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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

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

5:15 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: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00p.m. - SJ

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

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

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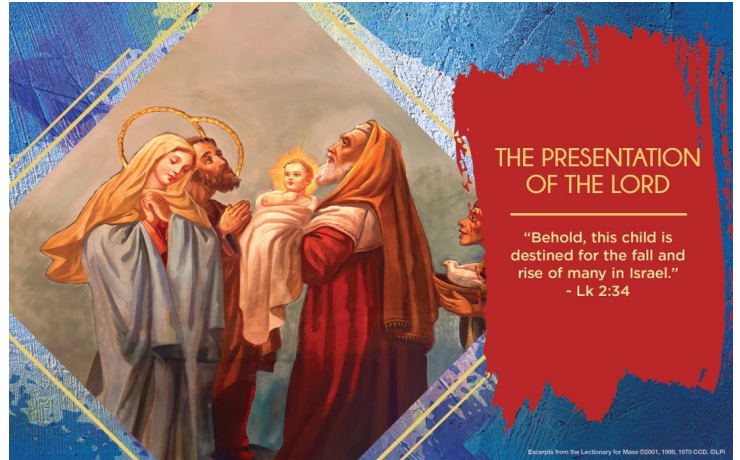
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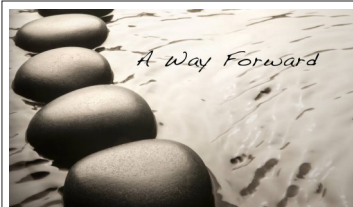
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty ever -living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. 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.

The Collect of the Presentation of the Lord



MESSAGE SERIES

As a society we've been told a lot of different and conflicting things about relationships, dating, and love. At the same time our culture is saturated with sex.

Most people stand in the middle of it, not sure even who they want to believe, much less understanding how God calls them to live. However, Jesus had much to say about love and relationships. In this series, we will bring clarity to the topic of relationships, and what it looks like both in and outside the marriage covenant. Our goal of this series is to present the topic of relationships as God created it to be, but also to inform people that its never too late to experience God's healing and forgiveness from past wounds and mistakes.

Week One: Not in Darkness

We have been reflecting on *The Story*—the message that is “gospel”, good news: We were created good, sin messed things up, God saved us through his Son so that we can respond in the loving way that we were always meant to live. We can trust God’s plan for love and relationships because He loves us and wants us to thrive! He is the light of the world, as we celebrate the Presentation of Lord, Candlemas Day, with the blessing of candles.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 1st, The Presentation of the Lord
4:00p.m. (SM) + Nancy Sheeketski (Pete & Jean Zaccagnini.)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Margaret Vannelle (Charles & Beth Myers)

Sunday, February 2nd, The Presentation of the Lord
9:30a.m. (SJ) + Marianne Finan (Bruce & Mary Ann Young)

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

Monday, February 3rd, St. St. Blaise/St. Ansgar

***5:15p.m.** (SJ) + Steve Sorvalis 1 year anniversary deceased (Friend)

Tuesday, February 4th

8:00a.m.(SM) + Michael Coyne (Rene Bumgardner)

Wednesday, February 5th, St. Agatha

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Marianne Finan (Bob & Lou Ann Bennett)

Thursday, February 6th, St. Paul Miki

8:00a.m. (SM) + Jack Klug (Scott & Linda Kish)

Friday, February 7th

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Rose Ann Lofton (Dave & Patty Oleska)

Saturday, February 8th, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + A. Richard St. John (Wife & Daughters)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Marianne Finan (Richard & Joyce Pica)

Sunday, February 9th, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Ciardelli & Cocco Families (Children)

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 DeBenedi, 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 February 8/9

St. John's

Feb. 8th EM:C. Bladen **Lector :** T. Bonfini

Feb. 9th EM:T. Young **Lector :** C. Flowers

St. Mary's

Feb. 8th EM: Volunteer **Lector:** P Beveridge

Feb. 9th EM: J. Ferrelli **Lector:** M. Kernik

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of January 25/26

St. John's: Adults (85env) \$5,852, Loose \$269, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$20, Grade School (1env) \$50, Building Fund (10env) \$160, Candles \$105, CWC (3env) \$15

St. Mary's: Adults (41env) \$1,315, Loose \$191.25, Prop. of Faith (1env) \$20, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$10, Grade School (1env) \$20, Building Fund (3env) \$115, Church in Latin America (7env) \$95, Candles \$75



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, Baby Everett Sommers, Ed and Rose Grammar, Susan Gray, Jackie (Donahue) Woods, Joe Boston Jr., Peggy Kotson, Tom Galinski, Susan Vasey, Bob, Bill & Tom, "Chic" & Debbie Henderson, Kay Bambeck, Mary Kay Hanasky, Ann Hodges, Tom & Margie Merryman, Craig Blacker, Patrick Strain and granddaughter, Halen, Jim Garczyk, Natalie McFeley, John Hanasky, Beverly Kolenich Beau Boston, Sharon Leonard, Rosalind Fitch, Roger Peters, Jerry & Phyllis, Adam Ruskowski, Jeff Doneson, Joe Budrevich, Rudy Bresiger, Cathy Ciulles, Warren Wright, Rich Price, Marlyn Marling, Jay Morgan, Kathy Kavmirski, Sandy (Donahue) Bass, Kyrie Vincent, Janice Arno, Andrew Zaborek, Kim Scott, Joyce Mellott, Gwen Brown, Bobby Roth, Peg Stipetich, Sarah Stipetich, Rhonda Tipton, Rebecca Brown, Mary DeGenova, Anthony De Genova Magan Nichole Sechrest, Megan Kristin Sechrest, Magan Nichole Sechrest, Lori Runyan, Monroe DeLuca, Albert DeBlasis, Mary Jo Garner, Camden Thomas, Julie Sharpe, Jill Brinker, Baby Kennedy Rae, Shelli Macurak, Pete Padyjasek, Ainsley Oliniski, Mary Taris, Beth Baker Phillips, Linda Ullom, Shelly Garczyk, Tom Kucera, Brian B., Joanne Dantrassy, Mike Robinson

ST. MARY FISH FRY



St. Mary's is in need of volunteers to help run the fish fry. We have lost some members from the previous years that will no longer be able to help. If you would be willing to help please call Bob at 740-310-2788. Organizational Mtg: Feb 12, 10:00am (SM)



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next Women's Fellowship gathering will be held on Tuesday February 4th, 6:00p.m. at the Central Grill in Shadyside. Please RSVP to Carol at 740-676-8922 and leave a message or text (740) 298-4158. All women are invited, every woman belongs!



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Gospel Question: Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his

presentation in the Temple. *Who helps you process startling or unsettling information?*

1st Reading Question: Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. *How do you prepare for Sunday worship?*

2nd Reading Question: Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. *What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?* ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
In Memory of Dominic Davolio by Ed & Lynne Wagner.



NIGHT AT THE RACES FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 15, 2025 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.

Sweetheart Lunch



A February tradition in our parishes! Sunday, February 16, 12:00pm, St. Mary's Church Sartori Hall. Dine-in only!



Lunch includes choice of homemade soup, Sandwich, Drink and Dessert. \$10 Donation. All proceeds go to our Wholehearted Youth Group! **Please RSVP** by calling or texting (740) 298-4158 or by scanning QR Code!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly

pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **“the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed”** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

9:30-10:45am Family Faith Formation (SM)

Monday: 7:00p.m. K of C

Tuesday: 9:00a.m.—5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SM)

11:15a.m. BFC (CC&T)

1:00p.m. Mass (SCC)

6:00p.m. Ladies Night Out (Central Grille, Shadyside)

Thursday: 5:30p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation (SJ)

7:00pm OCIA (SJH)

Friday National Marriage Week Begins

Happy Valentine's Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

9:30-10:45am Family Faith Formation (SM)



Monthly Date Nights!

Marriage is a gift. But it can also be a challenge.

And it takes real effort to make it thrive! Married and engaged couples are involved to a monthly date night—wine, hors d'oeuvres, prayer, and some learning on how our marriages can be better! Our first date night will be Friday, February 28, 7-9pm, St. John's Church Hall! Sign up by texting (740) 298-4158.

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*God's Blessings for the
The Boston & Donahue Families
By Cheryl Boston*

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George, Bud, Murph & Jerry Snider
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*Pray for the Homebound
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The 1st **Sunday & Tuesday** of
the month. On Sundays doors open at
1:00p.m. & Bingo starts at 2:00p.m.
Tuesdays doors open at 4:00
& Bingo starts at 5:00.
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