

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

July 3, 2005

FOURTEENTH 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

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www.myschoolonline.com/IN/stjohnbaptistschool
Religious Formation.....473-7557
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Baptism.....473-7557
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Sacred Heart Program.....659-1088
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Marjie Biel: marjbie1@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 Mass8:30 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

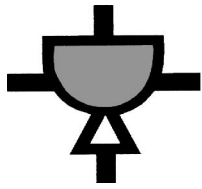
Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mass Intentions



JULY

**DEDICATED TO THE
PRECIOUS BLOOD**

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

At the Last Supper Jesus did not merely say: "This is my body, this is my blood," but went on to add: "Which is given for you," "Which is poured out for you." Jesus did not simply state that what he was giving them to eat and drink was only his body and his blood; he also expressed its sacrificial meaning and made sacramentally present his sacrifice which would soon be offered on the Cross for the salvation of all. The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's Body and Blood."

(Pope John Paul II: The Church of the Eucharist)

LEST WE FORGET...

Food and drink are means of ordinary care and not a treatment of a disease. Discontinuing nutrition and hydration for a patient who is not imminently dying violates in its intention the distinction between "causing death" and "allowing death."

Catholic Medical Association
Bioethical Principals of Medical Practice

Man has within him the breath of God. He is capable of relating to God; he can pass beyond material creation. He is unique. He stands in the sight of God and is in a special sense directed toward God. ...It is most important to see this special creation by God in order to perceive the uniqueness and value of man and, thereby, the basis of all human rights. This gives man a reverence for himself and others. God's breath is within Him. He sees that he is not a combination of biological building blocks, but a personal conception of God.

Pope Benedict XVI, *God and the World*, p. 77

HOLY NAME NEWS

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold its monthly Mass and Communion on July 10th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All men of the parish are welcome. There will be no meeting. The next meeting will be August 14th.



Wedding Banns

- I Michael Chovan & Angela Lopez
- I Salvador Herrera & Melissa Flores

- Monday, July 4, Elizabeth of Portugal
7:00 am †Deceased Members of Anthony Matlon
Family Off: Richard A. Matlon
- Tuesday, July 5, Anthony Zaccaria, priest
7:00 am †Phyllis McCampbell Off: Ralph & Family
- Wednesday, July 6, Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
7:00 am †James Funchik Off: Mary Ann
- Thursday, July 7
7:00 am †John Dvorscak, Maurice, Karen & Anna
Off: Koselke Family
- Friday, July 8
7:00 am †Antonia Grskovich Off: M/M Joseph
Vanek
- Saturday, July 9, Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and
companions, martyrs
7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John
Rosary Society
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family
- Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth 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



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, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Florence Lukasik, Ann Mihalso, Sylvester Nemcek, 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.



Dennis Cetnar, Uncle of Helen Sheridan
John Gabriel Pena, Brother of Lucy Chocholek

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$8,237.06
Loose.....	\$506.66
High School.....	\$24.35
Grade School.....	\$84.10
Total for the Week.....	\$8,852.17
Catholic Charities.....	\$3,179.13

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.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE



WORLD MISSIONS

The Gary Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith has invited Katherine Coleman to speak on

July 9th & 10th on behalf of the poor in her parish in the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti. Haiti is the poorest country in our hemisphere, having a 65% illiteracy rate, and 60% unemployment. Approximately 75% of the population lives in abject poverty, and 50% of children die before their fifth birthday.

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

PANEL ROOM MANAGER

Nick Janiga is stepping down as manager of the Panel Room. His full time job along with raising a family is consuming his time and energy. Our thanks to Nick for stepping forward when we were having a difficult time finding a manager. I am pleased that Mrs. Carol Vargo has accepted the position of manager and will begin her responsibilities July 1, 2005. Thank you, Nick! Welcome, Carol!

PARISH LIBRARY

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

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
 BARAN FUNERAL HOME
 1235 -119TH STREET
 219-659-4400

RACE FOR EDUCATION



St. John School owes a huge debt of gratitude to the guiding hands of co-chairpersons Monique Jakubielski and Deanna Shimala, as well as all the students, teachers, parents and donors who participated in the Race For Education. Through their hard work, and many laps around the parking lot, a total of \$30,000.00 has been given to St. John School!

Congratulations to you all and THANK YOU!

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL WREATH 81

Will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, August 7th at the Sacred Heart Rose Room beginning at 12 noon. An afternoon of food, fun, and fraternal fellowship is planned. The picnic is free and open to members only. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Mary Ann Hajduch at 659-0681 before the July 29th deadline.



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 6th 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. Advance payment is required. Call Greg at 659-1382 with your reservations.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Andrean High School 4th Quarter Honor Roll Students. A Honor Roll: Katrina Klochan; B Honor Roll: David Boland, Trisha Hruskocy, Javier Mena

ST. ANN'S FEAST DAY JULY 26, 2005

A bus will leave from Sacred Heart Church, 1731 La-Porte Ave., Whiting, for St. Ann's Shrine in St. Ann, Illinois on Tuesday, July 26th at 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. For further information and reservations, call Anne Singel 659-2846 or 659-3210.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEN'S GOLF OUTING
 Come join us on Wednesday, August 10th at Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville. Tickets are \$175 for this year's event and include golf, lunch, prizes, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. All are Welcome. Call Rita at 663-8417, Ext. 325 to register.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, July 9

Lectors: A. Perz, J. Wagner
 Euch Min: E. Duray, R&B Jerzyk, M. Knazur, M&K Wagner, L. Barron
 Altar Servers: Robert Frayer, Julian Gonzalez, Garret Goodwin

7:00 am, July 10

Lectors: M. Saliga, T. Barilla
 Euch Min: T. Adam, D&R Barnes, G. Jancosek, E. Matuska, L. Kilander, B. Chidalek
 Altar Servers: David Matura, Korelle Melcarek, Trinity Mitchell

9:00 am, July 10

Lectors: N. Gomez, S. Silva
 Euch Min: R&J Zubeck, I. Dominguez, M. Jakubielski, E. Igras, S. Rosendo
 Altar Servers: Jessica Hatzel, Justin & Alyssa Homan

11:00 am, July 10

Lectors: D. Botich, K. Lannon
 Euch Min: N&M Lewandowski, J. Bondi, C. Lannon, M. Poppen, K. Saliga
 Altar Servers: Francisco & Sergio Oria, Elena Paloma

CARE CENTER

July 10: 10:00 a.m. J. Kruczek

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

July 4 & 5: Rachel Hurtig & Alyce Jakubielski
 July 6 & 7: Katelyn Kruszynski & Christine Lewandowski
 July 8 & 9: Jessica Lopez & Emelie Lovasko

DON'T BE AFRAID

A school teacher injured his back and had to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. It fit under his shirt and was not noticeable at all. On the first day of the term, still with the cast under his shirt, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in school.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, he opened the window as wide as possible and then busied himself with desk work. The classroom became a bit unruly and he admonished them. This happened several times.

When he could do work at his desk, the strong breeze from the window made his tie flap annoyingly. He kept rearranging the tie as the class raised its level of unruliness.

Finally, becoming disgusted with the wayward tie, he stood up and took a big stapler off his desk, stapling the tie to his chest in several places.

Discipline was not a problem from that day forth.

Courtesy of LPI Resource Center

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.....Nickalus Janiga
 School Band DirectorRich Mlynarski
 St. John School Advisory Board...Ch: Scott Thrasher, Anna Howard, Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez, Deanne Shimala, Monique Jakubielski
 St. John School: PrincipalThomas Feltz
 Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele
 School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Ann Klochan
 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, July 3

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, July 4, Independence Day

10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory

6:30 pm Faith Enrichment Meeting

Tuesday, July 5

Parish Library closed

Wednesday, July 6

7:00 pm Prayer Group

Thursday, July 7

Parish Library Closed

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

Sunday, July 10

9:00 am Holy Name Sunday

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word



HAPPENING ELSEWHERE:

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

Beach Volleyball Tournament for area middle and high school students at Whiting Park on July 29 & 30th. Coed teams of 3 or 4 students can participate. Cost is \$5 per person. Please call fellow parishioner, Chris Suarez 659-0197. Registrations ends July 5th.

St. Stanislaus Parish Festival, 808 W. 150th St., East Chicago, Sunday, July 17, Noon to 10 PM. Polish, American, Mexican food, bingo, music, dancing, games, raffle. Call 398-2341 for information.