

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



October 30, 2005

THIRTY-FIRST 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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Religious Formation.....473-7557
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Baptism.....473-7557
RCIA.....473-7557
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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

ALL SOULS VESPERS SERVICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church invites the Catholic Community to attend the "All Souls Memorial Candlelight Vesper Service" on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Church. We will honor all the deceased family members and friends of the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community, especially those who have passed to their eternal home this past year. The names of those who have died within the past year will appear on the WE REMEMBER banner and in the Book of Names, which will be enthroned at the beginning of the service. A candle will also be lit in honor of your loved one at the beginning of the service. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this Memorial Vesper Service as together we pray for our faithful departed.

BOOK OF NAMES

You are invited to sign the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the Book of Names, which is available at the back of church. The deceased will be remembered at all the masses during the month of November and during the All Souls Vesper Service.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

The Serra International Foundation, a Catholic organization that promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life has designated October 30th as Priesthood Sunday throughout the USA. We the parishioners of the Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Cluster compliment our priests, especially Fr. Stan Dominik, Fr. John Kalicky, Fr. Gary Scherer, Fr. Al Spilly, and Fr. James Shultz who give generous and loving service to our Whiting Cluster. May God continue to bless their priestly ministry granting them renewed wisdom and strength.



Did you know that you could establish a Memoriam for a loved one on our new St. John Parish web site sjbcatholicparish.org? Maybe you haven't been to the site yet. Or maybe you haven't noticed the Memoriam placements on the upper right of every page. Whenever you refresh a page on our site, a new Memoriam will appear. These Memoriam placements are a wonderful way to remember and tell the stories of parishioners who have been an important part of not only our parish family, but the community as well. Please visit sjbcatholicparish.org to see the stories included in the Memoriam placements. And if you're thinking about establishing a Memoriam for a loved one, go to the Memoriam section of the site for details.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31

7:00 am †Michael Girman Jr. (Anniv.) Off: Wife, Sophie
7:00 pm †Ann Kanyur Off: Daughter

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 am †Florence Dombrowski Off: John & Marie Dubec
8:30 am †Silvia Walsko Off: Michael & Roma Mrzlock

Wednesday, November 2, All Souls

7:00 am †Nicholan & Ann Ference Off: Family
8:30 am †Joanne Kiester Off: Daughters)

Thursday, November 3, Martin de Porres, religious

7:00 am †Dr. Thomas J. Barlo Off: Daniel & Theresa Deel

Friday, November 4, Charles Borromeo, bishop

7:00 am †John & Mary Poracky Off: Daughter, Dorothy Hoover & Family
8:30 am †Julie Ann (Jay) Dickey Off: Friends

Saturday, November 5

7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John Rosary Society
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 6, Thirty-second 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, Mary Danielson, Irene Dombrowski, John Dubec, Sophie Foley, Paul E.

Gerba, Florence Golding, Patrica Iwan, Hilda Johnson, Catherine Kalicky, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Barbara Kotlowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Joanne Meyers, Ann Mihalso, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Smolen, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srnecik, Mary Talabay, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Joseph B. Geffert

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. Gain new insights to the appreciation of God's Word. All are welcome.

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.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$7,870.42
Loose.....	\$490.32
High School.....	\$67.50
Grade School.....	\$154.16
Total for the Week.....	\$8,582.40

BAPTISM MINISTRY

The next series of parish Baptisms will be held during the month of November. Please contact Diane Puplava at 219-473-7557 or dpuplava@hotmail.com to register or for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS WORKSHOP

Addressing the numerous issues facing families in today's society. Jim Sandrick, a Certified Senior Advisor will conduct the workshop today, Sunday, October 30th in the Mural Room after 11:00 a.m. Mass.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY PRAYER SERVICE

At the Providence Statue in St. Joseph's Cemetery, 1547 -167th Street in Hammond, today, Sunday, October 30th at 2:00 pm. All those who mourn the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or other causes of early childhood death are invited.

THE CATHEDRAL ARTS CONCERT SERIES

Fall Organ Recital today, Sunday, October 30th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Angels.

INTERFAITH FEDERATION PUBLIC MEETING

Sunday, Nov. 6, from 3:00-4:30 pm at the Hammond Civic Center. Issues to be addressed are the Lake County property tax structure, reliable public transportation and economic development. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

There will be one November meeting for the Whiting/Robertsdale St. Vincent DePaul Society. You are invited to join the group Tuesday, November 8th at the Sacred Heart rectory where we'll discuss ways of reaching out with love and mercy to those in need.

NEW MEDICARE DRUG LAWS

The Health and Wellness Committee of St. Michael Church in Schererville will be hosting Dr. Robert Cornwell Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room (west door of new church.) All are invited to attend the presentation on the "Changes and New Drug Laws for Medicare." Information: Janice Gatons Parish Nurse 322-4505 Ext 41.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
JOSEPH L. CUROSH, ATTORNEY AT LAW
1306 -119TH STREET, WHITING
659-1151

MARIAN THEATRE GUILD

The Box Office open Monday thru Friday, 7-9 p.m., 473-7555, for the fall production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's, "Cinderella". Production dates are: November 5, 6-12, 13-19, 20. Dinner theatre packages are available on Saturday evenings. A children's' special for ages 4-12, will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, which includes lunch with Cinderella and the show for \$15. Children must be accompanied by an adult ticketer.

ADVENT SERIES

The Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to "Hope in the Darkness" A Michael Himes video/discussion series at the Sacred Heart, 'Rose Room', 1733 LaPorte Ave. from 1-2 pm, on Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, and December 6, 2005. Why not set aside time during this busy season to listen and reflect on God's wonderful plan for our daily lives. Join with others who seek to appreciate the reason for this beautiful Advent season. Refreshments served. Questions? Call Margaret 659-4138.

FANNIE MAY HOLIDAY CANDY SALE

St. John School/H.S.A. is having a candy sale November 1st through November 11th. There is a 15% discount, and no sales tax! Order forms are in the back of church and can be returned with payment to school or rectory drop box before November 11th. Pick-up is Saturday, December 3rd, 10 a.m. - noon, in the Panel Room. For info call Annette Markovich 659-3238.

TRIP ORDERS

Only one check per order and check must be from registered family only! (Example: check cannot be from Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, etc.) Any orders with multiple checks will be returned.

ALLELUIA CHOIR

Have you ever wondered who those people are that sing at funerals and memorials in the cluster? They're the Whiting/Robertsdale Alleluia Choir, men and women who give of their time and talent in this invaluable ministry. Their singing not only adds beauty and solemnity of the Liturgy, they help to represent the entire parish community in mourning, and in celebrating our hope of eternal reward. You may have read an article in the Northwest Indiana Catholic on funeral choirs, and thought, "Can I join in and help?" It doesn't take much. No sight-reading is needed and music is provided. One member calls to let everyone else know when our services are needed. We have "full" and "part time" members. Some are retired, others are not and make themselves available on weekends or days off. They sing when they can. Please call either Geri Hildreth (219-659-2940) or Faith Pratt (219-688-7497) if you would like to serve your community in this way.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, November 5

Lectors: P. Banik, J. Kozak

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

Altar Servers: Michelle Mirza, David Moats,
Stephanie Perz

7:00 am, November 6

Lectors: R. Matlon, F. Gazda

Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, L. Kilander,
E. Matuska, M. Saliga, G. Jancosek, T. Adam

Altar Servers: Vincent Rossodivito, Natalie Serna,
Tania Spezza

9:00 am, November 6

Lectors: F. Powell, P. Banik

Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, F. Delinck, B. Delinck,
I. Dominguez, E. Duray, A. Jurek, Br. J. Hall

Altar Servers: Joshua & Jacob Pelletier, Catherine
Yoder

11:00 am, November 6

Lectors: N. Gomez, S. Silva

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

Altar Servers: Katherine Staley, Chelsae & Caleb
Strabavy

5:30 pm, November 6

Altar Servers: Steven Radloff, Andres Ramirez, Brian
Reeves

CARE CENTER

November 6: 10:00 a.m. E. Matuska, J. Kaminsky

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

October 31 & November 1: Clarke Remmers & Rafael
Rodriguez

November 2 & 3: Alec & Eric Rodriguez

November 4 & 5: Eric Roldan & Adam Rosado

CONGRATULATIONS

To Clark Middle/High School students who made the Scholar/Honor roll for the 1st Trimester 2005-2006. SCHOLAR ROLL 3.7 AND ABOVE: Nicholas Curosh, Zachary Curosh, Amelia Dunn, Samantha Fuery, Sarah Hildebranski, Justin Homan, Lauren Kaminsky, Jason Kresich, Kyle Kruszynski, Marisa Markovich, Colleen Petrunich, Emily Vargo, Hilary Vargo, Jennifer Wagner, Stephen Wagner. HONOR ROLL 3.0 TO 3.69: Rachel Brooks, Kyle Brown, Robert Dvorscak, Eric Farner, Matthew Fuery, Stacey Groat, Alyssa Homan, Joseph Igras, Robert Markovich, Javier Martinez, Andrew Polak, Catherine Yoder.

BEST WISHES!

To Edward & Adeline Matalik on their 45th Wedding Anniversary, and to Anna Latta who celebrated her 90th Birthday October 27th.

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 EducationDiane Puplava
Elizabeth Ministry .Diane Puplava, Kathleen Tallman
GymnasiumMatthew 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: PrincipalThomas 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 MakersGeri 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 30

No FFP Classes-Fall Break

- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 12:00 noon Senior Workshop, Mural Room
- 2:00 pm Elizabeth Ministry Prayer Service
- 3:00 pm Organ Recital, Holy Angels Cathedral
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite

Monday, October 31

TRIP Pick up

- 10:30-11:45 am Bible Study (SH)
- 6:00 pm Rosary St. Mary's Byzantine Church
- No RCIA (SJ)

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Holy Day

Fannie May Candy Sale Begins

- 7:00 pm 1st Baptism Preparation (SJ)

Wednesday, November 2

- 6:00 pm FFP Classes Gr. 1-5 (SH)
- 6:30 pm All Souls Vesper Service (SJ)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

Thursday, November 3

- 4:00-5:00 pm Confessions (SJ)
- 7:00 pm Diocesan Stewardship Meeting St. James
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (SA)

Friday, November 4

- 8:30 am Communion to Shut-ins
- 1:00-6:00 pm Eucharistic Devotions (SJ)

Saturday, November 5 — Food Drive (SJ)

- 9:00 am-4:30 pm Our Lady of Grace, Highland
Annual Christmas Bazaar, School Cafeteria
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm St. John Bosco Holiday Bazaar
- 8:15 pm Marian Theatre Guild "Cinderella"

Sunday, November 6 — Food Drive (SJ)

- 9:00 am 1st Rite of Baptism (SJ)
- 9:00 am FFP Classes Gr. 6-8 (SH)
- 9:00 am-12:30 pm Our Lady of Grace, Highland
Annual Christmas Bazaar, School Cafeteria
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 11:30 am-6:00 pm Fall Festival (SH)
- 3:00 pm Marian Theatre Guild "Cinderella"
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite
- 7:00 pm Nativity of Our Savior Parish Mission



Have a Safe Halloween!