

All Are Welcome . . .

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



November 13, 2005

THIRTY-THIRD 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

Parish Office.....659-0023  
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Parish Fax.....473-7551  
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School Fax.....473-7553  
School website:  
www.myschoolonline.com/IN/stjohnbaptistschool  
Religious Formation.....473-7557  
St. John Program:  
Baptism.....473-7557  
RCIA.....473-7557  
Children's Faith Formation.....219-765-9916  
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Marjie Biel: marjriebiel@yahoo.com or 973-1283  
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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly Mass and Communion today, Sunday, 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.

### ROSARY SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE TODAY

Today, Sunday, after the 7:00 am Mass until 12 noon. Coffee and rolls will be sold as well as raffle tickets.



### SENIOR CITIZENS WORKSHOP

Sunday, today, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon, Founders Room, St. John School, Lincoln Ave. entrance. Jim Sandrick presents the next series of one-hour workshops. Today's focus—reverse mortgages. Cake/coffee served

### 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 (meet in the church) 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

The conflicts in our world continue, and members of our parish community, family members, or friends are serving in foreign lands. Our prayers and support of these brave men and women are important. Each week in our bulletin we will list the names of those who are presently serving our country abroad and at home. Please submit the names of your family members or friends for this prayer list by calling the parish office at 659-0023 or placing the name in the Sunday collection basket.

## Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14

7:00 am †Margaret A. Duray Off: Family

Tuesday, November 15, Albert the Great, bp, dr.

7:00 am †Robert L. Becich Off: St. John Rosary Society

8:30 am †Deceased Members of Hicky & Walters Families Off: Irene Walters

Wednesday, November 16, Gertrude, virgin,

7:00 am †Joseph I & Elizabeth Barlo Off: Daniel & Theresa Deel

8:30 am †Mary M. Churosh-Biel Off: Steve Kolina

Thursday, November 17, Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

7:00 am †Margaret Kussy Off: Family & Friends

Friday, November 18, Dedication of Ss Peter & Paul

7:00 am †John & Margaret Petrunak Off: Kalicky-Bukovac Families

8:30 am †Deceased of Tumidalsky & Dosen Families Off: Richard & Geraldine & Family

Saturday, November 19

7:00 am †Deceased of Sandrick-Urban Families Off: Ben & Family

4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 20, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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, Patricia Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Joseph Knish, Barbara Kotlowski, Laura Kresich, Julia Kukta, Ann Latta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, Ann Mihalso, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Smolen, Joseph Sotak, Angie Srencik, Mary Talabay, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.



Edward Backor  
John Lofay

## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$9,133.65
Loose.....	\$646.25
High School.....	\$38.95
Grade School.....	\$339.97
Total for the Week.....	\$10,158.82
Propagation of Faith.....	\$2,817.52
All Saints.....	\$2,986.12

### BAPTISM MINISTRY

During the past few weeks, parents and godparents have gathered in prayer and study to prepare for the baptism of their children. They have presented their children to the parish community of Saint John the Baptist. They have promised to raise their children in the faith of the Catholic Church.

We, as their family of faith, have witnessed the celebration of the first two Rites of Baptism. We have signed these children with the cross of Christ, promised to prayerfully support the parents and godparents, and publicly professed our own faith.

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the 11 a.m. Mass, these children will receive new life in Christ through the waters of baptism and be anointed with the Oil of Chrism. You are invited to join with our entire parish to celebrate with these children and their families. During the days before this very blessed event, we ask you to keep these children in your prayers: Nicholas Paul Angotti, Marek Arthur Lopez, Marco Antonio Menconi, Angelo Anthony Ramirez, Jack Andrew O'Hara, Scarlett Marion O'Hara, Hannah Marie Schaufele.

*Heavenly Father, source of all blessings, Protector of children, look with favor on these children. Hold them gently in your hands. When they are reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, bring them into the Church, there to share in your kingdom and with us to bless your name forever. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen*

### ADVENT SERIES

The Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to "Hope in the Darkness" a video/discussion series at Sacred Heart, 'Rose Room', 1733 LaPorte Ave. from 1-2 pm, Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29, and December 6, 2005. Set aside time during this busy season to listen and reflect on God's wonderful plan for our daily lives. Join others who seek to appreciate the reason for this beautiful Advent season. Refreshments served. Questions? Call Margaret 659-4138.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK FIRST CLASS SERVICES

Heating . Cooling . Refrigeration  
1726 Indianapolis Blvd. Whiting  
219-659-0929

### 2006 MASS BOOK

The 2006 Mass Book will be available starting Tues., Nov. 15 during rectory office hours of 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Each family is entitled to two Masses for the year. The offering for each Mass is \$10.

### MARIAN THEATRE GUILD'S CINDERELLA



The Box Office is open Monday thru Friday, 7-9 p.m., 473-7555, for the fall production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's, "Cinderella". Production dates are: November 12 & 13, and 19 & 20. Dinner theatre packages are available Saturday evenings.

**HELP!** We need help seating guests for the production of Cinderella on Saturdays, and Sundays for the afternoon performances. We also need help serving beverages to all who attend the dinner before Saturday's play. All who help will get in free to see the show! Call Eileen Jurek at 659-0391!

### PIROHI SALE

Sunday November 20 — Panel Room Lobby  
9:00 am. to 12:30 pm  
\$6.00 dozen: Apricot, Povidla, Potato, Cheese and Kraut. Noodles available while they last.

### HELP WANTED

St. John Parish is seeking a person to fill a full time custodial position. Please contact the Rectory Business Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 659-0023 for an interview appointment.

### ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> starting with services at 1:15 p.m. in church, meeting follows in Mural Room. Group with their Promoter, Dorothy Kasper will host the social hour with cards and bunco.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CIRCLE #81

Will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the K of C Hall, Whiting.

### ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday, Dec. 7 in the Mural Room. Social Hour at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Dinner cost is \$16.50. Reservations taken Sunday, Nov. 13 until Sunday, Nov. 27. Call Ethel Bugyis 659-6369 or Lucille Korem 931-1992 for reservations. No reservations taken after Nov. 27! Please pay in advance by putting your check or money in an envelope marked "Rosary Society". Drop in the collection basket or Rectory Drop Box. No money taken at the door.

### WEDDING BANNS

I Kyle Dempsey & Jennifer Markovich

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

### 4:30 pm, November 19

Lectors: J. Kozak, P. Banik  
 Euch Min: E. Igras, L. Kilander, C. Vrabel, J. Wozniak,  
 G&C Rosen, D. McCampbell  
 Altar Servers: Demetria Beaulieu, Nicholas & Zack  
 Curosh

### 7:00 am, November 20

Lectors: T. Barilla, R. Matlon  
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, B. Chidalek, E. Matuska,  
 M. Saliga, D&R Barnes, G. Jancosek  
 Altar Servers: Emelie Lovasko, David Matura, Elena  
 Paloma

### 9:00 am, November 20

Lectors: F. Gazda, F. Powell  
 Euch Min: S&E Bakajza, K. Scalf, R&J Zubeck, A. Jurek  
 Altar Servers: Adam Flores, Joseph Franko, Julian  
 Gonzalez

### 11:00 am, November 20

Lectors: S. Silva, N. Gomez  
 Euch Min: E. Duray, R&B Jerzyk, B. Jerzyk, M. Knazur,  
 D. Shimala, M&K Wagner  
 Altar Servers: Trinity Mitchell, Aimee Perhach, Ashley  
 Pokraka

### 5:30 pm, November 20

Altar Servers: Drew Dybel, Garret Goodwin, Jessica  
 Hatczel

### CARE CENTER

November 20: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikola

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### 7:00 am

November 14 & 15: Daisy Cruz & Rachel Hurtig  
 November 16 & 17: Alyce Jakubielski & Katelyn  
 Kruszynski  
 November 18 & 19: Christine Lewandowski & Jessica  
 Lopez

### PARISH HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Congratulations Andrean High School Students who  
 earned B Honor Roll status for the First Quarter of  
 the 2005-2006 school year: Garret Goodwin, Katrina  
 Klochan, Nicole Massoels, Mario Menchaca, Andres  
 Ramirez.

### BEST WISHES!

Ron & Marti Vrabel who celebrated their 33<sup>rd</sup> Wed-  
 ding Anniversary on November 4. Also to Edith  
 Moss who celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday November 10.

### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HIGH SCHOOL

Open House, Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. to  
 2:00 p.m. Ask about our Scholarships and Financial  
 Aid Program. Entrance & Scholarship Exam, Satur-  
 day, January 14, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. Call 773-731-  
 7272 Ext. 239 or visit [www.sfdshs.org](http://www.sfdshs.org).

## 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

Sunday, November 13

Rosary Society Bake Sale after all Masses  
Fannie May Candy Orders due today!

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)  
8:30 am—3:00 pm St. Thomas More Craft Fair  
11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
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

Monday, November 14 — Trip Pick Up

10:30—11:45 am Bible Study (SH)  
7:00 pm RCIA (SJ)  
7:00 pm Holy Name Meeting (IC)

Tuesday, November 15

1:00 pm Hope in Darkness (SH)  
6:30 pm Ministers of The Holy Communion  
Workshop (SH Church)  
7:00 pm 3rd Baptism Preparation (SJ)

Wednesday, November 16

6:00 pm FFP Classes Gr. 1-5 (SH)  
7:00 pm Prayer Group (SJ)  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council (IC)

Thursday, November 17

1:15 pm Rosary Society (SJ)  
7:00 pm Cluster Meeting (SH)

Friday, November 18

Trip Orders Due

Saturday, November 19

Thanksgiving Food Drive (SJ)  
11:00 am—3 pm Turkey Bingo, St. Stanislaus EC  
8:15 pm Marian Theatre Guild "Cinderella"

Sunday, November 20

Thanksgiving Food Drive (SJ)  
9:00 am 3rd Rite of Baptism (SJ)  
9:00 am FFP Classes Gr. 6-8 (SH)  
9:00 am—12:30 pm Pirohi Sale, SJ Panel Room  
2:00 pm RCIA Call to Con. Conversion (Cathedral)  
3:00 pm Marian Theatre Guild "Cinderella"  
3:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour ( All Saints)  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass (SJ) & Life Nite