

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16TH, 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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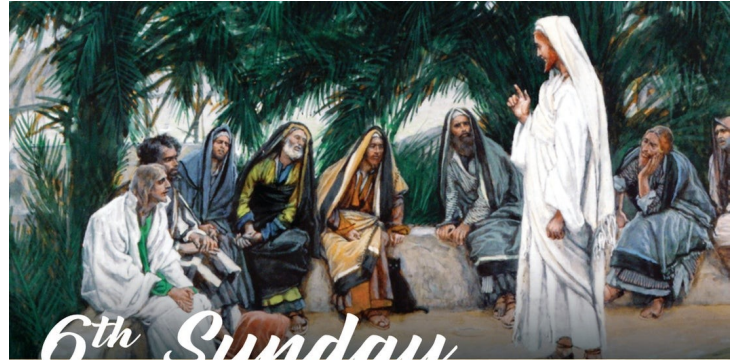
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6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

CLP

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 6th 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. 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 Three: Are you Hungry?

Scripture: Luke 6:21

We are all hungry—for love, acceptance, belonging in relationships. Good news—God knows it, he has placed in our hearts the hunger—and he promises satisfaction too!

FR. BILL CROSS—40TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY



A Mass of Thanksgiving for the 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for **Father William Cross** will be celebrated on Sunday, March 9th at 10:00am at St. Joseph Church, 204 Mound Street in Tiltonsville, Ohio. There will be an hors d'oeuvre reception in the parish hall following the Mass until 3:00pm. All are welcome, no RSVP needed.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

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)

Monday, February 17th, The Seven Founders of the Servite Order / Presidents Day

*5:15p.m. (SJ) + Barb Warnock (Janey Ruskowski)

Tuesday, February 18th

8:00a.m.(SM) + Jane Vasey (Sister ~ Betty)

Wednesday, February 19th

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Patsy Tedeschi (Cheryl & Paula)

Thursday, February 20th

8:00a.m. (SM) + Jerry Amato (Larry & Joyce Apicella)

Friday, February 21st, St. Peter Damian

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Kahl, Snider & Murphy Families (Karen & Family)

Saturday, February 22nd, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + Barb Warnock ("Adopted" Donahue Family)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Patricia Matthews (Tom Zani & Family)

Sunday, February 23rd, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Stanek & Baudo Families & All the Poor Souls (Family)

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 Wetzal, Lance Corporal Zachary Knowlton, Staff Sgt. Wm. Kayne Melko, HTF Kory Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, Staff Sgt.

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ST. MARY FISH FRY



St. Mary's is in need of volunteers to help run the fish fry. Sign up sheets are in both churches. All proceeds will go to the Youth Group! The Fish Fry will start Friday,

February 28th and end Friday April 11th. If you have any questions please call Bob at 740-310-2788.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. Jeremiah 17:7

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of February 8/9

St. John's: Adults (84env) \$3,053, Loose \$281, Propagation of Faith (3env) \$35, Religious Retirement (1env) \$20, St. Vincent de Paul (8env) \$163, Grade School (1env) \$20, Candles \$72

St. Mary's: Adults (47env) \$1,310, Loose \$293, Solemnity of Mary (1env) \$10, Propagation of Faith (2env) \$15, Grade School (1env) \$20, Building Fund (1env) \$20, Food Pantry (7env) \$106, Religious Retirement (1env) \$100, Candles \$99



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, 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 , Rita Kovalo



Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers: Weekend of February 22/23

St. John's

Feb. 22nd

Feb. 23rd

EM: S. Gibson

EM: T. Young

Lector : T. Bonfini

Lector : A. Busic

St. Mary's

Feb. 22nd


Feb. 23rd

EM: L. Gates

EM: M. Brown


Lector: I. Louda

Lector: M. Brown




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. Please support them if you can. They will have many beautiful icons and other devotional items that will remind you of the Source of all that is Good!!



MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
In Memory of Barb Warnock by Bob & JoAnn Rankin, Jeff & Tonya Grimm and Bruce & Sue Mills
In Memory of Mary Soland by Gary & Toni Sechrest

DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN 2025

You may have received a letter from Bishop Lohse asking you to consider your contribution to this year's Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign (DPSC). Your gifts to the DPSC bring to life all our diocesan ministries and services that go beyond what any parish can provide on its own, including seminarian formation, are for retired priests, administrative support for Catholic schools and much more. As we continue to discern the future direction of our diocese we must continue to fund the essential ministries that the DPSC makes possible! Thank you for your continued support!




REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joyce Mellott** and **Vince Fabry**. We offer our prayers also for his 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.*



Reminder Sweetheart Lunch

This 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!



GOSPEL MEDITATION


I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": **"Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of"** (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."




Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Family Faith Formation today
 12:00p.m. Sweetheart Lunch (SM)
Tuesday: 9:00a.m.—5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SM)
Thursday: 7:00pm OCIA (SJH)
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30-10:45a.m. Family Faith Formation



TURN IN LAST YEAR'S PALMS

We are asking that our parishioners bring in their palms so we can have them ready to be burned for Ash Wednesday. You may leave them on the altar rails to be collected. Thank You!



Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission of faith in action. Fr. Dan is inviting all the men of our parishes to join the K of C. Our degree ceremony will be Sunday, March 16th at 2:00pm at St. John's. 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
Rick & Debbie Respole*

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St. John Central Academy
For more Information
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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
Parishes!*



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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
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