

Saint John the Baptist
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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Masses

Weekdays	6:45 a.m.
Saturdays	4: 30 p.m.
Sundays	7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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. Contact the parish office for details.

Sacrament of Penance

Monday - Thursdays	6:15 a.m.
First Fridays	6:15 a.m.
Third Fridays	6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Those preparing for serious surgery are to contact the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252.

Parish Membership

Call the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252

MASS SCHEDULE

MON 11/23/2026 St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustn Pro, Priest, Martyr
6:45am Peter Beaver
Scripture Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

TUES 11/24/2026 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs
6:45am Eugene Zondlo
Scripture Readings: Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

WED 11/25/2026 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
6:45am Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie family
Scripture Readings: Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

THUR 11/26/2026 Thanksgiving Day
8:00am Evelyn Schiesl
Scripture Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 Lk 21:20-28

FRI 11/27/2026
6:45am Janice Freeman
Scripture Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Lk 21:29-33

SAT 11/28/2026
8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church
Scripture Readings: Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36
4:30pm Zeke & Alice Sebastian

First Sunday of Advent

SUN 11/29/2026
7:00am Sheila Wengert
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
11:00am Marge Bredl
Scripture Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b: 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Thanksgiving Day: Please note that Mass on Thanksgiving day will begin at 8:00am. The Parish office is closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOVEMBER 28 - 29

4:30pm Jonathan / Ava Rootellis **9:00am** Al May
7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield **11:00am** Danielle Rummells

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30pm Marty Draxler / Tom & Susan Youngwith / Kat Egle
7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Brian & Karyn Kostka
9:00am Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller / Dan & Dorothy Flees
Nancy Immerfall / Renee Wagner
11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Danielle Rummells
Kim Rybicki / John Salzmann

SERVERS
4:30pm Emmett Luther / Xavier & Annabelle Egle
7:00am Nathan Scheer / Joseph & Madeline Niehaus
9:00am Dakota & Paxton Hannasch / Jesse Hunt / Fulton Prusinski
11:00am Gwendolyn Clubb / Savannah Rummells

MUSIC MINISTER
4:30pm Ashley N & Karen I 9:00am Kris Herr & Choir
7:00am Megan Schirger 11:00am Auriel Prusinski

Weekday Mass Servers - November 23 - November 27
Monday Jeron Hiller **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday Ray Housworth **Friday** Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Roman Stauber **Saturday No Mass**

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Adult / Youth / Plate	$16,527.08
Parish Improvement	1,187.00
Total	$17,714.08
ACH Total for November	$15,207.00
Total To Date for November	$78,932.71

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Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers? To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).



Save the Date For These Events!

November 24 Pastoral Council at 6:30pm in the Columbia Rm
November 28 - Giving Tree Collection begins.
December 6 - PCCW Christmas Party - Columbia room beginning at 12:30pm.
December 8 - *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*. Holy day of obligation. Masses at 6:30am, 8:00am, Noon and 7:00pm
December 12 - An Evening of Recollection with Fr. O'Hara. "*Born of Mary*" 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Church.
December 20 - Deanery Advent Penance Service - 12:30 - 5:00pm at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church



Evening of Recollection
Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. John the Baptist Church
Saturday, December 12
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Fr. O'Hara
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation - *Born of Mary*
Confessions will be available during Adoration
More information coming.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers: New schedules will be ready early December. We are starting a new list for anyone wanting to assist as a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be added to this list.

Celebrate 150 years of our parish by being part of our new Church Directory!
Last Opportunity! Nov 30th - Dec 3rd will be the last chance to have your photo taken for the directory. You are a part of our parish history! If you have not yet scheduled your appointment, it is not to late. Use the QR code to sign up today!



Confessions are heard at St. John's on the third Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the First Friday beginning at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available at 6:15am Monday - Thursdays and on First Fridays of the month.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. Over the next two bulletin columns, I will share the steps that we as a parish take to provide each of the seven sacraments.

Baptism is the fundamental sacrament. It must be received prior to any other sacrament. At St John the Baptist we have about 30 Baptisms per year. We generally celebrate them after the 11am Mass on Sundays. Each of the first-time parents come in for a brief meeting with me. It's always a joy to meet them, to see their joy and to share about our Faith.

First Communion occurs the beginning of May. The last few years we have had so many children that we have added a second Mass for this special day. The children are prepared in a variety of manners. Our homeschool children are prepared by their parents. Students in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are prepared in the basement of our church during their classes. The students at Columbus receive their formation from their teachers during their class periods. Our public-school students are taught on Wednesday evenings at OLP. Both Katie Nemitz and Kim Rybicki lead this class. During this special class the parents join their 2nd grader for the entire year, so Mom's, Dad's and the children all learn together. A First Confession always precedes the child's First Communion.

The Sacrament of Confession is offered nearly every day in our city. This sacrament goes by a number of names, which can be confusing for new Catholics. The names are: Penance, Reconciliation, Confession. Each means the same thing. This past First Friday and First Saturday all of us priests in the city were hearing Confessions, and close to 200 Confessions were heard.

OCIA has been very much growing in our community. All of our parishes are collectively working together to provide classes on both Thursday evening and Sunday morning. Many wonderful individuals from our parishes are helping lead these classes. If you want to help let us know. Currently we have about 15 people discerning becoming Catholic. Some are already baptized and are called Candidates. Others are not baptized and are called Catechumens. During Lent at the 9am Mass these individuals will be invited to participate in the Rite of Election and Scrutinies. They will then receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless each of you.

Fr. Thelen

Can you spend an hour with God? JP II Adoration Chapel has two openings that need an adorer. Please consider Sundays from 9-10am or Wednesdays from 11pm-midnight.. If either of these times fit into your schedule, please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism



Alexandra Rose Davis
daughter of Matthew & Amanda Davis
Baptized November 22, 2026

St. John's PCCW Christmas Party



Sunday, December 6th at 12:30pm in the Columbia Room
All women of the parish are invited!

- Enjoy a catered luncheon
- Bingo
- And, sweepstake winners will be drawn!
- Santa won't be there but Fr. Thelen and Fr. O'Hara will!

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets have been sent out. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.

2026 GIVING TREE



Saturday, November 28th - Sunday, December 6th

As we enter into Advent let us open our hearts and share our love.
Here is an Advent opportunity!
If you would like to help, please use one of the provided envelopes.

All monies collected will be used to purchase gift cards and distributed to families in need. St. Vincent de Paul will also receive gift cards to help families in the community. If you know of a family that could use assistance, please call the parish office. All checks should be made out to St. John the Baptist. Thank you!

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2026-2027
Many Gifts, One Mission



Letters and pledge cards for this year's appeal are out and you should have received in the mail. If you have not, please call the parish office. There are also cards and envelopes available in church.

Please pray about how you can help and send in your donation as soon as possible! All checks get sent to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. When you donate, please write checks out to Diocesan Annual Appeal and not to St. John's. We will give weekly updates of our progress! As of November 17.....

Goal: **$135,460.00** **Amount received: $101,931.00**
Amount still needed: $33,529.00 **Percentage: 75%**
Number of Donors: 257 out of 1114 registered families.
Percentage of parishioners: 23%

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