

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



JULY 16, 2006
FIFTEENTH 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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Baptism.....473-7557
RCIA.....473-7557
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Marjie Biel: marjbie1@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;
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



STEWARDSHIP

The themes in all of today's readings are about being chosen and sent. Amos the prophet was chosen by God and sent to use his talents for God's people. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen; and in the Gospel we read of the sending of the twelve disciples. For what has God chosen me? To whom am I being sent?

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.

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.

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 July Sundays (23, 30), starting at 7 p.m. at Langel's Pizza in downtown Highland. For information, visit www.garyontap.com.

Theology on Tap is also being offered at Annunciata Parish, 111th & Avenue G, Chicago. The third session is July 25, at 7:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Very Rev. Paul Novak, OSM, who was ordained a Servite priest in 1990 and now serves as Provincial of the order of Friar Servants of Mary. The evenings topic will be "The Sacraments: Guaranteed Encounters with God."



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 17

7:00 am †Carol M. Walters-Abramowicz, Off: Elizabeth Dedinsky (SJB)
8:00 am †Rudolph Kapitan (IC)

Tuesday, July 18, Camillus de Lellis, priest

7:00 am †Ben Sandrick, Off: Family & Friends (SJB)
8:00 am †Richard A. Hart (IC)

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 am †Margaret Kussy, Off: Family & Friends (SJB)
8:00 am †Leonard Lepacek (IC)

Thursday, July 20, Apollinarius, bp., martyr

7:00 am †Steve Jurek, Off: Wife & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Sister M. Mildred (IC)

Friday, July 21, Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor

7:00 am †George & Mary Rapchak, Off: Ruth (SJB)
8:00 am †Wendell and Teresa Cerven (IC)

Saturday, July 22, Mary Magdalene

7:00 am †John Plemich, Off: Wife, Therese & Family (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †Walter J. Fischer, Sr. (SH)

Sunday, July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am †Grace Burke (SA)
8:15 am †Margaret Kovach (IC)
8:30 am †John & Josephine Hyland (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
10:45 am †Paul Sinal (SH)
11:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (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, 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 Srncik, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Patricia Iwan

CHOOSE LIFE PLATE

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles approved the Indiana Assn. Of Pregnancy Centers application for a Choose Life specialty license plate. This plate will benefit Indiana pro-life pregnancy resource centers to assist women in choosing positive alternatives to abortion. Once the design is approved, they will be available. Indiana is the 14th state to have pro-life plates.

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STEWARDSHIP

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY
Whiting-Robertsdale Cluster
Second Quarter Report
April 1—June 31, 2006

SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Weekly.....	\$9,798.39
Loose.....	\$360.17
High School.....	\$75.00
Grade School.....	\$52.35
Total for the Week.....	\$10,285.91
Mission Sunday.....	\$4,793.50

ST. ANN'S FEAST DAY — JULY 26

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 26th at 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

FOREVER BLUE & GOLD
~ST. JOHN FAMILY~

Here's the answer to our last trivia question: In 1945 the St. John Drama Club presented "Song of the Immigrant" at the Whiting Community Center. We hope that you checked the parish website www.sjbcatholicparish.org to view the photo of the "Angels with Dirty Faces." We've even supplied the names of the "angels," many of whom you will recognize!

St. John School was blessed with the dedicated presence of the Sisters of Providence for many, many years. While we no longer have the sisters teaching in our school, we are indebted to them for their commitment to our school. The Sisters of Providence are currently in world news. Pope Benedict made an announcement regarding the founder of the Sisters of Providence on July 1st. What is the name of the founder and why is she in the news? Look for the answer here next week.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

A memorial plaque in honor of Our Lady, and in memory of Ben Sandrick, long-time parishioner and stalwart choir member, will soon hang in our choir loft. For those who would like to see it first, (without climbing the 28 stairs to the loft), it will be on view in the Centennial Room.



There is an opening for a part-time custodial helper. Please call the Church Rectory, 659-0023, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, to apply.

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.

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY!

Paul J. Koch
July 15, 2006



DCCW MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Gary DCCW will take place on Wednesday, July 19, at 10 am, at St. Thomas More Church. Lunch will be served.

Beginning Balance:	\$2,754.24
<u>Income</u>	
Church collections, poor boxes	4,547.50
Private & group donations	427.00
Returned checks	290.00
Total	\$5,264.50
<u>Expenses</u>	
Client Aid	\$6,972.61
Operating Exp: stamps, etc.	82.02
Total	\$7,054.63
Ending Balance:	\$964.11

We helped 152 families with financial assistance. Rental assistance 23; utility assistance 126; and emergency housing 3.

On Sunday, July 30, there will be a second collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of this ministry. God bless you!



The School office is closed for the month of July. 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. For emergencies please contact the rectory.

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.

TRIP PROGRAM

Registration began 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 by lowering tuition costs on an incentive basis. Families purchase certificates to use toward groceries, gas, clothes, etc. The more a family orders, the more they receive back towards tuition. The program pays tuition accounts in December and May. The school receives no profits from this program.

For information call TRIP committee members 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.

	SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
	DINO'S PIZZA
	1601—121st Street
	659-0715

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, July 22

Lectors: J. Wagner, J. Kozak
 Euch Min: D. Cuculich, D. McCampbell, M. Poppen,
 M & K Wagner, J & D Franko
 Altar Servers: Rachel Boland, Ryan Brown, Jackie
 Camacho

7:00 am, July 23

Lectors: M. Banik, P. Banik
 Euch Min: T & S Adam, L. Barron, G. Jancosek, M.
 Saliga, E. Matuska, T. Barilla
 Altar Servers: Matthew Bulatovich, Julio Casares IV,
 Donnell Casillas

9:00 am, July 23

Lectors: R. Jakubielski, F. Powell
 Euch Min: I. Dominguez, R & J Zubeck, M. Jakubiel-
 ski, ML Tonkovich, D. Weber
 Altar Servers: Stephan Duha, Drew Dybel, Adam Flo-
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11:00 am, July 23

Lectors: M. Bibat, D. Bondi
 Euch Min: J. Bondi, MJ Kansky, M. Knazur, Erwin
 Roldan, K. Saliga, E. Igras
 Altar Servers: Maritza Castellano, Katherine Chiluski,
 Emily Curosh

5:30 pm, July 23

Altar Servers: Joseph Franko, Julian Gonzalez, Gar-
 ret Goodwin

CARE CENTER

July 23: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikola

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

July 24 & 25: Samuel DeCero, Amanda Delinck
 July 26 & 27: Mikayla Dross, John Duha
 July 28 & 29: Manuel Estrada, Joshua Flores

RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATES

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.

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

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 - 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.

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 16

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

Monday, JULY 17

10:30 am Bible Study at (SH) rectory

Tuesday, JULY 18

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society (SH)

Wednesday, JULY 19

7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

Thursday, JULY 20

7:00 pm Cluster Committee (SJ)

Friday, JULY 21

Saturday, JULY 22

Sunday, JULY 23

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)

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

FESTIVALS & OUTINGS

Mount Carmel High School Alumni Assn. is sponsoring the Frank Kiszka Memorial Golf Classic, Monday, August 7, at Green Garden Country Club, 9511 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd., Frankfort. Registration at 9:30 am; noon start. Fee of \$130 includes green fees & meals for the day. For more information call Fr. Peter McGarry at 773-359-0463 or e-mail him at pmcgarry@mchs.org.

Catholic Charities invites you to attend their Lake Michigan "Sunset Cruise," Thursday, August 10, which departs from the East Chicago Marina. The \$65 per person donation includes a social hour/buffet at 5:30 pm followed by a cruise on Lake Michigan. Call 219-663-8417, ext. 325 for more information.

Rock-N-Soul Catholic Youth Fest—All day Catholic Youth Concert coming to Michigan City on August 19, featuring Fr. Stan Fortuna, Crispin Catholic Funk Band, Ben Govero and more. Tickets are \$10 in advance for adults, \$5 for children 3-11 years, under 3 free. Contact Rachel 574-232-7047 or visit on-line at www.catholicyouthconcert.org. Overnight facilities available.

St. James Family Festival, July 19-23, at 45th & Kennedy Ave., Highland. Rides, raffle, homemade food, live entertainment, bingo.