

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



JULY 2, 2006
 THIRTEENTH 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

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- School Fax.....473-7553
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- St. John Program:
 - Baptism.....473-7557
 - RCIA.....473-7557
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- Life Teen Coordinators:
 - Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283
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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 Lifeteen 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.

POLLUTION HAS MANY FORMS

July
Month of
The Precious
Blood



Today the atmosphere in our society is being polluted by hatred, abuse, neglect and other inhumane acts against the sacredness of human life. Many of these acts are directed at others because of nationality, color, poverty, age, and sickness.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The message of the shed Blood of Jesus teaches that each person, no matter what their mental or physical condition or background is a precious gift of God and deserves respect and dignity.

The month of July is an ideal time to recall that the Mass is a sacred act by which Jesus redeemed us making us children of our Heavenly Father. The altar upon which the Mass is celebrated is sacred. It is a visible sign of God's presence and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Jesus chose a cross for His altar. On that altar He poured out His blood touching and embracing us as His brothers and sisters and sons and daughters of His Father.

On the altar in our church, Jesus offers Himself to us under the forms of bread and wine. At every Mass, He reaches out and embraces us nourishing us with His Eucharistic Body and Blood.

On the altar of the cross, Jesus died for all people regardless of nationality or background. He was crucified outside the city where the outcasts of society were forced to live because they were society's misfits. There on Calvary, among the very poor, forgotten, sick and the lame, Jesus opened his arms to invite and embrace these and all people as His brothers and sisters.

At Mass, pray for the strength and courage needed to create an atmosphere in which people are treated with dignity, respect, care, genuine concern and hospitality.

All of us have been redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ.

MISSION CO-OP NEXT SUNDAY

The weekend of July 8 and 9 St. John parish will host Father J. Charles Goliath, a missionary of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. He comes from the Diocese of Keetmanshoop, Namibia, Africa. He will share information about the ministry that his Religious Community is doing in the missions. The second collection at all Masses will go to support the work of the Society.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Our next series of parish baptisms will be held during the month of August. Please contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org for more information or to register.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Members of our parish community, family, or friends are serving in the armed services. 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, Nathan Wilson.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING



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

Monday, July 3, Thomas, apostle

7:00 am †Elinor Geffert Off: Husband & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Ann Balint (SH)

Tuesday, July 4, Elizabeth of Portugal

7:00 am †Georgene Smaluk Off: Joann & Al (SJB)
8:00 am †Ernest Farkas (SH)

Wednesday, July 5, Anthony Zaccaria, priest

7:00 am †Deceased of Kaminsky & Dooley Families Off:
Daughter Magdalene (SJB)
8:00 am †Diane Skundrich (SH)

Thursday, July 6, Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

7:00 am †Clara Kajan, John Kajan & Jack Van Dуйn Off:
Steve Kein (SJB)
8:00 am †Edward M. Poropat (SH)

Friday, July 7

7:00 am †John, Susan, Maurice, Karen & Ann Koselke
Off: Koselke Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Mary Jane Buckley (SH)

Saturday, July 8

7:00 am †Florence Lukasik Off: Kenneth, Carol & Family (SJB)
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family (SJB)
5:30 pm †Margaret Latta (SH)

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Jenny Kandalec (SA)
8:15 am Theresa Priesol — 90th Birthday (IC)
8:30 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
9:00 am For Our Parish Family, St. John Holy Name Society (SJB)
10:15 am †Rose Perisho (SA)
10:45 am †Janet Taylor—Anniversary (SH)
11:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJB) & Life Nite (SJB)

Pray For

Mary Bayus, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Rosemary Bobos, Lucy Campbell, Mary Danielson, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Sophie Foley, Patrica 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.



Rose E. Kosior

Christian One Liners...

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$10,222.00
Loose.....	\$566.71
High School.....	\$79.44
Grade School.....	\$92.25
Total for the Week.....	\$10,960.40
Diocesan Charities.....	\$2,645.00

REPAIR NEWS

All the repair work being done this summer is based on the budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007. The budget is based on the parish collections, and the collections are based on your gifts. Please be generous!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA (Rite of Initiation of Adults) is the process by which people become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA is designed for those desiring Baptism as well as for baptized Christians from other denominations who are seeking membership in the Catholic Church. The RCIA process is also open to baptized Catholics who would like to complete their initiation as members of the Church and are seeking Confirmation and or Holy Communion.

The first stage of the RCIA process is called the Period of Inquiry. This is a time for questions, finding out more about the Church and the life of faith. We are beginning the Period of Inquiry during the summer months. Our next Inquiry session will be held on Monday, July 17th. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA, please contact Diane Pupilava at 219-473-7557 or dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Friday, July 7, from 1 pm to 6 pm at St. John's. Litany and Rosary at 5:25 pm with Benediction to follow. Sign-up sheets for times are available at each entrance of the church. Come adore our Lord in praise and thanksgiving.

FOREVER BLUE & GOLD

~ST. JOHN FAMILY~

Did you know that before the Marian Theatre Guild, there was the St. John Drama Club? In November of 1945, the St. John Drama Club put on a production entitled "Song of the Immigrant" which included a contingent of 'carolers' composed of some younger St. John students and nicknamed 'Angels With Dirty Faces'. Here's our trivia question for this week: Do you know where the production was staged? Check out next week's bulletin for the answer and as a bonus, go to the web site for an interesting visual on the Angels With Dirty Faces.

WALKWAY PROJECT UNDERWAY!

Pangere Company has begun work in the church attic to construct a much needed new catwalk, using the south side of the building as a staging area. Please use caution when walking in that area. In anticipation of the expense, we have been doing our best to put monies aside in our budget. The cost of the project is \$138,276.00, a very expensive project not seen by many, but needed for the safety of all.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD BLESS

Rev. Justin Robert Kauchak O.P., on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination.

GOD'S NEW CHILDREN

We welcome into our family of faith Isabelle Veronica Campbell, Nathan Allan Lundin and Alec Anthony Padilla who received New Life through the waters of Baptism on Sunday, June 25th. We also welcome Alexis Brienne Pupilava, daughter of Thomas and Sharon Pupilava of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who was baptized on June 3rd. We extend our congratulations and blessings to these children and their parents and assure them of our continue prayers and support.



The School office will be closed for the month of July to rewire the office for the public address system. However, regular mail will be picked up and sorted daily. Voice mail has been activated and will be checked. You may also contact us through email at: principal, Mr. Feltz at tfeltz@sjbcatholicparish.org; school secretary, Mrs. Schaufele at mschaufele@sjbcatholicparish.org for any tuition questions; and Mrs. Delgado for questions about free/reduced lunches at ldelgado@sjbcatholicparish.org. Mr. Feltz will make appointments to meet people if needed. If there is an emergency, please contact the rectory and leave a message.

There are still openings for full day Kindergarten. The child must be 5 years old by August 1. Please contact the school office to make arrangements for registration. Due to the lack of enrollment in the 3 year old pre-school, this class has been cancelled. Tuition deposits are being processed and a refund will be mailed to you.

TRIP PROGRAM

Registration begins July 1, 2006 and Ends September 1, 2006. There will be no second registration during the school year. You may drop your registration in the collection basket, school office, or the TRIP box outside the auditorium.

TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) is designed to help families on an individual basis by lowering tuition costs on an incentive basis. Families purchase certificates to use toward groceries, gas, clothes, or Christmas gifts. The more a family orders during the year, the more they receive back towards tuition. The program pays the tuition accounts in December and May. The school receives no profits from this program.

The program purchases certificates at a discounted price and the percentage listed by each company is what you receive towards your tuition account.

For further information call any TRIP committee member, Mrs. Christine Filipek 219-659-5940 or Mrs. Andrea Matura 219-659-4960. You may also go to the parish web-site at <http://sjbcatholicparish.org> click on #1 St. John the Baptist/Welcome page, the TRIP program is on the bottom of the page.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
LIBERTY SAVINGS
 1900 Indianapolis Blvd. Whiting
 219-659-6700

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, July 8

Lectors: J. Kozak, J. Wagner
 Euch Min: L. Barron, J&D Franko, MJ Kansky,
 D. McCampbell, G&C Rosen
 Altar Servers: Kyle Kruszynski, Demetria Beaulieu,
 Erin Lawson

7:00 am, July 9

Lectors: R. Pesenko, Helen Marie
 Euch Min: T&S Adam, D. Cuculich, G. Jancosek,
 M. Saliga, T. Barilla, B. Chidalek
 Altar Servers: Ashley Pokraka, Clarke Remmers, Eric
 Roldan

9:00 am, July 9

Lectors: R. Mikola, F. Powell
 Euch Min: I. Dominguez, Br. J. Hall, M. Jakubielski,
 ML Tonkovich, L. Wade, D. Weber
 Altar Servers: Nickolas Lerma, Alex Lewandowski,
 Johnathon Lovasko

11:00 am, July 9

Lectors: N. Gomez, S. Silva
 Euch Min: J. Bondi, M. Knazur, C. Lannon,
 M. Poppen, Erwin Roldan, N. Mitchell
 Altar Servers: Trinity Mitchell, Rafael & Karina
 Rodriguez

5:30 pm, July 9

Altar Servers: Robert Markovich, Annie Labus, Javier
 Mena

CARE CENTER

July 9: 10:00 a.m. J. Kruczek

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

July 3 & 4: Colton Lopez & Emelie Lovasko
 July 5 & 6: David Matura & Lauren Markovich
 July 7 & 8: Elena Paloma & Aimee Perhach

THANK YOU

To First Class Services, Heating, Cooling, & Refrigeration for their donation to replace the carpet in the church vault, and to Inez Davids and the church cleaning ladies for taking on this project!

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!

George Rogers Clark Seniors, Graduation Class of 2006: Valedictorian/Academic Honor Diploma – Zachary Curosh; Summa Cum Laude/Academic Honor Diploma – Jennifer Wagner; Magna Cum Laude/Academic Honor Diploma – Emily Vargo & Colleen N. Petrunich. Also, congratulations to the following students who made the Scholar Roll 3.7 and above. Rachel Brooks, Kevin Cornelius, Nicholas Curosh, Zachary Curosh, Robert Dvorscak, Matthew Fuery, Jessica Hatczel, Sarah Hildebranski, Alyssa Homan, Justin Homan, Lauren Kaminsky, Kyle Kruszynski, Marisa Markovich, Colleen Petrunich, Emily Vargo, Hilary Vargo, Jennifer Wagner, Stephen Wagner, Catherine Yoder. Honor Roll 3.0 to 3.69. Daniel Ader, Ashley Banik, Joseph Igras, Jason Kresich, Javier Martinez, Robert Markovich, Robert Poppen.

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 Puplava
 Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Puplava, 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 Scouts Michael 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, JULY 2 - Food Drive SJB

- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)
- 7:00 pm C.PP.S. Companions (SJ)

Monday, JULY 3

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory
- 6:30 pm Faith Enrichment (SH)

Tuesday, JULY 4, Independence Day

Wednesday, JULY 5

- 7:00 pm Prayer Group



Thursday, JULY 6

- 4:00-5:00 pm Confessions (SJ)

Friday, JULY 7

- 8:30 am Communion to Shut-ins
- 1:00 pm -6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SJ)

Saturday, JULY 8

Sunday, JULY 9

- 9:00 am Holy Name Society (SJ)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)

As we celebrate the independence of our country this weekend, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance God has showered upon us.



ST. STANISLAUS PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 15th from 6:00-11:00 p.m. DJ David (Chico) Valdez will provide music and dancing, Mexican food will be available. On Sunday July 16th from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. there will be available a Broasted Chicken Dinner & Polish Platter in the cafeteria. Mexican Food will be available outside. There will also be music, bingo, a variety of adult booths and children's games, dunk tank and giant slide. Raffle tickets will be available. Call 398-2341 for information.