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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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22ND, 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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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, be keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 25th 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 Four: More Than Enough—True Greatness!

Scripture: Mark 9:30-37

Enough is the wrong goal but what do we do when we find out that we don't have enough? The Letter of James (second reading) tells us that our lack of satisfaction and the feeling that we do not have enough often comes from our misguided desires. The disciples give us a clear example of misguided desires in our Gospel reading. Jesus teaches them (and us) that our desires will only be satisfied when we focus on becoming like Jesus. Jesus proves his point by submitting himself to death and then rising from the dead! If our prayer is focused on following Jesus we will find more than enough—we will find true greatness.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

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 Family)
11:00a.m. (SM) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's

Monday, September 23rd, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

6:00p.m. (SJ) + Jackie (Donahue) Woods For a Successful Surgery & God's Healing Graces (Donahue Aunts & Uncles)

Tuesday, September 24th

8:00a.m. (SM) + Patricia (Granny) Padyjasek (Carissa & Christopher Tedeschi)

Wednesday, September 25th

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Gene & Betty Benedetta (Lindy, Jack & Family)

Thursday, September 26th, St. Cosmas & Damian

8:00a.m. (SM) Tony & Nicky Francis (Cousin Shawn)

Friday, September 27th, St. Vincent de Paul

8:00p.m. (SJ) + Brian Lyden (Wife ~ Nancy & Family)

Saturday, September 28th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) Casey & Sophia Cain (Mom)
5:30p.m. (SJ) + Patricia Cervelli birthday deceased (Family)

Sunday, September 29th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Bruno, Bernice, Louie & Mike Maffe (Shelia, Tom, Casey, Megan, Gracyn & Berkeley)
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 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 28/29

Sept. 28th EM: J. Coup **Lector :** S. Stewart

Sept. 29th EM: M.A. Young **Lector :** K. Kelly

St. Mary's :

Sept. 28th EM: J. Ferrelli **Lector :** S. Ferrelli

Sept. 29th EM: L. Kernik **Lector :** M. Kernik

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of September 14/15

St. John's Adults (85env) \$2,709, Loose \$332, Immaculate Conception (8env) \$100, Assumption (1env) \$10, St. Vincent de Paul (3env) \$35, Grade School (1env) \$20, Building Fund (2env) \$60, Candles \$112.50

St. Mary's: Adults (49env) \$1,280, Loose \$120, St. Vincent de Paul (2env) \$30, Building Fund (1env) \$20, Candles \$90

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 Kotson, 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 (Tamborlillo) 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

MEMORIAL DONATION TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH



The new landscaping outside the St. John Rectory was donated by Suzi (Krajnyak) Morrison in memory of her mother, Dollie Krajnyak.

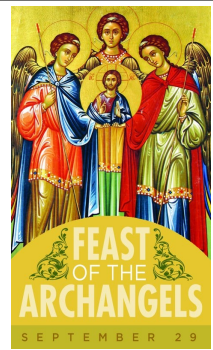
Fall Paint Workshop

Sponsored by the Caring Crafters!

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



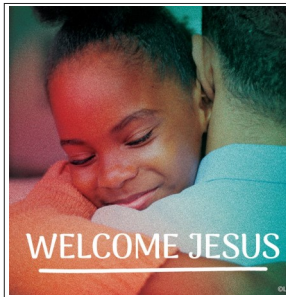
Support A Catholic Missionary!
Lawrence Lewis IV (known by his friends as JR) is a Catholic young man working to bring the Gospel to public schools through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). JR has been working the past to develop an FCA chapter at Bellaire High School. **I've seen in person the impact he is having on the students!** JR has to fundraise to pay his own salary and we can help him. JR will be speaking at the end of the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's and the 9:30am Mass at St. John's this weekend. Please consider supporting him financially and also through prayer. You can make a one-time or recurring donation by scanning the QR code on the flyer in the bulletin, or go to my.fca.org/?form=lawrencelewisiv or call JR at (740) 219-1710. Our financial support of this Catholic missionary makes us part of the spiritual impact JR is having on teens for Christ! I hope you will join me in supporting him financially.



St. Michael the Archangel Week!
We will be celebrating the **Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (September 29)** with three special events this week: Friday, Sept 27, 12:05pm A Soup & Sandwich Luncheon in the St John's Church basement (please RSVP by calling or texting (740) 298-4158) followed by Mid-day Prayer in the Church . Saturday Sept 28 - 10:00am Eucharistic Holy Hour, Sunday, September 29, 6:00pm A Celebration of the Angels with Evening Prayer All events are at St. John's Church. St. Michael the Archangel, prince of the heavenly hosts, heavenly patron for St. John and St. Mary parishes, pray for us and defend us! We remember and celebrate the legacy of St. Michael Church in Bellaire, founded in 1907 and closed on March 22, 2009.

This Week

- Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30a.m. -10:45a.m. Family Faith Formation (SM)
10:30am St. John's Choir Practice (SJ)
12:00pm St. Mary's Choir Practice (SM)
St. Michael Novena Day 3
- Monday:** St. Michael Novena Day 4
- Tuesday:** 9:00a.m. -5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SM)
6:00p.m. St. John Finance Council (SJH)
St. Michael Novena Day 5
- Wednesday:** St. Michael Novena Day 6
7:00p.m. OCIA (SJH)
- Thursday:** St. Michael Novena Day 7
- Friday:** 12:05 Lunch & Mid-day Prayer (SJH)
St. Michael Novena Day 8
- Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour in Honor of St. Michael (SJ)
St. Michael Novena Day 9
- Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:00p.m. Evening Prayer Honoring Angels (SJ)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, **"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me"** (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in *me*. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



STAND WITH US FOR LIFE!
Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2023 2:00—3:30pm
Gather for Prayer at 2:00pm, Line the sidewalks 2:30pm-3:30pm
Bridgeport Fountain
(Intersection of Rt. 40 & Rt. 7)
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ST. MARY CENTRAL 11TH ANNUAL TIGER TROT FUNDRAISER

Student walk-a-thon Friday, October 18, 2024 in the school parking lot/playground. Please pick up a Sponsor sheet! Any size donation is greatly appreciated. Drop off Sponsor sheets in the collection basket at Mass or mail to St. Mary Central School, 24 North 4th St., Martins Ferry, OH 43935. Questions? Call (740) 633-5424

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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