

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

JULY 9, 2006  
FOURTEENTH 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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St. John Program:  
Baptism.....473-7557  
RCIA.....473-7557  
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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.

July  
Month of  
The Precious  
Blood



## BLOOD OF CHRIST YOU HAVE REDEEMED US

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, wrote many years ago, "We are living in times in which the Divine Blood must cleanse the entire world." These words are even more prophetic today as in more recent years Fr. Robert Lechner C.P.P.S. wrote, "Human life if left to itself is all misery and sin. In the Precious Blood divine joy and human misery meet. We come to dwell in eternal joy because God has made our misery his own."

As we honor the Blood of Christ this July month, may we acknowledge that we sinners need our Savior's life-giving Blood to cleanse our hearts. "You have redeemed us, O Christ, with your Blood."

### MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend St. John parish hosts 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 regarding the ministry his Religious Community is providing. The second collection at all Masses will go to support the work of the Society.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:dpupilava@sjbcatholicparish.org).

### 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](mailto: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, Mark Koval, Philip Mlynarski, Curtis Mordus, Nicholas Okamura, Thomas Pupilava Jr., Eric Schaufele, John Starzyk, Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson*. Please call the Rectory to add a name.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING



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

Monday, July 10

7:00 am †Fred A. Kraly Off: Florence Hovanec (SJB)  
8:00 am †Rose Perisho (SA)

Tuesday, July 11, Benedict, abbot

7:00 am †Deceased Members of Funchik Family Off: Mary Ann (SJB)  
8:00 am †Helen T. Dudzik (SA)

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 am †Norman Foley Off: Sophie (SJB)  
8:00 am †Rose Perisho (SA)

Thursday, July 13, Henry

7:00 am †Frank Shimala (10th Anniversary) Off: Wife, Martha & Family (SJB)  
8:00 am †Carl Cada (SA)

Friday, July 14, Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

7:00 am †Rose Zajac Off: Husband, Stan & Family (SJB)  
8:00 am †Marie Vanderheide (SA)

Saturday, July 15, Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

7:00 am †Joseph & Mary Kissel Off: Margaret (SJB)  
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family (SJB)  
5:30 pm †Rose Leslie (SH)

Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)  
8:00 am †Helen Chyla (SA)  
8:15 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Ann's Sodality (IC)  
8:30 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)  
9:00 am For Our Parish Family (SJB)  
10:15 am †Chris Dostatni (SA)  
10:45 am †Edward Resetar (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, Joan Bruder, Lucy Campbell, Mary Danielson, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Marie Emro, 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.



Rose E. Kosior

Christian One Liners...

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Weekly.....	\$8,935.00
Loose.....	\$457.86
High School.....	\$58.90
Grade School.....	\$64.50
Total for the Week.....	\$9,516.26

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Young adult Catholics, in your 20's & 30's married or single, make plans to tap into *Theology On Tap!* Gather in a relaxing environment with fellow young adults to discuss topics relevant to you. Straight talk and real answers on your faith—and its implications on your life—led by dynamic and engaging speakers. The Greater Highland Area Young Adult Ministry invites you to join them on four July Sundays (9, 16, 23, 30), starting at 7 p.m. at Langel's Pizza in downtown Highland, just steps from Our Lady of Grace Church. Come to church for 5:30 p.m. mass and walk over! For speaker and topic lineup, directions and more information, visit [www.garyontap.com](http://www.garyontap.com).

*Theology on Tap* is also being offered at Annunciata Parish, 111th & Avenue G, Chicago. The first session is July 11, at 7:30 pm. The speaker will be Fr. William O'Shea, Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville. He has taught scripture and ethics at Rosary College and grew up in St. Philip Neri Parish in Chicago. The first evenings topic is "How the Gospels were Actually Written."

**THANK YOU**

We are very grateful to the parishioners who have given a special donation towards the "Catwalk" Project.

**CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM**

The School City of Whiting is sponsoring a Summer Child Nutrition program offered to the Whiting Community. All children from the ages of 18 months to 18 years of age can eat lunch at no cost. The Whiting food service department will be serving lunch Monday through Friday through August 18. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 pm daily. Call 473-0961 for information.

**STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE**

Today's first reading tells of the difficulty the prophet Ezekiel faced when he was sent to the Israelites. In the Gospel readings, Jesus, too, was faced with opposition in his hometown. As we go out into the world as disciples of Jesus, do not be discouraged as we too may face opposition.

**PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

Anyone still interested in receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award for 2005 should turn in their hours to the rectory (Sacred Heart or St. John) by July 12, 2006. If you have any questions concerning this program call Lori Zemen 219-659-8516.

**CRIME WATCH**

The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 200. Find out what is happening in your community and how we can all work together to keep our neighborhoods safe! All are welcome.

**ST. ANN'S FEAST DAY**

JULY 26, 2006

If you would like to participate in this inspiring outing, call Anne Singel at 659-2846 or 659-3210 for further information and reservations. A bus will leave Sacred Heart Church, 1731 LaPorte Avenue, Whiting, for St. Ann's Shrine in St. Ann, Illinois, on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

**WALKWAY PROJECT UNDERWAY!**

Pangere Company is working 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.



The School office is 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](mailto:tfeltz@sjbcatholicparish.org); school secretary, Mrs. Schaufele at [mschaufele@sjbcatholicparish.org](mailto:mschaufele@sjbcatholicparish.org) for any tuition questions; and Mrs. Delgado for questions about free/reduced lunches at [ldelgado@sjbcatholicparish.org](mailto: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 website 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**  
**POPPEN'S AUTO SERVICE**  
 951-119th Street Whiting  
 659-1090

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, July 15

Lectors: L. Gonzales, F. Stofcik  
 Euch Min: D&L Blackwell, R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk,  
 E. Igras, E. Duray  
 Altar Servers: Michelle Mirza, David Moats,  
 Stephanie Perz

7:00 am, July 16

Lectors: G. Jancosek, M. Saliga  
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, E. Matuska,  
 L. Barron, T&S Adam, G. Jancosek  
 Altar Servers: Kelly Rusnak, Chelsae & Caleb  
 Strabavy

9:00 am, July 16

Lectors: E. Bojda, A. Perz  
 Euch Min: R&J Zubeck, Br. J. Hall, A. Jurek, L. Wade,  
 D. Weber  
 Altar Servers: Joshua & Jacob Pelletier, Taylor  
 Pokraka

11:00 am, July 16

Lectors: D. Botich, K. Lannon  
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, C. Lannon, Evelyn  
 Roldan, K. Saliga, J. Bondi  
 Altar Servers: Alec, Eric & Anthony Rodriguez

5:30 pm, July 16

Altar Servers: Steven Radloff, Andres Ramirez, Brian  
 Reeves

### CARE CENTER

July 16: 10:00 a.m. E. Matuska

### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

July 10 & 11: Adam Rosado & Vincent Rossodivito  
 July 12 & 13: Brianna Scivinsky & Natalie Serna  
 July 14 & 15: Tania Spezza & Katherine Staley

### RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATES

Governor Mitch Daniels recently signed state regulations passed in the 2005 legislative session which give state health inspectors full authority to inspect abortion facilities on a regular and frequent basis. This means for the first time in 25 years, Indiana abortion clinics will have to meet basic health and safety standards.

The U.S. Senate will soon take up legislation to authorize federal funding of the type of stem cell research that requires killing human embryos. The bill, H.R. 810, already passed the House of Representatives last year. PLEASE ask Senators Evan Bayh and Richard Lugar to oppose H.R. 810! The U.S. Capitol Switchboard number is: 202-224-3121.

Senator Evan Bayh voted against shutting off debate which would have allowed a vote on the Marriage Protection Amendment. This was, in reality, a vote for homosexual marriage. Contact him at 202-224-5623.

Did you know that the risk of breast cancer in those who have had an induced abortion was 50% higher than among other women! *Journal of National Cancer Institute*

## 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 Director .....Don Kaminsky  
 Church/Rectory  
 School Building Facilities.....Pat Shalack

### 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  
 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 Director .....Rich Mlynarski  
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado  
 Cub Scouts .....Michael Maloney  
 Girl Scouts.....Jeannine Dabertin

### PARISH LIFE

Holy Name Society .....Anthony Barilla  
 Homebound .....Deacon Joe Manchak  
 Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton  
 Marian Theatre Guild .....Martin Dybel  
 Pirohi Makers .....Geri 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 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)

Monday, JULY 10

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory

Tuesday, JULY 11

Wednesday, JULY 12

- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

Thursday, JULY 13

- 6:30 pm W/R Crime Watch, Rm 200, Cal. College

Friday, JULY 14

Saturday, JULY 15

Sunday, JULY 16

- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJ)

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity sponsors the ReStore located at 6114 W. Ridge Road in Gary. The ReStore is a retail outlet for new and gently used building supplies, home furnishings, appliances and other household goods, it is open to the public and general contractors. The store is a great shopping place for landlords & rehabbers! Merchandise is sold at 50% or more below average retail prices. Products are donated to the ReStore by generous individuals, corporations and builders, then, resold to the public to generate revenue for building Habitat homes throughout Northwest Indiana. The ReStore is staffed both by dedicated volunteers as well as Habitat employees. For information regarding volunteering or donating materials, please call 219-923-7265. Store hours: Tuesday through Friday from 10 am--5 pm, Saturdays from 8 am--3 pm.



### ST. STANISLAUS PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-11:00 p.m. Music, dancing, bingo, children's games, dunk tank, giant slide, and Mexican food will be available. Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. there will be a Broasted Chicken Dinner or a Polish Platter available in the cafeteria. Raffle tickets are available. Call 398-2341 for information.

