

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

June 11, 2006

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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Parish Office.....659-0023
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Parish Fax.....473-7551
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School Fax.....473-7553
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St. John Program:
Baptism.....473-7557
RCIA.....473-7557
Children's Faith Formation.....219-765-9916
Life Teen Coordinators:
Marjie Biel: marjbie1@yahoo.com or 973-1283
Candi Stapleton: Candi.Stapleton@gmail.com
or 659-1663
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 Lfiteen Mass 5:30 PM
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.



TRINITY PRAYER

As we enter the church, we dip our finger into the holy water font, trace the sign of the cross on ourselves and pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The touch of water recalls our baptism. In baptism we were given the power to pray not in our own name, but in the name of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

The president of the United States commissions special persons to reside in foreign countries as a representative, an ambassador, of our country. The ambassador is empowered to speak and act officially in the name of the President and of our Government. To be chosen as an ambassador is an awesome privilege and serious responsibility!

In the waters of baptism, power flowed from Jesus' cross and commissioned us to speak in the name of God Himself! Recall this awesome privilege and responsibility every time you dip your finger into the holy water font, sign yourself and pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

As Father's Day approaches, take time to remember when your father was there to take care of you. Catholic Charities helps individuals and families in need of emotional and material assistance. Your donation is used for the continuation of programs that provide help and create hope for these members of our community. Please be generous in this time of increased need for services and declining resources.

COME AND SEE

If you have never been baptized, been baptized in another denomination or have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion, please *Come and See* what the RCIA is. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and is a process designed to help adults learn about the Catholic faith. We will have a *Come and See* session on Monday, June 26th at 7 pm at St. John to share details about the RCIA process. Please pass this information along if you know of someone who might be interested. Contact Diane Pupilava at 219-473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com for more information.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Members of our parish community, family, or friends are serving in foreign lands. Please pray for these brave men and women: *Robert Bughman, Larry Gazafy, Gerardo Gonzalez, Thomas Gormley, James Grunhard Jr., Jonathan Joseph, Thomas M. Kaminsky, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Thomas Pupilava Jr., Eric Schaufele, John Starzyk, Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson.* (Please call the rectory at 659-0023 to add a name.)



Listing includes Masses for St. Adalbert, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, and St. John the Baptist parishes.

Monday, June 12

7:00 am †Eileen Tomko Off: Husband & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †James R. Krager (SH)

Tuesday, June 13, Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

7:00 am †Edward Baran Off: Sons, Joe & Dave (SJB)
8:00 am †Joseph Hruskocy (Fr. Stan will say at Retreat)

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 am †Joseph Tomko Off: Wife & Daughters (SJB)
8:00 am †Walter Kaszak, Jr. (Fr. Stan will say at Retreat)

Thursday, June 15

7:00 am †Elena & Danute Bartulene & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Sarah Obermiller (Fr. Stan will say at Retreat)

Friday, June 16

7:00 am †Pauline A. Molson Off: Gregory Pinarski (SJB)
8:00 am †Anna Grace Burke (Fr. Stan will say at Retreat)

Saturday, June 17

7:00 am In Thanksgiving Off: Adeline (SJB)
2:00 pm Matthew Maicher & Nely Cervantes Wedding (SJB)
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family (SJB)
5:30 pm Living & Deceased Fathers (SH)

Sunday, June 18, The Body & Blood of Christ

7:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
8:00 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SA)
8:15 am Living & Deceased Fathers (IC)
8:30 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SH)
9:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
10:15 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SA)
10:45 am Living & Deceased Fathers (SH)
11:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite (SJB)

Pray For

Mary Bayus, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Rosemary Bobos, Lucy Campbell, Mary Danielson, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Sophie Foley, Patricia Iwan, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Jerry Korba, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Dixie Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Ann Mihalso, Victoria Miller, Janet Moran, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Mildred Siegel, Sister of Val Stack
Michael Macko
Helen Novak

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please submit all articles by 1:00 p.m. on Monday. Those received after the deadline will be published in next week's edition. Thank you for your consideration!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$9,855.19
Loose.....	\$466.85
High School.....	\$95.89
Grade School.....	\$94.32
Total for the Week.....	\$10,512.25

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

As of June 5, 313 participants have pledged \$44,177.39. Our parish goal for this year is \$59,493.00 For those who have not yet made pledges, envelopes are available at the rectory. Please place your completed pledge envelope in the collection basket, or rectory drop box—side door. Please be generous. Remember any amount received over our goal is returned to our parish. Thank you!



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Sacred Heart Church invites you to celebrate The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 23. The bilingual celebration begins with 8 am Mass, and continues throughout the day with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer groups are welcome. A bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. ends the celebration with a short play about the life and devotion of St. Margaret Mary to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A social hour follows. All are invited. For information call 659-1319.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are pleased to offer Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to 8 of our community during the week of June 19. Please return registration forms and fee to the Rectory or mail to Mrs. Puplava this week. If you are available and have been Virtus certified, we are still in need of a few adults to help in classrooms, with crafts, or snacks. Contact Diane Puplava 219-473-7557 or dpuplava@hotmail.com for more information.

**FOREVER BLUE & GOLD
~ST. JOHN FAMILY~**



Here's another interesting trivia question from our St. John the Baptist trove of knowledge harkening to years way back. Did you know that when you call up your found memories of Trojan Blue & Gold, that the Trojans were not the original team mascot name for St. John the Baptist School sport teams? So here's the big question:

What was the original name for our sporting teams?

You can find the answer in next week's bulletin. And if you're even more industrious, you will be surprised with a special photographic treat to go with the answer if you browse the parish web site, sjbcatholicparish.org next week.

Wedding Banns

- I Joseph Vogel & Therese Beaulieu
- II Matthew Stasik & Angela Mattozzi
- III Matthew Maicher & Nely Cervantes

COMMISSIONING

Next weekend, June 17 and 18, is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our Parish Liturgical Ministers will be commissioned that day. The commissioning will take place at each of the weekend Masses. We request that if you are a liturgical minister, be sure to attend one of the weekend Masses.

TEEN CHOIR

A Teen Choir is being formed to sing at the Life Teen Masses. All teens are invited to come to rehearsals each Sunday at St. John Church at 4:30 pm. No registration or auditions are required. Call Laura Powell at 473-9931 for more information.



FATHERS DAY CHICKEN DINNER

The St. John Panel Room is sponsoring a Father's Day Chicken Dinner Sunday, June 18. The price is \$12 for adults and \$9 for children 10 years and under. Serving is at 12:30 pm. No carryouts available. Contact Carol Vargo 659-3041 or rectory for ticket information.

Wondering what to get Dad for Father's Day?

Take him for a trip down Memory Lane via a St. John Parish History video, starting with World War II until the Great Amoco fire of 1955. The three tapes are available as a set, or singly for \$25 each while they last. Pick them up at the rectory during office hours of 9 am-4 pm, Monday through Friday.

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

You are invited to the Whiting/Robertsdale Interfaith Potluck Picnic at Whiting Park Pavilion, Sunday, June 25. Parking will be free to participants. Just mention that you're attending the Interfaith Picnic. We will begin with a brief prayer service at 1:00 p.m. led by our area pastors, followed by an afternoon of "feasting" and friendship. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Paper plates, cups and flatware will be provided. Come with friends and family for a fun filled, delicious afternoon.



Thank you... to the Family and Friends of Ben Sandrick for their gift of \$1,195.00 for the School Endowment Fund in his memory. We are most grateful.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATERING/BANQUET FACILITIES**

Are you having a wedding, graduation party, birthday party, family reunion, class reunion, bridal shower or quinceanera? Would you like us to cook for you? Or would you like to bring your own food and rent a room? Call Carol Vargo at 219-659-3041 or go to www.sjbcatholicparish.org and click on the Meetings and Facilities tab for more information.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**KORELLIS ROOFING
RESIDENTIAL DIVISION
219-844-5010
estimate@korellisroofing.com**

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, June 17

Lectors: M. Banik & P. Banik
 Euch Min: L. Kilander, D&L Blackwell, M. Knazur, R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk
 Altar Servers: Stephanie Perz, Taylor Pokraka, Steven Radloff

7:00 am, June 18

Lectors: R. Pesenko, Helen Marie
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, G. Jancosek, D. Cuculich, D&R Barnes, E. Matuska
 Altar Servers: Elliot Bibat, Brittany & Matthew Bulatovich

9:00 am, June 18

Lectors: F. Powell, E. Bojda
 Euch Min: R&J Zubeck, I. Dominguez, ML Tonkovich, L. Wade, D. Weber
 Altar Servers: Andres Ramirez, Brian Reeves, Greg Sienkiewicz

11:00 am, June 18

Lectors: D. Bondi, M. Bibat
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, M&K Wagner, Evelyn Roldan, J. Bondi, C. Lannon, E. Duray
 Altar Servers: Jackie Camacho, Julio Casares IV, Donnella Casillas

5:30 pm, June 18

Altar Servers: Anneliese Szutenbach, Emily & Hilary Vargo

CARE CENTER

June 18: 10:00 a.m. N. Gomez, J. Kaminsky

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

June 12 & 13: Samantha Barilla & Amanda Blackwell
 June 14 & 15: Rachel Boland & Ryan Brown
 June 16 & 17: Joseph & Abby Bondi

BNI ALUMNI MOTHERS

Will meet on Thursday, June 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the Bishop Noll Cafeteria, 1519 Hoffman Street, Hammond. Donation: \$10.00. For reservations call Catherine Smutniak at 219-659-8736. We look forward to seeing you. All are welcome.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The St. John Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 15, starting with services at 1:15 pm in church. Meeting follows in the Mural Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

YOU ARE INVITED...

Prayer, service, fun, and community living are the main ingredients for *Jesus in July*, a six-day live-in experience for young Catholic women who are curious about the lifestyle of Catholic sisters. Women between the ages of 18-35 are invited to come with their friends July 5-10, 2006, for a peek at the varied and rich lifestyle of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois. *Jesus in July* is free for participants. Advance registration by June 28 is required. Contact Sister Lori 217-787-0481, SLoriK@spdom.org.

PARISH DIRECTORY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Colleen Lannon, Robert Hildreth, Edward Igras, Rita Krilich, Marcia Krull, Nancy Mitchell, Gary Pieters, Mary Poppen, Martha Shimala, Chris Suarez, Minerva Wieczorek, 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 DirectorDon Kaminsky
 Church/Rectory
 School Building Facilities.....Pat Shalack

EDUCATION

Director of Religious Education Diane Pupilava
 Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Pupilava, 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 ScoutsMichael Maloney
 Girl Scouts.....Jeannine Dabertin

PARISH LIFE

Holy Name SocietyAnthony Barilla
 HomeboundDeacon Joe Manchak
 Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
 Marian Theatre GuildMartin 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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, JUNE 11

9:00 am 1st Rite of Baptism (SJB)
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)

Monday, June 12

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 pm 2nd Baptism Preparation (SJ, in church)

Wednesday, June 14 — Flag Day

7:00 pm Prayer Group



Thursday, JUNE 15

1:15 pm Rosary Society (SJ)

Friday, JUNE 16

9:00 am-3:00 pm Rummage Sale, St. Andrew Church, 156th & Freeland Ave. Calumet City, IL.

Saturday, JUNE 17

9:00 am-3:00 pm Rummage Sale, St. Andrew Church, 156th & Freeland Ave. Calumet City, IL.

Sunday, JUNE 18 — Father's Day!

9:00 am 2nd Rite of Baptism (SJB)
 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 12:30 pm Father's Day Dinner (SJ)
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)

ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING

Tuesday, June 13th, 6:30 pm.-8:30 p.m. Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., Munster. Children all over the world are in need of a loving family. For more info. call Sunny Ridge Family Center 630-668-5117 Ext. 228, website, www.sunnyridge.org.

WOMENS DAY OF REFLECTION

For all women of the Diocese on Thursday, June 22nd at Our Lady of Consolation, 8303 Taft, Merrillville. Please submit a \$12 check or money order payable to *Gary DCCW*. Send it along with name, address and phone number of people who are attending to Jo Schweitzer, 4390 West 161st Ave., Lowell, IN 46356. Mail before June 15. For information call Helen 219-924-5783.

WHITING PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

The Whiting police and fire departments will be holding a Public Safety Day on Wednesday, June 14th. The Scheduled events will be held at the Whiting Police and Fire Departments between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. There will be tours of the police and fire stations, bicycle registration and safety, a K-9 demonstration, and child identification kits available. The Fire Department will feature the "Survive Alive" House and Car Rescue Demonstration. Free blood pressure screenings will be offered, and refreshments served. For information call 659-2131.