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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our mission at St. John the Baptist Parish is to prepare people for the coming of the fullness of God’s Kingdom by sharing the Catholic Faith and its tradition.

**PARISH PERSONNEL**
- Fr. Samuel Martin, Pastor 715-384-3252 ext. 212
- Fr. Jesse Burish, Associate Pastor 715-384-3252 ext. 213
- Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon 715-676-3186
- Sister Rita Adlkofer, Spiritual Counselor 715-384-9565 ext. 210
- Mary Gouin, Parish Secretary 715-384-9565 ext. 210
- Lori Salzmann, Finance Office 715-384-9565 ext. 215
- Deb Mlsna, DRE 715-659-4480 ext. 202
- Dan Kitzhaber, Youth Minister 715-384-4989 ext. 3
- St. John School Office 715-384-4989 ext. 1
- David Eaton, CCS President 715-387-1177

**MASSES**
- Weekdays 7:00 AM
- Saturdays 8:00 AM / 4:30 / 7:00 PM
- Sundays 7:00 / 9:00 / 11:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program. Classes are offered in February, June, and October.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**
- Weekdays 6:30 - 6:50 AM
- Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- Saturdays 3:45 - 4:15 PM and 6:15 - 6:45 PM

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
Those preparing for serious surgery are to contact the rectory; the shut-ins and elderly contact Sr. Rita.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**
Call the Rectory Office 715-384-3252
MASS SCHEDULE / SCRIPTURE READINGS

MON 10/21/13
7:00am Lydia Sigl
Scripture Readings: Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

TUES 10/22/13
7:00am John Jonas and Special Intention
Scripture Readings: Rom 5:12,15
Lk 12:35-38

WED 10/23/13 St. John of Capistrano, priest
7:00am Elizabeth Pinion
8:00am Sharon Wittman
Scripture Readings: Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

THUR 10/24/13 St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
7:00am Bernard Niehaus
Scripture Readings: Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

FRI 10/25/13
7:00am Theodore Zondlo
Scripture Readings: Rom 7:18-25
Lk 12:54-59

SAT 10/26/13
8:00am Donald Eilers
Scripture Readings: Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Sharon Wittman
7:00pm Micheal Klapatauskas

SUN 10/27/13
7:00am Joe & Iva Lang
9:00am Norbert Hoefer
11:00am Billy Shear
Scripture Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
October 26th & 27th, 2013

LECTORS
4:30pm Mandy Volkman
7:00pm Millie Eilers
7:00am Gail Guldan
9:00am Donna Staab
11:00am Herb Stephani

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
4:30pm Shari Smazal/Susan Youngwith/Ann Bohnert
Mary Ann Brinkman
7:00pm Jane Lamermayer/Rebecca Lamermayer/Gerald Nikolay
Mary Jane Sydow
7:00am Melissa Pittsley/Jim & Donna Prepelah/Anita Schiferl
9:00am Patrick & Marlea Lescynski/Dick & Bonnie Meyer
Tonya Schlagenhaft/Caryl Schmidt/Gail Snortheim
Kathy Specht
11:00am Ray & Pam Housworth/William & Helga Krainz

SERVERS
4:30pm Flynn & Michael McQuillian
7:00pm James & Paul Kollross
7:00am Brionna Zygarcie/Emily McQuillian
9:00am Matthias Gouin/Ryleigh McGiveron
11:00am Steven Salzmann/Peter Alsides

MUSIC MINISTER
4:30pm Cindy Penker
7:00pm Cindy Penker
7:00am Mary Frey
9:00am Cathy Heuer
11:00am Cathy Heuer

WEEK DAY SERVERS
Oct 21st – Oct 25th Duane Guden

FUNERAL SERVERS
Oct 21st – Oct 26th
David Fehrenbach / Ardell Klein / Ben Lang

The next Holy Day of obligation is All Saints Day. The Mass schedule for St. John’s is as follows:

October 31st
7:00pm
November 1st
7:00am / 8:00am / 5:15pm

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, and servers needed. Sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.

AREA EVENTS

Fri-Oct 25: Christian Skate Night at Melody Gardens. 7:00-9:30pm.
Sun-Oct 27: St. Killian’s Harvest Dinner in Blenker, 10:30-1:00pm.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

To have a prayer added to St. John’s Prayer Chain, please call Shirley 715-384-3613 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).
If you wish to become a member of the prayer chain, please call Jane Gerend at 715-387-2019 or Ann Bohnert at 715-389-2726.

2013 Clergy of the Year: Father Jesse Burish and Fr. Charles Hiebl. The Knights of Columbus will recognize our very own Father Jesse Burish and Father Charles Hiebl as the 2013 Clergy of the Year. Join the KCs, local clergy and deacons in celebrating this occasion on Thursday, October 24th. Social begins at 5:00pm. Chicken with all the trimmings served at 6:30pm. Cost is $7.50 and advance reservations are required. Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses October 12th & 13th as we’ll as at the KC Hall. You may also purchase tickets at the rectory during regular business hours. Only Advanced tickets will be sold.

This Sunday, October 20th, the 9:00am Mass will be for the members of St. John PCCW who have died between April 1st & September 30th, 2013. Please remember the following women in your prayers: Barbara Godard, Bernadette Allman, Lorraine Weiseter, Ruth Behrens, Virginia Henderson, Carole Trippler, Alice Supliece, Kathryn Nelke, and Edna Staver.

In the vestibule of the church is the Book of the Names of the Dead. You are most welcome to include additional names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last October. This book will be there until All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) when it will be placed on the Marian altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.

World Mission Sunday Weekend (Propagation of the Faith)

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration and invited to “do good on earth,” to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries. Your prayers and generous gifts support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please use the green envelope in your packet to help this cause and thank you for your generosity!

Marshfield Deary Council of Catholic Women will hold their Fall General Assembly on October 29th at St. Andrew’s Parish in Rozellville. Guest speaker Marie Fleisner will speak on Faith and Aging. Registration is at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:15pm and the meeting at 7:00pm Registration cost is $7.00. Please help the food drive by bringing a non-perishable food item.

St. John the Baptist Parish will be serving the Samaritan House meal on Friday, November 1st at 5:00pm, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6th and Chestnut Ave. Volunteers will be needed from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Please bring a dessert to pass, and please use the front entrance. Call Donna at 715-384-3080 for more information.

Job Opportunities: Sacred Heart Parish in Marshfield is looking for a full time Parish Secretary. Applications and a complete job description can be picked up at the parish office, 112 E. 11th Street. The Knights of Columbus Hall is hiring a Facility Manager to schedule and coordinate events among other things. Send a resume to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 387, Marshfield, WI.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Praised be Jesus Christ! For years I intensely disliked stuffing and it all began when I got sick at school while in kindergarten. I’ll spare you the details, but because of that one traumatic incident I avoided stuffing like the plague until I was about 30 years old. Now that I like it again I find it interesting to think how long it takes us to get a bad taste out of our mouth – and that’s just talking about food! How many are more deeply wounded when their favorite athlete gets caught cheating, the latest example being Brewer hero Ryan Braun. Some people get so fed up with this stuff that they simply check out and move on. It’s so difficult for us to forgive and forget. I find that with God’s help I can forgive (though it sometimes takes a long time), but forgetting is never a reachable goal. I think of all the folks who stay away from God because they had a bad experience and it makes me sad because I imagine it’s very hard for them to simply put the past behind them and move on. It’s one thing to have a bad experience with food or some athlete or pop star that I’ve never met. But to be hurt by someone we trusted and thought we knew so well leaves a lot deeper wound. And I know this is why a lot of people fall away from their practice of the faith. All it takes is one mean priest in the confessional or some rude parishioner that comes across as judgmental and that can push a person to leave the Church for years. And as a fallen human being, I suspect that I’ve unwittingly pushed some people away from God in my years as a priest. We’re all so fragile as human beings and I think often of the fairy tale about the princess and the pea. Many people stay away from God for years even though it was not God that hurt them. The recent priest abuse scandals that have rocked the Catholic Church will take all of our lifetime to recede as the Holy Spirit slowly goes about healing and reconciling where the worst damage was done. We are all affected by this and I think our part could be to offer prayers and sacrifices to atone for the deep wounds so many carry. Keep in mind all the abuse that happens in broken homes and the pain seems almost insurmountable. I thank God that we have Pope Francis to remind us that the Church is “a field hospital after battle. It is insurmountable. I thank God that we have Pope Francis to remind us that the Church is “a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds... And you have to start from the ground up.” So very true, and I wonder how many reading this are wondering where to even begin. You are always welcome to come and talk with me. We can pray together and God gently bring the hurt to His healing light. Many times a good confession is the best medicine as it begins to free us from patterns of self-hate and bitterness. Minimally, let’s pray for those who have been wounded by the Catholic Church or by anyone else. Pope Francis has a devotion to the Blessed Mother under the title of “ Undoer of Knots” – let’s beg her to help our grieving brothers and sisters so that they may open their hearts to the God who heals all hurts and all memories.

May God heal our wounds and grant us the joy of new life!

Your friend in Christ,

Father Martin

Honor Our Military The Family Life Committee is compiling two lists for display: one for currently serving overseas servicemen/women and one for military veterans. If you have a family member or know of someone we can include on this list, please email info to Sue at sostern@yahoo.com with the following: Branch of Service, Name, where currently serving overseas or veteran. It is possible that you may be contacted later for pictures, etc. Thank you!

Attention Snowbirds! For those that have the opportunity to spend the winter in warmer climates, could you please contact the parish office at 715-384-9565 ext.2 to let us know when you will depart and when you will return. This will assist us on any mailing we might do.

NOTES FROM FR. MARTIN

Holy Smokes Pig Roast and Gun Raffle: We’re sold out for the meal, but you can still buy gun raffle tickets at the rectory during the hours of 9am-5pm or at Hiller’s True Value.

Spanish Mass: I will be celebrating Mass in Spanish at St. John’s on Sunday, October 27th at 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Annual Appeal! Thank you to the over 300 families that have already done their part to make this year’s appeal a success! Please remember to return the pledge card in the envelope provided to St. John’s. If you did not receive a pledge card or misplaced yours, please contact the rectory and we’ll send you another one.

Update on the “Altar of God”: Renovation begins on the main altar on Monday, October 28th. Masses will be held in church as usual. Monday Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Bride’s room with Confession in the usher’s closet (seriously). The project should be completed by mid-December.

A NOTE FROM FR. BURISH

Frassati Young Adult Group: Mark your calendars for our next two upcoming events. On Oct. 29th we will meet at 6:30pm in the Columbia room of the school to begin viewing the Catholicism video series. Then on Nov. 4th we will meet there once again to watch the Packer vs. Bears football game at 7:00pm. Watch the bulletin for further information on these events. The young adult group is open to anyone graduated from high-school up through their 30’s.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pilgrims for Life Fundraiser – Need pint jars & cloth: The youth preparing to participate in the March for Life will again be making and selling delicious Jar Mixes. We need more pint size canning jars as well as Christmas colored cloth scraps for covering jars. If you have some to donate, contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber at 715-384-4989.

Youth Fundraiser: All teens can begin to earn money toward Adventure Camp, World Youth Day, Steubenville Conference, Mission Trip, or any of the great opportunities offered. The fundraiser presently available is selling Younkers Community Day booklets. You sell the booklet for $5 (you earn the entire $5), the buyer gets a $10 coupon (a $5 savings) and everyone is happy! This is only available through Nov. 6th. Contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber at 715-384-4989 x3, 715-659-4480 x4 or yministry@frontier.com

Weekly H.S. Youth Group: Every Wednesday St. John’s youth group meets in St. Francis Hall from 8:00-9:00pm. It is a great time to be with friends who want to build you up. In addition to snacks, games and social time, we’re going to ask and find answers to tough questions. These youth group nights will leave you wanting more! We’ll spend time in large group and small group. Come check it out. This is an awesome program!

Prayer Corner: To encourage a deeper celebration of this Year of Faith, I will be running a different prayer in this corner each month. You’re very welcome to cut it out and commit it to memory or just put it on your refrigerator or bathroom mirror. Please pray for me while you are at it!
THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

Our Parish Thanksgiving food collection will be held beginning Saturday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd} and ending after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, November 10\textsuperscript{th}. We want to reach out in particular to our own parish families during their time of need, and also support St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We are accepting non-perishable food, paper products, laundry and cleaning items, as well as personal care items. If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. All information shared will be kept confidential. May God reward your generosity!

“Give thanks to the Lord for his love endures forever.”
Te Invitamos a celebrar
La Santa Misa en Español

El Día: Domingo 27 de Octubre
Hora: 5:00 pm
Lugar: Iglesia Católica San Juan Bautista
201 West Blodgett Street
Marshfield, WI
34th Annual Event
November 1 & 2, 2013
A Fundraising Event In Support of Columbus Catholic Schools

New This Year
Friday Night Comedy Show

Friday, Nov 1st
4:00pm—10:30pm: Silent Auction in Gym
4:00pm—8:00pm: Fish Fry in Cafeteria
4:00pm—8:00pm: Kiddie Games
(Arcade, Movie Room, Wii Room, and Photo Booth)
4:00pm—8:00pm: Grannies Goodies and Used Book Store
7:30pm: Doors Open for Comedy Show
8:00pm—10:00pm: Nuns4Fun Comedy Show

Raffle Grand Prize
2013 Ford Focus

Raffle Cash Prizes $500, $250, $100, & $50

Nuns 4 Fun Comedy Performance
Friday, November 1st at 8 PM

ONLINE: http://columbuscatholicschools.schoolauction.net/ alpine2013/hompages/show
(Click on “Buy Tickets” to purchase and pay online)

MAIL:
Please detach and return the registration form with payment by Friday, October 25, 2013.

Mail to : Columbus Catholic Schools
Attn: Development Office
710 S. Columbus Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449

Columbus Catholic High School
710 S. Columbus Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449
715.387.2444
www.columbuscatholicschools.org

Saturday, Nov 2nd
11:00am—8:00pm: Kiddie Games (Arcade, Movie Room, Wii Room, Photo Booth), Grannies Goodies, Used Book Store
11:00am—11:30pm: Snowflake Café in Gym, Frosty Treats and Dessert Cart
11:00am—11:30pm: Beer Garden
11:00am—10:30pm: Silent Auction in Gym
11:00am: Christ Lutheran Church Puppet Show
Noon: Main Street Conservatory of Dance—Jazz Company
12:45pm: Main Street Conservatory of Dance—Ballet Company
2:00pm: Magic Gymnastics Performance
3:00pm: Columbus Youth Lip Sync Contest
4:30pm—5:30pm: Snapdragon Seeds (Children’s Entertainer)
4:30pm—8:00pm: Steak Dinner in Cafeteria
6:00pm: Columbus Catholic HS Jazz Band
7:30pm: Mt. Olive ($5 coverage charge after 6:30pm)

Raffle Tickets: 1 for $5, 6 for $25 or 100 for $100
Buy at Alpine or online at https://columbuscatholicschools.schoolauction.net/alpine2013/

Contact Name:
Address __________________________
City, State, Zip: __________________________
Email: __________________________
Number of reserved tickets: ____________
$10 per ticket x ____________
Total Enclosed: $ ____________
Check# ____ (Make Checks payable to CCS)
____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ Discover
Credit Card# __________________________
Expiration ____________

Doors open at 7:30pm. Limited table seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis.
No advanced reserved seating.
Alpine Holiday
November 1 & 2, 2013

Friday, Nov 1st
8:00pm Chicago’s Hit

“Nuns 4 Fun” Comedy Performance

In this comedy, the archdiocese sends Mrs. Mary Margaret O’Brien to rescue a parish. She’s head of the archdiocese’s fundraising department. And, years ago, she happened to have spent a few years in the convent. She understands about fundraising! Tonight, she steps in to create a calendar of famous saints and notorious sinners….with the help of the audience.

“I had a great time. It feels like you really could be at a church basement meeting…Terrific.” – Jerry Agar, WGN-Radio

Doors open at 7:30 PM with show starting at 8:00 PM. Buy tickets in advance. All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Saturday, Nov 2nd

Back by popular demand!

Mt. Olive

$5 cover charge after 6:30 pm

Considered one of the Milwaukee’s premier cover bands, Mt. Olive performs annually at Summerfest’s Miller Oasis, the Wisconsin State Fair, and many of the area’s fine church festivals as well as private and corporate functions.

Mr. Olive has an impressive pedigree with members having toured, performed, or recorded with such artist as Gary Richrath (REO Speedwagon), Tommy Tutone (Jenny 867-5309), Tommy Holland (Steppenwolf) and Phil Collen (Def Leppard). Most recently the band wrote the victory song used by the Milwaukee Admirals hockey team.

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