

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



November 6, 2005

THIRTY-SECOND 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
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Baptism.....473-7557
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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.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help feed the needy of our parish this coming Thanksgiving holiday. Donations of canned goods, non-perishable food items, and toiletries can be dropped off in the back pews of church. Packaging and delivery of food baskets will take place immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on November 20th in church. Volunteers are needed this day! Please be generous of your time and gifts from God. Call Lucy or Tom at 659-7943 with any questions.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Those who presently serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and those who would like to be a part of this ministry of service to the Catholic Community are invited to a special 90-minute evening instruction offered at Sacred Heart Church, "Rose Room", on Tuesday, November 15th. Fr. John Kalicky and Margaret Saliga will facilitate the evening meant to deepen our understanding of this important ministry as well as to help us to understand some minor changes, which will be put into effect soon. Please do come. Your presence is important.

HOLY NAME NEWS

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold its monthly Mass and Communion on November 13th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome. Meeting will follow in the Founders Room. Rolls and coffee will be served. Hope you can make it.

FAITH ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

You are invited to join with members of all our Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic churches in order to generate ideas and suggestions, which may benefit our faith community. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend on Monday, November 7th, 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart "Rose Room".



Did you know that you could establish a Memoriam for a loved one on our new St. John Parish web

site sjbcatholicparish.org? 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, November 7

7:00 am †Dale Keith Off: Family & Friends

Tuesday, November 8

7:00 am †Joseph & Susan Ihnat Off: Suzanne & James Aehart

8:30 am †Deceased Members John & Sophia Kaminsky
Family Off: Kaminsky Relatives

Wednesday, November 9, Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

7:00 am Living & Deceased of Sotak & Bencur Families

8:30 am †Health of Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S. Off: St. John
School Class of 1950

Thursday, November 10, Leo the Great, pope, dr.

7:00 am †John Kostolnik Off: Wife, Emma

Friday, November 11, Martin of Tours, bishop

7:00 am †Rev. Michael Homco, C.P.P.S. (Anniv.)

8:30 am †Ann S. Knazur Off: Knazur Family

Saturday, November 12, Josaphat, bishop, martyr

7:00 am †Joseph J. Srnck, Sr. Off: Wife

Steve & Norma Fusak 50th Wedding Anniversary

4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 13, Thirty-third 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, Mary Danielson,
Irene Dombrowski, John

Dubec, Sophie Foley, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Patricia Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Barbara Kotlowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Ann Mihalso, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Smolen, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srnck, Mary Talabay, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Hilda Johnson

RETREAT FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Young adult Catholics, ages 20's and 30's, married & single, make plans to attend the Retreat for Busy People, November 18-19 at Sharing Meadows in Rolling Prairie, Friday night to Saturday morning. Meet other young adults who also struggle to find God in the midst of their busy lives. Enjoy prayer, reflection, mass, and social in a great rural setting. Cost \$30. Visit garyontap.com or call the Diocese of Gary Office for Young Adults 219-769-9292 Ext. 229.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$9,830.00
Loose.....	\$452.62
High School.....	\$90.50
Grade School.....	\$197.65
Total for the Week.....	\$10,570.77

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.

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, 7 pm, November 8th at the Sacred Heart rectory where we'll discuss ways of reaching out to those in need.

ST. JOHN LITURGY MEETING

You are invited to help with the planning of liturgies for our St. John Parish. Join our priests, deacon and interested parishioners this Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Rectory where together we will work on plans for Advent and the new liturgical year.

ST. THOMAS MORE ART & CRAFT FAIR

St. Thomas More, Munster, will hold its Annual Holiday Bazaar and Juried Art & Craft Fair, Saturday and Sunday, November 12 & 13, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm both days, in the school gym and hall. A special feature will be wheat weaving by our parish members Lorraine Homco and Marcia Krull.

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" Handicap Accessible. Refreshments will be served. Questions and information can be answered by contacting Janice Gatons Parish Nurse 322-4505 Ext 41.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
WHITING FOOT & ANKLE CENTER
1104 -119TH STREET WHITING
219-659-3338

MARIAN THEATRE GUILD'S CINDERELLA
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 5-20. Dinner theatre packages are available Saturday evenings. A children's special for ages 4-12, on Sunday, Nov. 6, includes lunch with Cinderella and the show for \$15. Children must be accompanied by adult ticketer.

FANNIE MAY HOLIDAY CANDY SALE

The H.S.A. candy sale is underway. 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.

WINTER FESTIVAL MEETINGS

Please mark your calendars with the following dates for the Winter Festival meetings. All meetings will be held at 7 pm. Monday, November 21; Monday, December 5; Monday, December 19; Monday, January 9; Wednesday, January 18; Monday, January 23; Monday, January 30; Monday, February 6; Monday, February 13.

ROSARY SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 13th after the 7:00 am Mass until 12 noon. Coffee and rolls will be sold as well as raffle tickets. Please bring in baked goods for sale by 10:00 a.m. To volunteer for the bake sale, or if you have questions call Janel Zubeck at 659-3767.

CRIME WATCH MEETING

The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Meeting will be held Thursday, November 10th 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 13th at 12:00 Noon in the Founders Room of St. John the Baptist School, Lincoln Avenue entrance. Jim Sandrick will be presenting the next series of one-hour workshops designed to cover various issues facing seniors. As requested at the last workshop, the primary focus will be on reverse mortgages. Cake and coffee will be served. For further information call 659-7120.

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

Wreath 81 Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 4th at St. John Mural Room beginning 12:30 pm with dinner at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$12 for members and \$25 for guests. Reservations required. Call Pat Adzia 924-2551. No reservations accepted after November 23rd deadline! Those attending are asked to bring donations for the food pantry.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, November 12

Lectors: A. Perz, J. Wagner

Euch Min: MJ Kansky, M. Krull, D&J Franko,
J&G Blackwell, D. McCampbell

Altar Servers: Greg Sienkiewicz, Anneliese
Szutenbach, Taylor Pokraka

7:00 am, November 13

Lectors: G. Jancosek, Helen Marie L.

Euch Min: T. Adam, D&R Barnes, L. Barron,
G. Jancosek, C. Pesenko, M. Saliga

Altar Servers: Brittany & Matthew Bulatovich, Jackie
Camacho

9:00 am, November 13

Lectors: E. Bojda, R. Jakubielski

Euch Min: F. Delinck, B. Delinck, E. Duray, E. Igras,
M. Jakubielski, ML Tonkovich, L. Blackwell, D. Weber

Altar Servers: Emily & Hillary Vargo, Hunter Banas

11:00 am, November 13

Lectors: K. Lannon, R. Mikola

Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, J. Bondi, M. Poppen,
S. Rosendo, K. Saliga

Altar Servers: Julio Casares IV, Carla & Carlo Cassas

5:30 pm, November 13

Altar Servers: David Boland, Kyle Brown, Colin
Chiluski

CARE CENTER

November 13: 10:00 a.m. J. Kruczek

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

November 7 & 8: Jessica Banaszak & Amanda
Blackwell

November 9 & 10: Rachel Boland & Joseph Bondi

November 11 & 12: Lauren Boyle & Ryan Brown

CONGRATULATIONS

To Clark High School students who made the Honor
Roll for the 1st Trimester 2005-2006. HONOR ROLL
3.0 TO 3.69: Kevin Cornelius and Brian Vargo!

MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

High School Open House for 8th grade boys and their
families: Sunday, November 13, 11:00 am—2:00 pm;
Tuesday, November 22, 6:00 pm (Honors Program
Open House). Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 pm--8:00
pm. For information call 773-324-1020 Ext. 265.

ANDREAN HIGH SCHOOL

Open House for interested students and their fami-
lies Sunday, November 20, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Students and parents will be given a tour and will be
able to meet with administrators, faculty, and staff.
Visit www.andreanhs.com or call Rick Torres 219-
887-5281 Ext. 225, for information.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 6

- 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, Sacred Heart Parish
- 3:00 pm Marian Theatre Guild "Cinderella"
- 3:00-4:30 pm Interfaith Public Mtg. (Civic Center)
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite

Monday, November 7 — Trip Orders Due

- 10:30-11:45 am Bible Study (SH)
- 6:30 pm Faith Enrichment Meeting (SH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (SJ)

Tuesday, November 8

- 1:00 pm Hope in Darkness (SH)
- 6:30 pm School Board (SJ)
- 7:00 pm 2nd Baptism Preparation (SJ)
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (SH)
- 7:00 pm Medicare info mtg., St. Michael, SC

Wednesday, November 9

- 6:00 pm FFP Classes Gr. 1-5 (SH)
- 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting (SJ)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)

Thursday, November 10

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (SJ)
- 6:00 pm W/R Crime Watch, Rm. 200, Cal. College
- 7:00 pm Faith Formation Board Meeting (SH)

Friday, November 11

- Last Day to order Fannie May Candy!

Saturday, November 12

- 10 am-5:00 pm St. Joseph Church, Hammond,
Sweet Little Craft Fair
- 8:15 pm Marian Theatre Guild "Cinderella"

Sunday, November 13

- Rosary Society Bake Sale after all Masses
- 9:00 am 2nd Rite of Baptism (SJ)
- 9:00 am Holy Name Mass & Meeting (SJ)
- 9:00 am FFP Classes Gr. 6-8 (SH)
- 9:00 am-3:00 pm St. Joseph Church, Craft Fair
- 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 11:00 am St. John Cantius, E. Chicago, Fall Festival
- 12:00 noon Senior Workshop, SJ Founders Room
- 3:00 pm Marian Theatre Guild "Cinderella"
- 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite
- 7:00 pm CPPS Companions Meeting