&J Zubeck, D. Weber, E. Duray (CR)

Altar Servers: Caleb Strabavy, Kaitlyn Syler, Krysta Syler

11:00 am, October 7, Sunday

Lectors: Jakubielski, Gomez

Euch Min: J. Bondi, C. Lannon, K.Saliga, M.Poppen,
D. Shimala, M.Jakubielski,

Altar Servers: Alyssa Villasenor, Katherine Wheeler,
Jenna Wozniak

CARE CENTER

10:00 am: Oct. 7: J. Kruczek



CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Books to Bridge the Region, this year's theme, "Our Choices, Our World", focuses attention on environmental issues and the effect our individual choices have on our world. Calumet College will be hosting singer-storyteller Dan Lemonnier on Saturday, October 6th at 10:00 am on the 3rd floor. Lemonnier will read "The Great Kapok Tree" and "Stories for a Whole Plant". For more information call 473-4375 program is free.

90th ANNIVERSARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Devotion will be held from 7:00pm — 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 13th at the Carmelite Shrine, 1628 Ridge Road., Munster. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Litany, Consecration, Benediction, and Candlelight Procession.

OCTOBER TUESDAYS @ SACRED HEART

Come and be spiritually enriched as we gather at the Sacred Heart Rose Room, Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in October. The first two Tuesdays will feature videos and discussions on St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare. The last three Tuesdays will provide the opportunity to listen to Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, and Fr. Mitch Pacwa as they discuss some of the important hallmarks of our Catholic faith. Questions? Call Margaret, 659-4138

ROSARY SOCIETY BREAKFAST

All Rosary Society members are invited to a breakfast on Sunday, October 14, after the 9:00 am Mass. The cost is \$8.50. Call Theresa Bobos 933-6750 or Lenny Barnaby at 659-3129 for information. Reservations and money must be in by October 7th. Please drop off at the Rectory drop box or in the envelope collection basket.



ST. JOHN HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, October 6th,
4 pm — 7 pm in the Panel Room
Adults \$6.00, Children, \$4.00



MALAGON BENEFIT FUND

A fund has been set up to help defray the extreme medical costs of the family of Fr. Eduardo Malagon, incurred after their automobile accident in Mexico. Donations can be sent to: First Financial Bank, c/o Malagon Benefit Fund, 2611 Highway Avenue, Highland, IN 46322. Call 219-972-7313 for information.) St. John will have a special collection on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th.

WINTER FESTIVAL MEETINGS

Our School's Winter Festival has been scheduled for January 25, 26, & 27, 2008 and it is time for preparations to begin! Please join us for our Festival Meetings on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Panel Room. Meetings have been set for October 4, November 1, December 6, January 10, and January 17. Please mark your calendars and join us in planning this important *and fun* school fundraiser!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Lake County are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort through November 4. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of Merrillville's Planned Parenthood abortion facility for one or more hours. For more information, call (219) 838-1138 or 671-2684.



ATTENTION, YOUNG SINGERS!

Rehearsals for Schola Scelati, the area Children's choir that performs with the Whiting Festival Symphony in their Christmas concert will be getting underway. Choir membership is open to young people of the Whiting/Robertsdale area from 3rd grade through high school. For more information, or to audition, please contact GeriOMHildreth @aim.com.

CALUMET COLLEGE of ST. JOSEPH

The Women's Guild of Calumet College is having a brunch on October 7th at Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville. Social hour begins at 12:00 and brunch at 1:00. Scholarships will be awarded to four students The Women's Guild provides financial support for the college's programs and facilities. For more information call 659-2433 or 659-0913.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

- 8:45 am Awards Mass (IC)
- 9:30 am Faith Formation Middle School (SH)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 2:00 pm St. Therese Novena (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJB)

Monday, October 1

- 10:30 am Bible Study (SH)
- 6:30 pm St. Therese Novena Closing & Social (SJB)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJB)

Tuesday, October 2

- 6:30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Video (SH)
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul (SH)
- 7:00 pm School Board (SJB)

Wednesday, October 3

- 8:30 am Feast of St. Theodore Guerin, S.P. (SJB)
- 6:00 pm Faith Formation (SH)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)

Thursday, October 4

- 12:30 am RCIA (SJB)
- 12:45 pm Early Dismissal (SJB)
- 4:00-5:00 pm Confessions (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (SA)
- 7:30 pm Winter Festival Meeting (SJB)

Friday, October 5

- Communion to Shut-Ins
- 1:00—6:00 pm Eucharistic Devotions (SJB)
- 6:00 pm Novena to Sorrowful Mother (SH)

Saturday, October 6

- Special Collection for Fr. Edwardo Malagon Family
- 10:30am-3:30pm Campfire Girls Car Wash at Owens Funeral Home
- 12:00 pm Pet Blessing (SJB)
- 4:00-7:00 pm Holy Name Spaghetti Dinner (SJB)



Sunday, October 7

- Special Collection for Fr. Edwardo Malagon Family
- 9:30 am Faith Formation (SH)
- 2:00 pm Respect Life Outdoor Rosary/Benediction (IC Grotto)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJB)

Fr. Flood

24TH ORDINARY SUNDAY / THIS MAN WELCOMES SINNERS

