



SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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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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614-497-1324

SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

9:45 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Bill Mauck
by St. John XXIII Parish Family

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Andrew J. Pelham
by Angie Berens

Mass at St. John XXIII

Monday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Gene Noble
by the Noble Family

Mass at St. John XXIII

Tuesday, October 24

6:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Rob Hartman
by Elaine Hartman

Mass at St. John XXIII

Wednesday, October 25

12:00 p.m. Intention of the Living & the Dead Members of
the Maier & Zag Families

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Thursday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Barbara Ann & Paul Hajdin
by David & Barbara Streitenberger

Mass at St. John XXIII

Friday, October 27

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Souls of Joe Groom by Mike Sachs

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Saturday, October 28

4:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Robin Townsend
by Sharon Townsend

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Madelyn Newlon
by John Newlon

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

9:45 a.m. For the Intention of the People of
Ss. Mary, Groveport & John XXIII Parishes

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. For the Intention of Father Brian O'Connor by the
People of Ss. Mary, Groveport &
John XXIII Parishes

Mass at St. John XXIII

PARISH INFORMATION

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Canal Winchester, OH 43110
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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.

PARISH YOUTH CATECHESIS

(PYC) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

PYC registration form can be found on the website of St. John XXIII at <https://sjxxiiiparish.org/>. The registration page is pinned to the top of the website.

DEADLINE TO ORDER MISSALS

It is that time of year, already!

If you would like to order a 2024 Sunday Missal, please see Heather in the office or email office@sjxxiiiparish.org and type "Missal" in the subject line and indicate how many you wish to order in the email. The cost will remain \$6.00 again this year. You may pay by cash or check. If paying by cash, please use the exact amount. Checks made payable to St. John XXIII. Payment is due at the time of pick up. If you wish us to order this for you, I need you to order no later than Monday, October 23rd so we can receive them in time for the new liturgical year! I extended the ordering a week. They will still arrive before Advent begins.

Again, you do not need to provide payment until you pick it up. I will send a message when they arrive. Thank you!



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.

COLLECT [Sincerity of Heart]

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to Yours and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

WEEK of October 22, 2023	NOTE NEW MASS TIMES
Sunday, October 22, 2023 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII
Monday, October 23, 2023	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 9:00 a.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	10:00 a.m. – Craft Club at St. Mary, Groveport 5:30 p.m. – Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 5:30 p.m. – Family Rosary 6:00 p.m. – Family Holy Hour at St. John XXIII
Thursday, October 26, 2023	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 11:00 a.m. – Women’s Ministry – WWP, <i>Discovering Our Dignity</i> at St. John XXIII
Friday, October 27, 2023	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Saturday, October 28, 2023	3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Sunday, October 29, 2023 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat at St. John XXIII

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA – EVERY MONDAY

We will have the opportunity to gather and recite the Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK – RESCHEDULED

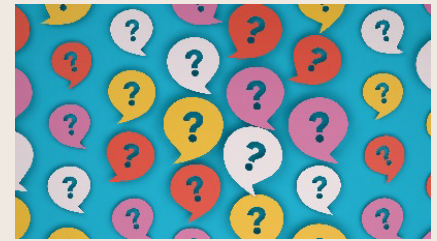
Neither rain nor snow... nor vehicular accidents into our building, will stay the St. Vincent de Paul truck from its appointed rounds! The truck will be here **the weekend of November 4th, and 5th** to take any excess stuff you may have accumulated off your hands. They can take things such as clothing, most non-consumable household items (no mattresses or non-flat screen TVs), small appliances, etc. that you are willing to part with. All donated items should be clean, undamaged, and in working condition (the Society has limited resources to make repairs). The truck will be available for donations from 2:00 through 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and from 8:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5th. You can contact Steve Lukezich at 614-271-3040 with any questions. If you have large items (furniture or appliances) that you are not able to bring to the truck, they can still help you out. Just give the Society a call at 740-653-6037 and you can schedule a pick-up. Home pick-ups are scheduled on Wednesday mornings. We thank you in advance for what we are sure will be a typical outpouring of Saint Mary & Saint John XXIII Parishes generosity!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 22ND

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ’s witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope’s missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal! There is a basket and envelopes for your donation in the Narthex. Embrace the Pope’s Missions with **“Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move”** this World Mission Sunday!



TOWN HALL Q & A

Question: What is PYC?

Answer: PYC is Parish Youth Catechesis. It was formerly named PSR. The PYC program will be families of both St. Mary and St. John XXIII parishes. We will meet at St. John XXIII parish. The program we will be using is the Family Catechesis model. This program was used last year at St. John XXIII. The Family Catechesis program is unique in that it helps parents grow in their own faith while they guide their children in core faith formation. We will meet once a month to present information to help and support parents. Parents then catechize their children at home. Parents work with their child/children to complete the rest of the weekly lessons at home at their own convenience before the next monthly session.

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS AND LOCATIONS

With the merging of staff of St. Mary and St. John XXIII, we will have limited hours for business at each location. The business office hours for St. Mary will be Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Fridays, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Business office hours change for St. John XXIII: the office will be closed on Wednesdays between 10:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. due to staff meeting at St. Mary on Wednesdays and closed on Friday mornings until 11:30 a.m. Both offices will remain closed for business on Mondays. The new times are listed on the cover of the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding during this transitional period.

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@sjxxiiiiparish.org for details. Baptisms can be scheduled following the 11:15 a.m. Mass for the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month.



**TRUNK OR TREAT:
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Clean out your trunks and mark your calendars! As a safe alternative to trick or treating, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Trunk or Treat again this year on Sunday, October 29th, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. **Prizes will be awarded for best trunk decoration, as well as for the funniest/most creative costume and best saint costume. Contest winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Event will include games, too.** Please sign up in the Narthex to reserve a spot to decorate your car or go to <https://www.kofc16561.org/events/trunk-or-treat> to register online! If you have questions, please contact Andrew Ortiz at andrew@agortiz.com. Thank you in advance for helping us to make this a successful event!

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
WEEKLY HOLY HOUR**

This week, the fourth Wednesday of the month, 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! All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together. Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for one hour at St. John XXIII. 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

BOTTLES FOR LIFE



Nearly 50% of abortions in America are taking place with the abortion pill. In Franklin County, this rate is 80-90%. The abortion pill can now be ordered online and delivered to your home. What are some implications of taking the abortion pill? Women most frequently take the second set of abortion pills while not sedated and in isolation within their homes. Consequently, women are experiencing post-abortion trauma symptoms, such as flashbacks/triggers depression and anxiety at a significantly more rapid rate than women who were semi-sedated in a surgical abortion. Women who have had an abortion are 150% more likely to commit suicide. Help us save lives by supporting Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC) in our “Bottles for Life” campaign. Please take a baby bottle to fill with cash, coins, or checks. **Please return the bottles by Sunday, October 29th.** For more information regarding PDHC, please contact Kristin Garrabrant at KristinG@PDHC.org or 740-475-9145.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR DONUT SUNDAY

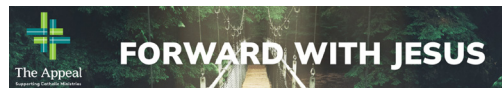
We need volunteers to help us continue to provide Hospitality/Donut Sundays. We are asking for people or groups to provide donuts one Sunday a month of the year. We still need people to sign up for the months November and December of this year and all of 2024. **What does this entail?** You would pre-order 12-15 dozen donuts the week before. You can get an assortment, and please ask for at least one dozen with sprinkles for the kids! ***PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPT TO GET REIMBURSED!** The parish will reimburse you for the cost of the donuts. We will need you to pick up and pay for the donuts and pick up the donuts either Sunday morning or Saturday evening to have them at the church by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Again, the parish will reimburse you for the donuts. We also need people to set up before and clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space by the TV display. If you have questions, please see Heather in the Parish Office. You're building a stronger community by volunteering!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUB SALE

Knights of Columbus will again have the Giant Pre-Paid Jersey Mike's Sub Sandwich Sale for the OSU vs. Michigan game. **Prepaid orders are accepted by November 19th.** Pick-up will be game day, November 25, 10:15-11:45 a.m. at the parish parking lot. Order forms are available in the gathering space near the food pantry container.

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love not able to attend Mass in-person but wishes to participate in Mass? The Columbus Diocese website has several links to different live stream Masses. Go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/livestream> to search for available live stream Masses. If you know of a Parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive Communion, please call the Parish Office or email office@sjxxiiiparish.org. We are happy to also mail them a copy of our weekly bulletin. Or it can be viewed on our website at sjxxiiiparish.org/bulletins.



**Appeal Goal:
\$58,425.79**

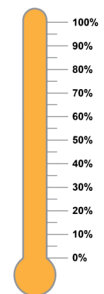
THE APPEAL 2023 UPDATE

**St. John XXIII, we met our Appeal Goal!
St. Mary, we are so close!**

Our current numbers:

SJXXIII: Goal – \$58,425.79; pledged – \$61,945.00 and paid – \$44,007.51

St. Mary: Goal – \$26,534.00; pledged – \$21,944.00 and paid – \$17,959.00



We need your support! You still have time to pledge. Please grab an envelope and/or brochure in the narthex. Any amount is appreciated and all monies over the Diocese set goal will be refunded back to the parish. St. John XXIII will use the money towards replacing the entrance doors. St. John XXIII has only 15% participation currently. With 100% of our parish participating, we will surpass our goal and provide much more than new doors for our parish. Please consider pledging within your financial ability.

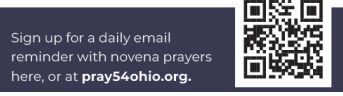
54-DAY NOVENA TO DEFEAT PROPOSED ABORTION AMENDMENT

To continue our efforts to defeat the proposed abortion amendment, Issue 1, we are asking Catholics across Ohio to unite in a 54-Day Rosary Novena, **which started on September 15, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, through election day, November 7.**



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a Rosary Novena
for the defeat of this dangerous amendment

This week the Sorrowful Mysteries will be prayed each day.



ISSUE 1 – PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Educate yourself and your circle.

Issue 1 would amend our Ohio Constitution to:

- Legalize taxpayer-funded abortion through **all nine months of pregnancy.**
- **End parental involvement** before children are given life-altering procedures like abortion, sterilization, or sex change surgery.
- Cut basic health and safety provisions and **enable abusers.**

Because this would be in our Constitution, no laws or regulations that are determined to be in conflict – whether they are in place now or considered for the future, would limit the extreme anti-life and anti-parent agenda.

Even basic health and safety provisions could be unenforceable – without passing another Constitutional Amendment.

This is just too extreme for Ohio’s Constitution.



The National Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., is a shiny black wall that stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58,022 known Americans killed in that war. If such a wall listed the names of

American children killed by abortion over the past 50 years, the wall would be 60 miles long and extend from Lancaster, Ohio to Parkersburg, West Virginia. We remember the **64 million** babies in the United States who have died from abortion since *Roe v. Wade* went into effect over 50 years ago. In the United States, 2,700 babies are aborted per day...that is 1 baby being aborted every 30 seconds. Help us save lives by supporting Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC) in our “Bottles for Life” campaign. Please take a baby bottle to fill with cash, coins, or checks. At PDHC, 100% of their services are **FREE**. For more information regarding PDHC, please contact Kristin Garrabrant at KristinG@PDHC.org or 740-475-9145.

Important Election Dates

Wednesday, October 11: Early in-person and mail-in absentee voting began.

Tuesday, October 31: Deadline to request an absentee ballot is 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 5: Last day for early in-person voting.

Monday, November 6: Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date and received by your county Board of Elections by November 13.

Tuesday, November 7, Election Day: Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. for in-person voting while absentee ballots may be personally delivered to your county Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY ROSARY

Next Family Rosary will be **Wednesday, October 25th.** 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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY – BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Altar Rosary Society of St. Mary, Groveport will be holding their annual **Baby Shower for Birthright of Columbus** during the month of October. At this time, we are collecting handmade baby blankets to give to young pregnant women to show our care and support. If anyone is in need of a project for the next few months, please consider making and donating a baby blanket for this great cause!

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

New Bible Study

The weekly Women’s Ministry group will continue to meet on Thursdays at St. John XXIII at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of St. John XXIII Parish. A new study of Women of the Bible began September 14th. The book we are using is *Discovering Our Dignity* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, the author of the Walking With Purpose Bible Studies.

Discovering our Dignity delivers modern-day insight directly from women of the Bible. Generations of women have faced the timeless challenge of relationships characterized by comparison and competition, habits leading to places of frustration and discouragement, and the struggle to understand what the point of it all could be. By studying Scripture, you are invited into a present dialogue for a tender, honest, and loving conversation – woman to woman.

Please contact Karen Self at karensself@aol.com or 614-209-6299 if you would like to order a book. You may also come to a meeting any Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to find out if this is a study for you.

PLATINUM CLUB

The Platinum Club will be chartering a coach to travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to see the “**Miracles of Christmas**” at the Sight & Sound Theater and “**The First Noel**” show at the American Music Theater. Our trip has many other activities, as well. Pick up a brochure in the gathering space. The trip is from Monday-Friday, December 11-15. Let Sheryl know if you would like to attend.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY MONTHLY GATHERING

All women of St. Mary, Groveport and St. John XXIII are welcome to join our women’s ministry group! **The next meeting will be Friday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII lower level.** “From Scripture to the Catechism to quotes from Saints and a few real-life examples, this little compilation of encouragement is meant for you!” Blessed is She.

The next meeting will be on Friday, November 10th. You may come to one or all, it is not required you attend each month. We welcome all women in different seasons of life.

PRAYER LINE PETITIONS

You may sign-up on FlockNote to be added to our Parish Prayer Chain. Not yet joined FlockNote? Send an email to office@sjsxiiiparish.org or join today! Text SJ23CW to 84576 or go online and enter stjohnxxiiiparish3.flocknote.com. If you need help doing this, stop in the office any time during our office hours and Heather is happy to help you!

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.

EARLY VOTING AGAINST ISSUES 1 AND 2

Catholics are called to faithful citizenship, which means we must act when a moral question confronts our society by praying and fasting, educating ourselves and our neighbors, and making our voice heard when it's time to vote.

As followers of Christ, Catholics cannot be silent when the health and safety of women and preborn children are endangered by the vague language of Issue 1. We must also protect the health of children and safety of our communities, which are both threatened by the legalization of recreational marijuana proposed by Issue 2. Recreational marijuana puts children at risk by increasing exposure to harmful drugs when their development is most vulnerable. It also increases the likelihood of traffic fatalities and workplace accidents.



Early voting began October 11th – find your early voting location or request an absentee ballot at www.voteohio.gov to protect women, children, and communities in Ohio and **Vote NO on Issue 1 and Issue 2.**

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education.

www.ohiocathconf.org.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

SACRED HEART CONGRESS

Reviving the Family through the Sacred Heart and the Eucharist. The depths of God's love knows no end! We could spend every moment delving into the depths of God's love and we will still never find the limits of His love. While the primary task of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network is to promote this devotion to the Sacred Heart through assisting with enthronement materials, we also seek to assist the faithful in deepening their knowledge of the Lord and His Sacred Heart through catechesis. Each year, we organize a Sacred Heart Congress to help the faithful. **This year, we will meet on November 4th, 2023 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville, OH. To register for this event, go to www.WelcomeHisHeart.com.**

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Seton Parish is sponsoring an eight-week Grief Support Group. This program is designed for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one through death. All are welcome to attend no matter how long ago that death has occurred, there is no time frame for grieving. The Support Group will be held at Seton Parish in the Library. The time will be from 1:30-4:00 p.m. For further information and/or registration, please email Kathy Willard at mamakath62@aol.com or call the Seton Parish Office at 614-833-0482.



ST. CHARLES ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 5 FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Attention, prospective St. Charles Cardinals and families: You are invited to see our campus and learn about the school during our **Open House** program taking place on **Sunday, November 5th**, starting at **1:00 p.m.** Included is a presentation by Principal Jim Lower, tours of campus, and opportunities to learn about and speak to members of our many teams, clubs, and organizations. There will also be refreshments to enjoy in the company of your fellow future Cardinal families. Register for the Open House today at stcharlesprep.org/admissions.

LANCASTER CHORALE – Central Ohio's premier chamber choir will be offering "*Magnificat*," a concert of Bach's Masterpiece and Handel's Coronation Anthems with chamber orchestra! Concerts will be presented Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00 p.m., at The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, Lancaster and Sunday, October 29th at 4:00 p.m., at St. Mary German Village, Columbus, Ohio. Please join us for this thrilling chorus and orchestra event. More information at www.lancasterchorale.com.

FISHER CATHOLIC ARTS DEPARTMENT – CLUE!

Everyone's favorite game comes to life!!! Fisher Catholic Arts Department is putting on **Clue!** this Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27 in the school gymnasium! Come watch our talented students put on a great mystery and try to be the first to solve it! Tickets are available online (until 5:00 p.m. on show nights) or at the door before the shows! \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students. You don't want to miss it! Contact Mitzi Neighbor with ticket questions at 740-503-0806. <https://fishercatholicarts.ludus.com/200443278>.

DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS VOCAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The diocesan Vocal Training Program is being developed to strengthen the vocal skills of our parish singers and to introduce chant singing in a way that everyone can understand and appreciate. Dr. Richard K. Fitzgerald, Director of Music of the Diocese of Columbus, and Dawn Beckman, Head Instructor of the Diocesan Vocal Training Program, will offer training workshops in October and November 2023. The first workshop will be held on October 28 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster, Ohio. The second workshop will be hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Marysville, Ohio on November 4, also from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. We invite parishes to join a workshop close to them, and we hope to welcome everyone from the diocese by the end of the season. Please register for this free workshop by emailing Dawn at rtbldb@aol.com. We hope to see you there!

ESL TUTORS NEEDED – Change a life, inspire your own... Become a tutor! Volunteer tutors are greatly needed for adult ESL, GED, and Basic Education Learners. Please contact Annette Cohn at 614-444-7330, ext. 2 or Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org for more information on this rewarding opportunity. <https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/>. Requirements: 18 or older, High School Diploma or GED, attend our free training session

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Hello! My name is Sarah Wagner and I am a SJXXXIII parishioner and a first-year teacher at All Saints Academy. In the spring, we are starting a band program! If you have any unused instruments that are sitting around collecting dust, we would love to put these instruments to use by giving the gift of music to one of our students. Instruments will then be kept in school inventory for years to come. When collected, instruments will be tested and sent for repairs if needed. If you have any instruments to contribute, please contact Ms. Sarah Wagner at 614-721-5741 or email at swagner@cdeducation.org to schedule a time to drop off your donations.

ST. JUDE RELIC IN COLUMBUS THIS MONTH

A relic of St. Jude the Apostle, known as the patron saint of hope and impossible causes, will be displayed at three sites in the Columbus area on three consecutive days. The relic will be in Westerville at St. Paul Church, 313 N. State Street, on Monday, October 30; the Columbus St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, on Tuesday, October 31; and the New Albany Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, on Wednesday, November 1. At all three sites, there will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. and additional times of devotion throughout the day, with the sacrament of Reconciliation available. Veneration of the relic at all three places will be from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 31
ADORATION**

First Called, St. Andrew's Youth Group, is planning an ADORATION NIGHT on October 31st from 6:00-9:00 p.m. with Jesus being the best TREAT we have in our lives. October 31st is also the EVE of ALL Saints and for many High Schoolers, it could be a night to pray with their Confirmation Saints, too. First Called has partnered with Bishop Watterson High School to attract as many YOUTH as possible and invites all parishes in the diocese to reach out to their youth to participate

"Give your family the best treat of all on October 31st. Receive God's peace by spending time in prayer during Adoration. Come and stay for as little or as long as you can! All are welcome."

Contact Maria Moore at mmorre@standrewparish.cc, St. Andrew Youth Minister, for more information.



MONTHLY EXPENSE/OFFERTORY REPORT

Monthly Expenses for September for St. Mary	\$ 15,152.49
Monthly Expenses for September for SJXXIII	\$ 53,255.20
Monthly Offertory in September for St. Mary	\$ 13,813.00
Monthly Offertory in September for SJXXIII	\$ 44,387.39

BUILDING MORTGAGE SJXXIII

Mortgage Balance	\$ 40,060.30
Monthly Expense for September	\$ 13,353.59
Monthly Receipts in September	\$ 6,687.05

MASS ATTENDANCE

Total for Month of September at St. Mary	1,007
Total for the Month of September at St. John XXIII	1,615



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Church needs healing, and the world needs 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.



**DID YOU KNOW –
CHILD CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Most childcare centers require parents to provide a day's supply of disposable diapers. Without diapers, babies cannot be placed in childcare facilities nor participate in early childhood education programs. Without childcare, parents cannot go to work. For more information, and ways you can help, visit www.bottomsup.life.

NOW HIRING: ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER AT ST. FRANCIS PARISH AND SCHOOL

The blessing of our growing parish and school necessitates the addition of a new staff member in the role of Assistant Business Manager. Reporting to the current Parish and School Business Manager, this full-time staff member will handle a variety of operational and facilities-based duties including, but not limited to, financial and budgeting oversight, building/grounds/equipment maintenance, safety, and personnel/human resources responsibilities. The ideal candidate is highly organized, has a passion for our mission, has earned a Bachelor's degree (or higher) in business administration, business management, or a related field and has experience leading a team and in influencing peers. Please send your resume and cover letter to aschneider@stfrancisparish.net for consideration.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

Check out our website at sjxxiiiparish.org to stay on top of what is happening at St. John XXIII Parish. The new site will make connecting with our Parish Family more accessible and user friendly, too. You can also follow our social media accounts for Parish updates, upcoming events and more! Facebook: [@StJohnXXIIIParish](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnXXIIIParish) and Instagram: [@sjxxiiicw](https://www.instagram.com/sjxxiiicw). We welcome you to share your Parish event photos with us! Email office@sjxxiiiparish.org with pictures you have from Parish activities. We may feature one of your photos on our social media pages.

*Returning Love for Love:
A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus*
MAY 31 – JUNE 9, 2024

SACRE COEUR

To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Paray-le-Monial, a Jubilee Year has been declared, beginning on 27 December 2023 and continuing through 27 June 2025, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Please consider joining the Diocese of Columbus and Bishop Fernandes on this extraordinary pilgrimage to France during the Jubilee Year.

**RETURNING
LOVE FOR
LOVE
PILGRIMAGE**

Please consider joining Bishop Earl K. Fernandes for a pilgrimage to France in honor of the 350th Anniversary of the revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary. Dates: May 31st-June 9th. This trip will include traveling to Lisieux, Paris, Paray-Le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Annecy, Lyons and Normandy. <https://www.ctscentral.net/trips/france/celebrate-the-350th-anniversary-of-the-revelation-of-the-sacred-heart-in-france/>

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SERRA CLUB ESSAY CONTEST

This fall, the Columbus Serra Club is challenging all 8th grade boys in the Diocese of Columbus to write an essay of 500 words or less answering the question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. Writers of the 10 best essays will be awarded \$1,000.00 tuition assistance grant to a diocesan Catholic high school. The Office of Catholic Schools will administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools. Boys who do not attend a Catholic school can scan the QR code, text 614-558-0806 or email Kielkopf.1@osu.edu. on how to participate. Deadline is November 30th.

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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