

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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WORSHIP

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon

Weekday Liturgy: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Always check weekly schedule for any changes.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m. and
11:30 a.m. to Noon, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: First and Third Sundays of the month at
1:00 p.m. Contact the Rectory to schedule.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.
Contact the Rectory to schedule.

PARISH STAFF AND DIRECTORY

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Readings for the Week of December 31

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12



*Feast of Mary, the Mother of God
New Year's Day World Day of
Prayer for Peace
A holy day of obligation*



Masses:

Monday, December 31 — 5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1st — 8:00 and 11:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Friday, January 4 at 8:00PM to
Saturday, January 5 at 8:45AM**



*Make this a priority among the many
2008 resolutions. One hour with the Lord
does more for us than a month's planning
and execution. Not only does it enrich
and strengthen us, but it gives our
families better persons for the sharing of life.*

**Sign-up sheets are at the doors to help us
know that all the hours are covered.**

SUNDAY VESPERS

JANUARY 6TH AT 7:00 PM

*A Service of Light, the prayer of psalms,
scripture, and prayers provide the
perfect opportunity to be filled with joy.
A perfect opportunity to begin the new
year with our Lord, Jesus Christ.*



This week

Sunday, December 30, 2007

9:00 a.m. RCIA Catechumenate - RMR

Wednesday, January 2

7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap

Thursday, January 3

10:30 a.m. CCD Meeting - annex

3:00 p.m. School Choir - church

3:45 p.m. Jr. Choir - church

6:00 p.m. Scouts - annex

6:30 p.m. Webelos - cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Cantors - church

7:30 p.m. Choir - church

7:45 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria

Friday, January 4

10:30 a.m. CCD Deanery Meeting - annex

8:00 p.m. All Night Adoration - church

Saturday, January 5

1:00 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria

3:00 p.m. CFM Cooking - convent

Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. RCIA Catechumenate - RMR

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy - annex

7:00 p.m. Vespers

7:30 p.m. Sr. Youth Ministry - convent

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary/Joseph (12/30)

5:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. Woody Vogan (wife, Kay)
 9:00 a.m. Virginia Maiorino (John Maiorino)
 10:30 a.m. Deceased of the Mergendahl, Rusnak, Kier Families
 12:00 p.m. Matthew M. Girdich (Hilda Sosic Family)

MONDAY - Seventh Day in Octave of Christmas (12/31)

9:00 a.m. Nancy Saville (Bernie and Russ Hull)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MONDAY - Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. *Mother of God Vigil*
 Pearl Smith (Mariuzza and Gimbel Families)

TUESDAY - Mary, the Mother of God (01/01)

8:00 a.m. John Drop (wife, Veronica)
 11:00 a.m. For the Parish

WEDNESDAY - Basil the Great (01/02)

7:00 a.m. Charles Dancu (Andy and Juanita Vitulla)
 9:00 a.m. Rocco Asselta (Herrmann Family)
 9:30 a.m. Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

THURSDAY - Holy Name of Jesus (01/03)

7:00 a.m. Barbara Nithman (Regency Park PTA)
 9:00 a.m. Agnes Dunlevy (Sacek Family)

FRIDAY - Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (01/04)

7:00 a.m. Ann Kobar (Lane and Hoysom Families)
 9:00 a.m. Patricia Petty (Smerbeck Family)
 8:00 p.m. *Eucharistic Adoration*

SATURDAY - John Neumann, bishop (01/05)

9:00 a.m. Gustave Berg (1st Catholic Slovak Ladies Association)

SUNDAY - Epiphany (01/06)

5:00 p.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish
 7:30 a.m. parents, M/M Sam and Helen Guerriero
 (Patrick Guerriero)
 9:00 a.m. Fred Marquis (Wife and Family)
 10:30 a.m. Carol Marney (Family)
 12:00 p.m. Brendan T. Parrish (Family)
 7:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Parish Mission Statement

Saint John the Baptist Parish is located in Plum Borough, Pennsylvania and is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh.

As a faith community, we strive to imitate our patron Saint John the Baptist who led others to Christ. We are committed to keeping our faith alive and growing through prayer, sacraments, faith formation and service. Through evangelization and stewardship we encourage full and active participation of all members.

We hope to reflect the life and love of Christ by strengthening the faith of our parishioners while reaching out to all God's people.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Praying for the Sick

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital or at home and requesting our prayers: Luke Emmerling, Edward Habjan, William Duffy, Maribeth (Cherok) Chessey, Paul Arndt, Dolores Burns, Veronica Sacsek, Rachael Faas, Raymond Milleman, Evelyn Komisak, Matthew Smith, Sally Ann Dominkus, Emma Davis, Sr. Janet, Mary Svoboda, John Hicks, Anthony DiBello, Betty Telles, John Truxal.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Deceased Members of the Mergendahl, Rusnak and Kier Families

Prayer for our Family

God our Father,
 Your son Jesus shared with Mary and Joseph the life of an earthly home. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, bless our homes as well. Make them places of love, joy and peace. Teach us to help and care for one another as Jesus' family did. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Pray for our Seminarians

Patrick D. Caruso and Jon T. Chuba

Saint Paul Seminary
 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

The seminarians enjoy hearing from our parishioners and are grateful for all prayers.

VOCATION CROSS

Please join the Adamonis Family in prayer this week as they display the Vocation Cross in their home and pray for Religious Vocations. Parishioners interested in hosting the Vocation Cross in their home may call Suzy Adamonis at 412-793-6110.



Prayer for Vocations

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Pittsburgh as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus The Christ, we may: announced glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth.

Oh God, Father of all mercies, provider of a bountiful harvest, send your graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service to you.