



ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO

Gather with the Whiting/Robertsdale faith community at Immaculate Conception outdoor Grotto on White Oak Avenue today, Sunday, October 8th at 2:00 p.m. for rosary and benediction. Pope John Paul II said the rosary is his favorite prayer, and that praying the rosary can be a “valuable part of Catholics’ effort for peace.” We will pray the Rosary for peace and respect for life using the Luminous Mysteries, which John Paul II so graciously left us as part, now, of our devotion to Mary and the rosary. These “Mysteries of Light” include: *The Baptism in the Jordan, The Wedding at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration, and The Institution of the Eucharist.* Benediction concludes this very special hour of prayer. Bring a chair and your rosary. In the event of inclement weather, services will be held inside the church. Remember, praying the rosary at home as a family or individually brings many blessings. Make time for Mary’s prayer.

LIFE TEEN ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited at 5:15 pm each Sunday in October before the 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass. All are welcome to participate in the rosary and Mass.

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold its monthly Mass and Communion today, Sunday, October 8, at the 9 am Mass. All men of the parish are welcome. A meeting follows in the Founder’s Room. Rolls and coffee will be served. We will discuss our Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on October 14. Please come down. We need your help!



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for these brave men and women who are in the service: Robert Bughman, Jason Chavez, 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., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Adam Starzyk, John Starzyk Jr., John Starzyk Sr., Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9, Denis, bishop, martyr, & his Companions, John Leonardi, priest
7:00 am †Johanna Kostanczuk Off: Sons & Daughters (SJB)
8:00 am No Mass (IC)

Tuesday, October 10
7:00 am Communion Service (SJB)
8:00 am No Mass (IC)
8:15 am No Mass (SJB)

Wednesday, October 11
7:00 am Communion Service (SJB)
8:00 am No Mass (IC)
8:15 am No Mass (SJB)

Thursday, October 12
7:00 am Communion Service (SJB)
8:00 am No Mass (IC)

Friday, October 13
7:00 am †Ann Kanyur (Anniv.) Off: Daughter (SJB)
8:00 am †Tony Betustak (IC)
8:15 am †Bodak - Leonard Families Off: Betty (SJB)

Saturday, October 14, Callistus, pope, martyr
7:00 am †Deceased Members of Dolak/Kusnir Families Off: Family (SJB)
11:30 am St. John Class of 1941
2:00 pm Steve Grenchik & Sara Hossa Wedding (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †Bridget Gaynor (SH)

Sunday, October 15, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am †Tony Kandalec (SA)
8:15 am †Andrew & Susan Hruskoci (IC)
8:30 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SA)
10:45 am †Mary Jane Buckley (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, Joan Bruder, Lucy Campbell, Mary Danielson, John Dubec, Magdalene Doucette, Marie Emro, Sophie Foley, Florence Gazda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Jerry Korba, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Florence Kurella, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, Vera Leonard, David Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Ann Mihalso, Victoria Miller, Nick Miner, Janet Moran, Frank Sandrick, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srnck, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Rest in Peace Barbara A. Welge

Be Ye Contagious...
Peace Starts With A Smile!



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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$10,299.00
Loose.....	\$443.68
High School.....	\$70.81
Grade School.....	\$205.64
Total for the Week.....	\$11,019.13
St. Vincent de Paul –St. Therese Novena.....	\$611.25
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box Donation.....	\$90.00

**THE CANONIZATION OF
BLESSED MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN**

On Sunday, October 15th Pope Benedict XVI will declare Blessed Mother Theodore Guerin a Saint. The Canonization will be broadcast live on EWTN at 5 am and will be re-broadcasted at 1 pm and 10 pm.

This a joyous and exciting time for the Catholic Church! Mother Theodore will become the 8th recognized Saint from the United States and the very first Saint from the state of Indiana. It is an even more wonderful event for all of us who have a connection with the Sisters of Providence, the congregation founded by Mother Theodore, who taught at St. John School and Sacred Heart School for many years.

On December 3rd, Bishop Melczek will join our entire community in celebrating the life and sainthood of Mother Theodore Guerin at the 11 am Mass at St. John Church. Please plan to join us.

EUCCHARISTIC SUNDAY

St. Adalbert Parish invites everyone to Eucharistic Sunday on October 15th. Exposition immediately follows the 10:15 a.m. Mass with adoration continuing through the day until solemn closing at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Come join us and spend some time with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Teens are needed to lead the Rosary during the month of October at 5:15 at St. John the Baptist. If you are interested, please contact Candi Stapleton at Candi.Stapleton@gmail.com or 659-1663.

You are encouraged to pray the rosary during the month of October. At St. John parish a group prays the rosary at 6:25 am before the 7:00 am Mass. Another group stays to pray the rosary following that Mass.

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 pm during the month of October.

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to Sacred Heart Church Rectory Mondays at 10:30 am for an informal discussion of the upcoming Sunday's gospel. Gain new insights and share in your appreciation of God's Holy Word. Those who share realize the daily blessings received. Everyone is always welcome.

WEDDING BANNS

- II Timothy Gard & Candice Stapleton
- III Steve Grenchik & Sara Hossa

PARISHIONERS & STEWARDSHIP

All parishioners are invited to come and learn how we can be good stewards and share the gifts God has given us with other parishioners and our community. We will have a short brainstorming meeting and discuss various ways how this can be accomplished. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10th, 6:00 p.m. in the Founders Room. Call Ed Igras 659-7270, or Marcia Krull 659-0179 if you have a question.



ATTENTION LECTORS

All lectors of our W/R Catholic Community and anyone interested in becoming a lector are invited to an evening for lectors and proclaimer of God's Word, Tuesday, October 17th, 7:00—8:30 pm, at St. John Church. Mr. Kristopher Seaman of the Gary Diocese Office of Worship will be guest presenter. Please enter church through the south side (parking lot) of the church.

ST. JOHN CUB SCOUT CAKE AUCTION

Support St. John Cub Scouts! Come bid on a cake and have some fun, Friday, October 13, in the Panel Room. Auctioning starts at approximately 6:30 pm. All welcome!

ST. JOHN SPAGHETTI DINNER

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 14, from 4 pm—7 pm in the Panel Room. Tickets are \$6 for adults; children 6-12, \$4; under 6, free. All you can eat! Come on down for good food & fun!



CALLING ALL TEENS — JOIN LIFE TEEN!

Life Teen will hold a Pumpkin Carving Contest Sunday, October 29. Bring a friend and your own pumpkin to carve!

LIFE TEEN

“Leading teens closer to Christ”

The Rosary will be said at 5:15 each Sunday during the month of October. All are welcome to attend.

October 8, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center.
Scary Movie Night

October 15, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center.
The Davinci Code decoded.

October 22, Sunday – 6:30 No Life Nite.

October 29, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center
Pumpkin Carving contest – bring your own pumpkin!

November 5, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center
The Game of Tribe – Could you live on \$2 a day?

HAS YOUR PARISH INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you are new to the parish, coming from another parish, returning from a university, or reaching the age of 18, it is very important that you (re) register as a member of the parish. Those 18 years and older should register separate from their parents registration. Being registered and active in the parish is necessary if you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage or act as a sponsor for Baptisms or Confirmations. Please call the rectory at 659-0023.



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ON TAP

Calumet College of St. Joseph will host Theology on Tap at 7:00 pm, Thursdays in October at the Center Lounge, 1312—119th Street, Whiting. This is a series of gatherings for adults in their 20's & 30's (married and single) to enjoy presentations and lively discussions with speakers on faith-related topics. Refreshments served.

October 12th "Bettering Self through Dreams: Dream Analysis" —Fr. Robert Rorich, C.M.

October 19th "Islam and Christian Unity" —Dr. Joan Crist

October 26th "The Importance of Reconciliation" —Fr. Eduardo Malagon

For information call Brian Lowry 219-473-4217 or e-mail at blowry@ccsj.edu

CATHOLICS & LONG TERM CARE CONCERNS

The Knights of Columbus Field Agency is presenting "Solutions to your Long Term Care Concerns," Thursday October 12th at both 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Parish Hall, 8303 Taft St. Merrillville. Hear specialist Paul Ochs from New Haven, Connecticut, speak on the cost and solutions to long-term care. This is a free seminar and is open to every Catholic. For more info call 219-374-8984 or 219-689-4980.

CRIME WATCH

The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch meeting will be Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 200. Let's work together as one community to keep our neighborhoods safe. Come and see what we are all about!

CHORUS ANGELORUM

On Friday, October 13th at 8:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels, 640 Tyler Street, Gary, Indiana, the 21st annual concert celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Admittance to the concert is free, however, Chorus Angelorum welcomes donations to support and sustain its continued success. The concert is appropriate for children over the age of eight. Free bus transportation is available from Whiting on the evening of the concert. Reservations for bus transportation are required. For further information, call 219-659-0292 or e-mail ChorusAngelorum@earthlink.net. Their web site: <http://www.chorusangelorum.com>.



ADOPTION INFORMATION

Children all over the world are in need of a loving family. Come learn about local children as well as from China, Guatemala, India, and more. Learn the requirements and process for adopting. Come to St. John the Baptist Church, Founders Room, 1844 Lincoln Avenue, Tuesday, October 24th 7:00-9:00 p.m. This session is sponsored by Sunny Ridge Family Center. Call Liz for information or to register 630-668-5117 Ext. 228, or visit www.sunnyridge.org.

WOMEN'S GUILD BRUNCH

The Womens Guild of Calumet College will hold its 25th Silver Anniversary Brunch on Sunday, October 22nd at Brier Ridge Country Club in Schererville. Social hour 12:00 p.m. & brunch at 1:00 p.m. Book grant Scholarships will be awarded to three students. Raffles & table prizes will follow. Ticket price is \$35. To purchase tickets or for more info call 659-2433 or 659-6456.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, October 14

Lectors: A. Perz, J. Kozak

Euch Min: D&L Blackwell, C. Vrabel, D. Cuculich, M. Krull, N. Mitchell, E. Igras

Altar Servers: Tania Spezza, Katherine Staley, Chelsae Strabavy

7:00 am, October 15

Lectors: Helen Mrie, R. Pesenko

Euch Min: T&S Adam, B. Chidalek, G. Jancosek, L. Kilander, M. Saliga, L. Barron

Altar Servers: Amanda Blackwell, Elliot Bibat

9:00 am, October 15

Lectors: F. Powell, F. Stofcik

Euch Min: S. Rosendo, I. Dominguez, Br. J. Hall, A. Jurek, MJ Kansky, ML Tonkovich

Altar Servers: Anneliese Szutenbach, Rachel Boland, Catherine Yoder

11:00 am, October 15

Lectors: D. Botich, K. Lannon

Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, K. Saliga, M. Knazur, C. Lannon, D. Shimala, E. Duray, M. Poppen

Altar Servers: Joseph & Abby Bondi, Matthew Bulatovich

5:30 pm, October 15

Altar Servers: Hilary Vargo, Ryan Brown, Brittany Bulatovich

CARE CENTER

October 15: 10:00 a.m.

October 9 & 10: Caleb Strabavy & Kaitlyn Syler

October 11 & 12: Katherine Wheeler

October 13 & 14: Jenna Wozniak & Jose Arteaga

HANDEL'S MESSIAH CHORUS

The Illiana Oratorio Society begins rehearsals for Handel's "MESSIAH" on Monday, October 16th from 8:00-9:30 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, Illinois. New members welcome. Performance will be at 2:00 pm, Sunday, Dec. 3 at the church.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL

The Cathedral Arts Concert Series presents a Fall Organ Recital by Thomas Gouwens, of Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels, Seventh Avenue & Tyler Street in Gary, Indiana. Works by: J.S. Bach, Maurice Durufle, José Lidon, and others will be presented. A free will offering will be accepted. For Information call 219-882-6079 or 219-531-0922.

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark...
 1) Don't miss the boat; 2) Remember that we are all in the same boat; 3) Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark; 4) Stay fit; 5) Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job that needs to be done; 6) Build your future on high ground; 7) For safety's sake, travel in pairs; 8) Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs; 9) When you're stressed, float awhile; 10) Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals; 11) No matter the storm, when you are with God, there is always a rainbow waiting!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, OCTOBER 8

- 9:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6-8 (SH)
- 9:00 am Holy Name (SJB)
- 11:00 am Athletes Blessing & Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 2:00 pm Rosary Devotions (IC Grotto)
- 5:15 pm Rosary with Life Teens (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJB)

Monday, OCTOBER 9

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH)
- 7:00 pm Holy Name Meeting (IC)
- 7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJB Pastoral Center)



Tuesday, OCTOBER 10

- 6:00 pm Parish Stewardship Meeting (SJB)
- 7:00 pm School Board Meeting (SH)

Wednesday, OCTOBER 11

- 6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 (SH)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)

Thursday, OCTOBER 12

- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (SJB)
- 6:30 pm W/R Crime Watch, Rm 200, Cal. College

Friday, OCTOBER 13

- 8:15 am St. John School Mass — Canonization of St. Mother Theodore Guerin
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Cake Auction (SJB)



Saturday, OCTOBER 14

- 4:00-7:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner (SJB)

Sunday, OCTOBER 15 — Canonization of St. Mother Theodore Guerin

- 9:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6-8 (SH)
- 10:00 am Rosary Society Breakfast (SJB)
- 10:15 am—3:15 pm Eucharistic Devotions (SA)
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 5:15 pm Rosary with Life Teens (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass & Life Nite (SJB)

NOVENA TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER

This special novena continues at Sacred Heart Church each Friday at 6 pm until Oct. 20.

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 15th starting with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast. Reservation deadline is Monday, October 9th. Cost \$8.50. Call Marsha Banik 659-8158.