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St John the Evangelist Parish / St. Mary Parish

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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.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9TH, 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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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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.

The Collect of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Two: Do Not Be Afraid

Scripture: Luke 5:10-11

God has a plan for love and relationships. We see it clearly in the Book of Genesis and in the teaching of Jesus. It's a good plan. It's a healthy and a holy plan. But what if we feel like the plan is not for us, or that we can't possible live it, or we've made too many mistakes in this area? If you feel that way (and we all do) just remember the experience of Isaiah (1st reading) and Simon Peter (Gospel reading). When they thought they were doomed, or that they weren't worthy to follow Jesus, God invited them to trust, and He provided a way. God will do the same for you.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

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. John's & St. Mary's

Monday, February 10th, St. Scholastica

*5:15p.m. (SJ) + Paul Paolucci (Mom, Dad & Sister)

Tuesday, February 11th, Our Lady of Lourdes /World Day of the Sick

8:00a.m.(SM) + Jack Klug (Mary Ann Henderson)

Wednesday, February 12th, President Lincoln's Birthday

8:00a.m. (SJ) + My Dad~Rick St. John 17 year anniversary deceased (Daughter Tonya)

Thursday, February 13th

8:00a.m. (SM) + Jim Kovalo (Jim & Kelly Amato)

Friday, February 14th, St. Cyril & St. Methodius

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Leonard White (John, Linda & Dawn Marinacci)

Saturday, February 15th, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + Delores "Pal" Pawloski (Jim & Barb Circosta)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Mike & Helen Gorshe (Mike & Tom Gorshe)

Sunday, February 16th, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's

11:00a.m.(SM) + Greg Forbes (John & "Bubba" Kapral)



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 February 15/16

St. John's

Feb. 15th EM: J. Coup **Lector :** A. Snedeker

Feb. 16th EM: C. Flowers **Lector :** L.A. Bennett

St. Mary's

Feb. 15th EM: L. Gates **Lector:** J. Amato

Feb. 16th EM: L. Kernik **Lector:** A. Schamp

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of February 1/2

St. John's: Adults (95env) \$4,288, Loose \$349, Solemnity of Mary (1env)\$10, Propagation of Faith (3env) \$45, Register (13env)\$130, St. Vincent de Paul (4env) \$18, Grade School (1env) \$5, Building Fund (4env) \$184, Candles \$102

St. Mary's: Adults (51env) \$2,100, Loose \$111, Propagation of Faith (8env)\$101, Register (17env)\$170, Grade School (3env) \$50, Building Fund (4env) \$70, Food Pantry (5env) \$55, Candles \$130



Prayer

Please Note: *This prayer list is an important part of our love for our brothers and sisters List 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, Mike "Bo" Olack




REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Barbara Warnock & Joseph Stemkowski Jr.** We offer our prayers also for 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.*




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)



Diocese of Steubenville Priests Retirement Collection

Join us in Honoring Our Retired Priests! Throughout their lives, our diocesan priests have dedicated themselves to guiding us in faith, serving our parishes, and being there for our spiritual needs. Now, it's our turn to support them in their time of retirement. Your generosity will help ensure that our retired priests receive the care and support they deserve after a lifetime of service. There will be a special collection this weekend and next weekend. If you don't have an envelope just make one of your own and put "Steubenville Priests Retirement" on it. If you would like to write a check, make it out to either "St. John's" or "St. Mary's" and put Steubenville Priests Retirement in the memo line. **BLESS THOSE WHO HAVE BLESSED YOU!** (Check out the retired priests poster)



This Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will be at St. John's church on

Friday, February 21st after the 8:00a.m. mass selling religious pictures and devotional objects. The Sisterhood of the Saint Elisabeth Convent has been rendering spiritual, social and financial assistance to the sick and the suffering, who stay at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs, the boarding home for mentally challenged adults, the rehabilitation center for mentally challenged children, the municipal hospital No. 2 and a TB Clinic for more than 20 years. There are over 2,000 patients. The Sisters arrange trips to different countries visiting Christian parishes and monasteries. This enables them to make the faithful aware of their charitable work and to offer them goods made by the sisters and people who undergo rehabilitation.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

In Memory of Barb Warnock by Jim & Cindy Gilligan & Barb Yourkovich, Barb & Annie Marinacci, Jeanne Busack

In Memory of Mark Cervelli by Joe & Mary De Genova, Gary & Toni Sechrest, David & Judy Jeffers, Deanna Major, Chick Cicogna, David & Anita Myers, Jan Miller, the DeBlasis Family, Ken & Jeannie Timko,


In Memory of Dom Davolio by Ed & Lynne Wagner

In Memory of Joseph Stemkowski Jr. by Rick & Debbie Respole



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! **Purchase tickets in the back of church this weekend or RSVP** by calling or texting (740) 298-4158 or by scanning QR Code! We need youth volunteers (7th – 12th Grade) to help serve: Parents—Text (740) 298-4158.





GOSPEL MEDITATION

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch. — *Father John Muir*



Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day
 9:30-10:45am Family Faith Formation (SM)

Monday: 10:00a.m. Shadyside Fellowship of Churches (Nazarene Church Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday: 9:00a.m.—5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SM)
 6:00p.m. Pastoral Council (SJH)


Wednesday: 5:30p.m. Caring Crafters

Thursday: 6:00p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (SJH)
 7:00pm OCIA (SJH)

Friday: Happy Valentines Day

Saturday: 6:30p.m. Night at the Races (SMCS)

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Family Faith Formation today
 12:00p.m. Sweetheart Lunch (SM)



Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission of faith in action. Fr. Dan is inviting all the men of our parishes to join. Our next degree ceremony will be Sunday, March 16th at 2:00pm at St. John's. If you are not a member you can join by going to kofc.org and entering our council number (1246) as your preferred council. Or call/text Fr. Dan at (740) 298-4158 to register with him by Monday, February 24th.



February Is National Heart Month

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the USA causing 1 in 4 deaths each year! Get active, eat a healthy diet, maintain a healthy weight, don't smoke, only drink alcohol in moderation, manage stress, and get enough sleep. For you and the ones you love!



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Julia Moran Krieger
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 at 740-296-0113

In Loving Memory of
 John, Rose & Cathy Magistro
By Bruce & Mary Ann

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

In Loving Memory of
 Bill Kahl *by Wife Karen*
 George, Bud, Murph & Jerry Snider
By Sister & Family

Pray for the Homebound
and the Sick of our
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BINGO NIGHTS ST JOHN CENTRAL ACADEMY

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. Concessions / Raffles/Other Prizes/Pull Tabs
Location: 3625 Guernsey St. Bellaire, OH in the gymnasium.
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Any Questions please call (740) 298-0265

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