



SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

January 14, 2024 • Second 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,
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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, January 14

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Souls of Rosella, Fred,
Frederick Herb by the Herb Family

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

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

Mass at St. John XXIII

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

Mass at St. John XXIII

Monday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Marilyn Prunier
by Nancy Ramsey

Mass at St. John XXIII

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Joseph McAndrews
by Merrill & Kathleen Phelan

Mass at St. John XXIII

Wednesday, January 17

12:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Evelyn Schick
by the ARS

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Thursday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Amy Allen
by Robert Gleitz

Mass at St. John XXIII

Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Maria Zarbaugh
by Diane Factor

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Saturday, January 20

4:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Carmen B. Antang
by James & Adelene Arens

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, January 21 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

9:45 a.m. For the Intentions of the Kossler & Helferty
Families by Dave & Marcie Kossler

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Fannie Gafford
by the Gafford Family

Mass at St. John XXIII

PARISH INFORMATION

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

St. John XXIII

Monday – Closed

Wednesday – *Restricted Hours*

Open 9:00-10:15 a.m. and
2:00-4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Thursday –

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

Friday – 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

St. Mary, Groveport

Monday, Tuesday and
Thursday – Closed

Wednesday –

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

Friday – 9:00-11:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the
Month – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday – Closed

RECONCILIATION

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

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

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS

Contact Fr. O'Connor

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY

Please call Father at 740-400-9170.

BAPTISMS

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

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.

“The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man.”

– St. Maria Goretti

COLLECT [Peace on Our Times]

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of Your people and bestow Your peace on our times. 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 January 14, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, January 14, 2024 <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 12:30 p.m. – ROOT Pathways Session 2
Monday, January 15, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice at SJXXIII
Tuesday, January 16, 2024	5:30 p.m. – Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 5:30 p.m. – Family Rosary 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII
Thursday, January 18, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:00 a.m. – Women’s Ministry – WWP, <i>Discovering Our Dignity</i> at St. John XXIII 6:00 p.m. – ROOT Pathways Session 2
Friday, January 19, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Saturday, January 20, 2024	8:00 a.m. – Sandwich Saturday – St. John XXIII 3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Sunday, January 21, 2024 <i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 12:30 p.m. – ZEAL Pathways Session 1 3:00 p.m. – The Men of the Word Bible Study <i>Parish Office Closed</i>



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.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY ROSARY

The next Family Rosary will be this **Wednesday, January 17th**. 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.

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!

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA – JANUARY 16-24, 2024

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 16-Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. **Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!**

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

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.

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

ANNUAL DONATION/TAX STATEMENT INFORMATION

Tax statements will be available soon. **To request a Donation/Tax Statement**, please email Teresa at tiannaggi@groveportstmary.org or tiannaggi@sjxxiiiparish.org.

Please include in your email: your name, what parish you belong to, and how you would like to receive your statement – by email, mail or pick up at the Parish Office. Please consider having it emailed to help us reduce the use of paper and costs of postage.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPE

THANK YOU! We may now be debt-free, but we have continuous maintenance upkeep of our aging campus. We have a new envelope in the monthly batch for those who receive our offertory envelopes. The envelope will take the place of the “Debt Reduction Fund” and go toward the maintenance fund of the campus of St. John XXIII. Thank you all who have faithfully contributed to the debt reduction fund! We are finally debt-free!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

MEETING: The Altar Rosary Society invites all women of St. Mary and St. John XXIII to join us as we start a new year of faith and service. The ARS meets at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary church basement and upcoming meeting dates are on Tuesday evenings on January 16, February 20, March 19, and April 16 and a May brunch will be planned. Continued support for the church and the community and a project for homeless shelters will be discussed. All meetings begin with the Rosary or prayer service. New guests are welcome to come meet with us!

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 starting on January 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.* in a classroom in the lower level of SJXXIII. Each session will be 1 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.

SANDWICH SATURDAY –

JANUARY 20, 2024: Sandwich Saturday here at St. John XXIII has been going strong for over 15 years. The sandwiches we make are delivered to St. Lawrence Haven in downtown Columbus to feed the homeless. This wonderful ministry here at St. John XXIII has had so many of our volunteers return for the joy of helping others. All are welcome to come at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 20, 2024, to do as Christ asks us to do, take care of our brothers and sisters.

THE APPEAL 2023 UPDATE

Congratulations to St. John XXIII for surpassing the goal for The Appeal 2023. We received pledges of \$69,265.00; our set goal by the Diocese was \$58,425.79 and most of the pledges have been paid in full. St. John XXIII parish will receive back more than \$10,000.00. This money will help us continue to maintain the campus, upgrade equipment, and grow our faith formation programming. Way to go SJXXIII!

Father O'Connor and the Finance Council express their gratitude to all who have pledged and paid their balance. It is a powerful show of support to share in our call to be good stewards of our Church and its people.

Congratulations to St. Mary for meeting the Appeal 2023 goal in pledges. The Appeal 2023 goal set for St. Mary was \$26,534.00. Pledges made as of 12/31/2023 are \$26,944.00. Well done! Father O'Connor would like to thank the parishioners for achieving this important benchmark.

PARISH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary Groveport. Come celebrate everyone's birthday! Join us for fun, food and fellowship. Finger sandwiches, birthday cake and drinks will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish to share. Everyone will be encouraged to sit at their "Birthday Month Table." There will be games for children. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle. Please sign up using the Sign-up sheet at St. Mary Church or through Flocknote. This allows us to plan and have plenty for all! This event is sponsored by the Men's Group. Please help us assist others. All donations raised at the Birthday Party will be donated to the Bottoms Up Diaper Bank to help purchase diapers for families in need.

PLATINUM CLUB JANUARY GATHERING – TRIVIAL PURSUIT

The Platinum Club will host a "Trivial Pursuit" afternoon together in the Social Hall. The event will be held on Sunday, **January 28th, at 3:00 p.m.** Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

**MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS FOREVER**

Your legacy reflects how you lived – with kindness, conviction, and faith. St. Mary and St. John XXIII Catholic Churches is your faith home where you have encountered Jesus Christ and strengthened your relationship with Him. We want this divine life to continue and grow deeper – for ourselves, our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Catholics.

St. Mary and St. John XXIII Catholic Churches have endowment funds that The Catholic Foundation manages. An endowment fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income. There are numerous ways to support the St. John XXIII Endowment Fund and St. Mary Parish Endowment Fund and share your blessings with our parish for eternity.

For more information on how you can make an eternal impact on St. Mary and St. John XXIII Catholic Churches, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 112 or 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.

NEXT WEEKEND: Collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith (SPOF), January 21
The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the mission of Jesus throughout the world. This collection, taken every third Sunday of January, enables the Church in the mission fields to continue and increase its healing and saving work among the poorest of our sisters and brothers.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND “UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART,” which will be held at St. Francis de Sales in Newark on January 25, 26 and 27. “Undone” is a **Women’s Conference**, where women will experience a weekend of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve’s disobedience are “undone” through Mary’s model of radical receptivity. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Contact Tina Burtch at tburtch@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

For the past five years, the Columbus Region of the Order of Malta has sponsored an Annual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on the second Sunday of February. On **Sunday, February 11, 2024**, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. The Order is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH to join Bishop Earl Fernandes as he celebrates Mass and offers the Sacrament of Anointing. The Order is chartering an ADA certified bus to take those who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick, and a companion, to Carey. The Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. and the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Peter Church (6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus 43235) at 9:00 a.m. For more information and/or to **make a reservation (no later than January 22, 2024)**, please email Len Barbe at lwbarbe@aol.com.

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.*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
2-4PM
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HERE!

Questions? Call 740-654-1231 or email ellis@cdeducation.org



2024 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Ohio State Fairgrounds – Kasich Hall, Columbus, OH. Cost: \$50.00

2024 Speakers: Heather Khym, Fr. John Burns, Claire Dwyer,

Fr. Timothy Anastos, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. For more information and registration, please go to: <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com>.

J.O.I.N. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) is often a “stop-gap” for our brothers and sisters who are doing their best to provide and succeed in life. We all come upon unexpected obstacles. For our neighbors who live paycheck to paycheck that can be something as simple as missing work due to illness or something bigger, like a car repair. Basic supplies like toilet paper, soap, shampoo, conditioner, multi-purpose cleaning solutions, dish soap and laundry soap are items that people request at JOIN daily. Kelsey is a mom who came to JOIN to get assistance with bus passes for a new job she had. When she learned that we also had cleaning supplies and personal care items, especially toilet paper, she was overwhelmed that she could get those items as well. Meeting these most basic needs, when you don’t have them, is a relief that is not measurable to a parent. Try to imagine running out of something, with no hope of getting it yourself for another week or so.

If you would like to organize a collection or even donate an item or two on your own, it would be a gift to the neighbors we serve at JOIN. Feel free to contact Lisa Keita at 614-241-2530 or lkeita@columbuscatholic.org for more information or just to discuss all that JOIN provides.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: The 27th Annual Catholic Men's Conference returns to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fairgrounds on **February 24, 2024**. **THE EUCHARIST: GO DEEPER** is this year's complementary theme, as we dedicate this Conference to the Source and Summit of our Faith – The Eucharist. Fall in love with Jesus through the Eucharist, and experience a love and strength like no other, as you walk with confidence on the path to Sainthood. This year's speakers include Father Burke Masters, John Edwards and Chris Stefanick. Tickets are on sale at www.catholicmensministry.com. If you would like to carpool, as we have in the past, we will meet at the Church parking lot at 6:30 a.m., the morning of the conference and leave from there. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Mustard at 614-226-0525.

MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUPS

There are now seven Melchizedek Project – Priestly Vocation Discernment Groups meeting in our Diocese. There are two in our area: **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, 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, this one is for both high school and college-age 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. Please call 740-654-1893 or email fathertomson@me.com to RSVP or for more information.

ST. CHARLES SPAGHETTI DINNER AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES

St. Charles will host its annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, February 4, from 1:00-6:30 p.m., in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor. Entertainment will be provided by the SC Concert & Jazz Band, which will perform at 2:15 and 4:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. \$14.00 for Adults; \$10.00 for Senior Citizens; \$7.00 for Children 4-12 (3 and under are free). There is also a \$55.00 Family rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Carry-out orders will be available.

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO! That is what you will be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Marriage Encounter



is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend in the Central Ohio area is February 9-11, 2024. For more information or to apply, visit our website at WWMEcolumbus.org. Early registration is highly recommended.

LITERATURE PROFESSOR JOB OPENING – AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum seminary is seeking to hire a full-time Assistant Professor of Literature in the College of Liberal Arts (rank negotiable), beginning in fall 2024. An ideal candidate will possess a completed doctorate (PhD) in literature or an associated area and exhibit a strong commitment to Catholic higher education and to the mission of the Josephinum to form men for the ordained priesthood. Read more about the position and its necessary qualifications at www.pcj.edu/jobopportunity.



Bottoms Up
DIAPER BANK

FROM BOTTOMS UP –

Did You Know? – Modern-day Manger. As we have just celebrated the most significant birth in history, we need to remember the “Bethlehems” right here in our back yard. There are women who are caring for their babies in a way not dissimilar to Mary twenty-one centuries ago. Often times, through no fault of their own, these mothers are thrown into a life of poverty that inflicts the child with a life that is rough and hard to endure. Stay tuned for the improvements and increased aid that Bottoms Up will offer in the new year to those who most need us! For more information, and ways you can help, visit www.bottomsup.life.

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.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DRIVE: Hello! My name is Sarah Wagner, and I am a SJXXIII 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@cducation.org to schedule a time to drop off your donations.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MONTHLY EXPENSE/OFFERTORY REPORT:

Monthly Expenses for December for St. Mary	\$ 16,667.35
Monthly Expenses for December for SJXXIII	\$ 40,721.43
Monthly Offertory in December for St. Mary	\$ 18,076.40
Monthly Offertory in December for SJXXIII	\$ 52,416.30

BUILDING MORTGAGE SJXXIII:

Mortgage Balance December	\$ PAID IN FULL
Monthly Expense for December	\$ 5,192.55
Monthly Receipts in December	\$ 6,164.05

MASS ATTENDANCE

Total for Month of December at St. Mary	1,794
Total for the Month of December at St. John XXIII	2,749

JOIN OUR FLOCK – NEW GROUPS HAVE BEEN ADDED

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

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SJ23CW TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stjohnxxiiiparish3.flocknote.com









ODU TO HOST ST. THOMAS AQUINAS LECTURE ON JANUARY 25

Ohio Dominican University will host its annual St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on Thursday, January 25 as theologian and scholar Fr. Justin Brophy, OP, Ph.D. presents “Thomas Aquinas: What is Truth in the Modern World.” The free lecture will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU’s main campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Fr. Brophy currently serves as an assistant professor of political science at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island. More information is available at ohiodominican.edu.

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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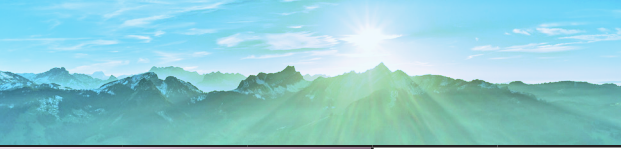
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