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Mary Ann Giles
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Ryan T. Mikkalson

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Leonard L. Renner
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Kyle J. Beckel
Maria Seifert
Tyler A. Magnuson

We remember those who have had their funerals celebrated here or have been buried in our parish cemetery.

November 2, 2008 to November 2, 2009

COMMEMORATION
of all the FAITHFUL
Departed

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are happy that you are here. If you are just visiting for today, we wish you God's guidance on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, parishioners are available after Mass to answer any questions and provide assistance with registrations. If you are over the age of 21 we ask you to register. You may also stop by the parish office during office hours to register.

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8 am

Communion Service

Monday & Saturday: 8 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Monday - Saturday: 7:25 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am

(nursery available at 9 am Mass)

Baptism

Call the parish office at 952.890.9465 to register for the next Baptism class:

Monday, November 9, 7 - 8:30 pm

Marriage

Contact a priest or a deacon at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available to those seriously ill or suffering from prolonged illness. Call the parish office for more information.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

For information including sign-up call

Jack at 952.882.9227 or

<http://pea.g-ware.org>

Bulletin Deadline

E-mail articles to

bulletin@stjohns-savage.org

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



This weekend the church celebrates the feast of All Saints. This reflection about All Saints is taken from *Steward Saints for Every Day* by Sharon Hueckels.

This is the feast of the countless unknown and uncelebrated saints who have done the work of God in every age. And this is our feast day, too – a celebration of the steward saints God calls us to be. “The saints have no need of honor from us,” St. Bernard reminds us, “neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a greater yearning . . . that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share his glory.” And how can this happen? “That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.” Father, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their example inspire and encourage us and may their prayers keep us steadfast as we seek to follow Your Son. Amen.

Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IS

on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6-7pm, in the Fr. Wittman Auditorium (enter through door #1). This is an open house for prospective students and their families from preschool through grade 8. The open house will include school tours, parent and student presentation, before and after school care and financial aid information. Please invite families you know who might be interested in St. John's School. It is the perfect time for them to learn about our foundation in faith and values, our 50 years of *Excellence in Education*, our talented teachers, our sports and activities, and more. For more information about the open house or to receive a brochure, contact the school office at 952.890.6604.

◆ ◆ ◆ NEW PARISHIONER DINNER ◆ ◆ ◆

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

On Saturday, Nov. 14, at 6pm, in the atrium, St. John's would like to invite all new parishioners who have registered after February of 2009 or if you were unable to attend a previous dinner to join us for our New Parishioner Dinner. The evening is for the entire family. This is a great opportunity to meet old and new parishioners of our parish, take a tour of our historic building and learn the various ways that you can become involved in the life of this parish. RSVP by Monday, Nov. 9, to Brenda Schroll at bschroll@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 254.

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

CATHOLICISM, COFFEE & DESSERT — ADULT CCD

will host an evening with Rich Klisch on the topic of Annulments on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 6:30-8pm, in the atrium. Rich will help us to understand the reason for and the process of annulments. Childcare will be available by calling Colleen at 952.894.8205 to make your reservation.

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 7, for the 8am Communion/Prayer service in the church followed by the Rosary and meditation in the Holy Family Chapel.

LOAVES & FISHES, TOO

On Thursday, Nov. 5, volunteers from Loaves & Fishes, Too will prepare and serve dinner to the needy at St. Stephen's Church in Minneapolis. If you would like to contribute a few hours of your time to help with this project call Pat Turgeon at 952.894.5888.

Did you know that Great Harvest Bread Company on County Rd. 42 donates bread to serve at Loaves & Fishes, Too?

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 8-11am, in the parish center. A free will offering will be accepted.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

will be on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9am-4pm, in the school gym (enter through door #17 on Lynn Ave.). There will be many local crafters and vendors selling a variety of crafts and Christmas gift ideas as well as many delicious baked goods from our local girl scout troop. Some of the crafters include: jewelry, sports memorabilia, American Girl doll clothes, metal works, birdhouses, purses, crocheted items, homemade BBQ sauce, fleece blankets and pillows, and candies. Our vendors include: Watkins, Avon, Creative Memories, Home & Garden Party, Upper-class Living Wall Words to name a few. Come and join us for some great shopping.

TURKEY BINGO

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for an evening of Turkey Bingo and a turkey sandwich dinner on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the school gym. Doors will open at 5pm for dinner with Bingo starting at 6pm. \$5 per card plays all night.

Bring your family, invite your friends and take a chance to bring home a Thanksgiving turkey. There will be a raffle for additional prizes too. All proceeds will go toward next year's Sister Parish Vacation Bible School.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING SPREE

is on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8am-12:30pm, in the parish center. Children in grade 6 and under will be able to shop for mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandmas and grandpas at great prices. Gifts are priced from .50 cents to \$3.50. Donations of purchased items, cash or nicely handcrafted items may be brought to the parish or education offices starting Monday, Nov. 2. Also, we are in need of adult volunteers with VIRTUS training to help supervise tables while the children shop. If you can share a few hours of your time, contact Lori Kapusinski at kapusins@integraonline.com or at 952.226.5372.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. John the Baptist Catholic community, established in 1854, continues its mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. As people of faith, we evangelize by worship, education, charity and social justice. God works through us as we share the blessings of our time, talent and treasure.



Parish Office
952.890.9465

- Fr. Michael Tix, Pastor
- Fr. Terry Weber, Weekend Presider
- Rev. Mr. Jerry Little, Deacon
- Rev. Mr. Bob Durham, Deacon
- Christine Kelly, Accounting
- Laurie Dietz, Administrative Assistant
- Joyce Irlbeck, Administrative Assistant
- Fred Fox, Business Administrator
- Carol Radosevich, Communications
- Ron Nord, Facilities Manager
- Tracy Tredinnick, IT Coordinator
- Tim Malone, Music & Liturgy
- Jean Thompson, Music & Liturgy
- Jim Rylander, Pastoral Minister

Faith Formation
952.890.9434

- Andi Little, Director
- Brenda Schroll, Adult Faith Formation
- Jan Jirik, Junior High - Grades 7-9
- Joan Walerius, Sunday School
- Lori Taormina, Youth Minister

St. John the Baptist Catholic School
952.890.6604

- Beth Behnke, Principal
- Mike Smalley, Assistant Principal

Steppingstones Preschool
952.846.4663

- Dora May, Director

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian community through the holy water of baptism:

*Rylie Mae Keegan
Charlotte Rose Lonergan
William James Fink
Pierson Joseph Krych*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† *Julia Zyvoloski*, sister of
Roger Schmidt

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following family who recently joined our parish community:

*Brian & Rebecca Paolello ~
Gino, Gwyneth*

BOOK-N-GIFT STORE

We have brought back a nice variety of quality Spirit Wear. We offer plaid flannel bottoms, grey hooded sweatshirts, and maroon or white knitted caps. New this year - an embroidered maroon hooded sweatshirt, and long sleeved cotton pullover shirts with the School Spirit emblem. Sizes range from youth medium to adult XL. Stop in and browse our colorful selection that will keep you warm and in "good spirits" over the winter months.

READINGS

For the Week of November 1

Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Mon: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or
6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tue: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thu: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/
Lk 16:9-15
Sun: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆

CATHOLIC COALITION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

The next presentation will be on Monday, Nov. 2, at St. Thomas Beckett Church, 4455 South Robert Trail in Eagan. Bradley Frago will speak on *Divorce: Problem-Solving, Not Warfare*. Registration is at 6:45pm, speaker at 7pm. Donation per session is \$2. New participants are welcome and encouraged to attend at any time. Call Jim Rylander for more information at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 16, at 6:30pm, in the media center (use door #1) for those who are making prayer shawls or those who would like to learn. We will pray, knit or crochet and enjoy music and fellowship. RSVP to Ann Hagen at 952.440.5463. Donations of new yarn to support this ministry are always welcome.



BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

Have you recently had surgery? Or are you planning on having surgery and would like to receive communion while you are recuperating either at home or in a care center? Contact Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114 and he can arrange to have a BeFriender Minister bring communion to you. BeFriender Ministers are members of our church who are trained to provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are in need.

◆ ◆ ◆ 55+ GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆

"SLEEP AS WE GROW OLDER"

will be the topic of the 55+ Group gathering on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 8:30am, in the atrium. Rachel Fergel who is the Clinical Operations Supervisor at the St. Francis Sleep Center in Shakopee will present the program. Anyone who would benefit from this presentation is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

55+ GROUP WILL PACKAGE MEALS

In the spirit of the Thanksgiving season our 55+ Group will be going to *Feed My Starving Children* located in Eagan on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 9:30-11:30am. We will "package meals for the world's hungriest children." The bus will leave from the parking lot at 8:45am and return by 1:30pm. After our shift we will stop for lunch, which is not included in the cost of \$15. This charge is to cover the motor coach expense. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome. RSVP to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114, by Monday, Nov. 16.

MEMORIES OF OUR RECENT TRIP



Our October outing was to St. John's University in Collegeville, MN. In the morning a brother from the monastery gave our group of 46 a tour of the Abbey Church. At noon we attended MIDDAY Prayer with the Benedictine Monks in the Abbey Sanctuary. Following lunch with students and staff in the Refectory, we visited the home of the St. John's Bible. This is now a world-famous undertaking and it was so impressive to see some of the original pages of this Bible.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - FMSC

Children in grade 5, their families, friends and anyone who wishes to join us are invited to *Feed My Starving Children* in Chanhassen on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11:30am-1:30pm. Bus transportation to and from the site will be provided. We will leave St. John's parking lot at 11am and return by 2pm. FMSC is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals formulated specially for starving children and then the meals are sent to more than 60 countries. Since March, FMSC has received requests for more than 25 million meals. Cost is \$5 per person for bus transportation. Children who are not accompanied by a parent and/or guardian should be in grade 5 and older and have returned a completed permission slip by Wednesday, Nov. 4. For more information about this parish-wide service opportunity, contact Andi Little at 952.890.9434 or alittle@stjohns-savage.org.

REMINDERS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Saints Night is Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 6:45-8pm, in the church. Fr. Terry Weber will be our featured presenter. He will explain the role of Saints in the Church. After his presentation, all candidates will have the chance to research a favorite saint in preparation for Confirmation. All Confirmation candidates, including those who attend Catholic high school, are expected to attend.

Confirmation Rite of Welcome will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the 5pm Mass, in the church. The Rite of Welcome provides an opportunity for the parish community to meet and offer our blessings for the more than 140 young people who have chosen to seek Confirmation this year. Candidates should pick up their name tags in the atrium before Mass begins. Following Mass, there is fellowship in the atrium.

Catholic High School Confirmation Candidates are reminded that as part of their preparation, they are to schedule and complete a Confirmation interview with a member of the Religious Education staff. These interviews should be completed before Wednesday, Nov. 25. To make an appointment contact:

- Lori Taormina, Youth Minister, at ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org
- Jan Jirik, grades 7-9 Coordinator, at jjirik@stjohns-savage.org
- Andi Little, Director of Faith Formation, at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

JOHN CRUDELE TO SPEAK ON NOVEMBER 11

Everyone is invited to hear nationally renowned speaker John Crudele who will speak at St. John's on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6:45-8pm, in the church. John's presentation is called *The Gift*, an exploration of the giftedness of our lives and our response to these God-given gifts.

John speaks from a depth of real life experience, yet his passion for youth keeps him current and relevant to the topics of today. His humorous and sensitive message helps his listeners navigate through life with a drive towards designing a better future that everyone holds

inside. He is the author of *Making Sense of Adolescence*, contributor to *Teen Power* and *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. He is Founder and President of *Partnership for Youth*, which sponsors the widely-attended Steubenville North conferences. He has spoken to more than 2 million youth over the course of 25 years, connecting with passion, humor, honesty and truth.

There is no cost to attend. This presentation serves as religion class for teens registered in St. John's grades 7-12 faith formation program. All Confirmation candidates, including those who attend Catholic high school, are required to attend.

For more information about John Crudele's presentation, contact Andi Little, Director of Faith Formation, at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2

8:00 am Special Intention of Gerry & Jim Ferris

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 am † Steven Studer

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 am † Dr. Dennis Nelson

Thursday, November 5

8:00 am † Tyler Magnuson

9:25 am † Kyle Beckel (School Mass)

First Friday, November 6

8:00 am †† Cecilia & Edward Jareske

10:30 am Special Intention for Mary Renner (Augustana Regent)

First Saturday, November 7

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Nora Brunello

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am For the Parish

9:00 am † Len Renner

11:00 am † Adeline Hortsch

LECTORS

November 7/8

5:00 pm Craig Schoenecker

Rich Myers

7:30 am Maureen Peterson

Dennis Peterson

9:00 am Bill King

Linda Moriarty

11:00 am Donna Pfeiffer

Bill Pfeiffer

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

Nov. 2 All Souls Day

Amanda Pfeiffer

Catherine Nardi

Sydney Schulberg

Nov. 3/4

Daniel Voxland

Jacob Smith

Shawn Patch

Nov. 5/6

Emma Marko

Heather Smith

Ian Lundquist

Saturday, November 7

5:00 pm Joey Hanel

Maddy Kempf

Sam Klein

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am Alexa Orr

Carrie Mannila

9:00 am Amanda Pfeiffer

Liliana Gomez

Tony Sullivan

11:00 am

Ariel Behnke

Jack Dominik

Robert Tobroxen

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, November 2

6:30 pm Troop 336, PLC

Tuesday, November 3

10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study

6:00 pm Pack 338, Den Meetings

7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council

7:00 pm Respect Life Mtg.

7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group & Rosary for Life

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 am 55+ Group*

4:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm RE Gr. 1-6

4:15 pm Cherubim A Rehearsal

5:30 pm Cherubim B Rehearsal

6:30 pm Bible Study

6:45 pm RE Gr. 7-10 (on site classes)

Thursday, November 5

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Jeff Cavins Bible Study

7:00 pm BeFriender Training

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 6

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

9:30 am Bible Study

8:00 pm Night Without a Home*

Saturday, November 7

4:00 pm Saturday Singers

6:00pm Rite of Welcome Reception*

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am AA Meeting

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast*

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:15 am RCIA Program

6:00 pm Youth Ministry

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER SOMEONE OR AN OCCASION IN A SPECIAL WAY?



For a donation of \$35, a plant will be placed by the statues of Mary and Joseph in the back of the church for a two week period. You may also have your intention published in the bulletin. If you are interested, call the parish office at 952.890.9465.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

- Mt 5: 3, 9

◆ ◆ ◆ RE NEWS CONTINUED ◆ ◆ ◆

A very special thank you to the children in grades 3, 4 and 5, and the many adult chaperones who helped at our Elementary Youth Ministry kick-off at Grand Slam on Oct. 22. More than 150 young people and adults attended the evening of fun and fellowship. An extra special THANK YOU goes to the VanderAarde family, parishioners and Grand Slam owners, for being such wonderful hosts for the night.



Elementary Youth Ministry (EYM) activities are scheduled throughout the year for children in grades 3, 4 and 5, and their families. If you are interested in helping to plan upcoming events or to learn more about St. John's EYM programs, contact Andi Little at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated at our Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7pm, in the church. More than 120 children have been preparing to receive this wonderful sacrament of healing. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Children who will make their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, Nov. 17, should pick-up their name tags from the atrium before they sit with their family in the church.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

NIGHT WITHOUT A HOME

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to stay overnight at St. John's on Friday, Nov. 6, to experience and learn what it is like to be homeless. The night will begin at 8pm with an education session on homelessness. Then throughout the night, they will sleep outside in a cardboard box around fire pits. The experience of being cold and hungry might be for only this one night, but the wisdom gained will last a lifetime.

◆ ◆ ◆ OUTREACH & SOCIAL ACTION ◆ ◆ ◆

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 5:30pm, in the atrium to prepare the ornaments for the Giving Tree. For more information or if you have questions call Jane Shea at 612.719.4799. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you.

◆ ◆ ◆ MILITARY MASS ◆ ◆ ◆

ALL MILITARY VETERANS

their families and friends are invited to a Mass for Veterans – to remember, to thank, to bless and to honor those who have served and are serving our country. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Lee Piche on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 10am, at the Basilica of Saint Mary.

◆ ◆ ◆ TASTE OF NATIONS ◆ ◆ ◆

WHAT A GREAT TURNOUT



we had for the Taste of Nations last Sunday, Oct. 25. Many people had the opportunity to see items from the various nationalities and sample some delicious foods that are a reflection of the people of our parish. Thank you to all who attended and volunteered to make this a wonderful and successful event.



◆ ◆ ◆ STAY IN THE LOOP FOR INFO ◆ ◆ ◆

ST. JOHN'S E-MAIL LIST

Do you want to stay informed with up-to-date parish news and events with periodic e-mails? Would you like to receive the bulletin at your home and/or work computer? To sign-up to be on the St. John's Church burst e-mail list contact Carol Radosevich at cradosevich@stjohns-savage.org.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$20,643
Simple Giving electronic donations	\$2,294
Total donations	\$22,937
Weekly revenue budget	\$32,625
Under budget.....	\$9,686
Budget year-to-date	-\$64,625

Lord,
I know that You
hear me when I
pray. Help me to
hear You that I
may know Your
will and live in obedience to it, with
courage, love and joy. Amen

