

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

June 12, 2005

ELEVENTH 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
Rev. John Zvijak, CPPS.....In Residence
Brother Terry Nufer, CPPS.....In Residence

Business Office

Florence Gazda, Louise Kaminsky

Telephone (219)/Website Information

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Religious Formation.....473-7557
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Baptism.....473-7557
RCIA.....473-7557
Sacred Heart Program.....659-1088
Life Teen Coordinators:
Marjie Biel: marjebiel@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 or 473-0535



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses.....7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
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.

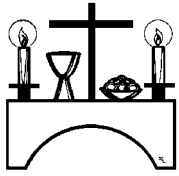
Business Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



TIME TO CELEBRATE

You are invited to join with the Catholic community in a Mass of Thanksgiving with newly ordained Fr. Christopher Saliga, O.P. Fr. Saliga was ordained a Dominican priest on Friday, June 10, 2005, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. He celebrates his First Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Sunday, June 19th at 11:00 a.m. A parish social will follow immediately after Mass in the Mural Room.

HOLY NAME

The St. John Holy Name Society Mass and Communion today, Sunday, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow after Mass in the Founders Room. Rolls and coffee will be served. Bring a friend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Today's second collection will assist Catholic Charities in their mission "to provide HELP and create HOPE" for those in need of emotional and material assistance. Your support will help insure the continuation of quality programs and services within the communities in Northwest Indiana. Please be generous in this time of increased need for services and declining resources.

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

The Gospel reading for today recounts sending out of Jesus' first disciples to continue his healing mission. This sending is an invitation to us 21st century disciples to consider how actively we are extending the compassion of Jesus to our world. Just as in Jesus' time, the harvest is abundant—as stewards it is our responsibility to become the laborers.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You may pick up your offering envelopes at the Rectory today, Sunday June 12.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER

For Healing after Abortion will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1775 W. 41st Ave. Gary, Friday, June 24th at 7:00 pm. Whether the pregnancy loss is your own or that of a friend or family member, please come. Experience God's healing mercy, comfort and love in an anonymous atmosphere. No Sign-up, no fee. Open to men and women of all denominations. Sponsored by Project Rachel. Call Carolyn 219-374-5193.

PARISH LIBRARY

For the summer months, the Parish Library will be available by appointment only. Those interested should call Rita Krilich at 659-2965.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 13, Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
7:00 am †Joseph J. & Alice Jurek, Sr. Off: Family

Tuesday, June 14
7:00 am †Robert Golding Off: St. John Rosary Society

Wednesday, June 15
7:00 am †George & Frances Adam Off: Daughter, Lorraine Nicksic

Thursday, June 16
7:00 am †Helen Thinschmidt Off: The Okerstrom Family

Friday, June 17
7:00 am †Margaret Tokarz Off: Joanne Kanyur

Saturday, June 18
7:00 am †Joseph Kukta Off: Wife, Julia & Family
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 19 Twelfth 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, Rev. Christopher Saliga Mass of Thanksgiving



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, John Dubec, Danielle Summers-Ellis, Skylar Ann Ellis, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Pat Grenchik, Jerry Hajduch, Rev. Joseph Hajduch, C.P.P.S., Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Michael Kasarda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Julia Kukta, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Ann Mihalso, Sylvester Nemcek, John Gabriel Pena, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Margaret Springer, Angie & Joseph Srencik, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

Please Note: Individual names will be kept on the prayer list for one month. If the person you have placed on the list has a long term illness or needs to be on the list for a period of time longer than a month, please call the rectory 659-0023 and inform the secretary.



Josephine DeHenes

JUNE 12, 2005

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ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$9,423.66
Loose.....	\$561.20
High School.....	\$7.00
Grade School.....	\$107.08
Total for the Week.....	\$10,098.94

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to the 453 families who have responded. Your gift helps support those less fortunate. Prayerfully consider sharing a gift from your heart. Return your pledge card to the parish office, or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. Thank you for sharing the gifts you have been blessed with from God.

PARISH LIFE

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Rosary Society will hold its last meeting this year on Thursday, June 16th. Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary will take place in Church at 1:15 p.m. The Social Hour will be hosted by women of Group 1, Ann Dvorscak, Promoter. Election of officers is the main item of business at the meeting and all members are encouraged to attend. Cards and bunco will be the entertainment followed by dessert.

WHITING PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Wednesday, June 15th. The scheduled events will be held at the Whiting Police and Fire Departments between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. There will be tours of the Police and Fire Stations, Bicycle Registration and Bicycle Safety. The Police will have a K-9 demonstration, and Child Identification kits available. The Fire Department will feature the "Survive Alive" House and Car Rescue Demonstration. Free blood pressure screenings; refreshments served. For information call: Whiting Police Dept. 659-2131.

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH

As of July 1st, Mrs. Geraldine Hildreth will be stepping down as Music director at St. John parish. We want to thank her for her years of service giving generously of her time and talent as director of the Adult and Children's choirs and accompanying our liturgies and prayer services. She will play for the parish weddings already scheduled. Pray that our search for her replacement will be successful.

Lake County Council Mtg., Monday, June 13, 10 am, at the County Government Complex in Crown Point. The 2% property tax cap will be on the agenda! United Citizens Assn. urges all to attend!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
DINO'S PIZZA
1601 -121ST STREET
659-0715

ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 19th at the Salvatorian Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania Street, Merrillville. Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine. Celebrate your ethnic heritage or just try something new. Following the Mass, there will be food, entertainment, raffles, a bake sale, and dancing to music provided by the Gene Mikrut Orchestra from 3 to 6 pm. For information call: Betty or Carl Yurechko 219-662-1218.

Join
The Fun!



NOTRE DAME SPORT NIGHT

The Notre Dame Club of Northwest Indiana will hold its Annual Sport Night, June 22nd at Our Lady of Consolation Hall. Speakers will be Sean Kearney, Associate Head Basketball coach and Brian Boulac, Associate Athletic Director. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. with speakers at 7:00 p.m. The buffet dinner costs \$25 for adults, \$15 for students. Call Mike Skurka 219-791-0144, or John Doherty 219-922-0729.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA

How about treating Dad to an historical VCR tape of St. John the Baptist Parish at just \$25! Also available are lighted porcelain replicas of our beautiful St. John the Baptist Church for \$40. Both are available at the Church Rectory during business hours 9-4 pm weekdays.

GOOD NEWS!

Representatives from the Gallagher/Bassett Services, Inc., completed the annual inspection of our facilities May 27, 2005. The report was very positive: "St. John the Baptist is one of the largest and most active parishes in the Diocese of Gary. It is also one of the most well maintained parish complexes in the Diocese of Gary. All of the buildings are of masonry construction. They are all in very good condition." Thank you Don Kaminsky and all the maintenance people who work hard to attain this level and truly deserve these compliments!

ST. PEREGRINE, THE CANCER SAINT

Healing Masses in honor of St. Peregrine, the Cancer Saint, take place every third Saturday of the month (except May & December) at 11:00 a.m. at the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, Chicago. At the conclusion of the Mass, persons with cancer, and others seeking healing, are invited to come individually for a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica is located at 3121 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, adjacent to the Eisenhower expressway. There is ample secure parking. For information 773-638-5800 Ext. 46.

Proverbs with a Twist or "Out of the Mouths of First Graders:" When the blind leadeth the blind... get out of the way.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, June 18

Lectors: J. Wagner, L. Barron
 Euch Min: R&B Jerzyk, L. Kilander, M. Knazur,
 M&K Wagner, E. Duray
 Altar Servers: Eric, Jacob & Joshua Pelletier

7:00 am, June 19

Lectors: G. Jancosek, M. Saliga
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, J. Biel, H. Canner, B. Chidalek,
 E. Matuska, D&R Barnes
 Altar Servers: Clarke Remmers, Alec & Eric
 Rodriguez

9:00 am, June 19

Lectors: D. McCampbell, F. Stofcik
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, A. Jurek,
 I. Dominguez, L. Wade, D. Weber
 Altar Servers: Emily & Hillary Vargo, Steven Radloff

11:00 am, June 19

Mass of Thanksgiving with newly ordained
 Fr. Christopher Saliga, O.P.

CARE CENTER

June 19: 10:00 a.m. N. Gomez, J. Kaminsky

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

June 13 & 14: Aimee Perhach, Andres Ramirez
 June 15 & 16: Ashley & Taylor Pokraka
 June 17 & 18: Emerik & Anthony Quiroz

SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM

A Summer Child Nutrition program will be offered to the Whiting Community. All children from the ages of 18 months to 18 years of age can eat lunch at no cost. The Whiting food service department will be serving lunch Monday through Friday from June 13th through August 19th. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at Whiting High School, Entrance #6 off New York Avenue from 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. daily. Call 473-0961 for information.

TO OUR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS
 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADS



Congratulations
 AND MAY GOD BLESS!

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
 Gymnasium Liz Delgado
 Helping Hands.....Rebecca Flores
 Home/School Association Chair.... Charles Remmers
 Panel Room Manager.....Nickalus Janiga
 School Band Director Rich Mlynarski
 St. John School Advisory Board...Ch: Scott Thrasher,
 Anna Howard, Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez,
 Deanne Shimala, Monique Jakubielski
 St. John School: Principal.....Thomas Puplava
 Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Carole Mareta
 Cub Scouts.....Damian Bondi
 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, June 12
 9:00 am 1st Baptismal Rite
 9:00 am Holy Name Sunday
 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, June 13
 10:00 am Lake County Council Mtg. (2% tax)
 10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory

Tuesday, June 14
 Parish Library closed
 6:30 pm School Board Meeting
 7:00 pm 2nd Baptismal Prep.

Wednesday, June 15 — SJS Summer School begins
 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Thursday, June 16
 Parish Library Closed
 1:15 pm St. John Rosary Society, Benediction/
 Meeting
 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 17
 Life Teen Great America Trip

Saturday, June 18

Sunday, June 19
 9:00 am 2nd Baptismal Rite
 10:00 am Slovak Day Picnic
 11:00 am Thanksgiving Mass, Newly ordained
 Fr. Christopher Saliga, O.P.

IT'S PICNIC TIME! The Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Enrichment Committee invites you to the third annual Interfaith Picnic at Whiting Park Pavilion, Sunday, June 26. The afternoon begins with an interfaith prayer service at 1:00 p.m. followed by a potluck picnic. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Plates, cups and flatware will be supplied. Bring family and friends and enjoy fun, food, and fellowship! Parking for the day is free! Just tell the attendant that you're attending the Interfaith Picnic.

