

**All Are Welcome . . .**

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



**October 9, 2005**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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Parish website:.....sjbcatholicparish.org  
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School Fax.....473-7553  
School website:  
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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.

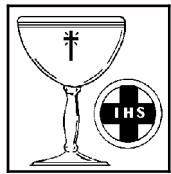
### Business Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

### Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE



### EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

St. Adalbert Church will host Eucharistic Devotions next Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following their 10:15 am Mass, until the solemn closing at 3:00 pm. The closing at 3 pm is a Northlake Deanery Eucharistic Holy Hour Prayer Service. It will include prayer, song, and veneration. Everyone is encouraged to attend and spend some time in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord praying on behalf of our families, community, and world.

Following the closing, please join us for fellowship in the parish hall.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The anointing of the sick expresses the Church's nature as a healing community. In the sacramental rite of anointing, Christians gather to celebrate and experience the healing love of God. You are asked to pray for our many sick listed in the bulletin and especially for all who are being anointed at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today at St. John's. This sacrament brings strength and healing to those who are anointed. Let us encourage one another while lifting our sick in prayer.

"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

### HOLY NAME NEWS

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold it's monthly Mass and Communion today, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am 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 served; please attend this important meeting.

### 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!

## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10

7:00 am †Deceased Members of Lissy & Petrigan Families off: Honey

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 am †John M. Gazda Off: Florence & Family  
8:30 am †Carmella Marie Spiccia Off: Joyce Pardiniak

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 am †Lydia & Joseph Chilla Off: Daughter, Clara  
8:30 am †Adeline Dubich Off: George & Wanda Dubich

Thursday, October 13

7:00 am †Ronni Vincent Off: Husband Rod & Family

Friday, October 14, Callistus I, pope, martyr

7:00 am †Irene Morgan Off: Kostanczuk Family  
8:30 am †Vincent & Mary Kaminsky Off: Family

Saturday, October 15, Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

7:00 am †John Klochan Off: Wife Ann & Family  
2:00 pm Jacob Herron & Carolyn Ann Zambreno Wedding  
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family, St. John The Baptist Grade School Class of 1950 Reunion

Sunday, October 16, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am For Our Parish Family  
9:00 am For Our Parish Family  
11:00 am For Our Parish Family  
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass for Youth of Whiting-Robertsdale Cluster



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, Irene Dombrowski, John Dubec, Sophie Foley, Joe Geffert, Paul E.

Gerba, Florence Golding, Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kallicky, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Barbara Koltowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Joanne Meyers, Ann Michalso, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srnecik, Mary Talabay, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Stephen W. Nagy  
Rita Biesen

### 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.....	\$9,624.55
Loose.....	\$515.75
High School.....	\$25.25
Grade School.....	\$222.01
Total for the Week.....	\$10,387.56

### ST. THERESE NOVENA

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$917.00 that was taken up at the closing of the St. Therese Novena for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This was a greatly needed donation.

### 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.

We're always looking for snacks and goodie donations on LifeTeen "LifeNights." Parishioners and parents can donate chips, pop, snacks or even make desserts or side dishes and drop them off at any youth night after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sundays in St. John School. All donations are greatly appreciated and will help to feed the growing spirits of our parish teens! Contact Candi 659-1663 if you have any questions. For Information call Candi, or Marjie Biel at 219-973-1283

### 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.

### ILLIANA ORATORIO SOCIETY

Begins rehearsals for Handel's "MESSIAH" 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 welcome. The performance will be 2:00 pm, Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the church. Call: Eleanor Vander Giessen 219-864-5727.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK  
CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH  
www.ccsj.edu  
Phone 473-4217

**FREE ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING**  
Children all over the world are in need of a loving family. Have you recently considered adoption? Not sure where to start? Sunny Ridge Family Center invites you to attend a free Domestic & Inter-country Adoption Information Meeting on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave. For more information or to register call Sunny Ridge at 219-836-2117.

### CRIME WATCH MEETING

The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 200. Let's work together as one community to keep our neighborhoods safe! All are welcome.

### CUB SCOUT CAKE AUCTION

Cub Scout Pack 204 will be hosting a cake auction in the St. John School Panel Room on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend! Auctioning will start at 6:30 p.m.



### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT OCTOBER 21-23

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is an extraordinary opportunity for men or women who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain and regret of past abortions. The weekend is a unique process designed specifically to help you experience God's unconditional love and forgiveness in a confidential atmosphere in the company of others feeling very much the same. This retreat process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. Contact Carolyn 219-374-5193 or email shadrach@netnitco.net or see rachelsvineyard.org.



### ROSARY SOCIETY BREAKFAST

Our annual Breakfast will be Sunday, October 23, starting with 9:00 am Mass followed by breakfast. Reservations of \$6.50 MUST BE PAID in advance. Deadline is Mon., 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 payable to "Rosary Society". Call Mary Hajduch 659-0681.

**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.

### WEDDING BANNES

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

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, October 15

Lectors: A. Perz, J. Wanger  
 Euch Min: MJ Kansky, M. Krull, D&J Franko,  
 J&G Blackwell, C. Vrabel  
 Altar Servers:

7:00 am, October 16

Lectors: G. Jancosek, Helen Marie  
 Euch Min: T. Adam, D&R Barnes, G. Jancosek,  
 S. Adam, M. Saliga, B. Chidalek  
 Altar Servers:

9:00 am, October 16

Lectors: E. Bojda, F. Stofcik  
 Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, I. Dominguez, R&J Zubek,  
 ML Tonkovich  
 Altar Servers:

11:00 am, October 16

Lectors: F. Gazda, R. Mikola  
 Euch Min: J. Bondi, E. Duray, E. Igras, D. Shimala,  
 K. Saliga, M&K Wagner, C. Lannon  
 Altar Servers:

### CARE CENTER

October 16: 10:00 a.m. N. Gomez, J. Kaminsky

### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

October 10 & 11:  
 October 12 & 13:  
 October 14 & 15:

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be coming to St. Stanislaus in East Chicago, 808 W. 150th St., on Wed., October 12. From 5:30 to 7 pm the rosary will be prayed, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are cordially invited to attend.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Calumet College hosts Theology on Tap Thursdays in October. This is a series of gatherings that invites adults in their 20's & 30's (married and single) to enjoy presentations and lively discussion with speakers on varieties of faith-related topics.

Scheduled 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.

Sessions are in room 200 at the college, 2400 New York Ave. Each begins at 6 pm and lasts about 1 hour. Refreshments/childcare provided. Call Brian Lowry 219-473-4217 or e-mail blowry@ccsj.edu.

### MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND ANNULMENTS

Nativity Parish in Portage is hosting an informative talk on marriage, divorce, and annulments in the Catholic Church on Tues., Oct. 18, at 7 pm in the Cana Room. Fr. Brian Chadwick will lead the talk. All are welcome.

## 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..... 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



Communal Anointing Liturgy

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

Monday, October 10

TRIP Orders Due

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

Tuesday, October 11

1:00-2:00 pm Keys to Spirituality (SH Rose Rm)  
6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church  
6:30 pm Parent Orientation 2nd Grade Sacrament  
Preparation (SJ)

Wednesday, October 12

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 13

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (SJ)  
6:00 pm Theology on Tap (CCSJ)  
6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church  
6:00 pm W/R Crime Watch, RM 200, Cal. College

Friday, October 14

6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church

Saturday, October 15

5:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession  
beginning at People's Park in Chicago

Sunday, October 16

9:00 am FFP Classes Grade 6-8 (SH)  
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
12:00-4:00 pm Ice Cream Social (IC)  
3:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour (SA)  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite

Immaculate Conception is sponsoring a Community Ice Cream Social, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Sacred Heart 'Rose Room' noon to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy food and fellowship. Refreshments served for a small fee. For info call Barb 659-2455.

