



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & School
2005 Stewardship and Capital Appeal
Update - October 30

Building Faith . . . Weaving Justice Timetable

Week of October 17

Parishioners were mailed an Informational Brochure regarding the Appeal. If you did not receive a copy, please contact the Parish Office at (651) 633-8333 and we will make sure you receive a copy.

Week of October 31

Parishioners will be mailed Personal Faith Reflections written by Leadership Team members of St. John the Baptist Parish.

November 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Telephone Leader and Phone Caller Training Meeting.

November 4 - November 11

Phone callers contact Parish Members with information about the Appeal and to answer questions.

November 12 - 9:00 a.m.

November 13 - 12:00 Noon

Route Captain & Route Leader Training; and
Route Captains and Route Leaders deliver to parishioners' homes information about the Appeal, including their pledge cards.

November 19-20

Celebration Weekend: Parishioners to return pledge cards at all Masses.

Thank you.

Phone Callers

Bev Aplikowski
 Catherine Ballot
 Kelly Baufield
 Mary Battmer
 Gene & Joy Beijer
 John Belian
 Steven & Kimberly Blum
 Gregory & Linda Bookey
 Brian & Dana Brandl
 Gloria Brandl
 Jeanne Breske
 Ronald Burg
 David & Barbara Case
 Stephen & Jacquie Cavanagh
 Julie Chalmers
 Ann Claridge
 David & Pamela Clark
 Sue Clausen
 Diane Curley
 Carole DeLong
 Jill Dobrick
 Frank Dolinar
 Janet Doud

John Dufour
 Paul & Stephanie Eichstaedt
 Donald Evertz
 Edward Fritz
 Laura Fruth
 Brigid Gombold
 Lynne Hankner
 Dick & Leann Hebl
 Moira Heffron
 Jane Heinks
 George & Joyce Huard
 Jody Hunt
 Diane Jans
 Susan Jensen
 Catherine Johnson
 Andrew & Angela Jurek
 Barbara Kaping
 Edward & Ann Kirk
 Diane Kleszyk
 Andy Koskie
 Jean Koslowski
 Don Krieger, Sr.

Nancy Krieger
 Theresa Kruse
 Michele Lacy
 Mike Leon
 Sue Malenick
 Emily Malone
 Jeff Maurer
 Anthony McDonald
 Chuck Mertensotto
 Mike & Linda Mezzenga
 Liz Modesette
 Gerald & Judy Morinville
 Peter Murlowski
 Tab Nesser
 Tim & Shari Nichols
 Ralph & Sharon Notch
 Karen Obert
 Rich & Shelly Peterson
 Tom & Carrie Pomeroy
 Sharon Prebonich
 Ann Riley
 Richard Ryan

Stephen Sandquist
 Kathleen Scarfone
 Mindy Jo Schlien
 Natalie Schommer
 James & Deborah Schreier
 Terese Shea
 Mary Sheehan
 Alicia Smith
 Lisa Smith
 Pat Smithberger
 Ron & Rita Spiess
 Michael Steele
 Marie Stepaniak
 Daryl & Rose Stevens
 Dennis & Roberta Stolp
 Chris & Joy Thienes
 Loren & Katherine Thunborg
 Matt & Mary Tyler
 Lin Ulven
 Anita Warner
 Dennis & Barbara Widmer
 Debra Zeien

Phone callers will meet at St. John's this coming Thursday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. for their training meeting. Most households can then expect a phone call between Friday, November 4, and Friday, November 11, from one of the following people:

(List incomplete due to bulletin deadline.)

On Faith . . .

"My faith is my path to God, and St. John's helps provide me the proper direction on that path."

- **Peter Murlowski**

"My faith and St. John's provides a pillar of support in shaky times for me. It reminds me that I, along with all others, am one of God's children. It is less about rules and more about behavior. It reinforces my goal to be a caring human being that contributes to the greater good of my family, my church, and my community." – **Judy Goepel**

On St. John the Baptist Parish . . .

"For me, St. John's has a number of positives, including:

- The priests, deacons, and others who give so generously of their time;
- The many friends my husband and I have met and spent time with – during good days and tough days; and
- The school's abundance of caring teachers and staff with whom we've interacted over the past dozen years that we've had children enrolled there." – **Marian Briggs**

"The importance of St. John the Baptist is that home or base to reconnect with Jesus. Whether it be Sunday Mass, adoration, fellowship with friends, or volunteering some time, my base is St. John's, and my focus is staying in touch with Christ." – **Jim Tousignant**

A BOOK OF PRAYER AND PERSONAL FAITH REFLECTIONS

Members of our Leadership Team were invited to write their individual responses to the question, "What do my faith and St. John the Baptist Parish mean to me?" The quotes on this sheet are from the **Weaving Together . . . Our Faith Story** booklet which will be mailed to you this coming week. We are certain you will find their messages inspirational.

Growing in Faith and Generosity

Our Appeal is about much more than money. Every time we are asked to consider a financial gift to St. John the Baptist, we are being given an opportunity to consider our faith and grow in our generosity.

What is God saying to us through this important Appeal?

- Do I believe** that all the gifts in my life (my time, talent, and treasures) come to me from God?
- Do I understand** that I am asked to share these gifts to further God's ministry in this world?
- Can I grow** in my generosity and in my financial giving?

We invite all parishioners to pray and consider the importance of our ministries here and now, and make this 2005 Stewardship and Capital Appeal a giving priority in our hearts and minds.

The Holy Spirit works in us in many beautiful ways. Pray that the Spirit of Generosity will fill all our lives!