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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.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30TH, 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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come
after me must deny
himself, take up his cross,
and follow me. For whoever
wishes to save his life
will lose it, but whoever
loses his life for my
sake will find it."
- Mt 16:24b-25

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question Jeremiah wrestles with an inner struggle to proclaim the word of the Lord that comes to him. *Who helps you work through distress or anxiety?*

2nd Reading Question Paul challenges believers not to conform to the present age but be transformed by the renewal of their minds. *What in our "present age" needs to be avoided?*

Gospel Question Peter does not want to accept Jesus' destiny as the Messiah who suffers greatly and dies. *How do you process difficult news or information?* ©LPi

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR SEPTEMBER 5/6

St. John's

September 5th EM: A. Snedeker **Lector:** S. Stewart

September 6th EM: M.A. Young **Lector:** M.A. Young

St. Mary's

September 5th EM: I. Gates

Lector: L. Gates

September 6th EM: T. Mowery

Lector: M. Kernik

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 29th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + Theresa Comer (Bob & Maggie Sall)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Julie Burkhart (Charles Flowers)

Sunday, August 30th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + John, Rose & Cathy Magistro (Bruce & Mary Ann)

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

Monday, August 31st

5:15p.m. (SJ) + Anna Marie Davis (Tom Weyrick)

Tuesday, September 1st, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00a.m. (SM) + Dolores Matuska (Chris & Diane Bailey)

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00a.m. (SJ) + John Sidon (John & Linda Marinacci)

Thursday, September 3rd, St. Gregory the Great

8:00a.m. (SM) + Jack Klug (Valerie & Gary Pickett)

Friday, September 4th

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Sally Flowers (Tom & Betty Busack)

Saturday, September 5th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + Wayne Peters (Cindy & Lori)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Linda Tylka (Connie, John & Jeff)

Sunday, September 6th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Janice Whorton (Barb Poch & Family)

11:00a.m.(SM) For the people of St. John's and 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, 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 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 Miscovich, E-4 Specialist Wyatt L. Robertson



One of the biggest sources of stress in people's lives—including their spiritual lives—is money. Our church is hosting a **Financial Peace University** class starting on **Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00pm**. This is a nine-week class, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of experts, where we'll walk

through biblical principles of how to handle money. You'll learn how to master a budget, pay off debt, invest for the future, and become a more generous giver. This class is for anyone who wants to manage their money better and become a good steward of their money for God's glory. The cost of the course is \$79.90, payable to St. John's Church. Financial aid is available, we don't want the cost to be an obstacle for anyone who wants to take the course! If you're interested in joining the class, call or text (740) 298-4158 for more info!

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of August 22/23

Last weekend's collection totals will be included in next week's bulletin, along with this week's totals.



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, Jeremy Chirpas, Tyce Hughes, 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 Kovalov, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Paula St. John, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Tom Waligura, Shari Taylor, Gerald Paolucci, Mark Barker, Ernest Kiss, Rose Reeher, Lou "Weegee" Bennington, Jean Morgan, Bill Shepherd, Peggy Byles, 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, Julie, Brian, Patricia, 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, Waneta Janosik, Jarrett Burga, Joseph Weyrick, Cathy Cilles, Henry Boston, Bubba Kapral, Jan West, Marlene Workman, Cathy Wright



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

Recycle Your Religious Items!

Anything Catholic: Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments. Bring items to parish office by **Sept. 13th**.

**Back to School**

Welcome back everyone! After summer vacation our parishes get back to their regular schedule of activities just like families adjusting back to the school schedule. I'm looking forward to beginning a four week message series next week: Life Love. Purpose—What Jesus has to say about the things that matter most! Bring a friend!

**Parish Picnic****PARISH PICNIC**

Our Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 13, 2026, 12:45pm - 3:00pm at the Powhatan Pt., Park Shelter, 147 Allen Ave, Powhatan Pt, OH 43942. Please RSVP by returning the form in last's weekend bulletin, scanning the QR Code or going to our website, bnspcatholic.org. The parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks, and parishioners are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.



The *Caring Crafters* are organizing the annual Chinese auction at our picnic. They are asking for donations such as: gift certificates, prepared gift baskets, merchandise, goods or handmade items. Please kindly have all donations dropped off at the church rectory by Sept 11, or call if a pick up is needed. Thank you as always for your time, generosity and support.

**St. John the Evangelist and St. Mary Parishes****Faith Formation Program 2026-2027**

Classes Pre-K through Adult begin Sunday, **September 20**, 9:30am-10:45am, St. Mary's Church Religious Education Building. There will be other times available for adults to attend class together during the week. Please return the registration form, found at the entrances to church, to the parish office by Monday, August 17th. You can place in collection basket, mail it to 3745 Tallman Ave, Bellaire, OH 43906, take a picture of the completed form with your cell phone and text to (740) 298-4158, or Email it to office@bnspcatholic.org.

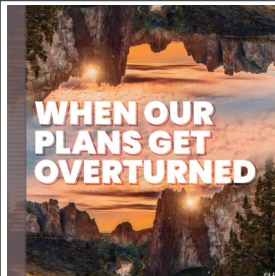


Questions? Call or text (740) 298-4158. To sign up online you can find the a link on our website, bnspcatholic.org, or scan the QR Code to find the link for online sign-up!

There will be a Zoom mtg to discuss our program this Sunday at 7:00pm!

**CommUNITY Prayer Service**

Join us this Tuesday, **September 2 at 7:00pm at Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, 56224 High Ridge Rd, Bellaire)** in praying for healing, for our community and families, for our nation and the world. Everyone is welcome. The community that prays together stays together!

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes

Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, **"Get behind me, Satan."**

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a *suffering* Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."** In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— *Father John Muir*

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**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? Our **Discover Catholicism** continues this **Thursday, September 3 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. For more information please call or text (740) 298-4158.



Join St. John's and St. Mary's Parishes at the Ballpark and see the Washington Wild Things. We're headed to Wild Things Stadium in Washington, PA to catch a baseball game! Saturday, September 5, at 7:05 p.m. It's "Faith & Family Night at the Ballpark", \$10/Ticket. To sign up, please call or text (740) 298-4158. Everyone is Welcome!



This Week on Formed

Week of August 30, 2026



Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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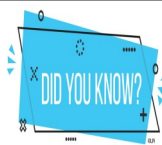
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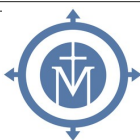
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6. You will be prompted to set up a password for your account.
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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: According to Catholic tradition, what is the holiest night of the year?

Answer: The Vigil of Easter



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Dan back a bulletin!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 6, 2026

First Reading: But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom 13:8)

Gospel: Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Mt 18:18)

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CCC 218-221: God is love

CCC 294: God manifests his glory by sharing his goodness

CCC 2838-2845: "forgive us our trespasses"



Virtues, Explained!

Zeal, Explained!

Zeal gets a bad rap these days, as we most often hear this word associated with extremists whose adherence to a belief system leads them to violence.

In Scripture, we hear Paul condemn those whose "zeal for God" lacks discernment (Romans 10:2), so we know this was a problem in ancient times as well.

But no one acting in violence or hatred is practicing virtuous zeal, which refers to an all-consuming love for the Lord: "Zeal for your house has consumed me," writes the Psalmist (Psalm 69:10), referring to a religious devotion that has deprived him of all his worldly status.

If anyone's "love" of God leads him to sin, he is not actually motivated by love of God. A burning and all-consuming love of God has, for its object, God Himself — and closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

THIS WEEK

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00pm Youth group clean up party! (SMRE)
Tuesday: 9: 00a.m.– 5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 6:15pm Bellaire Fellowship of Churches Mtg
 (Rock Hill Presbyterian Church)
 7:00pm CommUNITY Prayer Service (Rock Hill Presbyterian Church)
Thursday: 5:30pm Holy Hour of Reparation (SJ)
 7:00p.m. Discover Catholicism (SJH)
Saturday: 8:15p.m. Men's Study Group (SM)
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Group Clean-Up Mtg

The Youth Group team will be meeting this Sunday, August 30 at 4:00pm to spruce up our meeting room in the St. Mary's Religious Ed Building.

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

~ 50 Year Reunion 1976 ~ 2026 ~
In Loving Memory of the Deceased &
In Honor of the Living
SJC Class of 1976 Members.
In Remembrance of the Deceased & In
Honor of the Living Teachers we
had Growing Up!
The SJC Class of 1976

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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