

Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish – Howard, Wisconsin

O God, Hear Our Prayer

Saturday, September 30	4:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 1	8:00am	Kurt Ahonen
	10:00am	George Gerrits Family Robby Rocheleau
Tuesday, October 3	5:30pm	Reconciliation
	6:30pm	Kurt Anonen
Wednesday, October 4	8:30am	Anges Frey
Thursday, October 5	8:30am	Glen Williams
Friday, October 6	8:30am	Jeanne Rentmeester
Saturday, October 7	4:30pm	Right to Life
Sunday, October 8	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Francis & Julie Podaski



The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30am in the Day Chapel.

Scripture Readings

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading II Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Stewardship of Treasure

From the week of September 24, 2017

Weekly Contribution Budget	\$22,800
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 15,527.94
Loose Collection	+ 1,096.42
Total	\$ 16,624.36
Hurricane Relief (to date)	\$ 15,590.90

Children's Stewardship

Here are just a few of the many "offerings" to God from the youth at St. John the Baptist.

- *I hleped swep.
- *I helped find caterpillars.
- *I shared my toys with my cousins.
- *I helped the neighbor ride his bike.
- *I made cupcake for family picnic.
- *I helped paint.
- *I use my manners.
- *I cleaned my room before going to school.

Spelling taken directly from the envelopes!

26 youth envelopes were turned in for Sept. 24.....\$20.45



This Week at St. John's

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Coffee & Donuts – after the 8 & 10:00am Masses

Hosted by SJB Catholic Women/Christian Mothers
Women's CRHP – 9:30am, Fireplace Room
Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center
Faith Formation Gr. 11 & Confirmation – 7:00pm, School



Monday, October 2, 2017

Women's Bible Study – 10:00am & 6:00pm, Fireplace Room
Ignite Small Groups – 3:15pm, Commons
Faith Formation Gr. 1- 8 – 6:00pm, School
Open Fish Bowl – 6-7:30pm, Upper Ministry Center
"Being Disciples of Jesus" – 6:30pm, Lower Ministry Center

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Children's Choir – 3:20pm, Church
Men's Bible Study – 6:00pm, Conference Room
New Member Registration – 7:00pm, Fireplace Room
"The Wild Goose is Loose" – 7:15pm, Narthex
AA – 8:00pm, Upper Ministry Center

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Breaking Open the Word - 6:30am & 6:00pm, Narthex
Senior Citizen Card Party – 12:30pm, Commons
Open Fish Bowl – 6-7:30pm, Upper Ministry Center
Faith Formation Gr. 1- 8 – 6:00pm, School
Faith Formation Gr. 9 & 10 – 7:30pm, School
"Faith In Science" Program – 6:30pm, Lower Ministry Center

Thursday, October 5, 2017

That Man Is You – 6:00am, Narthex
Day of Adoration begins with 8:30am Mass and ends with Holy Hour at 6:30pm
Women's Bible Study – 9:30am, Fireplace Room
Auction Committee Meeting – 6:00pm, Commons
St. John's Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Sacristy
Adult Faith Formation – 7:30pm, Fireplace Room

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Women's Bible Study – 8:00am, Fireplace Room

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Boy Scout Troop 1113 – 6:00pm, Ministry Center
Confirmation Retreat – 9:00am – Meet in the Commons
Faith Formation Gr. 11 – 7:00pm, School & Fireplace Room

Scrip News

I will only have Festival \$15's in the inventory until they are gone. If you would like a larger denomination, please order it.

Volunteers for:

Oct 7 & 8	Wes & Jillian Pruetting
Oct 14 & 15	Chris Urban & Steve/Honor Jensen
Oct 21 & 22	Carlotto & Pruetting

Before you leave Church today...

✓Join us on Sunday Morning after Masses for Coffee & Donuts
Hosted by the Catholic Women/Christian Mothers Group.

✓Stop in the Sunday Office and purchase SCRIP!

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Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others?

Would you love to follow in the footprints of Adele Brise, whom our Blessed Mother appeared to?

Mary asked Adele to gather the children and teach them what they should know for salvation. She also gave Brise these words of encouragement: "Go and fear nothing, I will help you." I am still looking for Monday night for 4th grade. I am open to people teaching every other week. If you would like to join our team, give me a call.

Thanks,
Susan Casleton ext. 205

Come pray for the Confirmation Candidates...

as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation! We begin prayer Sunday nights at 7pm with the candidates. After the opening prayer, adults are welcome to stay to pray with Dcn. Nick. The prayer may vary each night. There will be quiet time and some time to learn a little about what the candidates are learning.

Schedule (7pm-8:15pm in Church):

October 1

October 8 - Confirmation Retreat (9:00am-4:30pm)

Sign up for 30 minute prayer increments in the Narthex

October 15

November 5, 12, 19

December 6 - Join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 10



Contact Amy Mott if you have any questions
at 434-2145 x 212

Helping Hands gets a Helping Hand! Thank you to Lori Gezella and Gerrie Ward for answering the call to volunteer as the new Helping Hands Coordinators. This beautiful ministry will continue under their leadership. Our parish and this ministry are blessed to have these two on board! With that said; Are you ill or recovering from surgery and finding it difficult to prepare meals or get to appointments? Do you no longer drive but would like to attend Mass or run errands? Then Helping Hands can help. We are a group of caring volunteers eager to help you during a difficult or challenging time. Help is only a phone call (or e-mail) away! If you or someone you know could use a Helping Hand, please contact Lori Gezella 362-5553. (gezella@gmail.com), or Gerrie Ward 660-9948 (icudraw@aol.com).



Our next Eucharistic Adoration

October 5th begins

following the

8:30am Mass and ends with

Holy Hour at 6:30pm

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."



Feed My Starving Children

The 2017 Green Bay Community Mobile Pack is Finally Here!!!

250 students and adults from St. John the Baptist will join a total group of 2,700 dedicated people from 12 area churches for 4 days starting Monday at the Green Bay Community Church Campus with a goal of packing 550,000 nutritious meals to feed our world hungry.

There will be group photos opportunities before and after each packing shift. Volunteers should plan on arriving 20 to 30 minutes early if you would like a group photo.

Volunteers....Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item to the MobilePack. These donations will support our local food pantries.

Once again thank you for your support and generosity.

Please direct any last minute questions to:

Terry Raupp 920-621-2075 or

Cheryl Yursis 920-819- 6771



Announcing the Fall CRHP dates!

Men's-October 28-29

Women's-November 4-5, 2017

"By name I call you....."

The weekend will renew your relationship with Jesus and new friendships with other men from the parish will be formed. Give this gift to yourself and your family. Call Ruth @ 434-2145 x 209.

October 1, 2017

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Integrating Science & Christianity Study
Christians can boldly pursue science without reservation

This course will assist in teaching the fullness of both science and Christianity. Our pursuit of truth will bring together both the objective truths of nature discovered by science and the spiritual truths taught by Jesus. Topics include: problems with making science a religion, limits of science, physics, cosmology, evolution, human origin, purpose, beauty, and errors arguing for a conflict between science and Christianity.

Instructor: Warren Johnson, PhD in Biochemistry
Text req: Christopher T. Baglow, *Faith Science & Reason*, Midwest Theological Forum, 2011.

Location: 6:30-8:30 pm; Wed. October 4, 11, 18, 25 in the lower Ministry Center

Registration required: contact Ruth @ 434-2145 ext. 209 OR rholloway@sjbh.org

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION
TUESDAY EVENING!

Are you new to St. John's but just haven't registered? New Member registration will take place in the Fireplace room on Tuesday, October 3rd @ 7:00pm. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about St. John's. If you have already registered and did not have your picture taken, please stop by to have your picture taken for our New Member Board. If you plan on attending Tuesday, please call Katie Westhoven at 434-2145 ext. 204 or just stop in!

Registering in the Parish or
Updating Records

If you would like to join St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office – 2597 Glendale Ave, Green Bay, WI 54313, and we will get in touch with you to register. This is not a registration form. You may also call to schedule an appointment to register.

If you are already a registered Parish member and need to make changes, you may use this form to update your records. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

New Parishioner New Address

Moving, please remove our name

New Phone Number



We Are GRACE!

GRACE is a ministry of 23 parishes with a calling to provide a foundational, Catholic-based, exceptional and personalized education that inspires and equips students to become the next generation of informed and dedicated servant leaders in Christ. Our nine schools provide excellence in early childhood through eighth-grade education. Learn more about your

neighborhood GRACE school by talking with your pastor or by visiting gracesystem.org.

St. John the Baptist School News

Principal's Reflection

Strong Academics

During our summer in-services, each of our kindergarten through fifth-grade teachers partook in guided reading training. Our school brought in a reading consultant who conducted on-site instruction on best practice in teaching elementary students to read. Guided reading is a strategy in which the teacher works with small groups of students to read using targeted instruction at the individual student's ability level. Although this strategy is not new at St. John the Baptist School, continuing to grow professionally and staying current with best practice is part of our commitment to ensure a high-quality academic program.

Strong Faith

This week at school, we prayed a five-day novena for the victims of the natural disasters in the South. To honor the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, we took up a collection to send to a relief fund based out of a Catholic school in Houston, Texas.

Andrew J. Mulloy
Principal, St. John the Baptist School, GRACE

Thank you to all who have participated in the annual
Seminarian Collection 2017



Hope for the Future, Help them Today!

There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our local seminarians.

2016 numbers: 138 families gave \$10,680 as of this date
2017 numbers: 172 families gave \$13,130 as of this date

Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Disciples need to support one another. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

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Calling ALL adults!

The Office of Youth Evangelization are seeking adult parishioners who are willing to impact the future of the young Church! Please contact Kym if you are possibly interested, and don't worry a phone call or email does not lock you into a commitment ☺ Currently, we are seeking joy-filled individuals who would be available to help for a plethora of leadership groups; immediate needs including:

Open Fish Bowl Hospitality Ministry Team:

Starting in October, Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. or 6:50-7:40 p.m. Training is provided and radical joy will be experienced ☺

A-Team

Small group leaders needed for our monthly youth nights (3rd Fridays and/or 4th Saturday nights)! Help us inspire the young Church through small group discussions, witness talks, praise and worship, and quality ministry that will lead us all closer to Christ. Training is provided and strides in your personal faith journey is practically guaranteed ☺

Bosco Day/Fire on the Hill

“The Rock” is this year’s theme, where middle school and High school Students are invited to join us for a day-long AMAZING retreat to Holy Hill where they will experience fantastic speakers who will light us on fire with our faith; as well as food, fun, a huge bonfire (the size of a school bus), and wonderful encounters with our Faith.

When: Saturday, Oct 7th 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

Where: We're taking a bus to Holy Hill

Saints Alive Then & Now Saints Alive Saints of 150 Years Ago

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Green Bay, St. Agnes Parish is offering a six-part series on the 19th century saints. Presentations will be offered at 2 & 6:00pm on October 3, 10 & 24, November 7 & 14.

Aluminum Cans & Electronics Recycling Day Saturday, October 28, 8 am - noon St. Joseph, corner of 9th and 12th St., Green Bay

Accepting almost ALL electronics with a plug, such as computers, cell phones, appliances, video equipment, mechanical equipment, wire & cabling, telephone systems, key boards/mice, dehumidifiers, A/C units & MORE! No charge, except TV's & computer monitors (\$10 –\$30). Proceeds to benefit Boy Scout Troop 1010. Sponsor: Cyber Green LLC, 920-246-7143.

“Like” our new Facebook page,
St. John the Baptist Church,
And stay updated on events that are
happening in and around our parish.

You can find us at www.facebook.com/sjbhchurch



Evening of Remembrance



Miscarriage, Stillborn & Infant Loss
Prayer Service

St. John the Baptist Church
2597 Glendale Ave, Howard

October 12, 2017 - 6:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



Prayer Shawl Request

Prayer shawls allow people to feel the love of God “wrapped around” them. They are created by parishioners from St. John’s to be a sign of support and comfort during times of grief, illness, or crisis in one’s life. If you would like to request a prayer shawl from St. John’s Prayer Shawl Ministry for a fellow parishioner,

an immediate family member or yourself please complete the form below and return it to the parish office or place request in the offertory basket. A member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will follow-up with you as quickly as possible.



Person to receive shawl:

Reason for shawl request:

Person making request:

Phone number of requestor:

Address/Location:

Liturgical Ministries

The complete schedule is online at www.sjbh.org/parishcal

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Greeter	Usher	Musicians
Saturday October 7 4:30pm	Bill Hendricks Jr Dan Cornell Jane Phelps Jeff Taylor Lisa Piechota Mary Hanson Pat Lane Roseann Mader	1 - Cathy Ault 2 - Patricia White Altar Servers James Williams John Williams	Bob Piechota Dean Hanson Lisa Piechota Mary Hanson Pat Lane	Drake Anderson Jody Anderson John Hanley - Head Kaitlin Steffens Lee Steffens Mike Ault	Resurrection Choir
Sunday October 8 8:00am	Bob Buss Claudene Tomlinson Dave Bertrand David Schlegel David Tomlinson Elizabeth Gaywont Pat Femling Rosemary Piechowski	Lector 1 - Carl Buchinger 2 - Michelle Stratman Altar Servers Connor Seidl Emily Seidl	Chuck Bookter Fred Fischer John Daugherty Karen Bookter Kay Daugherty	Caleb Rentmeester Eric Stratman Isaac Krause Joe Kimps Len Rentmeester Michael Stratman - Head	Karen Angela Amy
Sunday October 8 10:00am	Carol Mueller Cheryl Nelson Gary Ronsman Joy Abel Lori Wendricks Mary Sylla Melanie Muhlenbeck Peter Mueller Sally Ronsman Sarah Patterson	Lector 1 - Mary Graycarek 2 - Terry Nelson Altar Servers Chase Nundahl Ellie Nundahl	John Ehlinger Kevin & family Ferm Melissa Ferm Sharon Rehn Teri Ehlinger	Ed Casleton - Head Gene Luedke Jay McMahon Justin Casleton Mike Abel Ron Tremel Steve Gulan Tom School	The Peot Family

DID YOU KNOW...?

Sanctus Bells

Most Catholics today are familiar with the sounds of bells at Mass. Sanctus (or ‘Holy’ in Latin) bells have been used during the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for more than 800 years. The use of the bells dates back to the fifth century as a way to summon monks to worship. In the seventh century Pope Sabinianus approved the use of bells to call the faithful to Mass.



It was not until the 13th century that outdoor tower bells were used as Sanctus bells during Mass. Sanctus bells are rung for two main reasons: The first is to create a joyful noise to the Lord as in Psalm 98:4 – ‘Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into Joyous song and sing praises’. The second is to alert the faithful that something divine is taking place on the altar, the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Over time, smaller sanctuary bells replaced the large tower bells. The smaller bells were much easier to use and more than sufficient in making joyful noise.

Nearly 350 years after their introduction to use during the Mass, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) mandated their use during Mass. In 1969, however, the New Order Mass was put into place and the use of bells was optional.

Sanctus bells may also be used outside of the Mass such as during Holy Benediction and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sanctus Bells: History and Use in the Catholic Church by Matthew D. Herrera; ewtn.com

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Fall Harvest



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2017



4:00 pm
until
8:00 pm



FREE ENTRY
2 tickets for \$1
for games & fun



Join us for a **BOO**lous family fun!!

- Games Galore • A Magical Food Feast
- Costumes on Parade • Slime Making • Caramel Apple Bar
- Fall Coffee & Hot Chocolate Bar • Pumpkin Decorating
- More Treats than Tricks • Balloon Artist • Henna Tattoos



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