



THE GOSPEL BOOK

The beautifully adorned book from which the Gospel is proclaimed is carried in procession by the deacon when he assists at Mass. When a deacon is not present, the Gospel Book stands on the altar of sacrifice for all to see until it is elevated by the presider and processed to the ambo where it may be incensed as all stand and proclaim our sung *alleluias* to show our reverence and honor toward God's most holy word.

A stand has been built and secured to the ambo where the Gospel Book is displayed once the gospel has been proclaimed. All of this reverent attention is meant to make us very attentive to God's Word, lest we become complacent in our worship.

Let us renew our zeal for God's Word by singing in full voice the *Alleluia*, by reverently tracing a cross on our heads, lips and hearts (may God's word be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts), by standing at attention, and by listening with the intent to allow God's word to bring about transformation in our lives.

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH WELCOME!

St. John Holy Name Society will hold its monthly Mass and Communion today, Sunday, Nov. 12 at the 9:00 am Mass. All men of the parish age 18 and older are welcome! A short meeting follows in the Founders Room. Rolls and coffee are served.

THE BOOK OF NAMES

During the month of November, we honor all the Saints and remember all Souls. As a special remembrance, you are invited to list the names of your deceased loved ones in The Book of Names. The book is available in the Centennial Room of St. John Church, and also in the church entrances of St. Adalbert, Immaculate Conception, and Sacred Heart churches. These deceased will be remembered at all the masses during the month of November.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Celebrations of the Rite of Baptism will be held during the 11 am Masses on November 12, 19 and 26. Please join us in welcoming God's New Children into our family of faith.

2007 MASS BOOK

The 2007 Mass Book will be available after 9 am on Tuesday, November 14, in the Rectory Office. Masses will be limited to two per family.

OUR MEN & 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13, Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin
7:00 am †Rev. Michael Homco, C.P.P.S. (Anniv.) (SJB)
8:00 am †Joseph Filipek (SA)

Tuesday, November 14
7:00 am †Margaret A. Duray Off: Family (SJB)
8:00 am No Mass (SA)
8:15 am No Mass (SJB)

Wednesday, November 15, Albert the Great, bp, doctor
7:00 am †Louis Pivovarnik Off: M/M John Matey (SJB)
8:00 am No Mass (SA)
8:15 am No Mass (SJB)

Thursday, November 16, Margaret of Scotland,
Gertrude, virgin
7:00 am †John Litavec Off: Wife & Family (SJB)
8:00 am †Rose Perisho (SA)

Friday, November 17, Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
7:00 am †Peter & Margaret Pustek Off: Marlene Kiester &
Nancy Eichhorn (SJB)
8:00 am †Mary Jane Buckley (SA)
8:15 am †Bernard Bubala Off: Wife & Family (SJB)

Saturday, November 18, Dedication of Basilicas of
Peter & Paul, apostles
7:00 am †Florence Golding Off: St. John Rosary Society
(SJB)
4:30 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
5:30 pm †William Haddad, Sr. (Anniversary) (SH)

Sunday, November 19, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time
7:00 am Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community (SJB)
8:00 am †Charlotte Kowal SA
8:15 am †Mary Kovacic (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 †Sheila & Rudy Puhek (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, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Jerry Korba, Vicki Krause, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Florence Kurella, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, David Luttrell, Ruth Magurany, Ann Mihalso, Victoria Miller, Nick Miner, Janet Moran, Frank Sandrick, Mildred Saliga, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srnecik, Waseem Syed, Mary Talabay, Annette Timko, Virginia Troksa, Bobby Joe Watkins, Dorothy Zabrecky, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

ROSARY SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE

TODAY, Sunday, November 12th
after 7:00 am Mass — 12 Noon
St. John Mural Room
Coffee and rolls & Raffle!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Weekly.....	\$9,643.75
Loose.....	\$514.63
High School.....	\$108.50
Grade School.....	\$211.46
Total for the Week.....	\$10,478.34



THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

Everyone is invited to join our Whiting/Robertsdale Community on Wednesday, November 22nd, Thanksgiving Eve, at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 2011 Clark Street to thank God for our many personal and communal blessings. The service begins at 7:00 pm, as area pastors and the faithful share sacred scripture and praise God in song. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Whiting Food Pantry. Your participation is encouraged and welcomed. Thanks be to God for our freedom, our country and our world. May we be forever blest.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Poverty in America continues to rise, despite the fact that many people work full-time and at more than one job. Housing and health care costs are skyrocketing, and wages are not keeping pace. This very day, 37 million Americans are struggling to escape poverty. One by one people are joining local community groups to break the cycle of poverty, and Catholics across our country are part of that change. Join in solidarity with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to end poverty in our nation, one community at a time. The annual collection will take place next weekend, November 18 & 19. We are grateful for your support.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help feed the needy of our parish this Thanksgiving! Donations of canned goods, non-perishable food items, and toiletries, can be dropped off in the back pews of church. Food baskets will be made up and delivered immediately after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 19th. Volunteers are needed after Mass to help package and deliver.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 pm, at Calumet College, Room 200. Mayor McDermott and Councilman Kalwinski will discuss possibilities for commercial retail development on the State Line property in Robertsdale. Come to be informed and to have a voice!

CREATING A WILL

Wednesday, November 15th at 1:00 p.m. attend a free presentation on the simple steps of creating a will that carries out your wishes. Presented by Calvin Bellamy of Krieg DeVault, LLP at the Catholic Charities' Hammond Office, 6919 Indianapolis Blvd. RSVP 663-8417 Ext. 325.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, November 16th starting with services at 1:00 pm in Church. Social will follow in the Mural Room with promoter Irene Mateja, Group 13.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER FANNIE MAY

Please turn in any orders and payments today, Sunday, November 12, in the rectory drop box. Pick-up is Saturday, Dec. 2 in the Mural Room. Questions? Call 659-3238.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Seats are going quickly for MTG's wonderful production of this popular musical! Show dates are November 11 & 12, 18 & 19. Dinner/Theatre packages are available for Saturday performances. Tickets are on sale at the Marian Memorial Auditorium box office 219-473-7555. Box Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm.

DEAR FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN SCHOOL

We are still in need of Virtus trained adults to sit and answer the front door of school. This is an important position which we use for the protection of our children. If you can give us an hour or two during school hours, please call Mrs. Schaufele at 219-659-3042. This is an excellent way for a retired adult or grandparent to help out at school!



St. John's famous Pirohi will be on sale Sunday, November 19 from 9 am-12 Noon in the Panel Room lobby.

Price is \$7/dozen; noodles \$2/bag.

MOJ KOSTOL

The DVD Moj Kostol (My Church) is now on sale; cost is \$29.95 + \$3.00 standard shipping & handling per disk. Email or call: (323)204-2156 hesperusfilms@sbcglobal.net. This special DVD can also be purchased by stopping by the Whiting Chamber of Commerce.

THANK YOU! To the family and friends of Ann M. Kozak for their generous donation to the St. John School endowment fund in her memory.

LIFE TEEN

"Leading teens closer to Christ"

All high school teens - Please bring in canned food through Nov 19 for the annual Food Drive Competition. All food collected will be donated to the Whiting/Robertsdale Food Pantry.

November 12, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center

Q&A with Life Teen Core Adults

November 19, Sunday – 6:30 Life Nite in the Pastoral Center.

End of the Food Drive Competition. Whose cans will stack up?

November 26, Sunday – 6:30 Life Teen Council

Meeting 4:30. Open Gym – 6:30!

December 3, Sunday – No 5:30 Mass and No Life

Nite. 5:30 P.M. Mass is cancelled on this day. All are encouraged to attend the mass at 11:00 a.m. honoring Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. The mass will be presided over by the Bishop. Wear your Life Teen T-Shirts to mass to show Life Teen presence. If you need a T-shirt call Candi at 659-1663.




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We make house calls
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THEODORE GUERIN

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin devoted her entire life to spreading God's Word through Catholic education. Because of her vision and sacrifice, thousands of members of our community have been blessed by the education they have received through her religious community, the Sisters of Providence. Please continue to pray for the Sisters of Providence who taught at St. John School for 85 years. A basket with the names of these sisters can be found in church at the picture of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. Please take the name of a sister from the basket and pray for her. (If there is a star near her name she is still living.) Buttons commemorating Saint Mother Theodore's recent canonization are also available in church.

Forever Blue and Gold, St. John's alumni association, continues to plan our December 3rd Mass celebrating Saint Mother Theodore's canonization. It promises to be a joyful and exciting celebration. Bishop Melczek will be the main celebrant and several Sisters of Providence will be in attendance. Following the 11 am Mass, a reception will be held. Photos and memorabilia of over 100 years of school history will be on display, and tours of the school will be offered. Please plan to join us on this wonderful day.

We gratefully and humbly accept monetary donations to help defray the expenses that are necessary to present the above events. If you would like to make a donation, please put it in an envelope marked "Canonization Expenses" and place it in the Sunday collection basket or send it to the rectory.



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Fraternally yours in the Lord Jesus,
Bishop Dale J. Melczek

PAUL HARVEY'S ON-AIR PRAYER

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and Set us free. Amen"

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, November 18

Lectors: P. Banik, M. Banik
 Euch Min: R&B Jerzyk, B. Jerzyk, D. McCampbell, G&C Rosen, E. Igras
 Altar Servers: Erin Lawson, Nickolas Lerma, Johnathon Lovasko

7:00 am, November 19

Lectors: G. Jancosek, D. Guiden
 Euch Min: E. Matuska, T&S Adam, T. Barilla, L. Kilander, M. Saliga, B. Chidalek
 Altar Servers: George Magurany, David Matura, Elliot Bibat

9:00 am, November 19

Lectors: E. Bojda, F. Powell
 Euch Min: ML Tonkovich, L. Wade, Br. J. Hall, D. Weber, C. Vrabel, M. Jakubielski, E. Duray, M. Poppen
 Altar Servers: Alex & Christine Lewandowski, Javier Mena

11:00 am, November 19

Lectors: M. Bibat, D. Bondi
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, C. Lannon, N. Mitchell, Erwin Roldan, D. Shimala
 Altar Servers: Lauren Markovich, Elena Paloma, Trinity Mitchell

5:30 pm, November 19

Altar Servers: Robert Markovich, Michelle Mirza, David Moats

CARE CENTER

November 19: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikola

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m.

Nov. 13 & 14: Brian Lawson & Nicholas Lawson
 Nov. 15 & 16: Justin Lerma & Adam Lewandowski
 Nov. 17 & 18: Colton Lopez & Emelie Lovasko



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WINTER FESTIVAL 2007

Welcome to Pirates Paradise!

The 2007 Winter Festival has been scheduled for the weekend of February 16, 17, & 18. The theme for this annual school fundraising event is Welcome to Pirates Paradise! Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this fun-filled weekend. This fundraising event is critical to the financial success of our school, and the festival chairpersons are again asking for help in reducing the operating costs of the festival. Please consider helping our school by sponsoring such events as the Slovak Dinner, Sunday Panel Room Chicken Dinner, Sunday Night Last Minute Grill, DJ Room, Game Room prizes, donations for the Silent Auction, and just volunteering to help work for this very important fundraising event. Contact the school office, rectory office, or visit the parish website if you need additional information on how to contact the festival chairpersons. The next festival meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, at 7:30 pm in the Panel Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

