## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH - MONTELLO

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### St. John the Baptist Parish

- **Mass Schedule**
  - **Weekend**
    - Saturday: 4:00 pm
    - Sunday: 8:30 am
  - **Weekdays**
    - Wednesday & Friday: 8 am
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
  - 1st Friday: 9:00 - 9:30 am
  - Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm
- **Eucharistic Adoration**
  - 1st Friday: 8:45 am-9:45 am
- **Mass for the sick**
  - 1st Friday: 8:00 am

### Good Shepherd Parish

- **Mass Schedule**
  - **Weekend**
    - Saturday: 6:00 pm
    - Sunday: 10:30 am
  - **Weekdays**
    - Tuesday: 5:15 pm
    - Thursday: 8:30 am
    - 3rd Thursday: 8:45 at Harris Villa
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
  - 1st Tuesday: 4:30 - 5:00 pm
  - 2nd & 3rd Saturday: 5:30 - 5:45 pm
- **Eucharistic Adoration**
  - 1st Tuesday: 4:15 - 5:15 pm
- **Mass for the sick**
  - 1st Tuesday: 5:15 pm

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Events

- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the parish office.
- **Marriage:** Contact the Parish office at least six months in advance of desired wedding date
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Available by calling the parish office to schedule a visit from a priest. Please note that Communion for the homebound or sick is also available from lay ministers of communion for those who are not able to attend Sunday Mass
FROM THE PASTOR

July 14, 2019
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

The following parishioners are celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

Happy Birthday
7/14-William Zoulek
7/15-Tucker Buchholz
7/15-Sundara Hatcher
7/15-Patricia Wagner
7/16-Katie Blum
7/16-Mary Faltz
7/16-Edward Hahn
7/16-William Hahn
7/17-Raymond Bednarek
7/17-Ayla Goretski
7/17-Grace Phillis
7/17-Benjamin Viros
7/18-Grace Peebles
7/19-Rosanne Kessenich
7/19-Carmelita Schmidt
7/20-Branden Fernandez
7/20-Martha Gaffney
7/20-Maria Gonzalez
7/20-Abigail Halverson
7/20-Payton Hickman
7/20-Joseph Loring
7/20-Domonick Lopez
7/20-Harry Metcalf

Happy Anniversary!
7/15-Steve & Sue Thompson
7/16-Adam & Monica Bednarek

If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like your anniversary blessed during Mass, please call the parish office.

We are not able to publish some of our members birthdays and anniversaries because they are not updated in our parish registers. Please contact the parish office.

Come Pray the Rosary
All are invited to pray the Rosary in Church every weekday Tuesday - Friday 15 minutes prior to the mass at Montello and Westfield Churches.

Bible Verse of the Week
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.
CN.JN 6:63C

Like To Register for St. John the Baptist or Good Shepherd Parish?
Circle which church you are registering for
Fill out your name and address below and place in the offertory basket.

Name ________________________________________________________ Children _________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________ Phone Number ___________________________________________

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“ROAR” Vacation Bible School Update**

VBS is here at St. John the Baptist Parish August 5-9 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Registration is on Monday the 5th starting at 8:15 am. We are really short on adult help so if anyone can help out, even one morning, we would really appreciate it! It is a lot of fun! We are also in need of three sheets of Styrofoam insulation to cut out large animals. We need the Styrofoam as soon as possible. Call Tammy at the parish office if you can help. God bless and Thank you!

**Hospital Visits**

Please call the parish office if you or your loved one is admitted to the hospital. Fr. Savio is always willing to visit you in the hospital. Divine Savior Hospital in Portage does try to notify us of parishioners admitted there, but to be safe its best if the family notifies our office, especially if you are admitted to a hospital other than Divine Savior. On the weekends, you can call Fr. Savio directly at 920-988-2201.

**Thank you**

Thank you for all the prayers, well wishes and cards while I was in the hospital. I am on my way to recovery.

God Bless you

Tom Cotter

**Choir Getaway Next Weekend**

Next weekend, July 19-22nd, our choirs will enjoy their 20th annual weekend away together. For 20 consecutive years our choirs have taken a weekend to enjoy the beauty of our area and the companionship of one another. Again this year, they are renting a home on Jordan Lake, west of Oxford. Some choir members will spend the entire weekend together and others will visit throughout the weekend. Because of the getaway weekend, the choirs will not sing at their Masses next weekend. Please pray that God may bless our choirs with a weekend filled with good weather and wonderful companionship.

**Bishop Hying Videos**

Bishop Hying has begun creating a video titled “A Moment With the Bishop.” In these short videos, the Bishop offers timely greetings or information about our Catholic faith. You can catch these videos on the diocesan website (madisondiocese.org,) on our parish website (marquettecounty catholic.org) or on our Facebook page.

**Liturgical Minister’s Schedule**

In a few weeks, we will be preparing the liturgical minister’s schedule for August and September. Please contact Steve Zoulek (297-7423 / stevez@maqs.net) if you have any scheduling requests.

**When you visit the Marquette County Fair**

this week, be sure to check out the Catholic Churches of Marquette County booth, hosted by the CCWs of our county parishes!

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WED., July 24- 3 P.M. - 8 P.M.
THURS., July 25- 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
FRI., July 26 - 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.
SAT., July 27- 9 A.M. - NOON
SUPER SALE DAY SATURDAY

**Bulletin**

The deadline for making contributions to the bulletin is Wednesday, July 17 before 11 am.

Look at our bulletin or bulletins from other churches online at www.seekandfind.com or www.parishesonline.com
**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**Mission Statement**

“We, the Marquette County Catholic community of St. John the Baptist parish in Montello, Evangelize, Catechize and Serve pastorally, financially and spiritually through the Sacraments, through the word of God and Holy Eucharist and through the imitation of our Blessed Mother Mary, our spiritual mother.”

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**St. John the Baptist**

**Litururgical Ministers**

**Servers:**
- Sat 7/20-4:00 pm: Ellie Cotter
- Sun 7/21-8:30 am: Josey Gilbertson, Brody Treder

**Lector:**
- Sat 7/20-4:00 pm: Cheryl Torres
- Sun 7/21-8:30 am: Bernie Utter

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
- Sat 7/20-4:00 pm: Nicole Cotter, Maria Gonzalez, Maxine Kersky
- Sun 7/21-8:30 am: Judy Lalor, Becky Klapper, Tina Schoebel

**Ushers/Greeters:**
- Sat 7/20-4:00 pm: Tom Cotter, Andy Amend, Al Chmielewski, Georgia Wuteska-G
- Sun 7/21-8:30 am: Dennis Klapper, Jeff Gilbertson, Joe Schoebel, Mona Matijevich-G

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**Stuffed Animals Needed for VBS**

Stuffed animals needed for VBS week of August 5-9: tigers, lions, elephants, hipos, zebra, monkeys (and plastic flamingos). The larger the better. Will be returned to you after VBS is over.

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**Marquette County Fair**

Our St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd Councils of Catholic Women together with the other Catholic Churches of Marquette County are hosting a booth at the Marquette County Fair. We still need some hours filled to staff the booth on Thursday night July 18th from 7-9 PM, Friday the 19th, 4PM till 9 PM, Saturday the 20th from 12 PM-9PM and Sunday the 21st from 1PM-3 PM are open hours. Even if you can only offer an hour it would be appreciated. Invite a friend to join you. We are also asking the men to come volunteer too because it's for the Catholic Churches of Marquette County spreading the word of what we do. Please contact Barb Mehling at 608-697-9605/mehl2me@frontier.com to offer your help.

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**St. John the Baptist**

**Offering Update**

June 29th and 30th:
- Envelopes & Offertory: $4,010.45
- Building Fund: $15.42

July 6th and 7th:
- Envelopes & Offertory: $2,795.15
- Building Fund: $80.04
- Sanctuary Flooring: $500.00

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**Give Your “First Fruits” Back to God!**

5-8% to local Parish
1% to Diocese (ACA)
1-3% to personal charities

Would you prayerfully consider treating St. John the Baptist Parish as one of your children in your will/estate planning?

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**Sanctuary Flooring Replacement Update**

We continue to welcome your donations to replace the floor covering in the sanctuary of our church. So far we have received 12,450.00 and we expect to need $18,000-$20,000 to complete the project. You can place your donation in an envelope labeled “Sanctuary Flooring” and drop in the offering baskets.
Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Mission Statement

“We, the Marquette County Catholic community of Good Shepherd parish in Westfield, Evangelize, Catechize and Serve pastorally, financially and spiritually through the Sacraments, through the word of God and Holy Eucharist and through the imitation of our Blessed Mother Mary, our spiritual mother.”

Good Shepherd Liturgical Ministers

Servers:
Sat 7/20-6:00 pm: Grace Phillis, Hope Phillis
Sun 7/21-10:30 am: Madalyn Warzynski, Shealyn Warzynski

Lector:
Sat 7/20-6:00 pm: Kathy Phillis
Sun 7/21-10:30 am: Joan McCartney

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Sat 7/20-6:00 pm: Pauline Petersdorff
Sun 7/21-10:30 am: Jean Lindauer

Ushers/Greeters:
Sat 7/20-6:00 pm: Fred Waters, Pat Waters, Jeremy Phillis
Sun 7/21-10:30 am: Kevin Warzynski, Lisa Warzynski, Gaylene Wasson

Mass at Harris Villa

Our Mass on Thursday, July 18th will be celebrated at Harris Villa on County J east of Westfield, instead of at the church. Mass will begin at 8:45 am.

Annual Parish Picnic

Our annual Parish Picnic along with an outdoor Mass is set for Sunday, August 25th at Pioneer Park. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us that day!

Quote from Pope Francis

We all go through difficult days at times, but we must always remember that life is a grace. It is the miracle that God drew forth from nothing.
We lift up those who have requested the healing grace of God
Please pray for them

St. John the Baptist
Margaret Zalucki
Eileen Messner
Wendy Wanasek
Mark Kersky
Adam Pientka
Vicki Johnson
Marlene Alexander
Brittany Pirc
Katy Rannow
Jay Smith
David Brockup
Ron Alexander
Dennis Dubiel
Dawn Barton
Roger Kuphal
Holly Lehman
Wayne Wegner
Thomas Donahue
Pat McPhillips
Mike Nelson
Robin Treder
Phylis Kohnke
Bob Knickerbocker

Good Shepherd
Bonnie Seifert
Evelyn Marcelain
Alice Kuspa
Marge Schulte
Marjorie Brockway
Laverne Engelbart
Sandy VanDerHyden
Stephania Bucierka
Bob Wojtas
Dominic Ferraro
Christine Vander Velde
Clark Wagner

As well as:
Steve Englund, Kris Rathert, Teri Snow, Joel Rivera, Kathy
Stepanek, Evelyn Dunce, Sue
Klementz, Laura Lang & Family, Barry Ries & Pam
Bautch.

If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please call the parish office.

Mass Intentions of the Week

Monday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
GS 5:15 pm: Michele Girgenti
By Family

Tuesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
SJB 8 am: † Bill & Clarice Cotter
By Mary & Kevin Soda

Wednesday, July 17
SJB 8 am: † Patricia Zoulek
By Fr. James McNamee

Saturday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
SJB 4 pm: † Louis and Frances Kieltyka
By Roger A. Kieltyka
GS: 6 pm † St. John the Baptist and Good Shepherd parishioners

Sunday, July 21 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJB 8:30 am: † Marlene Cacic
GS 10:30 am: Paul Szymanski
By Bruce & Mary Alexander

The following Mass Intentions are available: Aug 1 (GS 8:30 am), Aug 9 (SJB 8am), Aug 9 Mont Care

Offering Mass Intentions
Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish Office for help with available dates and times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 16
GS: Men’s Group Meeting following Mass

Thursday, July 18
Mass at Harris Villa 8:45 am

Friday, July 19-22
Choir Getaway at Jordan Lake, Oxford

Monday, July 29
Soup & Sandwich 4:15-5:30 pm

Friday, August 2
SJB: Adoration

Monday, August 5-Aug 9
SJB: VBS 8:30 am-11:30 am

Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
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