



St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~September 17, 2023

Monday 9/18	Tuesday 9/19	Wednesday 9/20	Thursday 9/21	Friday 9/22	Saturday 9/23	Sunday 9/24
	4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM SFX Mass	8:15 AM SFX Reconciliation 9:00 AM SFX Mass 5:45 PM SFX Discovering Christ	9:00 AM SJB Mass 	8:00 AM SFX Mass	9:00 AM SFX Reconciliation 3:00 PM SFX Reconciliation 4:00 PM SFX Mass	7:30 AM SFX Mass 9:00 AM SFX Mass 11:00 AM SJB Mass

St. John the Baptist NEWS

We are having a Fall Luncheon with our FALL BASKET DRAWING on October 1st. We will be serving BBQ's, hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, and bread pudding along with a drink, directly after Mass. All are welcome.

This is the last call for our Sweepstake Drawing for our Christmas Bazaar which is set for Sunday, Dec 10th. If you would like to make a contribution please call Karla Will-Dickey 715.219.6070 by tomorrow September 18th. More information on our bazaar to come next month. Thank you!

Fr. Maria is available for confessions after Sunday Mass, or by appointment.

Flower Donations

Thank you to the parishioners who donated chrysanthemums for our worship space, church and school entrances, and the courtyard:



In Memory of John Slewitzke by Julie
In Honor of the Slewitzke Family by Julie
In Honor of Faye & Jack Semling's Wedding day by Family
In Memory of Gene & Evie Baratone by Pete & Patti Mueller
In honor of the 44th Wedding Anniversary of Pete & Patti Mueller
In loving memory of Sonja Doughty by SFX staff
In honor of Mother Mary by anonymous
In loving memory of Jean Folta by her family

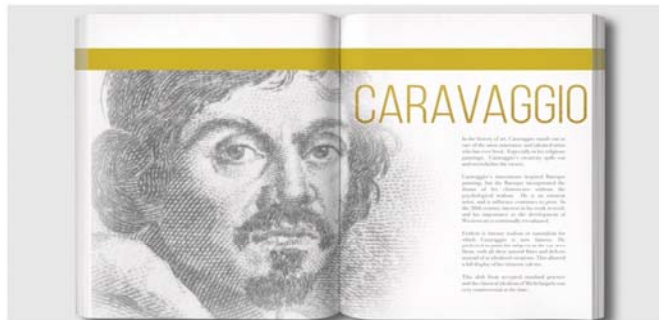
Mass Intentions— Week of September 18, 2023

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday 5:00 PM: † Faye Semling
By: Tom Sazama Family
Wednesday 9:00 AM: † David Fischer
By: LeRoy & Connie Fischer
Thursday (SJB) 9:00 AM: † Diana Latzig
By: Tom Tylenda
Friday: 8:00 AM: † Koss Family
By: Family
Saturday: 4:00 PM: † Bob Mussell
By: Family
Sunday: 7:30 AM: † David Fischer
By: Family
9:00 AM: † Robert & Pat Salutz Family
By: Family
11:00 AM (SJB): People of the parishes

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday 3:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday 5:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday 6:00 AM-8:00 AM & 10:00 AM-9:00 PM
Thursday 12:00 PM-8:00 PM
Friday 5:00 AM-8:00 AM

For your own personal hour with Jesus, call Phil or Mary: 715-409-0165.



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The Calling of Matthew

Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.

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The Bulletin Board

- ✦ Candles in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Steven Willis**.
- ✦ Just a reminder ... now that summer is over the parish office is open Fridays 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM.
- ✦ We want to thank our dedicated parishioner who cares for our flowers in the worship space. Please remember that nobody else should be watering flowers. Thank you for your help with this matter.
- ✦ Due to the Discovering Christ program, a Holy Day, and the Christmas Bazaar, the next BINGO night is scheduled for November 30. Also... save the date for New Year's Eve BINGO on December 31!
- ✦ After serving a funeral lunch for the family of **Jean Folta**, our heartfelt thanks go out to the people who cooked, served, and cleaned up after the meal: Ron & Phyllis Presl, Shirley Wiedenrhoef, Linda Maki, Ginny Drew, Barb Adams, Jan Perry, Jane Pehlke, and Audrey Anderson. The food was delicious and very appreciated by the Folta family.

SCRIP News

If you are a school family, do you know you can purchase SCRIP and earn credits on your tuition? Each time you go to the grocery store, gas station, pharmacy, or restaurant you can earn dollars off your tuition. Start by purchasing grocery store SCRIP... Walmart, County Market and Pick N Save, all participate in our SCRIP program. We all know how expensive groceries are. So why not use that money to save on tuition? Here are some examples of how it works:

<u>You purchase:</u>	<u>Your tuition credit:</u>
\$300 to County Market	\$4.50
\$300 Walmart	\$3.75
\$300 Pick N Save	\$6.00
\$200 Shell Gas	\$10.00

You can see if you commit to purchasing SCRIP how quickly your tuition credits will add up. And just think if you use SCRIP for birthday, anniversary and Christmas gifts! Call Kris in the parish office to learn more, or stop by the SCRIP table after Mass.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD-THANK YOU!

<u>St. Francis Xavier</u>	Sept 9-10, 2023	Sept. 10-22, 2022
Adult Envelopes	\$5294.00	\$8566.00
Loose	\$530.00	\$319.00
ACH giving	\$812.00	\$1445.00
Rectory Repairs	<u>\$830.00</u>	<u>\$836.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7466.00	\$11,166.00
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>		
Adult Env. & Loose	\$657.00	\$713.00
SFX Catholic School	\$83.00	-0-



It's football season.. Have you been practicing your Hail Mary's??? Rosaries and guides to praying the rosary are located on a table near the restrooms at church. Please help yourself! Thank you to the anonymous donor who provides these beautiful rosaries that have been blessed by Deacon Jim.

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