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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES **NOVEMBER 8TH, 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
Sund ay 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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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

AVAILABLE
Let God Work Through You
Transformed by the Eucharist. Sent to change the world.

MESSAGE SERIES

This 4-week series invites us to consider what God can accomplish when we make our lives available to him. Through the transforming power of the Eucharist, we discover that Jesus does not simply want an hour of our time on Sunday; he wants our hearts, our gifts, and our entire lives. We will explore how becoming available to God leads us to worship him, grow as disciples, build Christian community, serve others, and share the Gospel. Because Christ has given himself to us, we give ourselves to him and to others.

Week Two— Surrendered: Give God Your Yes
Scripture: Matthew 25:1–13

Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish virgins calls us to be ready. We cannot keep postponing the response God is asking of us. At Mass, Jesus gives himself completely to us. His self-offering teaches us the meaning of surrender and love. What are you holding back from God—your time, talents, relationships, future, or resources? God works through people who make themselves available—parents, volunteers, catechists, caregivers, priests, and ordinary parishioners. Before you ask God to bless your plans, ask him what his plans are for you. Then have the courage to say, "Lord, here I am. Send me."

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 7th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00p.m. (SM) + For the People of St. John's & St. Mary's
5:30p.m. (SJ) + Gene Benedetta 18 years deceased (Lindy, Jack & Family)
Sunday, November 8th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30a.m. (SJ) + Don & Audrey Johnson (John & Wanda Vasey)
11:00 a.m. (SM) + Paul & Anna Malek (Family)
Monday, November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
5:15p.m. (SJ) + Joe Boston Sr. Birthday deceased (Wife ~ Cheryl, Children & Grandchildren)
Tuesday, November 10th, St. Leo the Great
8:00a.m. (SM) + All Souls Intentions
Wednesday, November 11th, St. Martin of Tours/ Veterans Day
8:00a.m. (SJ) + All Souls Intentions
Thursday, November 12th, St. Josaphat
8:00a.m. (SM) + All Souls Intentions
Friday, November 13th, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:00a.m. (SJ) + Virginia Weisman Birthday deceased (Scott & Linda)
Saturday, November 14th, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00p.m. (SM) + Helen & Richard Okulanis (Daughter ~ Paula & Grandsons)
5:30p.m. (SJ) Magan Sechrest Special Intentions (Mother-in-Law)
Sunday, November 15th, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30a.m. (SJ) + Wayne Peters (Mom & Lori)
11:00a.m.(SM) + For the People



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, 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, 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



GIVING TREE

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree will be back soon! Tags will be available at St. John's weekend masses from November 14th through the 22nd, with gifs due by November 29th. We will also accept monetary donations and do the shopping for you!

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of October 31/November 1st

St. John's: Adult (87env) $4,338, Loose $389, All Saints (27env) $894, St. Vincent de Paul (2env) $75, Grade School (2env) $70, Building Fund (3env) $195, All Souls Day (3env) $45

St. Mary's: Adult (60env) $1,406, Loose $218, All Saints (24env) $293, World Mission (1env) $20, Campaign for Human Development (1env) $5, St. Vincent de Paul (2env) $30, Grade School (2env) $30, Building Fund (4env) $85, Archdiocese Military (1env) $5, Candles $61

PRAYER list

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, Mgsr. 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, Brian B., Rita Kovalo, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Shari Taylor, Gerald Paolucci, 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, Adrianne Forbes, Stacey Gilli, Max Townsend, Julie, Brian, Patricia, Diana McCulley, Janet Green, Darla Schau, Ella Karst, Peggy Gress, Kyle Beaver, Eileen Penyak, JoAnn Rankin, Sandina Leonard, Connor Hanasky, Brode Brown, Xander Wilson, James (Cracker) Graham, Gary DeVendra, Liz M., David Arnold ,Tom Lengyel, Bill West, Johnny Rushman, Patty Smith, Martha Rollandini, Marty Strussion , Waneta Janosik, Jarrett Burga, Joseph Weyrick, Cathy Cilles, Henry Boston, Jan West, Marlene Workman, Cathy Wright, Brady Boyd, The Lloyd Family, Bev's Family, Jodi (Narcisi) Adams, Charles Lytton, Fr. Timothy McGuire, Mary Bresiger, Brenda Lucas, Debbie Blinco, Steve Loveless, Patty Smith, Robert "Moose" Dodrill, Mike DeRosa, Fr. Tom Chillog



Chemo Survival Kits

The Caring Crafters are once again supplying Chemotherapy Survival Kits to the local cancer centers. Any donation is greatly appreciated! We will have forms at the church entrances. You can also write a note to the recipient. We will include it in the bag. Thank You! ***TOGETHER WE ARE TOUCHING LIVES!***

SHADYSIDE FOOD PANTRY

St. Mary's Church has been asked to collect **gravy** and **chicken broth** for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Place your donations on the table/bin in the back of the church.



Remembering the Faithful Departed
We will have our annual remembrance of those who died between November 1, 2025 and November 1, 2026 on Sunday, November 8, for St. John's Parish at 7:00pm. All family members, friends and parishioners are invited to join us.

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity
All parishioners are invited to this ceremony which welcomes men into the first three degrees of membership into the Knights of Columbus. We will have the exemplification this Sunday, November 8 at 2:00pm at St. John's Church. Men, come see what the Knights of Columbus are all about. I hope it will inspire you to join us in our mission as Catholic men!

CARING CRAFTERS NEWS



Holiday Swag Workshop for Christmas— Nov.19, St. John's Hall 6-8 pm. Forms can be found at both church entrances along with our Chemotherapy Survival Kit forms. God Bless!



Gift for Veterans - We also would like to thank all veterans for the service to our country! To honor you we have a token of appreciation to give you after each mass. We appreciate you!

YOUTH GROUP



Hey kids! 7th through 12th Grade—come join us for some pizza, fun and faith this Sunday, November 8, 6:00pm to 7:15pm at the St. Mary Religious Education Building. We've got some great things coming up too and we need your leadership and gifts. Come and contribute!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NOV 14/15

St. John's

November 14th	EM:J. Orsini	Lector: T. Bonfini
November 15th	EM:M. A. Young	Lector: A. Busic

St. Mary's

November 14th	EM: I. Louda	Lector: I. Louda
November 15th	EM: J. Ferrelli	Lector: A. Schamp

HELPING HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE



The Helping Holidays organization is holding a Food Drive so that they can provide 25 Thanksgiving Dinners and 25 Christmas Dinners to deserving families in the Ohio Valley.

We will have donation boxes in the entrance of St. John's Church the next two weekends or if you prefer, you can drop you donation off at the **rectory** on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

We are asking for the following items that are most fitting for a Holiday Dinner. Mashed or Escalloped potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Gravy, Canned Vegetables, Wide Egg Noodles, and Stuffing Mix. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we ask that you place your cash for check (Made out the Helping Holidays), in the Collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, **"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13).** The basic currency of the human heart is *attention*. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



St. Michael Church, 1225 National Rd, Wheeling, will be offering the Patriotic Rosary in honor of Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11th at 8:00am in the church. All are welcome to attend as we honor and pray for Veterans!

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Kish.** We offer our prayers also for the comfort of 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.*

SERRIS CANDY FUNDRAISER



St. Mary Central School, Martins Ferry, is selling Christmas candy from Sarris Candy! **Sarris is offering online ordering as well with free shipping on all orders over $125.00 or $10.00 flat rate ground shipping with any minimum purchase.**

Anyone interested in ordering candy can get on the website www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com, click on Online Ordering, go to Products then Master Sheet Christmas 2026. From there you can put in our Group ID# 10-0304 and place your order. It will be delivered directly to you and our school receives a 25% profit. Thank you for your support of our Catholic School We are no longer offering the Enjoy books .

Readings for the week of November 8, 2026

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4 5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

THIS WEEK

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30a.m.—10:45a.m. Parish School of Religion (SMRE)
6:00p.m. Youth Group (SMRE)
7:00p.m. Remembering the Faithful Departed (SJ)
Monday: 10:00p.m.SFC Mtg. (Nazarene Hall)
Tuesday: 9:00a.m.– 5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SM)
Wednesday: Veteran's Day
Thursday: 6:45pm OCIA (SJH)
Friday: 8:45a.m.—9:45a.m. Men's Study Group (SJH)
Next Sunday: **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30a.m.—10:45a.m. Parish School of Religion (SMRE)



In Loving Memory of The Westlake, Gress & Novy Families *By Terry & Linda*	*In Loving Memory of* Christine A. Canter *By Husband Charles* *Daughter Stacy Ryan &* *Grandsons Charlie & Matthew.*	*In Loving Memory of The* The Masciarelli & Smigill *By Sunny & Anita Smigill*
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* Kuchinka, Teasdale & Stolz Families *by Marion & Jeff*
Fall 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*	*In Loving Memory of The* Kish & Weisman Families *By Scott & Linda*
In Loving Memory of Joseph, Patricia & Erin Padyjasek, Peter & Frances (Pronishun) Stemkowski, Andrew & Helen (Ashmanas) Padyjasek. *Love Son, Brother, Grandson* *~ Peter*	 MARY KAY TERRIANN PRESUTTI BONFINI Independent Sales Director 56769 Jordan Run Rd Bellaire, OH 43906-9730 304-280-9498 tbonfini@att.net ADVANCED SKIN CARE CONSULTANT	 BAUKNECHT-ALTMEYER FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY Celebrating Life's Treasured Memories Compassion, right next door... Bellaire 441 37th Street 740.676.1611 A Catholic funeral provides hope at what is often one of the bleakest times. It is an act of thanksgiving to God for the gift of the life of the person who has died. It also offers hope and consolation to those left behind. Our funeral professionals can help. HILARY BEARY Pre-Planning Specialist Scan this QR Code to schedule an appointment with Hilary to pre-plan. Shadyside 3900 Central Ave (740) 676-4310 Powhatan Point 186 Main St. (740) 795-5451
Thank You, Lord, for hearing my prayers and reminding us that you are always faithful!		