

# 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.

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 26TH, 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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## **17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."  
- Mt 13:44

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## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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 17h Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question**

The Lord grants Solomon's request to give him a wise and discerning heart so he can rule justly over the people of Israel. *Have you ever had a wish come true?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question** Paul speaks of God working with believers according to his purposes. *How would you describe your purpose or passion in life?*

**Gospel Question** Jesus often speaks in parables about the kingdom of Heaven that invite you to imagine how God works in the world. *Where do you see God at work in your family?* ©LPi

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 1/2

### **St. John's**

**Aug. 1st EM: Lector: T. Bonfini**

**Aug. 2nd EM: Lector: L.A. Bennett**

### **St. Mary's**

**Aug. 1st EM: I. Louda Lector: I. Louda**

**Aug. 2nd EM: T. Mowery Lector: A. Schamp**

**Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 25th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00p.m. (SM) + William & Florence Donahue & Living & Deceased Children (Children)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Louise Cicogna (Chick & Boys)

**Sunday, July 26th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Robert Beveridge (Mike & Kathryn Kelly)

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

**Monday, July 27th**

5:15p.m. (SJ) + Bob & Dorothy Fahey (Jack Fahey)

**Tuesday, July 28th**

8:00a.m. (SM) + Jo Ellen Kolvek (Teresa Szmerekovsky)

**Wednesday, July 29th, Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Patrick De Marco (John & Elaine

Gianangeli)

**Thursday, July 30th, St. Peter Chrysologus**

8:00a.m. (SM) + John & Margaret Holtz (Terry Magyar)

**Friday, July 31st, St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Albert Weisman dec. birthday (Scott & Linda Kish)

**Saturday, August 1st, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00p.m. (SM) + John & Helen Kish Jr., dec. wedding anniversary (Scott & Linda Kish)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's

**Sunday, August 2nd, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Robert & Dorothy Fahey (Family)

11:00a.m.(SM) + Theresa Comer (Janey Ruskowski)



**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, SSG Kayne Melko, HTF Kory Melko,

Sgt. Joshua Hall, SSG Aaron Loeffler, Tech Sgt. Craig

DeBeni, Lt. Col. Trey Vasey, Capt. 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 1st Class Meleah (Tiber) Hernik, Seaman

Joshya D. Nelson, E -4 Specialist Luke G. Bell, SSG John

Workman, Corporal Dane Mischovich, E-4 Specialist Wyatt L.

Robertson



**HELP THOSE IS NEED**

St. Mary's Parish is collecting deodorant and hand soap for the Shadyside Food Pantry. We will be taking donations in June & July. Please drop your donations off in the back of church. Thank You!



**IT'S ST MARY'S FESTIVAL TIME!**

**St. Mary's Festival** will be held August 14-

16th. There will be live entertainment, Rotisserie

Chicken Dinners, Beer & Wine Garden, Chinese

Auction, 50/50 drawing, Texas Poker, Kids

Zone and much more! **We need donations of pop, water,**

**baked goods, gift cards, Chinese Auction items, and, ... your**

**Time!**

**Offertory Collection**

**For the Weekend of July 18/19**

**St. John's:** Adult (111env) \$3,620, Loose \$467, St. Vincent de Paul (2env) \$20, Grade School (1env) \$10, Cemetery (1env) \$50, Building Fund (2env) \$25, Mother's Day (1env)\$10, Holy Family (1env) \$5

**St. Mary's:** Adult (36env), \$1,025, Loose \$236, St. Vincent de Paul (2env) \$55, Building Fund (2env)\$60, Candles \$58



**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 Koval, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Paula St. John, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Jacquie Jochumsen, Tom Waligura, Shari Taylor, Gerald Paolucci, Mark Barker, Ernest Kiss, Rose Reeher, Lou "Weegee" Bennington, Jean Morgan , Bill Shepherd, Peggy Byles, Adam Ruskowski, Janet (Rose) Green, Carol Zemba, Donna Richards, Jack Selmon, Jamie Ellis, Tom & Margie Merryman, Beau Boston, Emily LeMasters, Dalisay Donato, Adrienne Forbes, Stacey Gilli, Max Townsend, 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, Pam (Schau) Mitchell, Taylor Foster , Diana McCulley, Janet Green, Darla Schau, Ella Karst, Richard Gates, Liz Gates, Peggy Gress, Kyle Beaver, Eileen Penyak, JoAnn Rankin, Sandina Leonard, Dick Johnson , Connor Hanasky, Brode Brown, Xander Wilson, James (Cracker) Graham, Gary DeVendra, Liz M., David Arnold ,Tom Lengyel, Joe Munjas, Fr. Tim Shannon, Bill West, Johnny Rushman , Linda Tylka, Patty Smith, Martha Rollandini, Marty Strussion



**LABOR DAY CAR SHOW**

This Labor Day, Monday September 7th, St John's Church will be hosting our 2nd annual cruise-in-style car show. It will be from 10am -4pm and free to spectators. There is a \$10

entry fee. Thanks to your generosity last year our profit was \$7,500 that we were able to divide between the Salvation Army Emergency Center, St. Vincent de Paul, Bellaire Local Schools Weekend Food Program, the Living Bread Pantry & the Coat Closet at the Bellaire Presbyterian Church!

*We are in need of Gift Cards for the Car Show. Please drop them off at the parish office by Wednesday Aug. 30th. Thank You! Any questions please call Dom at 740-579-6867*



## WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? ...or learn more about it?

Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic, getting baptized or receiving the other sacraments of initiation, or simply learning about more about the Catholic faith? Join us for **Discover Catholicism & OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) this **Thursday, July 16 at 7:00pm** in the St. John's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome - whether you're exploring the faith, a baptized Christian considering becoming Catholic, a baptized Catholic who still needs First Communion or Confirmation, or simply want to better understand Catholic teaching.

Your invitation matters! Invite a family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor, or someone who has been away from the Church. One simple invitation may be the beginning of a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ!

For more information please call or text (740) 298-4158.



## MASS SCHEDULE

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There will be a *change in our Mass Schedule on Saturday, August 15*, due to the St. Mary's Church Festival. **There will be no 5:30pm Mass at St. John's on Saturday, August 15.** The only Saturday evening mass on that day will be the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's! Please plan on joining us for Mass and then enjoying the St. Mary's Church Festival.



## PARISH PICNIC—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

We've scheduled our annual Parish Picnic for **Sunday, September, 13**, 12:45-3:00pm at the shelter at the Park in Powhatan Point. The Parish will provide the hamburgers/hotdogs and drinks, you'll be asked to sign up to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. More details to come!



## School Supply Donations

**St. Vincent de Paul** will be collecting school supplies until July 27th. We will have a bin in the back of the churches. Thank You!

Items that are in need:

- \*1 inch 3 ring binders / \*2 inch 3 ring binders
- \*Dividers - 6 count & 8 count / \*Packages of loose leaf paper - wide & college / \*1 subject notebooks — wide & college /
- \*Scissors for grades 4-6 / \*Glue Sticks / \*Marker dry erase black (Black) / \*Markers / \*Colored Pencils / \*Crayons /
- \*Index Cards / \*Ear Buds and Head Phones



## ST MARY FESTIVAL 50/50 Raffle Tickets!

Anyone needing additional 50/50 tickets for the St. Mary Church festival please contact Fran Sobray at 304-281-8556.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir

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## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marlene Wallace**. We offer our prayers also for the comfort of her 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.*

## Triduum in Honor of St. John Vianney



Please join us in celebrating St. John Vianney with three special events *coming up soon!*

**Monday, August 3, 6-7pm:** Eucharistic Holy Hour, St. Mary's Church.

**Tuesday, August 4, 5:30pm:** Mass for Vocations followed by an Ice Cream Social, at St. Mary's Church

**Wednesday, August 5, 9:15am:** Rosary at St. John Vianney statue in Powhatan Cemetery for the deceased (bring lawn chair if you need to sit).

St. John Vianney, heavenly patron for St. Mary and St. John parishes, patron of parish priests and priestly vocations, pray for us!

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH / ST MARY PARISH : BELLAIRE, NEFFS, SHADYSIDE, POWHATAN**

**Readings for the week of July 26, 2026**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**“Without Prayer We Have Neither Light Nor Strength To Advance In The Way Which Leads To God.”**  
*— St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**  
**Tuesday:** 9: 00a.m.– 5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
**Wednesday:** 5:30p.m. Caring Crafters (SJH)  
**Thursday:** 7:00p.m. Discover Catholicism & OCIA Information Session (SJH)  
**Friday:** 5:00pm Dyer/Staley Wedding Rehearsal  
**Saturday:** 8:15a.m.– 9:00a.m. Men’s Book Study (SM)  
**Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

*In Loving Memory Of*  
 The Sharpe & Cerasoli Families  
*By Anita & Jeannine*

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

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

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

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

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