**PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Peter M. Mihalic, Pastor**  
Master of Divinity (MDiv),  
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Deacon John Wenzel  
*Pastoral Ministry*  350-9954

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Ms. Debbie Fitzgerald, *Director of Liturgical Music*  
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Diocesan Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister  
Retired, but still active in  
Jail Ministry and Homebound Visits

Mr. John Siracusa, *Grounds Manager and Ecumenical Food Bank*  357-6714

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*Nominated Members*  
Chair - Emily Siebert,  
Tim Manross, James Balog,  
Timothy Valentine  
*Appointed Members*  
Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takacs

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Chair—Rick Gurley,  
Trevor Theobald, Tom Langer,  
Brian Holmes  
Linda Hlebak (parish accountant)

**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

**MEETINGS/GROUPS**

- Parish Council  354-4525
- Altar/Rosary  221-7140
- 1st Tuesday September - May
- Parish Life Commission  354-4337
- Finance Committee  354-4525
- Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors  251-6820
- Building/Maintenance  354-4525
- Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry  354-3769
- Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank  357-6714

Aluminum Recycling/furniture/clothes for the needy  354-4525
All items can be placed by the garage or call  354-4525
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers  354-4525
Bereavement  354-4525
Prayer Line Requests  352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal  382-1889

**AA Meetings**  Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**

*September-May*

Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Director of Junior High & High School Ministry  
steve@stafh.org

Grades K-7 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon  
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-8:00p.m.

**BAPTISMS**  
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

**WEDDINGS**  
Six months notice is required.  
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.
January 11 / 12

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM Ethan Williams / Joe Hawkins
8:00AM Bob Smith / Robert Hlebak
10:00AM Nora Urban / Jana Vale

LECTORS
4:00PM Joe Tomasik / Barry Sabol
8:00AM Tim Manross / Linda Hlebak
10:00AM Laura Urban / Johanna Lyman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00PM Mike Bonelli (ciborium)
Marty Makela (choir)
Joan Lehman (backrow)
8:00AM Deacon John / Steve Biro (cups)
Lynn Marut (ciborium)
Bill Marut (backrow)
10:00AM Deacon John / Pat Korenko (cup)
Melissa Faranda (ciborium)
Natalie Urban (choir)

CROSS
4:00PM Volunteer
8:00AM Steve Biro
10:00AM Steve Wallace

January 18 / 19

SERVERS
4:00 PM Tristan Simko / Steve Kristoff
8:00AM Lou & Jim Balog
10:00AM Sharon Abrahamson / Jana Vale

LECTORS
4:00PM Joan Lehman / Renee Simko
8:00AM Volunteer / Michelle Loomis
10:00AM Marietta Lipps / John Richards

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00PM Joe Hawkins (ciborium)
Lisa Simodi (choir)
Mike Bonelli (backrow)
8:00AM Deacon John / Bob Donovan (cups)
Kathy Johnson (ciborium)
Dan Parker (backrow)
10:00AM Deacon John / Linda Grisez (cup)
Joe Wilkes (ciborium)
Brad Rogers (choir)

CROSS
4:00PM John Simodi
8:00AM Bill McCabe
10:00AM Walter Blare

Mass Intentions

13 Mon  NO MASS
14 Tues 5 PM PM Mike Mihalic
15 Wed  8 AM PM Kraemer & Seiwerth Families
16 Thurs 8 AM PM Fred, Kate and Greg Krizman
17 Fri  NO MASS
18 Sat 4PM PM Tatiana Katarina Nosan
19 Sun 8AM GS Parishioners
10AM Mr. & Mrs. Francis Zatorscke

Please note PM (Fr. Peter Mihalic) or GS (Fr. Schaut)
GS (Fr. Greg Schaut) refers to the Presider of Mass

Offertory Collection
Dec.29   Jan. 5

Regular Collection: $2742   $4181
Diocesan Assessment: $452     $690
Balance for Parish:  $2290   $3491
Religious Retirement: $100
Building and Maintenance: $807
Christmas:  $710     $60
Youth Ministry: $400     $20
Candles:    $18     $4
Solemnity of Mary: $1085

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 12   Confirmation  6 to 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15   Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 19   Anchored Youth Group 6 to 8 p.m.
Jan. 26   Confirmation  6 to 7:30
Jan. 29   Bible study at 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 29   Bereavement Group at 6 p.m. in the
Lessons from Baptizing a Frog

I used to lead an RCIA session on baptism, where I would bring in my Kermit the Frog toy from when I was a child and pretend to baptize it. It was a session I especially made sure I led when we had children preparing for Easter sacraments. You would think Kermit would have become super holy having been baptized so many times, year after year. But, if he had been real, he would not have been any holier due to multiple baptisms than he was after the first baptism. He couldn’t be re-baptized. (Not to mention, of course, he is a FROG.)

When Jesus came to John for baptism, he transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption. And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes to us only once. We cannot get baptized again in the Jordan or Sea of Galilee because of romantic notions, or come into the Catholic Church by a second baptism so we can start all over. Our baptism, whether we can remember it or not, is a one-time deal. But it is the real deal. Whether you feel it or not, you are sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin has been washed away.

Too many of us take that moment for granted. Yes, you may have been baptized as an infant. But much time has passed since then, and you can work to understand the impact that it had on your life. We sometimes look for a good time to begin living a stewardship way of life. However, that time already passed, and God has been waiting. We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives. We can respond and be disciples, or we can be like Kermit the Frog, always searching for a new start that never comes.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS