

DISCIPLES CALLED TO WITNESS

St John the Evangelist Parish / St. Mary Parish

Bellaire - Neffs - Shadyside - Powhatan Point

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Mission Statement : Inspired by the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ,
we strive to grow in faith, love and service to God and our neighbors.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

St John Church (SJ) - 415 37th St, Bellaire, OH 43906

St. Mary Church (SM) - 240 E 40th St, Shadyside, OH 43947

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM - SM Saturday 5:30 PM - SJ

Sunday 11:00 AM - SM Sunday 9:30 AM - SJ

WEEKDAY MASS

6:00 p.m. (Mon.) SJ 8:00 a.m. (Wed. & Fri.) – SJ 8:00 a.m. (Tues. & Thurs.) - SM 8:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - SM

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - SJ

Monday: 5:00p.m. - 5:45p.m. - SJ

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 -7:45a.m. - SM

Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45a.m. - SJ

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2. Go to StJohnandStMaryparishes.flocknote.com and sign up there! Receive updates, including the weekly bulletin, via email and text message!



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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Collect of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST MARY'S FISH FRY

Friday, February 9th- March 22nd, 11:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. Sign-up to help on kitchen door of church basement or call the parish office, 740-676-0051. Accepting donations of soft drinks in cans, bottled water, paper towels, napkins and zip type sandwich bags. To order call 740-340-5061. Thank You!



NEW MESSAGE SERIES

Grow Through What You Go Through

We are continuing a four-week message series "Grow Through What You Go Through." It taps into our parishes' mission statement (we strive to grow), and our hopes for a better life in this new year. It also recognizes that the hardships that we face can actually help us grow. This invitation to growth comes through our Lord and Savior, Jesus, as we encounter him in the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark.

This week: Bring it to Jesus. The key to growing through what we are going through is to tell Jesus about it. When he came to the house of Simon and Andrew they told him about Simon's mother-in-law and Jesus healed her.

Scripture: Mark 1:32 They brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 3rd, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + Dawn Hitchcock (Cheryl & Paula)
5:30p.m. (SJ) + Deceased Members of the Bernard J. Gerdau Family (Gerald Gerdau & Cindy (Gerdau) Edwards)

Sunday, February 4th, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + John Curran (Judy Hindman)
11:00a.m. (SM) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's

Monday, February 5th

6:00p.m. (SJ) + Ed Oboy (Joe & Mary De Genova)

Tuesday, February 6th, St. Paul Miki

8:00a.m. (SM) + Don Wild (K of C # 1246)

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Tom Strussion Sr. (Jim & Lynn De Vendra)

Thursday, February 8th

8:00a.m. (SM) + Dale Louda (Dennis & Jackie Kinght)

Friday, February 9th

8:00a.m. (SJ) + The Ciardelli/Cocoa Families (Children)

Saturday, February 10th, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) Children & Grandchildren (Mom/GiGi ~ Cheryl Boston)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Dean Benedetta (Lindy & Jack)

Sunday, February 11th, 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Melissa Kotson (Rita Zaborek)
11:00a.m. (SM) + For the People of St. Mary's & St. John's



Lord, bless and protect those serving our country, especially: Lt. Col. Brian Zeno,

Airmen 1st Class Curtis McElfresh, Sgt. Christopher Wetzell, Lance Corporal Zachary Knowlton, Staff Sgt. Wm. Kayne Melko, HTF Kory Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, Staff

Sgt. Aaron Loeffler, Tech Sgt. Craig DeBeni, Major Trey Vasey, Capt. Tom Dyer, Staff Sgt. Josh Pempek, Mitchell Rataiczak, Master Sgt. Chris Dipold, Sgt. Ryan James, Sgt. Dylan Frizzi, Sgt. Jake Foster and Pvt. Zachary Popovich, Lance Cpl. John Morgan, Jr., Pvt William Clegg , Petty Officer Alex Rader, Pvt. Colton T. Selmon, 1st Lt. DJ Olexa, Staff Sgt. Kelsey (Ryncarz) Turner, Corporal Vincent J. Kolenich II, Senior Airman Cameron Opic, Sgt. Evangeline Kotson, PFC D'eondre Burney, Petty Officer Jared Keiser, Petty Officer Brody P. Halenar, Major Alex Beverdidge, Lance Cpl. Keenan Cook

RESPECT Life



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

We have begun our Spiritual Adoption Program to pray every day over the next nine months for a baby that is in danger of abortion and his/her parents. Sign up with your name and your adopted baby's name on the sheets at the church entrances and take a copy of the daily prayer.

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of February

St. Mary's: Adult (55env) \$1,555, Loose \$184, Propagation of Faith (1env) \$10, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$20, Building Fund (9env) \$290, Food Pantry (1env) \$10, Church in Latin America (7env) \$125, Candles \$46.25

St. John's: Adult (106 env) \$4,308, Loose \$282, Christmas Flowers (1env) \$10, St. Vincent de Paul (6env) \$85, Grade School (4env) \$90, Building Fund (16env) \$440, CWC Dues (3env) \$20, Candles \$139.18



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PRAYER LIST

Please Note: *This prayer list is an important part of our love for our brothers and*

sisters in need. Names will be included on this list for four weeks at a time. After four weeks a person's name will be removed but can be added again the next week simply by calling the office. Please pray for the following: Vicky Oboy, Lindy & Don Freed, Jax McCort, , Dominic Alexander, Lou Ann Kinder, Fr. Sam Saprano, Dorothy Kresak, Jeff & Mandy Fahey, Quentin Scott Coyne, Magan Nichole Sechrest, Jeremy Chirpas, Tyce Hughes, Isaac Salva, Lawrence Lotz, Baby Everett Sommers, Steve Kiss Jr., Lucy Kowalski, John Bires Jr., Shannon Koher, Paul Heagy, Courtney Kosky Johns, Pat Tedeschi, Natalie Zimmerman, Ed and Rose Grammar, Irene Lloyd, Susan Gray, Matthew McMahon, Jackie (Donahue) Woods, Bryan Grimm, Sydney Battistelli, Dr. Matt Sokus, Christian White, Joe Boston Jr., Camden Brown, Peggy Kotson, Sandy Fijalkowski, Ted Corder, Tom Galinski, Barney Wiley, Susan Vasey, Gilbert Patt, Bob, Bill & Tom, Julie Sharpe, Brie Griffen, Chris Adams, Ferdinand Creutz, Adolph Knackstedt, Hart Brader, Rev. Sergey Loktionov OFM, Rev. Dave Burrell CSC, Rev. Temesgen Petros SDB, Rev. Aziz Halaweh, Sally Shopper, Judith Weckbacher, Debbie Respole, "Chic" & Debbie Henderson, Kay Bambeck, Sally Traversa, Steve Sorvalis , Mary Kay Hanasky, Ann Hodges, Eric Allen, Herk Sparachane, Zachary Oboy, Tom & Margie Merryman, Margaret Biernot, Craig Blacker, Patrick Strain and granddaughter, Halen, James Jeter, Jim Garczyk, Natalie McFeley, Dan Busack, John Hanasky, Anna Johnson, Beverly



Ministers for the Weekend of February 10/11

St. John's

February 10th **EM:** K. Ball

Lector : M. Kosky

February 11th **EM:** T. Young

Lector : M.A. Young

St. Mary's

February 3rd **EM:** L. Gates

Lector : E. Kalinowski

February 4th **EM:** L. Kernik

Lector : A. Schamp

**Transitional Deacon**

Beginning next weekend we will welcome **Reverend Brother Will Shee, T.O.R.**, a transitional deacon, who will be assisting at our parishes on two weekends a month for the next three months in preparation for his ordination to the priesthood in June. Brother Will is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular. Brother Will resides at the friary on the campus of Franciscan University in Steubenville.

**JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY**

This Lent we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us. Please join us on Sunday, February 25, 4-6pm in St. Mary Sartori Hall **OR** Monday, February 26, 1-3pm in St. John's Church Hall. *Please sign up for the session you will attend so we will have enough study material available!*

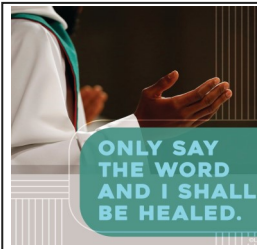
CARING CRAFTERS NEWS

Homeless Crisis: Wheeling has enacted a "No Camping Ban" for the homeless. They are being moved temporarily to 18 th St. on asphalt. Some of the encampments were bulldozed, and as a result people lost all they had. Groups of advocates are reaching out for assistance in relocating and sheltering. The Caring Crafters are advocating for the them by taking donations. Envelopes can be found in the pews for monetary donations, or specific items can be found on Facebook under Street Moms. (Tents, backpacks, Long John's, sleeping bags etc). Anything will help. Let's work together to assist the unsheltered person during the coolest time if the year. If you are unable to give, please keep them in your prayers!

The Caring Crafters are taking orders for **Easter Wreaths**. They are \$25 each and there are 2 different ones to choose from. Wreaths and order forms are at the main entrance of both churches. Thank you for your support! Our next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 5:30pm

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dean Benedetta**. We offer our prayers also for the comfort of their loved ones. *If you have a family member that dies but was not buried from our parishes please call the parish office, we would like to include them here in this space.*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly

set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

St. Mary's Grade School News

St. Mary Central School is selling **Easter candy from Saris Candy**. *Sarris is offering online ordering as well with free shipping on all orders with no minimum purchase needed, however, there is a \$5.00 handling fee.* Anyone interested in ordering candy can get on the website www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com, click on Online Ordering, go to Products then Master Sheet Easter 2024. From there you can put in our Group ID# 10-0304 and place your order. It will be delivered directly to you and our school receives a 25% profit.



Night at the Races – Saturday, February 17, 2024, at St. Mary Central School Gym, Martins Ferry.

Name and enter your own horse in a race - \$15.00. Forms are available in the church vestibule. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Races begin at 7:15 p.m. Submit form and payment ASAP to the school office so you don't miss out. The 100 horses sell like hotcakes! You may call the school office at 740-633-5424 for more info.



Congratulation On Our Newly Baptized
Lorenzo De Blasis

January 28th, 2024 - St. John's Church

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH / ST MARY PARISH : BELLAIRE, NEFFS, SHADYSIDE, POWHATAN

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

This Week

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30-10:45am PSR (SM)

Monday: K of C Mtg (Council Hall)

Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (SM)

10:00am Shadyside Fellowship of Churches Mtg

(Lincoln Ave United Methodist Church)

11:15am Bellaire Fellowship of Churches Mtg

(Community Coffee and Tea)

Wednesday: 5:30p.m. Caring Crafters

Thursday: 6:00pm St. John Building Team Mtg (SJH)

7:00pm OCIA (SJH)

Friday: 11:00am-6:00pm Fish Fry (SM)

12:00pm Nursing Home Mass (CCRC)

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30-10:45am PSR (SM)

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