



SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

November 5, 2023 • Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

5684 Groveport Road,
Groveport, Ohio 43125 | groveportstmary.org
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SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5

31st 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 Mary Everson
by Paul & Barbara Ann Hajdin

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Fred Doyle by Barb Doyle

Mass at St. John XXIII

Monday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Dr. Robert Kaline
by Barbara Ann Hajdin

Mass at St. John XXIII

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Lawson, Kinkead
& Mustard Families by Steve & Cathy Mustard

Mass at St. John XXIII

Wednesday, November 8

12:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of David Hetterscheidt
by Judy Hetterscheidt

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Thursday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Claire Arnett
by Friends of Cathy Coburn

Mass at St. John XXIII

Friday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Souls of Rosella, Fred and
Frederick Herb by the Herb Family

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Saturday, November 11

4:00 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the Johnson &
Walsh Families by the Walsh Family

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, November 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Joe Groom by Pat Jenkins

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

9:45 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Judy Noble by the Noble Family

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. For the Intention of the People of
Ss. Mary, Groveport & John XXIII Parishes

Mass at St. John XXIII



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.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Canal Winchester, OH 43110
Phone: 614-920-1563 • Fax: 614-920-1564
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. Parent meeting is this Sunday, November 5th at 1:30 p.m. in the lower level social hall at SJXXIII. Children are welcome to attend.

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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

The 2023 Christmas Raffle Ticket Fundraiser has begun! This year, the first prize will be \$1,500.00; second prize is \$750.00, and the third prize will be \$375.00. The mailing went out this week, please watch your mailbox for your two sets of tickets. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of 6 for \$25.00. We ask that each family or household sell both booklets for a total of \$50.00. You can drop your completed tickets in the gold drum outside the Parish Office. If you need more tickets, see Heather in the office. This fundraiser will help us better serve our parish life here at St. John XXIII. We thank you for your participation!

COLLECT [Praiseworthy Service]

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift Your faithful offer You right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things You have promised. 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 November 5, 2023	NOTE NEW MASS TIMES
Sunday, November 5, 2023 <i>31st 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 1:30 p.m. – PYC (Parish Youth Catechesis) Parent Meeting Hospitality Sunday Donuts after Mass at St. John XXIII
Monday, November 6, 2023	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 9:00 a.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	10:00 a.m. – Craft Club at St. Mary, Groveport 6:00 p.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour and Confessions at St. John XXIII
Thursday, November 9, 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, November 10, 2023	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Holy Hour at St. Mary, Groveport 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Monthly Group at St. John XXIII
Saturday, November 11, 2023	7:30-11:30 a.m. – Blood Drive at St. John XXIII 3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Sunday, November 12, 2023 <i>32nd 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

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the family of Evelyn Schick, who passed away in October; for Linda Forsythe on the death of her husband, Dr. Mike Forsythe; Richard Prunier on the death of his wife; Marilyn Prunier; and Irene Mauck on the death of her husband, Bill Mauck. Please pray for the repose of Evelyn, Dr. Mike, Marilyn and Bill and for their families in their time of sorrow. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



TOWN HALL Q&A

Question: As we become one parish, will parish groups remain?

Answer: Parish groups that work to worship God, evangelize and give service to others are needed and are an integral part of a faith community.

Parishioners are encouraged to become actively involved in the many groups within the St. Mary and St. John XXIII parishes. Altar Rosary Society, Choir, Men’s Group, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Men’s Ministry, Women’s Ministry and Platinum Club. The Choir has been an excellent example of how to become one.

THANKSGIVING MEAL – Sunday, November 19, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church

All parishioners of St. Mary and St. John XXIII are invited! MENU: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Drinks. Please bring your favorite side dish/dessert to share. All proceeds from the 50/50 Drawing, Gift Basket Drawing and Blind Wine Bottle Contest will go to St. Vincent de Paul to help with their mission to serve the poor. Please sign up in the Narthex or on FlockNote, if you plan on attending. It is a great help with planning this event.



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

BOTTLES FOR LIFE



Vote **NO** in **NO**vember for Ohio’s Issue 1. We are no longer a life-protecting nation with life-affirming laws. In our secular culture

being pro-choice is considered ethically good and abortion is not considered killing, but considered a mere religious conviction. Get out and vote on election day, Tuesday, November 7. If the unborn is **NOT** a human being, then no justification for abortion is **NECESSARY**. If the unborn **IS** a human being, then no justification for abortion is **ADEQUATE**. Help us save lives by supporting Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC) in our “Bottles for Life” campaign. ***If you have not yet, please return your bottle whether you filled it or not.*** Thank you for your support of this life-saving ministry! For more information regarding PDHC, please contact Kristin Garrabrant at KristinG@PDHC.org or 740-475-9145.

Thank you from the Altar Rosary Society for your donations to the Baby Shower!



VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God’s call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation “Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.”
~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUB SALE

Knights of Columbus will again have the Giant Prepaid Jersey Mike’s Sub Sandwich Sale for the OSU vs. Michigan game. **Prepaid orders are accepted by November 19.** 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.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY ROSARY

Next Family Rosary will be **Wednesday, November 8.** 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.

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 month of December this year and all of 2024.

What does this entail? You would preorder 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!

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, **through election day, November 7.**

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.*

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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

Absentee and Early Voting began on October 11. Early in-person voting hours for the November 7, 2023 General Election are as follows:

Sunday, November 5: Last day for early in-person voting, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.

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 14. 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 visiting the Museum of Catholic Art and History on **Wednesday, November 15, at 12:30 p.m.** We will gather to eat lunch at the TAT Ristorante De Familia at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to ride with us, we will meet at the church parking lot to carpool at 10:15 a.m. This will alleviate parking problems at the Museum. (There is a \$5.00 donation to the Museum.) If you are interested, please call Sheryl at 740-215-8226 or email at slgerkin@gmail.com.

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 10 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 10. You may come to one or all, it is not required you attend each month, we welcome all women in different seasons of life.

VOTING AGAINST ISSUES 1 & 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. Visit www.voteohio.gov to **check your polling location**. Vote 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



**PROTECT
THEM BOTH**

**CRAFT CLUB MEETING**

All women of St. Mary and St. John are welcome! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church. Please bring a packed lunch and join us!

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

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE**GOLD MASS**

Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Diocesan Director of Music, would like to encourage parish members throughout the Diocese, as well as Christians from other church communities, to attend the Second Annual Gold Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on Friday evening, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Gold Mass is the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit offered for our musicians, to affirm them in their ministries, and to foster a greater sense of community among them. The color gold has been chosen because of its association with instruments, celebration, and performance. Priests from the Diocese are welcome to concelebrate with Bishop Earl Fernandes for this joyful and majestic liturgy, enhanced by the exquisite music of Palestrina, Orlando di Lasso, and current Mass settings by Dr. Fitzgerald. Musicians from various parishes will be participating along with the renowned Cathedral choir, and all will be uplifted by the magnificent resonance of the Fritts Grand Gallery organ. Priests desiring to concelebrate should RSVP to the Chancery Office. Following the Mass, all are invited to a reception in the undercroft to congratulate and thank the musicians.

MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUPS

There are now seven Melchizedek Project – Priestly Vocation Discernment Groups meeting in our diocese. In our area are: **St. Pius X Catholic Church in Reynoldsburg and St. Bernadette in Lancaster**

St. Pius X Catholic Church

1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg

East Columbus Deanery

Third Thursday of Each Month; October-May; 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Led by Fr. Patrick Watikha and Fr. Milton Kiocha, St. Pius X Church, 1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. This one is primarily for high schoolers. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month. Dinner and discussion beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Blessed Mother Room of the Msgr. Funk Parish Family Center.

Please email Michelle Carey at MCarey@spxreynoldsburg.com for more information.

St. Bernadette Church

1343 Wheeling Road, Lancaster

Fairfield-Hocking Deanery – Vicariate 3 Muskingum/Perry Deanery

First Thursday of Each Month; September-April

Led by Fr. Ty Tomson at St. Bernadette Church. This one is for both high school and college-aged men. The group meets the first Thursday of each month following the St. Bernadette 6:00 p.m. Mass. The gathering includes supper and discussion until 8:30 p.m. Come to the church for Mass, then to the Mary Good Center office building behind the church at St. Bernadette, 1343 Wheeling Road, Lancaster. Please call 740-654-1893 or email fathertomson@me.com to RSVP or for more information.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-in weekend for November 9-12, 2023. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-in weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program.

The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, and concludes with departure after Mass and brunch on Sunday, November 12. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 614-221-5565 or vocations@columbuscatholic.org or your parish priest.

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, first session was Sunday, October 1. 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 PLAY, INSPECTING CAROL

Being Presented November 16-19

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, *Inspecting Carol* by Daniel Sullivan. *Inspecting Carol* will be presented November 16, 17 and 18 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$15.00, student tickets are \$10.00. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at www.screp.org and using the "Buy Tickets" button.



Our Lady of Bethlehem Kindergarten Information Session

Thursday, November 16

6:30-7:30 pm

Visit Ourladyofbethlehem.org to sign up!

A strong, loving start. A lifetime of success.

**OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM SCHOOL AND
CHILDCARE KINDERGARTEN INFO SESSION**

Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare (OLB) will host a Kindergarten Information Session for prospective families of children who will be five by September 30, 2024, on Thursday, November 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. OLB offers a solid foundation for faith formation and academic excellence for children. Our students receive a strong, loving start for a lifetime of success in first grade and beyond. We hope you will join us on November 16 to find out more! OLB is an EdChoice scholarship provider. Please visit Ourladyofbethlehem.org to sign up for our Kindergarten Information Session.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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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.

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 31-June 9. This trip will include traveling to Lisieux, Paris, Paray-Le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Annecy, Lyons and Normandy.

*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.

<https://www.ctscentral.net/trips/france/celebrate-the-350th-anniversary-of-the-revelation-of-the-sacred-heart-in-france/>

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. Visit <https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/>. Requirements: 18 or older, High School Diploma or GED, attend our free training session

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SJ23CW TO 84576

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



JOIN OUR FLOCK

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 is happy to help get you signed up to receive our notes.

MONTHLY EXPENSE/OFFERTORY REPORT	
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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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Hello! My name is Sarah Wagner and I am a Saint John XXIII 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@cdeeducation.org to schedule a time to drop off your donations.

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 text 614-558-0806 or email Kielkopf.1@osu.edu. on how to participate. Deadline is November 30.




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