



SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

May 19, 2024 • Pentecost Sunday

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OFFICE HOURS

St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: Closed
Wednesday: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-10:30 am
1st Saturday of the month: 3:00-5:00 pm

St. John XXIII CW

Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Closed on Wednesdays 10:15 am-2:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am-4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am-12:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday	4:00 pm	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
	9:45 am, 11:15 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>

Weekday Mass

Monday	8:30 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Wednesday	12:00 pm	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
Thursday	8:30 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Friday	8:30 am	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>

Holy Days of Obligation will be listed in the bulletin, as they occur.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH

5170 Winchester Southern Road NW
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110 | sjxxiiiparish.org
614-920-1563

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of the People of
Ss. Mary, Groveport & John XXIII Parishes

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

9:45 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Carrie Billiter by Her Parents

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Soul Robin Townsend
by Sharon Townsend

Mass at St. John XXIII

Monday, May 20

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Tina Travis by Parish Staff

Mass at St. John XXIII

Tuesday, May 21

6:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Mary Jane Durant
by Jerome & Marlene Durant

Mass at St. John XXIII

Wednesday, May 22

12:00 p.m. Intention of Madlyn Hajdin by Paul Hajdin

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Thursday, May 23

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Chris Craycraft
by Sharon & Kevin Davis

Mass at St. John XXIII

Friday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Carol Chafin by Teresa Iannaggi

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Saturday, May 25

4:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Linus Osterloh by John Ruggiero

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, May 26

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of the People of
Ss. Mary, Groveport & John XXIII Parishes

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

9:45 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Stephen Muetzel
by the Truckly Family

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Amy Allen
by Ed & Barbara Anderson

Mass at St. John XXIII

COLLECT

[Heavenly Grace]

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations, the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of Your name. 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. Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Email: office@sjxxiiiparish.org • Website: sjxxiiiparish.org

St. John XXIII

Monday – Closed

Wednesday – *Restricted Hours*

Open 9:00-10:15 a.m. and

2:00-4:30 p.m.

Closed from

10:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday –

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday – 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

St. Mary, Groveport

Monday, Tuesday

and Thursday – Closed

Wednesday –

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Friday – 9:00-11:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the

Month – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday – Closed

RECONCILIATION

St. John XXIII – Tuesdays, 5:30-6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. or by appointment.

St. Mary, Groveport – Saturday, 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS

Contact Fr. O'Connor

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY

Please call Father at 740-400-9170.

BAPTISMS

Baptismal Preparation is needed if you are expecting or have had your first child. Also, if you need to schedule your child's Baptism, please call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563 or email the Parish Office at office@sjxxiiiparish.org for details. Baptisms can be scheduled following the 11:15 a.m. Mass for the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA – EVERY MONDAY

Every Monday, we will have the opportunity to gather and recite the Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR – FAMILY HOLY HOUR

This week, the fourth Wednesday of the month, May 22nd, Holy Hour with Confessions at 6:00 p.m. is especially for Families! Of course, Families are welcome at *every* Holy Hour but, sometimes it can be hard or feel intimidating to bring little ones who excel more at making a joyful noise than practicing silence. Because we recognize the importance of praying as a family and teaching children by example how to adore Christ's Presence in the Eucharist, we invite you to come and pray with us!

Again, you can come for a few minutes or stay for the full hour. All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together. ***“The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man.” – St. Maria Goretti***

CONSECRATION TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH MARY

On Monday, May 6, 2024, we invited you to start the Consecration to Jesus through Mary as we begin as one parish of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This process will last for 33 days. On June 8, we will make our personal Act of Consecration along with celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

You are free to use your own personal materials for this consecration. We are providing the book, *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary*, if you wish to participate and do not have your own materials. The book and pdf copy is available to parishioners in the Narthex. May this faith-filled, 33-day period help us to surrender into the life of Jesus Christ and become filled with the Spirit of Christ. You may also find a copy of the *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary – St. Louis de Montfort* online at <https://www.quies.org/True-Consecration-33-Day.pdf>.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

WEEK of May 19, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, May 19, 2024 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Monday, May 20, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 9:00 a.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 21, 2024	5:30 p.m. – Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Wednesday, May 22, 2024	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 5:30 p.m. – Family Rosary at SJXXIII 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII
Thursday, May 23, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Friday, May 24, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Saturday, May 25, 2024	10:00 a.m. – Second Breakfast Book Club at SJXXIII 3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Sunday, May 26, 2024 <i>Most Holy Trinity Sunday</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII

WEDNESDAY FAMILY ROSARY

Next Family Rosary will be this **Wednesday, May 22nd**. We gather to say a Rosary at 5:30 p.m. every other week. Families and all parishioners are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE – IMPORTANT DATES

The **St. Mary and St. John XXIII Transition Team** (TT) met on **May 8**, as we continue to progress toward one campus. At the meeting, the team recommended unanimously, identifying the property at St. John XXIII, as the one campus. Then a timeline was carefully laid out for the merger. Reminders will be posted in the bulletins as we approach each of these dates.

September 8, 2024: All activities besides Sunday Mass, will happen at the one campus of St. John XXIII Church. This includes daily Masses, meetings, gatherings, and any other activities. Funerals, weddings, and other special Masses may still occur.

December 8, 2024: Final Mass held at St. Mary, Groveport. (The Sunday Mass schedule at St. Mary will remain the same up to this date.)

December 9, 2024: ALL activities including Sunday Masses will be held at St. John XXIII Church. The next step is to begin the *relegation process. St. Mary Church will no longer be used for parish purposes. *When a church is no longer used for divine worship, the diocesan bishop may relegate it for profane (normal), but not sordid use (Can. 1222 §1).

FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND PARISH CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, June 8th is the Feast Day of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary this year. This is the day of our official name change. We will celebrate the two parishes becoming one with a Mass at SJXXIII at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Potluck Picnic. Check your email for a Flocknote invite for you to RSVP. It is important to let us know if you will be attending so that we can plan for enough food, desserts, drinks, etc. The Flocknote sign-up can be found here: <https://stjohnxxiiiparish3.flocknote.com/signup/165800>. Please contact Heather if you are unable to use the Flocknote RSVP and wish to attend this special celebration.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES – IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your child(ren) attend, or you plan to enroll your child(ren) in a Catholic School, please schedule a meeting with Father O'Connor through Heather as soon as possible. He will need to meet with all families who wish to receive a subsidy for their child(ren)'s tuition. Stop in the Parish Office, call 614-920-1563, email office@sjxxiiiparish.org or go to the Flocknote sign-up that was sent out at the end of March to schedule your appointment now.

QUILTERS, KNITTERS, CROCHETERS

Catholic War Veterans Group is requesting handmade blankets for Hospice Patients at the Chillicothe VA. Blanket sizes 50" x 60" up to twin size. Patriotic colors preferred. These blankets will be repurposed and given to hospice VA patients. Call or text Mary Stoecker at 740-215-6833.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Many blessings to Mathias Geyer, Harvey Haffele, Scarlett Horacek, Elliott Kubu, Penelope Kucbel, Zoey McGill, Matthew Quint, Bradley Rowles, Halley Spettel and James Tucci, who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 18, 2024. *As you celebrate your First Communion, remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you!*

THANK YOU

Easter Tea Thank you

Thank you so much to all the wonderful ladies and lasses of St. Mary and St. John XXIII that joined us for Easter Tea. It was a lovely time of fellowship, meeting new friends, and learning more about the Sacred Hearts while enjoying all those tasty teas and treats. A special thank you to everyone who helped organize, host a table, set up, clean up, made a donation, and/or provided all those tasty treats! If you were one of the wonderful ladies or lasses that brought a tasty treat or item, but did not sign up to do so through Flocknote, please email Andrea Maier at AMaier@sjxxiiiparish.org, we would love to know who you are. Lastly, a very special thank-you to Fr. O'Connor for joining us and talking to us about the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in addition to all the support he has provided for this wonderful event. Thank you! P.S. There is one unclaimed container from the Easter Tea; please contact the Parish Office to claim it.

INDOOR PLANT CARETAKER NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer or two who would like to care for the indoor plants we have at SJXXIII church. After Easter, we decided to purchase new, healthier plants. Our current caretakers will be moving soon and no longer living close by to be able to care for the new plants. If you would like to contribute an hour once a week or alternate with another individual or couple for twice a month, we can work something out. Please let Heather know you are interested in helping keep our plants healthy. Thank you!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN TOTUS TUUS

June 9-14, 2024; Registration is now OPEN! Sign up your 1st-12th grade kids for Totus Tuus! Totus Tuus is Latin for “totally yours.” It is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The program is one week, assisting parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are currently doing. The program will be run by four college-age missionaries who are giving up their summer to be totally yours! To register on our website, go to https://sjxxiiiiparish.org/admin/forms/submissions/new?form_id=7869.

GROUNDS HELP NEEDED AT ST. MARY

Joe and Mariann Stewart are asking for volunteers to help work on the grounds on Saturday, May 25 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Mary. Any amount of time that you could spare would be appreciated.

ST. MARY ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers are gifted by Jerry and Pam Scott in memory of Mark and Mary Jane Noll.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. MARY

There are many dates available if you would like to remember or honor loved ones with altar flowers. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please note the price increase for the flower arrangements that started January 1, 2024. Make sure you write your name and phone number along with the intention of the flowers on the sheet.

SECOND BREAKFAST CLUB: A CATHOLIC FICTION BOOK GROUP

Join Father O'Connor and other parishioners in a study of Catholic fiction. The book group will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in the lower level of St. John XXIII. We will begin with *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy (April-June), then continue to read together additional works of Catholic fiction throughout the coming year. We will also discuss the consumption of media and how this affects our lives as Catholics. You do not have to come to every meeting to participate. Come when you can. **Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. We will be discussing “The Two Towers, Book 2.” We look forward to meeting together soon!**



ONLINE GIVING AT ST. JOHN XXIII

You may go to our website to set up online giving; use the QR code to go to our website giving page. If you would prefer to set up electronic fund transfer (EFT) by credit card or checking account, stop in the Parish Office for a form. Your contribution supports the work and operations of St. John XXIII Parish, our music, hospitality, and education programs. Please be generous in your support of these important endeavors.



WORLD'S LARGEST DIAPER DRIVE 2024 HAS BEGUN!

DONATE DIAPERS NOW! Diaper need in our community continues to grow. World's Largest Diaper Drive 2024 (WLDD 2024) has begun, and we need your help. The goal for WLDD 2024 is to collect 1,000,000 diapers through Diaper Drives and monetary donations **during the month of May. Our parish will be collecting diapers through May 26.** Each location will have a place to collect the diapers. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use the QR code.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Thursday Women's Ministry finished our *Walking With Purpose* book this past Thursday, May 16th. We will not meet on the next two Thursdays, May 23rd and May 30th. We will begin an eight-week study of Catholic Mystics on Thursday, June 6th. Dominique Alban will be leading that study. There will be no homework and ladies may attend any of the weeks that they are available. There will not be any books that the ladies need to buy.

The meetings will take place at SJXXIII in the lower level at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Karen Self if you have any questions at 614-209-6299 or karensself@aol.com.

THE MEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

The Men of the Word Bible Study is open to **ALL** men of the parish. There is nothing attendees need to do in preparation for each session. We will provide Bibles already owned by the parish. We will meet **every other Sunday** in a classroom in the lower level of SJXXIII. Each session will be one hour and led by one of our brothers. Our goal is to attempt to meet at least every other week. Following each session, we will have light refreshments and an opportunity for fraternity.

PLATINUM CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

On Wednesday, May 22, The Platinum Club will be traveling to The Wilds and Tom's Ice Cream Bowl in Zanesville. We will carpool where we can, and meet at The Wilds for an 11:00 a.m. tour. While there, we will ride on buses that are handicapped accessible. The tour will last for two hours and will cost \$35.00. If you haven't been to The Wilds or if it has been a while, you should go. This is a fabulous treasure in Ohio. We suggest stopping for a small lunch, or sandwich, before getting to The Wilds. After our tour, we will make a stop at Tom's Ice Cream Bowl in Zanesville for our real lunch – yes, please! Again, let me know if you will join us. Call or text Sheryl at 740-215-8226.



THE APPEAL 2024

The Appeal 2024 has officially launched. You should have received a letter from the Bishop, as well as from Father O'Connor. If you have NOT received a letter from Fr. O'Connor, *please see* Heather in the Parish Office. We work hard to have accurate contact info for our parish. Please stop by the office to provide your mailing address, so that you are included as a parishioner here. Not only for future mailings, but for census purposes, as well. There are Appeal 2024 envelopes in the Narthex if you would like to make your pledge and payment. Last year, both parishes were successful in reaching the set goal for each location. For 2023, SJXXIII Parish surpassed their goal by more than ten thousand dollars and St. Mary met their goal for the first time in many years. Thank you to all who contributed to this last year, let's do it again this year! St. Mary's parish goal is \$27,005.40. St. John XXIII parish goal is \$47,742.95 for The Appeal 2024. In the coming months, St. Mary, Groveport, and St. John XXIII will become one vibrant, unified parish. With this merger, we face a unique situation regarding our financial goals for The Appeal. *Canonically, the merging of financial interests among parishes is not permitted before the official merger.* While combining parish goal amounts may seem easier at the beginning of the campaign, it is not recommended. Once the merger of our parishes is completed, we will come together and have one combined Appeal goal of \$74,748.35. We believe we can surpass the combined total of \$74,748.35. As in years past, anything over the goal we collect will be returned to the parish to use for parish needs. Let's make The Appeal 2024 another year of success!

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

If you have an interest in gardening and would like to use your talents to help establish a community garden here at the campus of SJXXIII, we would like to talk with you! There will be an informational meeting in the next couple of months. In the meantime, watch the bulletin and sign up on Flocknote under the group “Gardening” to receive future information.

DID YOU KNOW? KROGER REWARDS CAN HELP US!

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can join the Kroger Community Rewards Program and earn money for our Parish without incurring any additional cost on your part. Here are the steps to sign up for Kroger Community Rewards:

1. Get a Kroger Plus Card if you don't already have one. If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are **available at the customer service desk at any Kroger**. Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the *New Customer?* box.
2. Go to [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)
3. Click on the person icon in the upper right hand
4. Go into "My Account" and scroll down to the community rewards tab
5. Once there, scroll down to sign up for Pope John XXIII Parish #NR343.

Once you are enrolled, Kroger will donate a small percentage of the total cost of your purchase to our Church. The next time you shop at Kroger, look at the bottom of your receipt and it will indicate that they are contributing to the Church.



MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS FOREVER

You are charitable, but is your giving Catholic?
The Catholic Foundation helps individuals support

Catholic organizations like St. Mary and St. John XXIII. By investing donations in alignment with Catholic teachings, the Foundation can effectively enhance the resources that support St. Mary and St. John XXIII's faith-forming work. This ensures that the divine life continues to grow deeper for us, our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Catholics. St. Mary and St. John XXIII has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. An endowment fund is a long-term investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income outside of the weekly offertory. There are various ways to support the St. Mary Parish Endowment Fund and/or St. John XXIII Endowment Fund so that you can share your blessings with St. Mary and St. John XXIII both now and in the future. If you want to learn how you can give Catholic and make a permanent impact on the future of St. Mary and St. John XXIII, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 112, or jhahn@catholic-foundation.org.

AN EVENING WITH
STEVENTHEN HOLLAND



Conceived in gang rape, his mother escaped her group home to give him life.

Don't forget to register!

Tickets are complimentary. An invitation to support pro-life work will be extended during the event. Bring a friend or host a table of 10! Register at gcrtl.org/banquet or by calling 614-445-8508.



Monday, June 10, 2024 | Villa Milano
a benefit supporting the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life

AN EVENT TO BENEFIT GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE

SUPPORT LIFE: Register today for *An Evening with Steventhen Holland*, an event to benefit Greater Columbus Right to Life. Steventhen's mother was brutally gang-raped while living in a group home for the mentally challenged. She was homeless after running away from her group home to avoid a forced abortion. She named her son Steventhen, and he was placed for adoption in a loving family that rejected the local opinion that a biracial child born to a homeless, developmentally delayed woman would never belong. Steventhen will share more of his story and music ministry at the banquet, held on Monday, June 10th at the Villa Milano. Tickets are free, with a donation to follow. Learn more and register today at gcrtl.org/banquet or by calling 614-445-8508.



OUR GIFT TO YOU - FREE ACCESS TO FORMED.ORG

As has been tradition here at St. John XXIII Parish, we renewed our subscription to Formed.org for 2024. Please take advantage of the multitude of resources available to you through this site. There are videos for individuals, families, couples, sacraments, children, life as a Catholic, etc. We purchase this for YOU, our parish family, to be able to grow even more like Christ. Just go to the site Formed.org and select "Sign Up" on the top of the page. In the box, type in St. John XXIII. Make sure you choose the one with our parish address. This will give you free access.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Sandwich Saturday here at St. John XXIII has been going strong for over 15 years. The sandwiches we make are delivered to St. Lawrence Haven in downtown Columbus to feed the homeless. This wonderful ministry here at St. John XXIII has had so many of our volunteers return for the joy of helping others. All are welcome to come at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, **June 15, 2024**, to do as Christ asks us to do: Take care of our brothers and sisters.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (O.C.I.A.)

Is an educational and spiritual program developed to engage and instruct non-Catholics who may want to join the Catholic Church AND Catholics who are interested in learning more about or returning to the Catholic faith. O.C.I.A. acts as the compass for individuals who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more, call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563.

HELP WANTED:

Want to help someone? Stephen Ministry (SM) may be your answer. Qualifications: two listening ears and one caring heart. SM is a lay Christian confidential ministry based on Acts, Chapter 6, where St. Stephen was asked by the Apostles to minister to those in need so they could continue to travel the world and preach. In ministering to those who are hurting (from the loss of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job, etc.) you walk alongside them by listening, praying for and with them, providing encouragement and support. It is not counseling. The Stephen Minister is the Caregiver and God is the Curegiver. In our world, there are plenty of people hurting so there is a great need for compassionate listeners. A new training class is starting August 13th. A few of your fellow parishioners have already signed up for the class. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Steve Mustard at 614-226-0525.

45TH DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION

Join other senior citizens from the Columbus Diocese on Thursday, June 20th. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fernandes at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00, you may grab a registration form off the table in the Narthex at SJXXIII or register online at <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>.



A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS NOW MORE AFFORDABLE, THANKS TO EDCHOICE!

The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school! With the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, a family of four making \$140,400.00 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166.00 (K-8) and \$8,408.00 (Grades 9-12). Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale, based on income and household size, with no less than \$650.00 awarded per child. Visit ohiocathconf.org/edchoice to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Listen to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, AM820, to hear Catholic School Senior Spotlights! These identification messages highlight graduating senior leadership roles and university acceptances! These recordings will run from May 6th-August 2nd, 2024 at the Top of each hour between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day.

- Monday – St. Charles Preparatory
- Tuesday – St. Francis de Sales High School
- Wednesday – Bishop Watterson High School
- Thursday – Bishop Ready High School
- Friday – Bishop Hartley High School
- Saturday – Newark Catholic High School
- Sunday – Fisher Catholic High School
- Daily at 2:59 p.m. – Cristo Rey



QUO VADIS VOCATION DISCERNMENT CAMP

Quo Vadis is a vocations discernment camp led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. When: July 28-31, 2024; Who: Young men entering grades 9-12; Where: The Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus; Cost: \$50.00 – Scholarships available. Registration Deadline: July 19. To register or for more information, visit <https://www.vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis> or email columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

SUMMER SACRED MUSIC CONFERENCE:

Cincinnati, July 24-26, Splendor and Majesty are Before Him: The Power of Musical Worship – The Sacred Music Institute (SMI) at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary & School of Theology (MTSM) is again offering a three-day conference for priests and church musicians. The 2024 theme is “Splendor and Majesty Are Before Him: The Power of Musical Worship.” The conference begins on Wednesday, July 24 and goes through lunch on Friday, July 26, 2024, at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. Lodging at the Seminary is available. For more information and registration, please visit <https://www.athenaeum.edu/july-24-26-sacred-music-institute-conference-the-power-of-musical-worship/#july-24-26-sacred-music-institute-conference-the-power-of-musical-worship>.

A 9-Day Pilgrimage to ROME & SIENA
for Josephinum Friends & Alumni
October 9-17, 2024
Father Jeffrey Rimelspach '79, Chaplain

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/pcj-rome

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND SIENA INFORMATION

Josephinum Pilgrimage to Rome and Siena – All Pontifical College Josephinum friends and alumni are invited to make a special faith-filled journey to the Eternal City and the birthplace of Saint Catherine! Join alumnus Father Jeffrey Rimelspach '79, Chaplain, for a Pilgrimage to Rome and Siena on October 9-17, 2024. Highlights include lodging near the Vatican; daily Mass and spiritual guidance; visits to many churches and basilicas; private tours of the Vatican’s Necropolis, Vatican Museums, and Sistine Chapel; Sunday Mass in Saint Peter’s Basilica; Angelus with Pope Francis in Saint Peter’s Square; a day trip to Siena; front-row seats for a papal audience; and free time to explore independently. Registration open through July 1. Complete information and online registration at stcharlespilgrimages.com/pcj-rome.

Be There When God Moves

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment!

Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be united to share those graces with our community when you return home.

More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

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For questions, contact Jen Whitsett jwhitsett@stjoanofarcpowell.org

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TICKETS AVAILABLE

The National Eucharistic Congress is a five-day, four-night event in Indianapolis, IN from July 17 to July 21, 2024. Thanks to the Diocese securing a limited number of discounted tickets, St. John Neumann can offer these savings directly to you! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to participate in this enriching gathering. (St. John Neumann/St. Joan of Arc) *“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* Romans 8:38-39



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Scandal, division, disease and doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today, we confront all of them, all at once. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that He is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew and unify the Church and the world. We NEED Jesus. *The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith – the Eucharist.* The National Eucharistic Revival seeks to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Visit eucharisticrevival.org.

PLENARY INDULGENCES

The Dominican Order is currently celebrating a Triple Jubilee in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, remembering the 700th Anniversary of his canonization (which was celebrated in July 2023), the 750th Anniversary of his death (which was celebrated on March 7, 2024), and the 800th Anniversary of his birth (which will be celebrated in 2025). In honor of these anniversaries, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a Plenary Indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to a holy place connected with the Dominican Order, and there devoutly take part in the jubilee ceremonies, or at least devote a suitable time to pious recollection, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Any church, shrine, or chapel currently entrusted to the Dominican Order can meet the requirements for the pilgrimage. In the Diocese of Columbus, St. Patrick Church in Columbus, St. Joseph Church in Somerset, and Holy Trinity Church in Somerset are entrusted to the Dominican Friars. The Plenary Indulgence may be obtained until January 28, 2025 under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession 20 days before or after the indulgenced act, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the Intentions of the Holy Father, and complete detachment from sin, including venial sin. For more information, visit <https://www.op.org/rescript-of-the-apostolic-penitentiary-with-translation/>.



Now Hiring Director of Child Care

St. Agatha is looking for a compassionate and energetic individual to direct our long-standing Child Care Program. The parish provides a community-based School Age Child Care (SACC) program for children in grades K-6 as well as a highly desirable summer camp. The Child Care Director is a full-time position that is responsible for budgeting, recruitment and supervision of staff, program enrollment, and the development and planning of program activities.

The right candidate will be friendly, creative, enthusiastic and organized. Qualifications include:
 • Must be age 21 or older
 • Have a degree in child development, early childhood education, child psychology or a related field
 • Minimum of two years' experience in a day care, school or child care setting.
 • Compliance with BCI-background checks and completion of Protecting God's Children program.
 Interested candidates should send a resume to Angela Keener, St. Agatha Business Administrator, at angela.keener@st-agatha.org

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Please join us as we gather to remember and honor our veterans.

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10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony | 11:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

On Monday, May 27, 2024, please join Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus as we gather to remember and honor our veterans. *Times and locations are listed in the attachment.*



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MONTHLY EXPENSE/OFFERTORY REPORT:

Monthly Expenses for April for St. Mary	\$ 11,685.25
Monthly Expenses for April for SJXXIII	\$ 33,166.88
Monthly Offertory in April for St. Mary	\$ 12,801.00
Monthly Offertory in April for SJXXIII	\$ 55,909.92

MASS ATTENDANCE

Total for the Month of April at St. Mary	1,085
Total for the Month of April at St. John XXIII	1,508



PDHC IS HIRING A NURSE

Join the PDHC team! Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC) is hiring a part-time nurse for the Lancaster Center. Ultrasound training is provided. Job description can be viewed at supportlifepdhc.org on the Join Our Team page. Please email JennS@PDHC.org for more information.

PDHC NEEDS - URGENT

The Lancaster Center is experiencing some HIGH NEEDS, especially for baby equipment. If a member from your church would like to donate, please share the Amazon link at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref=wl_share. You can also choose an option for these items to be shipped to the Center at no charge. If not purchasing from Amazon, the following HIGH NEED items: infant body carriers, baby monitors, strollers, diaper bags, Tummy Time play mats, highchairs, baby swings, and baby bouncers (we also accept *gently used of these items*).

As we navigate our cultural challenges this year, hold close to His promises: *"And the One who was sitting upon the throne, said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And he said to me, 'Write, for these words are entirely faithful and true.'" ~ Revelation 21:5.*

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SJ23CW TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
stjohnxxiiiparish3.flocknote.com

JOIN OUR FLOCK - NEW GROUPS HAVE BEEN ADDED

What is Flocknote? A communication tool that we hope will provide our parish a wonderful way to help you grow your faith and be aware of the different events and opportunities we provide here at St. John XXIII Catholic Church in addition to the weekly bulletin. Our monthly newsletter will have faith formation content emailed to you via our Flocknote Newsletter, to help you and your family grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. There are several groups you can join as well to receive information about specific groups straight to your email or text! Please join us! If you would like additional information, please email office@sjxxiiiparish.org. If you need assistance with signing up for Flocknote, please see Heather, she will be happy to help get you signed up to receive our notes.



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GOD IS STILL CALLING -

Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Clubs, a lay apostolate, have been in our Columbus Diocese for 70 years. We seek members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus.

Serra Club of North Columbus meetings include the Rosary, lunch, and a speaker at 11:30 on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum. Downtown Serra Club meetings include lunch and a speaker at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cavella Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website
SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG
 for more information and scheduled events.

MOBILE APPS FOR CATHOLICS

You may have heard there are numerous Catholic apps you can upload on your smartphone or mobile device. A couple we like to use are iBreviary and Laudate. They each have the Missal for all Masses, so you always have it handy and can follow along. There are countless prayers, readings, rites, and other Catholic resources. These are available for both Apple and Android users. Here are QR codes for you to scan – choose either the Apple App or the Android App:



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