

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

July 17, 2005

SIXTEENTH 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
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Brother Terry Nufer, CPPS In Residence

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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
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

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

Good stewards of a parish are like the yeast in this line from today's gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the faith community to grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards.



Dear

Parishioners... FATHER JOHN ZVIJAK

Fr. Zvijak been assigned to the St. Charles Center, 2860 U.S. Route 127, Carthagena, Ohio 45822-9599. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

MIGRANT MASS

The office of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Gary would like to invite the public to their third "Migrant Mass" today, Sunday, July 17th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Edward's Parish, 216 S. Nichols St., Lowell. Celebrant will be Fr. Frank Torres. Join us for the social hour immediately following the Mass. For information call 219-397-2125.

RCIA

An informal session for those who would like to learn more about the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Monday, July 18th at 7 pm in the Pastoral Center (3rd floor of the St. John School building). If you are considering becoming a Catholic....were baptized Catholic yet have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion....have not practiced your Catholic faith recently....or just have questions about your faith...."Come and See" what the RCIA is. Contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com for more information.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

The next series of parish baptisms will be held during the month of August. Please contact Diane Pupilava at 473-7557 or dpupilava@hotmail.com for more information or to register.



God's Word endures forever

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join with members of our W/R Catholic Community as we participate in scripture study on a weekly basis. Bring your Bible and come to the Sacred Heart

Church Rectory, 1731 LaPorte Ave., Whiting each Monday from 10:30 until 11:45 a.m. Bring your thoughts and questions and increase your knowledge and understanding of sacred scripture.

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST • WHITING

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 18, Camillus de Lellis, priest
7:00 am †Delmo Bondi Off: Loving Children & Granddaughter

Tuesday, July 19
7:00 am †Pa & Ma Mihalov Off: Daughter, Cookie

Wednesday, July 20, Apollinarius, bishop & martyr
7:00 am †Steve Jurek Off: Wife, Anne & Family

Thursday, July 21, Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor
7:00 am †John Plemich Off: Wife, Therese & Family

Friday, July 22, Mary Magdalene
7:00 am †Agustina Lizcano Off: Daughter, Sylvia

Saturday, July 23, Bridget of Sweden, religious
7:00 am †George & Mary Rapchak Off: Ruth
12:00 pm Michael Chovan & Angela Lopez Wedding
2:00 pm Salvadore Herrera & Melissa Flores Wedding
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 24 Seventeenth 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, Rita Biesen, John Dubec, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Jerry Hajduch, Rev. Joseph Hajduch, C.P.P.S., Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kalicky, Michael Kasarda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Barbara Kotlowski, Julia Kukta, Joyce Lesar, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, 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.



Patricia M. Grenchik
Florence Lukasik, Mother of
Ken Lukasik
Fred A. Kraly

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ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$7,984.39
Loose.....	\$458.27
High School.....	\$27.59
Grade School.....	\$90.41
Total for the Week.....	\$8,560.66

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to the 491 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

HELP NEEDED!

The City of Whiting has organized a special fund to financially help the victims of the recent fire that destroyed two single-family homes and a two-unit apartment on Fischrupp Avenue. This Sunday a second collection will be taken up at all the Masses in the Whiting/Robertsdale Cluster. The money will be turned over to "Whiting Food Pantry—Fire Fund." If you wish, you can make a contribution directly to the Fund by calling the Mayor's office at 659-7700.

BATTER UP SPIDER-MAN!!!

Spider-Man is coming to help the RailCats knock child abuse out of the ballpark! Thursday, August 4th, 7:00 pm, U.S. Steel Yard, One Stadium Plaza, Gary. Tickets can be purchased by calling New HOPE Women's Outreach 219-838-1093. Make checks payable to: Batter Up Spider-Man, 2646 Highway Ave. #204, Highland, IN. 46322. Purchase tickets from Renee Connelly/RailCats Manager 219-882-BALL. Proceeds will fund child abuse education and prevention and help care for the victims.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

CARMELITE HOME COLLECTION

Yes, we know it's not Christmas, but can you please help us! Our Holy Innocents Room shelves are empty. We are collecting supplies for children of the Carmelite Home on Sunday, July 24: Diapers, pull-ups, toys, clothes (sizes 1-10), toothbrushes, Vaseline, A&D ointment, personal hygiene products, sanitizing hand soap, underwear for little boys and girls, etc. Please deliver to Holy Trinity Church, 4754 Carey St., East Chicago, the last Saturday of each month. For information call the parish 398-3061.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
OWENS FUNERAL HOME
CALUMET AVENUE & 119TH STREET
219-659-0417

ST. JOHN SPORTS SIGNUPS

For those who have not yet signed up for Volleyball, Cross Country, or Soccer there will be a sign up day on Monday, July 18th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Gym Lobby. If there are any questions or you would be interested in coaching Volleyball or Soccer please contact Matt Saliga, Athletic Director at mrsaliga@hotmail.com or 219-659-0057.

THANK YOU

To the Family of Dorothy Mika for their donation to the School Endowment fund in her memory.

DUST OFF THOSE GOLF CLUBS!

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 am, and a delicious dinner is being planned for the evening. Fees are \$50 for golf and \$15.00 for dinner. Advance payment required. Call Greg at 659-1382 with your reservations.

DCCW

The Gary Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Griffith, Wednesday, July 20th. Lunch will be served and all women of the Gary Diocese are welcome.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC DAY

Pope John Paul II, promulgated his apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine-Stay With Us Lord* to mark the beginning of the Year of the Eucharist, which is from October 2004 to October 2005.

Bishop Melczek and the members of the Priest Council have designated September 24th as the Diocesan Eucharistic Day in celebrating of the Year of the Eucharist. The event will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Angeles and will begin at 9:00 am with Eucharistic Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Melczek.

Following the Liturgy will be a keynote address focusing on the Eucharist as Sacrament and Mystery of Light. Fr. Ron Lewinski from St. Mary Parish in Mundelein, IL will be the speaker. In the afternoon Mary Frances Reza will speak on the Eucharist "communion" and Mission. Breakout sessions will follow each talk. Fr. Gilberto Gonzalez, O.F.M. will give the keynote talks in Spanish at the same time as English Keynote talks.

Mark your calendars now to attend this special celebration! Time will be provided for Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be available for \$5.00.

WEDDING BANNS

- I David Serrano & Sarah M. Tomko
- II Kurt Pramuk & Luann Morgan
- III James Costello & Erica Martinez
- III Michael Chovan & Angela Lopez
- III Salvador Herrera & Melissa Flores

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, July 23

Lectors: J. Kozak, A. Perz
 Euch Min: M. Knazur, E. Igras, D. McCampbell,
 M. Poppen, M&K Wagner, E. Duray
 Altar Servers: Annie Labus, Erin Lawson, Nickolas
 Lerma

7:00 am, July 24

Lectors: L. Barron, M. Saliga
 Euch Min: T. Adam, D&R Barnes, G. Jancosek,
 E. Matuska, B. Chidalek, T. Barilla
 Altar Servers: Jessica Banaszak, Amanda Blackwell,
 Joseph Bondi

9:00 am, July 24

Lectors: S. Silva, N. Gomez
 Euch Min: I. Dominguez, M. Jakubielski, R&J Zubeck,
 D. Weber, ML Tonkovich
 Altar Servers: Alex Lewandowski, Johnathan
 Lovasko, Robert Markovich

11:00 am, July 24

Lectors: K. Lannon, D. Botich
 Euch Min: J. Bondi, C. Lannon, S. Rosendo, K. Saliga,
 R&B Jerzyk
 Altar Servers: Rachel Boland, Lauren Boyle, Ryan
 Brown

CARE CENTER

July 24: 10:00 a.m. J. Bobos, R. Mikola

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

July 18 & 19: Natalie Serna & Tania Spezza
 July 20 & 21: Katherine Staley & Gina-Marie Valdez
 July 22 & 23: Chelsae & Caleb Strabavy

WHITING PARK FESTIVAL CHORUS

Rehearsals for the Festival Chorus will begin Wed., July 20th at 6:30 p.m. and every Wednesday thereafter at Sacred Heart Church, 1730 LaPorte Ave. with Faith Pratt directing the choir. Everyone is welcome to sing for the concert conducted by Robert Vodnoy of Valparaiso University. Please join us for a fun time and special occasion.

SHARE FOUNDATION LEPRECHAUN HUNT

The Share Foundation will hold its 11th Annual Leprechaun Hunt And Family Fun Day Sunday, August 7th from noon to 6:00 p.m. at Sharing Meadows in Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Twenty-eight leprechauns are waiting to be found, worth from \$50 to \$1,500. Admission is \$40 in advance, \$45 at the gate per adult, \$35 in advance, \$40 at the gate for senior citizens (65+) and children 17 and under are free with parent or grandparent. This includes delicious food, drinks, games and continuous Irish entertainment. For tickets call 219-778-2585. All funds benefit programs for other-abled adults. Come out and join the fun!

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.....Carol Vargo
 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: 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 SocietyAnthony 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 17

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, July 18

10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory

Tuesday, July 19

Parish Library closed

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 pm Prayer Group

Thursday, July 21

Parish Library Closed

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

Sunday, July 24

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE:

Free Health Tests: Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Glucose and Bone Density during Hammond's "Festival of the Lakes Senior Day", Friday July 22nd from 1 pm to 6 pm, at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet. Call Health Dept. 853-6358.

St. Ann's Feast Day: A bus will leave from Sacred Heart Church, 1731 LaPorte 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.

Slovak Catholic Sokol Wreath 81: Annual picnic Sunday, August 7th at Sacred Heart Rose Room, 12 noon. An afternoon of food, fun, and fraternal fellowship is planned. The picnic is free and open to members. Reservations required. Call Mary Ann HAJDUCH 659-0681 before July 29th.

Catholic Charities Men's Golf Outing, Wednesday, August 10th Briar Ridge Country Club, Schererville. Tickets \$175 include: golf, lunch, prizes, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Call Rita 663-8417, Ext. 325.