

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



OCTOBER 15, 2006
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

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Baptism.....473-7557
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Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283
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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..... 8:15 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.



THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN

Mother Theodore Guerin is being canonized today by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome. The Canonization will be televised on EWTN at 1 pm and 10 pm today.

We hope that you will watch this event and read about the canonization in the media. It is certainly a once in a lifetime opportunity for us and a joyous and exciting time for the Catholic Church!

Saint Mother Theodore is 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. During this special time, let us also remember in prayer all of the dedicated Sisters of Providence who touched our lives.

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.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Our next series of parish baptisms will take place during the month of November. Please contact Diane Puplava at 219-473-7557 for more information or to register.

EUCCHARISTIC SUNDAY



St. Adalbert Parish invites everyone to Eucharistic Sunday, today. Exposition 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.

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.



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 Puplava Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Eric Schaufele, Adam Starzyk, John Starzyk Jr., John Starzyk Sr., Aaron Suarez, and Nathan Wilson.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16, Hedwig, relig., Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
7:00 am †John Klochan Off: Wife Ann & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †William & Catherine Jones SH

Tuesday, October 17, Ignatius of Antioch, bp, martyr
7:00 am †Helen Novak Off: Frank Kocsis (SJB)
8:00 am †James R. Krager (SH)
8:15 am †Mark Yednak Off: Kathryn Jezuit (SJB)

Wednesday, October 18, Luke, evangelist
7:00 am †Ann Dubravitz Off: Ladies Penna Slovak Catholic Union #79 (SJB)
8:00 am †Savage Family (SH)
8:15 am †Joe & Peg Vargo Off: Family (SJB)

Thursday, October 19, John de Brebeuf, & Isaac Jogues, and companions, martyrs
7:00 am †Rosemary Bobos Off: Sister, Betty Chidalek (SJB)
8:00 am †Sylvia Teles (SH)

Friday, October 20, Paul of the Cross
7:00 am †Michael Troksa Off: Marlene Kiester & Nancy Eichhorn (SJB)
8:00 am †Helen Kozlowski (SH)
8:15 am †Margaret Sandrick Off: Husband, Edward (SJB)

Saturday, October 21
7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John Rosary Society (SJB)
2:00 pm Timothy Gard & Candice Stapleton Wedding (SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)

Sunday, October 22, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am †Frank & Mary Dudzik (SA)
8:15 am St. Ann's Sodality (IC)
8:30 am Whiting Robertsdale Catholic Community (SH)
9:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
10:15 am †Eleanor Gmerek (SA)
10:45 am †Walter Kaminsky (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 Srncik, Mary Talabay, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Walter R. Jamrose
Rest in Peace Veronica "Vera" Leonard

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| Weekly..... | \$9,779.00 |
| Loose..... | \$603.77 |
| High School..... | \$91.56 |
| Grade School..... | \$169.70 |
| Total for the Week..... | \$10,644.03 |

ATTENTION LECTORS

All lectors or anyone interested in becoming one are invited to an evening for proclaimers 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.

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited to a special Rosary Prayer Service. We will pray the Luminous Mysteries for all families whose lives have been touched by the loss of a child in miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS or any cause of infant or early childhood death on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m. by the Providence Statue at St. Joseph’s Cemetery, 1547 -167th Street in Hammond. Contact Sue 838-5755 or Kathy 924-9212 of Elizabeth Ministry, or St. Joseph Cemetery at 844-9475 with any questions.

BIBLE STUDY

Sacred Heart Church Rectory
Mondays at 10:30 am

Informal discussion of the coming Sunday’s gospel. Gain new insight & share an appreciation of God’s Holy Word!



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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

Pray the rosary during the month of October! At St. John a group recites 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.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL

The Cathedral Arts Concert Series presents a Fall Organ Recital by Thomas Gouwens, of Chicago, Illinois, TODAY, 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.



Wedding Banns

III Timothy Gard & Candice Stapleton

PLEASE NOTE

If you correspond in writing to the Rectory office, such as not receiving envelopes, change of address, etc., please give us your phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions. Thank you.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Tickets for Marian Theatre Guild’s fall musical extravaganza “Thoroughly Modern Millie” go on sale Monday, October 23rd, at the Marian Memorial Auditorium box office 219-659-7555. Show dates are: November 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19. The Box Office is open Monday-Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre tickets are available for Saturday performances.



JOIN LIFE TEEN TODAY!

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

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, close friend, or a loss due to suicide, come and join The “Beginnings” Groups. Realize that you are not alone. Meetings are held at St. James Church on the corner of Kennedy & 45th Street, on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates: October 25 and November 8. Our Annual Holiday Help Program will be November 12. For information call Burns-Kish 219-924-5577.

RIGHT TO LIFE DRIVE

The Whiting Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII, Council #1696, would like to thank everyone who helped and/or donated to the Right To Life Flower Sale which was held on September 30th and October 1st. We had a record weekend for our Council and we truly appreciate your support!

LIFE TEEN

“Leading teens closer to Christ”

October is the month of the Rosary.

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

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

JOSEPH L. CUROSH, ATTORNEY AT LAW

1306 -119TH STREET, WHITING

219-659-1151

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 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 Director Don Kaminsky
 Church/Rectory
 School Building Facilities.....Pat Shalack

EDUCATION

Director of Religious EducationDiane Pupilava
 Elizabeth Ministry: Diane Pupilava, 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
 Homebound..... Deacon 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

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, October 21

Lectors: J. Wagner, R. Mikola
 Euch Min: J&D Franko, R&B Jerzyk, Beth Jerzyk, M. Poppen, MJ Kansky
 Altar Servers: Demetria Beaulieu, Jackie Camacho, Colin Chiluski

7:00 am, October 22

Lectors: M. Saliga, R. Matlon
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, E. Matuska, L. Barron, B. Chidalek, G. Jancosek, T&S Adam
 Altar Servers: Mikayla Dross, Manuel Estrada, Joshua Flores

9:00 am, October 22

Lectors: R. Jakubielski, F. Powell
 Euch Min: D. Weber, L. Wade, M. Jakubielski, R&J Zubeck, ML Tonkovich
 Altar Servers: Nicholas Curosh, Stephan Duha, Drew Dybel

11:00 am, October 22

Lectors: N. Gomez, S. Silva
 Euch Min: C. Vrabel, S. Rosendo, J. Bondi, Erwin Roldan, M&K Wagner, E. Duray, K. Saliga
 Altar Servers: Maritza Castellano, John Duha, Andrew Franko

5:30 pm, October 22

Altar Servers: Adam Flores, Joseph Franko, Julian Gonzalez

CARE CENTER

October 22: 10:00 a.m. L .C. Remmers

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.

Oct. 16 & 17: Julio Casares IV & Donnella Casillas
 Oct. 18 & 19: Katherine Chiluski & Emily Curosh
 Oct. 20 & 21: Samuel DeCero & Amanda Delinck

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Calumet College of St. Joseph hosts Theology on Tap at 7:00 pm, Thursdays in October at the Center Lounge, 1312—119th Street, Whiting. This is a gathering for adults in their 20's & 30's (married/single) to enjoy presentations on faith-related topics. October 19th—"Islam and Christian Unity", with Dr. Joan Crist.

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Learn the requirements and process for adopting. Come to St. John the Baptist Church, Founders Room, Tuesday, Oct. 24th 7-9:00 pm; sponsored by Sunny Ridge Family Center. Call 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 Sunday, October 22nd at Briar 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. Ticket price is \$35. To purchase tickets or for more info call 659-2433 or 659-6456.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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)

Monday, OCTOBER 16

- 10:30 am Bible Study at (SH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJB Pastoral Center)

Tuesday, OCTOBER 17

- 8:15 am Guardian Angel Service (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (IC)
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (SH)
- 7:00 pm Lector Workshop (SJ Church)
- 7:00 pm H.S.A. Meeting (SJB)



Wednesday, OCTOBER 18

- 10:00 am DCCW Meeting (SJ Founders Room)
- 6:00 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 (SH)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJB)

Thursday, OCTOBER 19

- 8:30 am Staff Meeting (SJB)
- 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (SJB)
- 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting (SJB)



Friday, OCTOBER 20

Saturday, OCTOBER 21 — Feast of St. Gaspar SWEETEST DAY

Sunday, OCTOBER 22

- 9:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6-8 (SH)
- 11:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word (SJB)
- 5:15 pm Rosary with Life Teens (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (No Life Nite) (SJB)



LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The Whiting Knights of Columbus, Pope John XXIII, Council #1696, located at the corner of Atchison Avenue and 119th Street in Whiting will host it’s Annual Las Vegas Night on Friday, October 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. A donation of \$5 will entitle you to food and refreshments.

ANNUNCIATA SUPER BINGO Saturday, October 21st in Parish Center. Doors open 1:00 p.m. Buffet Served 2:30 p.m., early bird special at 4:00 p.m. Donation \$27.00. Call 773-374-1465.