

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19TH, 2026

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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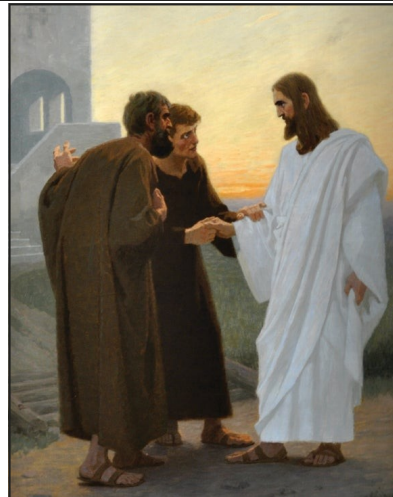
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They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

May your people exult for ever, God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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 3rd Sunday of Easter

has an appointed time

VISION

MESSAGE SERIES

We began this series last week about the importance of our perspective. Vision is a perspective that sees beyond the present to the possibilities of a better future. Jesus'

resurrection gives a perspective of hope that God's power can accomplish amazing victories in our life and in our community. This Sunday we will have our annual Parish assembly, after the 11:00am Mass. This is the time of year we look back at our pastoral plan for 2025-2026, celebrate our accomplishments, and discern future goals and objectives.

Week Two: The Journey to Emmaus

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

On Easter Sunday afternoon, Jesus meets two disciples traveling on the road to Emmaus. He helps them to make sense of the events of Good Friday by giving them the proper perspective. He explains the suffering and death of the Messiah fulfilled the Scriptures and the predictions of the prophets. The Church helps people make sense of the trials and tribulations in life. As a church, we walk with people through their problems so that they can find God's perspective. Our pastoral planning process involves everyone in discerning where God wants us to focus over the next three years, one year at a time.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 18th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00p.m. (SM) + For the People of St. Mary's & St. John's
5:30p.m. (SJ) + Maureen Lubic (Paul & Renee Marchese)

Sunday, April 19th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30a.m. (SJ) + John Kolenich III (Vince & Grandsons)
11:00 a.m. (SM) + Baby Margaret Ruskowski (Scarnechia Family)

Monday, April 20th

5:15p.m. (SJ) Suzi Krajnyak God's Blessings (Bruce & Mary Ann Yound)

Tuesday, April 21st, St. Anselm

8:00a.m. (SM) + Jack Klug (Lance & Angie La Follette)

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Phillip James Paulette (Nancy Piper & Family)

Thursday, April 23rd, St George & St. Adalbert

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

Friday, April 24th, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Duda Family (Michael & Kathryn Kelly)

Saturday, April 25th, 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00p.m. (SM) + Roger "Bubba" Peters (Cheryl Boston)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Russ Burkhart (Dugas Family)

Sunday, April 26th, 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Nic Nicola (Wife ~ Gail & Children)

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, SSG Kayne Melko, HTF Kory Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, SSG Aaron Loeffler,

Tech Sgt. Craig DeBeni, Major Trey Vasey, Capt. Tom Dyer, SSG Josh Pempek, Mitchell Rataiczak, MSG Chris Dipold, Sgt. Ryan James, Sgt. Dylan Frizzi, Sgt. Jake Foster, Pvt William Clegg , Petty Officer Alex Rader, SFC Shawn Selmon, SSG Colton Selmon, Seaman Brooke Selmon, 1st Lt. DJ Olexa, SSG 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, Petty Officer Meleah (Tiber) Hernik, Seaman Joshya D. Nelson, E -4 Specialist Luke G. Bell, SSG John Workman, Corpal Dane Miscovich

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR APRIL 25/26

St. John's

April 25th EM: K. Ball **Lector:** D. Respole

April 26th EM: A. Snedeker **Lector:** L. A. Bennett

St. Mary's

April 25th EM: Volunteer **Lector:** Volunteer

April 26th EM: J. Ferrelli **Lector:** S. Ferrelli

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Tracey Baker** and **Delberta Loudon**. We offer our prayers also for the comfort of 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.*

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of April 11/12

St. John's: Adult (127env) \$5,359, Loose \$492, Easter (6env)\$101, Easter Flowers (1env) \$5, Holy Thursday (3env) \$75, Ash Wednesday (1env) \$5, Rice Bowl (1env) \$5, Good Friday (2env) \$55, Grade School (4env) \$125, Building Fund (2env) \$110. Candles \$19.75

St. Mary's: Adult (env) \$1,630, Loose \$152, Easter (5env) \$255, Easter Flowers (2env) \$45, Holy Thursday (2env) \$20, Good Friday (1env) \$10, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$25, Grade School (2env) \$35, Building Fund (2env) \$30, Mother's Day (10env) \$134, Food Pantry (3env) \$55, Candles \$101



Prayer *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:*

Lindy & Don Freed, Jax McCort, Dominic Alexander, Lou Ann Kinder, Mgrs. Gene Mullett, Fr. Tom Petronek, , Quentin Scott Coyne, Baby Everett Sommers, Joe Boston Jr., Bob, & Tom, Mary Kay Hanasky, John Hanasky, Beverly Kolenich , Sandy Bass , Anthony De Genova Magan Nichole Sechrest, Monroe DeLuca, Albert DeBlasis, Mary Jo Garner, Camden Thomas, Ainsley Oliniski, Beth Baker Phillips, Tom Kucera, Brian B., Joanne Dantrassy, Rita Kovalo, Charlotte Kovalyk, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Paula St. John, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Jacquie Jochumsen, Mike Kavage, Tom Waligura, Shari Taylor, Fr. Mark Moore, Gerald Paolucci, Mark Barker, Ernest Kiss, Rose Reeher, Lou "Weegie" Bennington, Jean Morgan , Bill & Evelyn Shepherd, Peggy Byles, Adam Ruskowski, Janet (Rose) Green, Carol Zemba, Donna Richards, Jack Selmon, Jamie Ellis, Tom & Margie Merryman, Beau Boston, Emily LeMasters, Toni Sivert, Dalisay Donato, Adrienne Forbes, Stacey Gilli, Maria Biers, Max Townsend, Jim Garczyk, Debbie Respole, Julie, Brian, Patricia, Marie, Josie P. Warren Wright, Vince Lewis, Danny Nardo, Steve Loveless, Betsy Ashcraft, Bob Wallace, Verna Martin, Aleyna Zwack & Atlas Zwack-Howes, Fran Sobray, Pam (Schau) Mitchell, Taylor Foster , Diana Mc Culley, Janet Green, Darla Schau, Ella Karst, Richard Gates, Liz Gates, Peggy Gress, John Sidon, Kyle Beaver, Eileen Penyak, JoAnn Rankin

SOCK IT TO OUR VETERANS



The Caring Crafters will be accepting donations of socks for our veterans. Preferably white, cotton, crew socks. Help us provide comfort to our veterans. Donations can be placed in the bins at each church entrance. We can accept monetary donations also and we will purchase the socks. Thank you!

"If you are to do His work, the strength will be given to you." - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

SPRING ASSEMBLY
of St. Mary's and St. John's Parishes
This Sunday, April 19, 2026
12:15PM-2:00PM St. Mary's Sartori Hall

The purpose of this annual assembly is look back on the progress we have made in our pastoral plan and to see where we can go in the next year.

Scripture: Matthew 9:17 "People do not put new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise the skins burst, the wine spills out, and the skins are ruined. Rather, they pour new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved."

PARISH ASSEMBLY AGENDA

1. Review the Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life—Evangelization, Worship, Word, Community, Service, Stewardship, Leadership
2. Review the Pastoral Plan for 2025-2026
3. Evaluate our progress on this year's Objectives
4. Brainstorm new Goals objectives for the coming year
5. Celebration, Gratitude and Closing

Catholic Woman's Club Spring Dinner

When: Tuesday, April 28th.

Time: 6:00p.m.

Place: Central Grill, Shadyside, OH

RSVP: Carol LeMasters at 740-827-9120 by April 26th



All Women are Welcomed to Attend!



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading

In his first speech on the streets of Jerusalem, Peter quotes Psalm 16 as

proof of God's promise to David in raising Jesus from the dead. *Have you ever made a promise to God?*

2nd Reading

In the resurrection of Jesus, Peter urges us to have our faith and hope in God. *What is something you could hope for from God this week?*

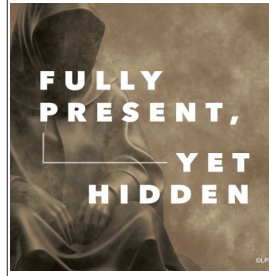
Gospel Reading

Jesus' interpretation of Scripture opened the eyes of the two disciples. *Does reading the Bible bring you clarity?* ©LPi

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES



Every year we offer a novena of masses (Nine Masses) during the month of May for our mothers, living and deceased. *You will find envelopes marked "Mother's Day" in your collection envelopes.* Include your mother in the novena—write her name (and the names of others you would like to remember) on the "Mother's Day Envelopes" with your offering for the masses and put the envelope in the collection basket.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I first read Homer's Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment

does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir

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CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

High School Grads: Please turn in your Senior Bio forms no later than Wednesday, May 13th. They are located at the entrances of the churches. We look forward to celebrating with you on May 17th at both masses!



ST JOHN CHURCH FESTIVAL

We are bringing back the St. John Church Festival this year on **Saturday, June 6th, from 5pm-10:00pm** on Tallman Ave! We want to bring the same community atmosphere that we have developed at St. Mary's over the last couple of years. We will have an organizational meeting this Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30pm in the St. John Church Hall.

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Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

THIS WEEK

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
 9:30am-10:45am Parish School of Religion
 12:15-2:00pm Spring Assembly (SMSh)
Tuesday: 9:00am -5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration (SM)
 6:30pm St John Church Festival Organizational Mtg
Wednesday: 5:30p.m. Caring Crafters
Thursday: 7:00pm OCIA (SJH)
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter/World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Good Shepherd Sunday
 6:00pm Youth Group (SMRE)



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 The Sharpe & Cerasoli Families
By Anita & Jeannine

In Loving Memory of The
 Westlake, Gress & Novy Families
By Terry & Linda

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

Pray for Peace

Happy Easter To The
 The Boston & Donahue Families
By Cheryl Boston

In Loving Memory of
 Joseph, Patricia & Erin Padyjasek ~ Peter & Frances (Pronishun)
 Stemkowski ~ Andrew & Helen (Ashmanas) Padyjasek.
Love Son~Brother~Grandson ~Peter

In Loving Memory of
 The Masciarelli & Smigill Families
By Sunny & Anita Smigill

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

In Loving Memory of the
 Kuchinka, Teasdale & Stolz Families
by Marion & Jeff