

**All Are Welcome . . .**

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

September 4, 2005

TWENTY-THIRD 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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Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283  
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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  
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.

## GREETINGS!

It's only been a few days since I moved into the rectory, but I already feel part of the family. In brief, I am from Cincinnati and studying to be a priest for the Society of the Precious Blood, Cincinnati province.

Professionally, I taught theology at the Summit Country Day School, Cincinnati, for five years and loved it. I also developed a passion for teaching college students at Xavier University and the University of Dayton on a part-time basis.

Academically, I earned bachelor of Arts degrees in Religious Studies, Communication Studies, and Philosophy from the College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati. I also earned a Master of Arts in Theology from Xavier University, and am working to complete another MA in Biblical Studies from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati.

In terms of non-academic ministry over the years, I have worked with women in transition from prison to independent living, volunteered to help homeless persons with mental health issues, and assisted in the pastoral ministry at several parishes. Each of these experiences was humbling and provided an invitation journey with others in life situations entirely different from mine.

The future? After this year, I will enroll at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, and tentatively be ordained to the priesthood in 2008. After ordination, I aspire to teach and administrate within Catholic educational institutions, and remain dedicated to retreat work and spiritual direction.

I am grateful to Frs. John and Gary, and Bro. Terry for extending their hospitality and friendship in full. Again, I already feel part of the family here. I look forward to seeing you at the reunion each week.

All good gifts, Kevin Scalf



### FR. JOSEPH HAJDUCH C.P.P.S.

Father Joseph Hajduch, C.P.P.S. died August 20, 2005 at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio. His burial took place in the Precious Blood Community cemetery at St. Charles Center on Wednesday, August 24, 2005

Father Joe was born in Whiting, Indiana, May 31, 1920, attended St. John the Baptist School, Brunnerdale Seminary, St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, Indiana and St. Charles Seminary in Carthagen, Ohio. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop George J. Rehring, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, On May 15, 1947. He ministered in many parishes, including St. John the Baptist, until his retirement January 19, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew J. and Anna (Kovacik) and his brother Richard. Surviving are his brothers Andrew J., Deacon David, and Jerome J.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church. At the Hajduch family's request the date and time of the Mass is set for Sunday, September 11 here at St. John Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, September 5

7:00 am †Andrew Matalik (Anniv.) Off: Rose

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 am †Frank Kulasak Off: Wife, Helen

8:30 am †Mary Tomko Off: Children

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 am †Antonia Grskovich Off: Mary Miklusak

8:30 am †Norman Foley, Sr. Off: Family

Thursday, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John Rosary Society

Friday, September 9, Peter Claver, priest, religious

7:00 am †Julia & Andrew Kaminsky Off: Son, Don & Family

8:30 am †Joseph & Ann Knazur Off: Son, Joseph

Saturday, September 10

7:00 am †John & Ann Yacko Off: Mary Ann Warner

4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 11 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am For Our Parish Family

9:00 am For Our Parish Family, St. John Holy Name Society

11:00 am Memorial Mass for Rev. Joseph Hajduch, C.P.P.S.



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Rita Biesen, Irene Dombrowski, John Dubec, Sophie Foley, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Michael Kasarda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Barbara Kotlowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Joanne Meyers, Ann Mihalso, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie & Joseph Srncik, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

Please Note: Individual names will be kept on the prayer list for one month. If the person you have placed on the list has a long term illness or needs to be on the list for a period of time longer than a month, please call the rectory 659-0023 and inform the secretary.



Leonore Malinowski  
Heavrin Dale Keith  
Emma Kostolnik  
Sylvester Nemcek

## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$10,175.83
Loose.....	\$484.32
High School.....	\$24.50
Grade School.....	\$113.68
Total for the Week.....	\$10,798.33

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a special 90-minute instruction on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the sacristy of St. John Church for those wishing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass within the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community of Churches. The evening will offer shared reflection on the importance of Eucharist in our lives as well as practical helps for this ministry. If you are interested in serving as a minister or have questions about doing so, please call Margaret Saliga 659-4138.

### RCIA

If you are considering becoming Catholic, were baptized Catholic but have not yet received the sacraments, have not practiced your faith recently or just have questions, you are invited to enter into the RCIA process. The RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is designed to help adults learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions are held at St. John on Monday evenings beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557, or dpupilava@hotmail.com to register or for information.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN™

A Protecting God's Children™ Awareness Session will be held at St. John School Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All parents and interested adults are encouraged to attend this session to learn how to protect our children from sexual abuse. Any adult who plans to work with children in any Catholic parish or school must attend a session. The only other session that will be offered in the Whiting-Robertsdale Community this year will be Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 to register.

### THANK YOU

To the family of Fred Kraly for their donation to the School Endowment Fund in his memory.

### HOLY NAME NEWS

The St. John Holy Name Society will celebrate Mass and Communion Sept. 11, at 9 am Mass. All parish men are welcome. A meeting follows in the Founders Room; Rolls and coffee served. Try to come.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for children in Grades 1 through 8 who attend public schools are offered through the Whiting-Robertsdale Catholic Community Faith Formation Program. Classes are held in the Sacred Heart School building on LaPorte Avenue. Please share the following information with your friends and neighbors who have children in public schools.

Parents should contact Mrs. Pupilava in the Faith Formation Office at 473-7557 to register students. A \$10 late fee will be charged for each student who is registered after September 2<sup>nd</sup>. A copy of the student's baptismal certificate and a \$20 non-refundable registration fee must be presented at the time of registration.

Classes for students in Grades 1 to 5 are held on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 pm. The Parent/Student orientation will be Wednesday September 7, at 6 pm.

Classes for students in Grades 6 to 8 are held Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 am. The Parent/Student Orientation will be Sunday, September 11, at 9 am.

The Orientation sessions will be held in the Rose Room (ground floor) of the Sacred Heart School building. Parents MUST attend the Orientation with their child(ren). Registration only accepted by Mrs. Pupilava at the Faith Formation Office at 473-7557.

### YOU'RE INVITED

The Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to Sacred Heart 'Rose Room' on three consecutive Tuesdays for a video and discussion entitled 'Spirituality For Today'. We will meet 1:00-2:00 p.m. on , September 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

### TRIP SCHEDULE

<u>ORDER DATE</u>	<u>PICK UP DATE</u>
Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Oct. 10	Oct. 17
Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Nov. 18 (Thanksgiving)	Nov. 2
Dec. 5	Dec. 12

### SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!

St. John adult choir will begin practices in the loft, Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6 pm. No experience or music reading ability required, just a pleasant voice and willing heart. Call Geri for information at 473-2940.

### ALL ARE INVITED!

Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 8, 6 pm, Calumet College, Rm 200.

### WEDDING BANNERS

III Timothy Gazda & Deanna Gaut

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, September 10

Lectors: F. Stofcik, J. Wagner  
 Euch Min: MJ Kansky, G&C Rosen, C. Vrabel,  
 M. Poppen, C. Lannon, L. Kilander  
 Altar Servers: Krystle Howard, Christine Krilich,  
 Alison Kouris

7:00 am, September 11

Lectors: R. Matlon, M. Saliga  
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, L. Barron, B. Chidalek, M. Saliga,  
 E. Matuska, G. Jancosek, T. Adam  
 Altar Servers: David Matura, Korelle Melcarek,  
 Elena Paloma

9:00 am, September 11

Lectors: P. Banik, E. Bojda  
 Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, M. Jakubielski, E. Igras,  
 A. Jurek, B. Delinck, F. Delinck, E. Duray  
 Altar Servers: Joseph Igras, Jason Kresich,  
 Kyle Kruszynski

11:00 am, September 11

Lectors: R. Mikola, F. Gazda  
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, R&B Jerzyk,  
 M. Knazur, J. Bondi  
 Altar Servers: Trinity Mitchell, Francisco & Sergio  
 Oria

### CARE CENTER

September 11: 10:00 a.m. E. Matuska, L. Biel

### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

September 5 & 6: Rachel Hurtig & Alyce Jakubielski  
 September 7 & 8: Katelyn Kruszynski & Christine  
 Lewandowski  
 September 9 & 10: Jessica Lopez & Emelie Lovasko



### LIFETEEN CONCERT & MASS

Attention all Teens of the Whiting-Robertsdale Community! Join us in celebrating our LIFETEEN Kick-off with a live concert by accomplished Catholic Christian artist, GREG WALTON!! The free concert will take place on Sunday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m., on Lincoln Avenue. So bring your friends and join us for an exciting evening of music, food, and fun!! See you there!

Also, the first LifeTeen Mass will be on Sunday, September 18, at 5:30 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Church. Mark your calendars and join other teens in celebrating our first Mass! If you are interested in helping out with music for the Mass, or serving as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or altar server, please contact Marjie ASAP at 219-973-1283. Please continue to pray for the teens of our cluster community and for the success of LifeTeen!

## PARISH DIRECTORY

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Leo Barron, Damian Bondi, Debbie Franko,  
 Anne Marie Gyure, Luz Gonzales, Robert Hildreth,  
 Colleen Lannon, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Poppen,  
 Martha Shimala, Dorris Weber, 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..... Joseph Lazur

#### 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  
 School Band Director.....Rich Mlynarski  
 St. John School Advisory Board...Ch: Scott Thrasher,  
 Anna Howard, Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez,  
 Deanne Shimala, Monique Jakubielski  
 St. John School: Principal .....Thomas Feltz  
 Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele  
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

#### PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Ann Klochan  
 Cub Scouts.....Damian Bondi  
 Girl Scouts..... Jeannine Dabertin  
 Homebound.....Deacon Joe Manchak  
 Holy Name Society.....Anthony Barilla  
 Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton  
 Marian Theatre Guild.....Martin Dybel  
 Pirohi Makers .....Geri Tumidalsky

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers..... Fr. Gary Scherer  
 Environment.....Martin Dybel  
 Care Center Coordinator ..... Joseph Kruczek  
 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, September 4 — Food Drive (SJ)  
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)  
Monday, September 5, Labor Day No Classes (SJS)  
Tuesday, September 6 — Parish Library closed  
7:00 pm School Advisory Board (SJ)  
7:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul (SH)  
Wednesday, September 7  
6:00 pm FFP Parent/Student Orient. Gr. 1-5 (SH)  
6:30 pm Ministers of Eucharist, SJ Sacristy  
7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)  
Thursday, September 8 — Parish Library Closed  
6:00 pm W/R Crime Watch, Rm. 200, Cal. College  
6:00 pm St. John Adult Choir rehearsal (SJ loft)  
6:30 pm Protecting God's Children (SJ)  
Friday, September 9  
Saturday, September 10  
Sunday, September 11  
9:00 am (SJ) Holy Name Corp. Communion  
9:00 am FFP Parent/Student Orient. Gr. 6-8 (SH)  
10:15 am (SA) Holy Name Mass & Corp. Communion  
10:45 am Blessing for Faith Formation Students (SH)  
11:00 am Mass for Fr. Joseph Hajduch, C.P.P.S. (SJ)  
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)  
5:30 pm LifeTeen Concert (SJS)  
7:00 pm C.P.P.S. Companions (SJ Rectory)

### CONGRATULATIONS

To the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association 2005-2006 Scholarship Winners! Branch 81, Graduate Award, to Christy Macak who received a \$1,750 scholarship to Rush Medical University. The following students received \$1,250 Scholarships: Michael Mashura, to University of Notre Dame; Kimberly Markovich to Purdue University; Anne Redding, to College of Charleston Honors College; Susan Igras, to Academy of Design and Technology; Kelli Hovanec to DePaul University; Timothy Jacko, to Illinois Wesleyan University. Branch #58 Kara Curosh, Grade 8, received a \$500 scholarship to St. Thomas More School.

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