

**All Are Welcome . . .**

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

June 26, 2005

THIRTEENTH 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  
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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



### In Gratitude

Many thanks to everyone who celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving with me this past Sunday at St. John the Baptist Parish. You have brought me great joy.

If it were not for the parish and the solid formation it gave me throughout my childhood and adolescent years, I would never have come to realize my God-given vocation to the Dominican Order and the Priesthood.

In particular, I want thank the Choir, the Prayer Group, and the Marian Theater Guild which each had a significant impact upon my life.

Last but certainly not least, please join me in remembering that we all owe the Society of the Precious Blood a debt of gratitude for providing us with such great pastoral care for so many years.

May God bless the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and increase their numbers while continuing to bless this great parish, which is in their care.

With gratitude,

Rev. Christopher Mark Saliga, O.P.

### BAPTISM MINISTRY

Today at the 11 am Mass we celebrate the Third Rite of Baptism. Through the waters of Baptism Nicholas Keith Anoil, Maegan Annette Therese Deel, Anya Mei Haynes, Joseph Harold Hollis and Gavin Christopher Jurek have received new life in Christ. Please keep our newest members and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

We extend congratulations and blessings to Wyatt Janiga, Raquel Jara, Alejandro Quiroz, Julian Ramirez, Karina Rivera, Margaret Trzupsek and Morgan Unold on the first anniversary of their baptism.

The next series of parish baptism will be celebrated in August. Please contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com for more information or to register.

### MIGRANT MASS

The Office of Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Gary invites everyone to the Second Migrant Mass today, Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at the Luers Farm, 5705 W. 91<sup>st</sup> Street, Crown Point. Celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Corona. Bring lawn chairs, and enjoy "Fellowship" after Mass. Information: 397-2125.

### THANK YOU!

To the members of the Rosary Society for their gift of \$3,000 to the parish.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

## Mass Intentions

Monday, June 27, Cyril of Alexandria, bp, doctor  
7:00 am †Fercik & Gulvas Families Off: Gulvas Family

Tuesday, June 28, Irenaeus, bishop, martyr  
7:00 am †Dr. Joseph Ritzi Off: Peggy Peters

Wednesday, June 29, Peter and Paul, apostles  
7:00 am †Robert Tolley & Deceased Members of the Tolley Family Off: Kathleen

Thursday, June 30, First Martyrs of the Roman Church  
7:00 am †Frank Kulasak Off: Phillip & Nicole

Friday, July 1, Bl. Junipero Serra, priest  
7:00 am †Rev. John Lefko, C.P.P.S. (Anniversary)

Saturday, July 2  
7:00 am †Rusina & Stack Families Off: Val Stack & Family  
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth 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



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, John Dubec, Joe Gelfert, 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, Florence Lukasik, Ann Mihalso, Sylvester Nemcek, John Gabriel Pena, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Angie & Joseph Srncik, 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.

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

Join us on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. St. Stephen Martyr, Merrillville. Confessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. The Mass intention is to promote the culture of life.

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## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$8,692.00
Loose.....	\$757.13
High School.....	\$43.50
Grade School.....	\$77.75
Total for the Week.....	\$9,570.38

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to the 478 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

### SPEAKING FOR PEACE

A nation-wide video conference and discussion takes place today, Sunday, June 26, from 3:00-5:00 pm, at Calumet College, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting, Room 200. A discussion period will follow the broadcast. Learn what you can do to help. For more information, call the Heartland Center at 844-7515.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We regret that we will be unable to offer Vacation Bible School this year because of a lack of adult volunteers. We encourage children ages 4 to 8 to attend the 11 am Mass on Sundays to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CIRCLE #81

Will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, Whiting. As there are no meetings scheduled for the months of July and August, we urge all members to attend this meeting. Call: Jeannette Blahunka 659-1707.

### MTG DANCE WORKSHOP



Marian Theatre Guild Is sponsoring a dance workshop in preparation for the fall musical, "On The Town", on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium for those of high school age or older. The guild also recently finished repairs and improvements to the auditorium stage at a cost of \$20,000. Thank you MTG!

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You may pick up your offering envelopes at the Rectory during business hours 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

#### MERCANTILE BANK

1844 Indianapolis Blvd. Whiting  
219-659-1211

## SUMMER NEWS ABOUT THE WINTER FESTIVAL

Now that summer is officially here...how about news of the Winter Festival! In the name of our entire parish, we thank both Paul Schillaci and Debbie Verbich for chairing last year's very successful festival which raised over \$62,400 for the school.

Paul Schillaci has stepped down as co-chair, but will continue working with next year's committee. Debbie will not be able to continue. She, her husband Eric and family are anxiously awaiting the completion of their new home and will soon be moving out of the parish.

Co-chairs for next year's Festival are two couples: parishioners Mr. And Mrs. Robert and Maria Rodriguez, along with Mr. And Mrs. Clifford and Mary Beth Dietz. Both couples are excited about the coming Festival and are already gathering suggestions and ideas.

Yes, it is summer, BUT Festival is just around the corner! Mark your calendars: February 17, 18, and 19, 2006.



Each year, through the Office of the Propagation of the Faith, the diocese invites a representative from a missionary group to visit each parish to make an appeal for the missions. This year the Diocese has invited the Eveche des Gonaives, the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti.

Haiti, the poorest country in our hemisphere, has a 65% illiteracy rate and 60% unemployment. Because approximately 75% of the population lives in abject poverty, the infant mortality rate is appallingly high; 50% of children die before their fifth birthday.

The Diocese of Gonaives is located in one of the most barren areas in Haiti. Water is sparse, and with a yearly income of only \$380, food is impossible to afford. The Diocese of Gonaives serves more than one million Catholics. There are more than 200 small, native parishes, but only 48 priests. The Church is also the only place for children to receive education, and the Diocese also operates 18 feeding posts and 12 nutritional centers.

Every cent collected through this Mission co-op appeal will go towards providing peasant farmers with assistance, installing more than 50 water wells, and supporting the feeding center, health centers, and schools already established in the Gonaives Diocese.

On July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Katherine Coleman will speak on behalf of the poor in this Parish. Please be generous.

## LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, July 2

Lectors: J. Wagner, J. Kozak  
 Euch Min: M. Knazur, M. Poppen, G&C Rosen,  
 C. Vrabel, D. McCampbell, J. Wozniak  
 Altar Servers: Nicholas & Zack Curosh, Drew Dybel

7:00 am, July 3

Lectors: L. Barron, G. Jancosek  
 Euch Min: T. Barilla, J. Biel, H. Canner, B. Chidalek,  
 L. Kilander, E. Matuska, M. Saliga  
 Altar Servers: Dolores Duran, Matthew Filipek,  
 Joshua Flores

9:00 am, July 3

Lectors: E. Bojda, D. Botich  
 Euch Min: I. Dominguez, A. Jurek, L. Wade,  
 D. Weber, R&J Zubeck  
 Altar Servers: Adam Flores, Victoria Franco, Joseph  
 Franko

11:00 am, July 3

Lectors: R. Mikola, F. Gazda  
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, J. Bondi, S. Rosendo,  
 M&K Wagner  
 Altar Servers: Katlyn Forrestal, Rachel Grunhard,  
 Ashley Haltek

### CARE CENTER

July 3: 10:00 a.m. E. Matuska, L. Biel

### WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

June 27 & 28: Katherine Chiluski & Emily Curosh  
 June 29 & 30: Donnella Casillas & Daisy Cruz  
 July 1 & 2: Amanda Delinck & Mikayla Dross

### 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 through August 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### CALLING ALL GOLFERS



It is time to dust off those clubs and shine up those shoes! The annual St. John Golf Outing is scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Lost Marsh Golf Course in Hammond. The first T-time is at 10:00 a.m., and a delicious dinner is being planned for the evening. Fees are \$50 for golf and \$15.00 for dinner. Ad-

vance payment is required. Call Greg at 659-1382 with your reservations.

## 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 ..... 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 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, June 26

9:00 am 3rd Baptismal Rite

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

1:00-5:00 pm Whiting/Robertsdale Churches  
Picnic at Whiting Park

Monday, June 27

10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory

Tuesday, June 28

Parish Library closed

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 pm Prayer Group

Thursday, June 30

Parish Library Closed

SJS Summer School ends

4:00-5:00 pm Confessions

Friday, July 1

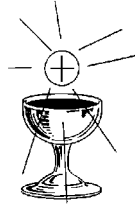
Saturday, July 2

9:00 am Respect Life Mass, Merrillville

Sunday, July 3

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

**July**  
**Month of**  
**The Precious**  
**Blood**



### HAPPENING ELSEWHERE:

The Whiting H.S. class of '09 is sponsoring a Beach Volleyball Tournament for area middle and high school students at Whiting Park on July 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>. Coed teams of 3 or 4 students can participate. The cost is \$5 per person. Please call fellow parishioner, Chris Suarez at 659-0197 if interested or for more information. Registrations ends July 5<sup>th</sup>.

St. Patrick Church Summer Festival, 3810 Grand Blvd., East Chicago, Friday July 15—Sunday, July 17: disco, bingo, rummage sale, Puerto Rican, Mexican and American food, raffle, games. Call 219-398-1036.

Nativity Parish in Portage invites you to its 40th Parish Festival on Thursday, July 7—Sunday, July 10. Food, rides, beer garden, games, bingo, 5K Run/Walk, Poker Tournament. Call 219-762-4858, ext. 301.

### PARISH LIBRARY

For the summer the Parish Library is available by appointment only. Please call Rita Krilich at 659-2965.