

**All Are Welcome . . .**

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



**October 2, 2005**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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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Religious Formation.....473-7557  
St. John Program:  
Baptism.....473-7557  
RCIA.....473-7557  
Children's Faith Formation.....219-765-9916  
Life Teen Coordinators:  
Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283  
Candi Stapleton: cms615@yahoo.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 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.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### ST. THERESA NOVENA

St. John's annual St. Theresa Novena concludes this evening, Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The final service will be followed by a social in the St. John Panel Room. Everyone is most welcome!



#### RIGHT TO LIFE ROSE DRIVE

Whiting Knights of Columbus  
Annual Right To Life Rose Drive  
After all Masses today.

Your help will be greatly appreciated!

#### COMMUNITY ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

The Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to Immaculate Conception Grotto, 2000 White Oak Ave., Whiting, at 2:00 p.m. today, Sunday, October 2, for Rosary and Benediction. Bring your rosary and a folding chair. It is hoped this worldwide celebration will offer over 100,000,000 prayers on this day dedicated to honoring God's great gift of life. In the case of inclement weather, the rosary will be prayed in church.

#### ROSARY FOR LIFE

On Friday, October 7, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, students of St. John the Baptist School will pray the Rosary for Life during Eucharistic Devotions at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to join us.



#### HOLY NAME NEWS

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold it's monthly Mass and Communion October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome. Meeting follows in the Founders Room. We will discuss our Spaghetti Dinner, which is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rolls and coffee will be served; please come to this important meeting.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"If one of you is ill, s/he should send for the elders of the Church and they must anoint him/her with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him/her" James 5:14

If you suffer with chronic illness, are anticipating major surgery, are physically challenged, sick, or are facing the limitations of old age you are invited to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Please call the St. John rectory, 659-0023, during business hours to register. Those wishing to be anointed will be seated at the ends of each pew in the front section of the church. You will be greeted and seated.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3

7:00 am †Ann L., George & Donald Vrabel Off:  
James & Carole

Tuesday, October 4, Francis of Assisi, religious

7:00 am †Paul & Theresia Palko & Families Off:  
Ann

8:30 am †George & Johanna Mateja Off: Irene

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 am †Deceased Members of Matalik &  
Emolovich Families Off: Ed & Adeline

8:30 am †Ray & Carol Walters Off: Rob Walters

Thursday, October 6, Bruno, priest, BI Marie-Rose  
Durocher, virgin

7:00 am †Mary Holman Off: St. John Rosary Society

Friday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 am †William & Marie Regashus Off: Family

8:30 am †Deceased Family Members of Samek,  
Pasko & Beda Families Off: Helen Samek & Children

Saturday, October 8

7:00 am †Johanna Kostanczuk Off: Sons &  
Daughters

4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-eighth 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 For Our Parish Family

5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass for Youth of Whiting-  
Robertsdale Cluster



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, 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 Srencik, Mary Talabay, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Elaine M. Wolfe  
Joseph J. Srencik Sr.

#### KEYS TO A DEEPER SPIRITUALITY

You are invited to the "Rose Room" at Sacred Heart Church, 1731 LaPorte Ave., each Tuesday during the month of October from 1:00-2:00 p.m. We continue our discussion on Spirituality as we look at various KEYS which help us unlock God's riches for each of us. Bring your Bible. Refreshment served.

## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$8,320.22
Loose.....	\$412.60
High School.....	\$34.00
Grade School.....	\$237.95
Total for the Week.....	\$9,004.77

#### St. John September Collections:

	Weekly	Loose	H.S.	G.S.	Total
9/4	10,408.00	507.50	29.50	49.25	10,994.25
9/11	9,448.49	485.07	57.00	29.15	10,019.71
9/18	8,466.91	325.40	144.00	275.35	9,211.66
9/25	8,320.22	412.00	34.00	237.95	9,004.17
Totals:	36,643.62	1,729.97	264.50	591.70	39,229.79

### RCIA

If you are considering becoming Catholic....were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments....or just have questions about your faith, you are invited to enter into the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is designed to help adults learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions are held at St. John every Monday evening. Contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com to register or for more information.

### LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN Masses will be celebrated in St. John Church at 5:30 pm each Sunday. All are welcome at the Mass. High school students are cordially invited to the Life Nite immediately following in the SJ School building! High School students who would like to sing in the choir please meet at St. John before Mass at 4:30 pm. For information call: Marjie Biel 219-973-1283 or Candi Stapleton 659-1663.

**VISIT OUR PARISH LIBRARY!** Open school hours Monday thru Friday, in the Pastoral Center. Stop by the school office to be let up on the elevator. To visit another time, contact Rita 659-2965.

### BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to Sacred Heart Church Rectory every Monday at 10:30 a.m. for an informal discussion of the coming Sunday's gospel. Take advantage of this opportunity to gain new insights and share in your appreciation of God's Word. Everyone is welcome.

### FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES

Branch #81 is hosting their Annual Dinner for members Sunday, October 16, in the St. John Panel Room. There will be a 1:00 pm social, followed by 1:30 pm dinner. RSVP by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact numbers 659-2109, 659-3875, 659-0090 or 659-7215.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

#### DIEDAM DECORATING CO., INC.

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### NOSTRA AETATE

Celebrates the anniversary of this Vatican II document on Ecumenism. The program will be held October 20, 7:00 pm, at Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Merrillville. Nostra Aetate is a short document that deals with non-Christian religions and their relationship to the Catholic Church. This 90 minute program on the document Nostra Aetate will help all of us, clergy and laity, to understand the Church's teaching on non-Christian religions, and it will also broaden our understanding of the non-Christian.

### OCTOBER FAITH ENRICHMENT MEETING

The Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to join with representatives of all the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Churches on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart 'Rose Room' to discuss our Fall plans. Bring your suggestions for programs, which would benefit our adult faith community. Everyone is welcome.

### OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

You are encouraged to pray the rosary during the month of October. At St. John parish a group prays the rosary at 6:20 a.m. before the 7:00 a.m. Mass and another group stays to pray the rosary right after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. You are reminded that praying the rosary at home as a family or individually brings many blessings. St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church on Clark St. invites everyone to join them in praying the rosary at their outdoor shrine in the church yard Monday through Friday at 6:00 p.m. during the month of October. As you plan your October calendar, make time for Mary's prayer, the rosary. The rewards are out of this world!

### ILLIANA ORATORIO SOCIETY

Will begin rehearsals for Handel's "MESSIAH" ON Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:30 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. New members are welcome. The performance will be at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the church. For information call Eleanor Vander Giessen 219-864-5727.

### ROSARY SOCIETY BREAKFAST

Our annual Breakfast will be Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> starting with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast. Reservations MUST BE PAID in advance. Deadline is Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. No money collected at the door. Payment may be dropped off at the Rectory drop box or collection basket in an envelope marked "Rosary Breakfast". Checks should be payable to "Rosary Society". Contact Mary Hajduch 659-0681.

### WEDDING BANS

I Jason Lockridge & Jennifer Neumann  
I & II Jacob Herron & Carolyn Ann Zambreno

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, October 8

Lectors: R. Mikola, J. Kozak

Euch Min: M. Poppen, C. Vrabel, J. Wozniak, G&C  
Rosen, MJ Kansky, L. Barron

Altar Servers: Anneliese Szutenbach, Emily & Hillary  
Vargo

7:00 am, October 9

Lectors: R. Matlon, M. Saliga

Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, L. Kilander,  
E. Matuska, J&G Blackwell, G. Jancosek

Altar Servers: Rachel Hurtig, Alyce Jakubielski,  
Katelyn Kruszynski

9:00 am, October 9

Lectors: F. Powell, P. Banik

Euch Min: F. Delinck, B. Delinck, D. Weber, E. Duray,  
E. Igras, A. Jurek, M. Knazur, Br. J. Hall

Altar Servers: Catherine Yoder, Arthur Williamson,  
Hunter Banas

11:00 am, October 9

Lectors: F. Gazda, D. Botich

Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, B. Jerzyk, K. Scalf,  
R&B Jerzyk

Altar Servers: Christine Lewandowski, Jessica Lopez,  
Emelie Lovasko

### CARE CENTER

October 9: 10:00 a.m. E. Matuska, L. Biel

### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

October 3 & 4: Daisy Cruz & Matthew Filipek

October 5 & 6: Joshua Flores & Katlyn Forrestal

October 7 & 8: Rachel Grunhard & Ashley Haltek

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Calumet College of St. Joseph will host Theology on Tap Thursdays in October. Theology on Tap is a series of gatherings that invite adults in their 20's & 30's (married and single) to enjoy presentations and join in lively discussion with speakers on a variety of faith-related topics.

Topics/speakers are:

October 6 — Mr. Mike Zolfo, Christian Mediation & Yoga; October 13— Fr. Robert Rohrich, Where Are You Going? Fr. Rohrich's talk is based on the best-selling book "Purpose Driven Life; October 20 — Ms. Christine Nienhaus, How's Your Love Life?; October 27 — Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S, Sexual Ethics.

Hosted in conjunction with the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community, the sessions will be held in room 200 at Calumet College, 2400 New York Avenue. Each session begins at 6:00 p.m. and will last about an hour. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. For more information call Brian Lowry, Director of Marketing & Student Activities, 219-473-4217 or e-mail blowry@ccsj.edu.

## 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

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Church/Rectory  
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#### 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..... Chair: Deanne  
Shimala, Anna Howard, Monique Jakubielski,  
Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez, Scott Thrasher  
St. John School: Principal .....Thomas Feltz  
Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele  
School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

#### PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Marsha Banik  
Cub Scouts..... Michael Maloney  
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, October 2 — Rose Sale

- 9:00 am FFP Classes Grade 6-8 (SH)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJ)
- 2:00 pm Respect Life Rosary/Benediction (IC)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite
- 7:00 pm CPPS Companions

### Monday, October 3 — TRIP Pick up

- 10:30-11:45 am Bible Study (SH)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- 6:30 pm Faith Enrichment Meeting (SH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJ)

### Tuesday, October 4

- 9:15 am Guardian Angel Day (SJ)
- 12:30 pm St. Ann Society (IC)
- 1:00-2:00 pm Keys to Spirituality (SH Rose Rm)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- 7:00 pm School Board (SJ)
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (SH)

### Wednesday, October 5

- 6:00 pm FFP Classes Grade 1-5 (SH)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

### Thursday, October 6

- 4:00-5:00 pm Confessions (SJ)
- 6:00 pm Theology on Tap (CCSJ)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (SA)

### Friday, October 7

- 8:30 pm Communion to Shut-ins
- 1:00 pm SJS Students Rosary for Life (SJ)
- 1:00-6:00 pm Eucharistic Devotions (SJ)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church

### Saturday, October 8

- 12:00 pm Pet Blessing — Cluster Parishes meet at St. John's

### Sunday, October 9

- 9:00 am FFP Classes Grade 6-8 (SH)
- 9:00 am Holy Name Mass & Meeting (SJ)
- 11:00 am Anointing of the Sick (SJ)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite

### ANNUAL PET BLESSING

Celebrate your pet by having it blessed, Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in front of St. John the Baptist Church. Pets should be contained or on a leash. All are welcome, great and small.