

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 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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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MESSAGE SERIES

We struggle with having enough or being enough. We wonder if we have done enough at work. We wonder if we have invested in our kids enough to set them up for success. We wonder if we will have enough money for retirement and our futures. We live with a sense that we are not doing enough but not sure what enough is. We just live with this vague sense that we don't have enough and are not doing enough or are good enough. Is there a way to be content and satisfied? Is there a way to know we have done enough and so we can rest? In this five week message series we will look at knowing when enough is enough.

Week Three – Enough is Not the Goal

Scripture: Mark 8:27-35

We struggle with having enough, but what if enough isn't even the right goal? What if in our struggle to have enough and make sure we have enough we are missing out on our real responsibility in life? The real goal of life is not to make sure we have enough or do enough on our own but that we follow Jesus who is our Messiah. This week we will look at how we need to change focus from having enough to following Jesus who is the Son of God.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 14th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00p.m. (SM) + Patsy Tedeschi (Cheryl Boston/Paula St. John)
 5:30p.m. (SJ) + Clara & Dom Presutti (Terriann & Family)

Sunday, September 15th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30a.m. (SJ) + Roger & Lois Farrier (Daughter)
 11:00a.m. (SM) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's

Monday, September 16th, St. Cornelius/St. Cyprian
 6:00p.m. (SJ) + Margaret Vannelle (Rose Timko)

Tuesday, September 17th, St. Robert Bellarmine/St. Hildegard of Bingen
 8:00a.m. (SM) + Cindy Haswell (Jim & Kelly Amato)

Wednesday, September 18th
 8:00a.m. (SJ) + Kevin Marchese (Homer Family)

Thursday, September 19th, St. Januarius
 8:00a.m. (SM) + Martha Okulanis (Paula & Grandsons)

Friday, September 20th, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon/Paul Chong Ha-Sang
 8:00p.m. (SJ) + Joseph Frances Hores Jr. 1 yr. ann. deceased (Family)

Saturday, September 21st, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00p.m. (SM) + A. Richard St. John (Wife ~ Paula)
 5:30p.m. (SJ) + Derek Feller (Koshenka Family)

Sunday, September 22nd, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30a.m. (SJ) + Ada Petronek (Merryman & Soos Families)
 11:00a.m.(SM) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's



Lord, bless and protect those serving our country, especially: Lt. Col. Brian Zeno, Airmen 1st Class Curtis McElfresh, Sgt. Christopher Wetzel, 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 William Clegg, Petty Officer Alex Rader, Pvt. Colton T. Selmon, 1st Lt. DJ Olexa, Staff Sgt. Kelsey (Ryncarz) Turner, Senior Airman Cameron Opic, PFC D'eondre Burney, Petty Officer Jared Keiser, Petty Officer Brody P. Halenar, Major Alex Beveridge, Lance Cpl. Keenan Cook

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of September 21/22

Sept. 14th EM: K. Ball **Lector :** M. Kosky
Sept. 15th EM: T. Young **Lector :** M.A. Young

St. Mary's :

Sept. 14th EM: L. Gates **Lector :** I. Louda
Sept. 15th EM: M. Brown **Lector :** M. Brown

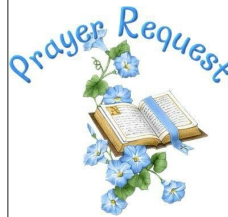
Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of September 7/8

St. John's Adults (97env) \$3,965, Loose \$501, Assumption (1env) \$5, St. Vincent de Paul (11env) \$213, Grade School (1env) \$10, Building Fund (2env) \$15, Candles \$247

St. Mary's: Adults (49env) \$1,101, Loose \$201, St. Vincent de Paul (3env) \$45, Grade School (4env) \$60, Building Fund (1env) \$5, Candles \$104

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, Mgrs. Gene Mullett, Fr. Tom Petronek, Dorothy Kresak, Jeff & Mandy Fahey, Quentin Scott Coyne, Magan Nichole Sechrest, Jeremy Chirpas, Tyce Hughes, Isaac Salva, Baby Everett Sommers, Steve Kiss Jr., Lucy Kowalski, John Bires Jr., Shannon Koher, Paul Heagy, Ed and Rose Grammar, Susan Gray, Jackie (Donahue) Woods, Sydney Battistelli, Dr. Matt Sokus, Joe Boston Jr., Camden Brown, Peggy Kotsen, Tom Galinski, Barney Wiley, Susan Vasey, Bob, Bill & Tom, Julie Sharpe, Sally Shopper, Judith Weckbacher, "Chic" & Debbie Henderson, Kay Bambeck, Mary Kay Hanasky, Ann Hodges, Eric Allen, Zachary Oboy, Tom & Margie Merryman, Craig Blacker, Patrick Strain and granddaughter, Halen, Jim Garczyk, Natalie McFeley, John Hanasky, Beverly Kolenich Beau Boston, Sharon Leonard, Rosalind Fitch, Susy Sands, Laine Castello, Kay Bambek, Peg Stipetich, Mike & Barbara Marling, David Sechrest, Elaine Patt, Chuck Taylor, Connie Futey, Rebecca Brown, Pam (Schau) Mitchell, Paula Houston, Fr. Chapin, Brian Lawver, Charla Anderson, Brody, Braden, Lindsey & Travis Beckett, Jane Vasey, Trey Nelms, Michelle (Tamborllo) Glover, Joey Sabinsky, Brian B., Jaime Ellis, Roger Peters, Nina Mahan, Mary Siglar, Anthony De Genova, Jerry Kinney, Andrew Weaver, Adam Ruskowski, Jeff Doneson, Joe Budrevich, Rudy Bresiger, Cathy Ciulles, Warren Wright, Rich Price, Ellen Oboy, Marlyn Marling

DONATIONS MADE TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

In Memory of Dan Busack by Betty, Ann, Tom, Anthony, Adam, Dominic & Enzo, Jim & Mary Padgett, David Millit, Errol C. Sambucco, Carma Kovalov.

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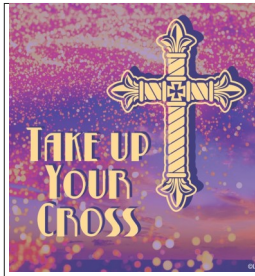
In Memory of Midge Vannelle by Chick & Boys, McNabb Family, Kelly & Denise Sherwood, Barb Godwin.



Fall Paint Workshop
Sponsored by the Caring Crafters!



When: Thursday, September 26th, 2024
Time: 6:30p.m.—8:30p.m.
Where: St. John Catholic Church Basement
Cost: \$35 per person - All Supplies are provided
 For more information or to register for the workshop, call:
 Nikki Fleming—740-815-8842
 The workshop sign up sheets are located in both parishes.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday’s Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, **“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me”** (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words **take up**. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn’t say “accept” or “endure” or “tolerate,” but “take up.” Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to **“saving one’s life.”** A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let’s not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That’s our only hope for saving our lives. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



St. Vincent de Paul 2024 Update

We are pleased to share that your continued generosity allowed us to serve many neighbors so far this year!

Since January 1st, we paid the national SVDP dues, maintained the conference phone, and provided the following help, all in the amount of \$7,253: Easter meal assistance for 3 families, funeral costs for 1 family, rent payments, utility payments, and emergency living expenses for a total of 9 families, travel assistance to medical appointments for 1 family, winter and spring food donations for the “Blessings in a Backpack” program for Bellaire Local Schools, school supplies and personal care items for the Bellaire Presbyterian Church back-to-school event benefiting Bellaire and SJCA students.

In addition, we supply Kroger gift cards to the parish office for emergency food requests. Business cards have been printed so area churches and community organizations can share our contact information.

Upcoming the fall/winter, we are planning our annual Giving Tree and are hoping to collaborate with ministries both in our own parishes and with other churches in our communities.

As always, we are grateful for your support of prayers for our ministry. *God Bless you!*

This Week

- Sunday: Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12:45—3:00p.m. Parish Picnic (Powhatan Park Shelter, 145 Allen Ave, Powhatan Pt OH 43942)
- Tuesday:** 9:00a.m. –5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SM)
- Wednesday:** 5:30p.m. Caring Crafters
- Thursday:** 7:00p.m. OCIA (SJH)
- Friday:** St. Michael Novena Day 1
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (SJ)
- Saturday:** 2:00pm Schnegg/Meecker Wedding (SJ)
St. Michael Novena Day 2
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30a.m. –10:45a.m. Family Faith Formation (SM)
10:30am St. John’s Choir Practice
12:00pm St. Mary’s Choir Practice
St. Michael Novena Day 3

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



The Knight of Columbus Bellaire Council is sponsoring a Euchre Tournament on **September 21st 5:00p.m.** Cost: \$25 per person
 To sign up or more information please call Charles Flowers at 740-579-1894

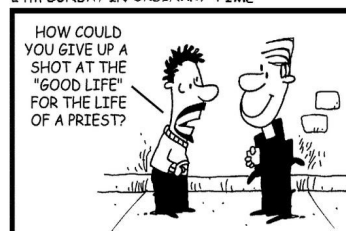


Choir Practice for St. John’s will be held Sunday September 22nd directly following the **9:30a.m.** mass.

Choir Practice for St. Mary’s will be on September 22nd directly following the **11:00a.m.** mass.

Anyone wanting to become a member of either choir come to the practice!

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Slow Down: Back to School Means Sharing the Road

School days bring congestion: School buses, children walking and on bikes, harried parents dropping off their kids before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and save a life!



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**Pasta Night
Every Thursday
4:00pm - 7:00pm**

Dinner Includes: Pasta, your choice of meatball or sausage, salad & bread.



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A Catholic funeral provides hope at what is often one of the bleakest times. It is an act of thanksgiving to God for the gift of the life of the person who has died. It also offers hope and consolation to those left behind. Our funeral professionals can help.



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