



# SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

May 26, 2024 • The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## PARISH STAFF

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Parish Maintenance

## 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

5684 Groveport Road,  
Groveport, Ohio 43125 | [groveportstmary.org](http://groveportstmary.org)  
614-497-1324

## SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH

5170 Winchester Southern Road NW  
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110 | [sjxxiiiparish.org](http://sjxxiiiparish.org)  
614-920-1563

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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*

**Monday, May 27**

**8:30 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Chris Craycraft  
by Don & Traci Breeckner

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**Tuesday, May 28**

**6:00 p.m.** Repose of the Soul of Joseph O'Connor  
by the Leonard Sisters

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**Wednesday, May 29**

**12:00 p.m.** Repose of the Soul of Linus Osterloh by John Ruggiero

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**Thursday, May 30**

**8:30 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Barbara Webel  
by Donald Schlegel

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**Friday, May 31**

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**Saturday, June 1**

**4:00 p.m.** Repose of the Soul of Mary Sullivan by Dan Sullivan

*Mass at St. Mary, Groveport*

**Sunday, June 2**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**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 Francine Clifford  
by Teresa Iannaggi

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

**11:15 a.m.** Repose of the Soul of Joseph O'Connor  
by the Leonard Sisters

*Mass at St. John XXIII*

## COLLECT

[Witnessing to the Trinity]

*God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race Your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore Your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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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*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](mailto: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.

## CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Ann Smith and her family on the death of her mother, Irene Fagan. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene and for the souls of all the faithful departed; may they rest in peace.

## 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

Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for one hour at St. John XXIII.

Fr. O'Connor is available for Confessions during this hour. Please know that you may come for the full hour or a brief period of time to pray before our Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together. Please come when you can and leave when you must. It is so wonderful to sit and pray, talking and listening to Jesus.

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

## DAILY MASS THE WEEK OF JUNE 9 – TIME CHANGE

The Daily Mass schedule for June 10-14 will be different than typical. ALL daily Masses Monday-Friday will be held at St. John XXIII at 11:15 a.m., so our Totus Tuus students have the opportunity to attend Mass each day. We appreciate your understanding of the importance for this change for the week. Again Monday-Friday Masses will be at St. John XXIII Church at 11:15 a.m. June 10-14, 2024.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

WEEK of May 26, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
<b>Sunday, May 26, 2024</b> <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
<b>Monday, May 27, 2024</b>	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 9:00 a.m. - Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, May 28, 2024</b>	5:30 p.m. - Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
<b>Wednesday, May 29, 2024</b>	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII
<b>Thursday, May 30, 2024</b>	8:30 a.m. - Mass at SJXXIII
<b>Friday, May 31, 2024</b>	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
<b>Saturday, June 1, 2024</b>	3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport <i>Father Tyler Carter’s Mass of Thanksgiving Reception following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary</i>
<b>Sunday, June 2, 2024</b> <i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII <i>Father Tyler Carter’s Mass of Thanksgiving Reception following the 11:15 a.m. Mass at SJXXIII</i>

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING FATHER TYLER CARTER

Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 1 at St. Mary and the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 2 at SJXXIII, we will have a light reception in honor of Father Carter. Please join us downstairs to recognize this accomplishment and you will have the opportunity to receive his first priestly blessing.

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 at <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.

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 are 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 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>.

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.

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass will be at St. Mary until the final Mass on December 8. **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).

WEDNESDAYS FAMILY ROSARY

Next Family Rosary will be **Wednesday, June 5th**. 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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Van Buren Homeless Shelter was very appreciative of the almost 200 hygiene kits and the numerous additional individual items like razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, and soap that we were able to provide to them with for distribution to those in need.

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](mailto:office@sjxxiiiparish.org) or go to the Flocknote sign-up that was sent out at the end of March to schedule your appointment now.

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!

ST. MARY ALTAR FLOWERS

This week’s flowers are gifted by Mary Ann Janning in memory of our deceased veterans.

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.



### 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! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 31!** To register on our website, go to [https://sjxxiiiiparish.org/admin/forms/submissions/new?form\\_id=7869](https://sjxxiiiiparish.org/admin/forms/submissions/new?form_id=7869).

### 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. We look forward to meeting together soon!

### DONUT SUNDAYS

We will take the summer off from Donut Sundays. We will not have donuts following Sunday Mass at SJXIII for the months of June and July. June 2nd, we will have Father Tyler Carter's reception following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us in celebrating his ordination to the priesthood.



### 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 May 1st-26th.** Each location will have a place to collect the diapers. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use the QR code.



### 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!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Thursday Women's Ministry finished our *Walking With Purpose* book on Thursday, May 16th. We will **not** meet this Thursday, 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. Karen's number is 614-209-6299 or email [karensself@aol.com](mailto: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 the 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.

### 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! We would also like anyone who would like to help keep the flower beds on the grounds weed-free and tidy. If you are interested, please join the Gardening group in Flocknote.

### SANDWICH SATURDAY

Sandwich Saturday here at St. John XXIII has been going strong 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.

### 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](http://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](mailto:jhahn@catholic-foundation.org).

**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.



**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.

AN EVENING WITH  
**STEVENTHEN HOLLAND**

**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](http://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*



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



**AN EVENT TO BENEFIT GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE**

**SUPPORT LIFE:** Register today for *An Evening with Steven Holland*, an event to benefit Greater Columbus Right to Life. Steven'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 Steven, 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. Steven 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](http://gcrtl.org/banquet) or by calling 614-445-8508.

**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 Caregiver. 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. The application deadline is **July 19th**. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Steve Mustard at 614-226-0525.



**45TH DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZEN 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](http://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**



**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/quivadis> or email [columbusquovadis@gmail.com](mailto:columbusquovadis@gmail.com).

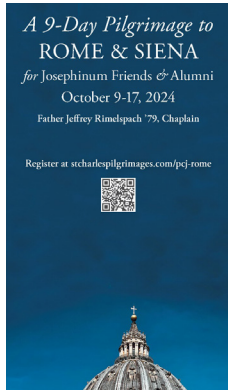
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS**

Listen to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, AM 820, to hear Catholic School Senior Spotlights! These identification messages highlight graduating senior leadership roles and university acceptances! These recordings will run until 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 DeSales 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

**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>.



**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](http://stcharlespilgrimages.com/pcj-rome).

**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](http://supportlifepdhc.org) on the Join Our Team page. Please email [JennS@PDHC.org](mailto:JennS@PDHC.org) for more information.

**PDHC NEEDS – URGENT**

The Lancaster Center is experiencing some HIGH NEEDS, especially for baby equipment. If you would like to donate, please visit the Amazon link at [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref=wl\\_share](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.



It's not too late to join us on the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Space is limited!

**National Eucharistic Congress**  
**July 17-21, 2024**  
**Indianapolis, IN**

**\$785 includes:**  
 5-day conference pass, hotel, breakfast, bus transportation from Columbus to Indianapolis, and daily transportation from hotel to conference.

For more information or to register, visit St. Joan of Arc's website or follow the QR code.



For questions, contact Jen Whitsett [jwhitsett@stjoanofarcpowell.org](mailto: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

**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 anointed 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.

[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

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**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

**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](http://eucharisticrevival.org).

## 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](mailto:angela.keener@st-agatha.org)

## MEMORIAL DAY

★★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★★



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

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**HOLY CROSS CEMETERY (740) 927-4442**  
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 above.*



## SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!

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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 of the Josephinum. Downtown Serra Club meetings include lunch and a speaker at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cavello Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website  
[SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG](http://SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG)  
for more information and scheduled events.

## 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	<b>1,085</b>
Total for the Month of April at St. John XXIII	<b>1,508</b>

### 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/>.

*Keep in touch with us!*

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**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](mailto: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.

### 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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