



SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

January 21, 2024 • Third 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

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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 21

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Mary Jane Durant
by Jerome & Marlene Durant

Mass at St. John XXIII

Tuesday, January 23

6:00 p.m. Repose of the Souls of Joseph &
Anna Persichetti by Tom & Teresa Muetzel

Mass at St. John XXIII

Wednesday, January 24

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

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Thursday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Joe Groom
by Pam & Jerry Scott

Mass at St. John XXIII

Friday, January 26

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Allan Lumannick
by Colleen Lumannick

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Saturday, January 27

4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Patton & Poston Families
by Rich & Carol Patton

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, January 28

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Marie Rambardan
by Elizabeth & Family

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

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

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Intention of Betty Jergens by Barbara Doyle

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY HOLY HOUR – FAMILY HOLY HOUR

This week, the fourth Wednesday of the month, January 24th, 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 present in the Eucharist, we invite you to come and pray with us!

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

COLLECT [Abound in Good Works]

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to Your good pleasure, that in the name of Your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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 21, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, January 21, 2024 <i>3rd Sunday in 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>
Monday, January 22, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice at SJXXIII
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	10:00 a.m. – Craft Club at St. Mary, Groveport 5:30 p.m. – Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 6:00 p.m. – Family Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII
Thursday, January 25, 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. – ZEAL Pathways Session 1
Friday, January 26, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Saturday, January 27, 2024	3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Sunday, January 28, 2024 <i>4th Sunday in 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. – WONDER Pathways Session 1 3:00 p.m. – Platinum Club at SJXXIII

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.



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.

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 one hour and led by one of our brothers. Our goal is to attempt to meet at least every other week.

Following each session, we will have light refreshments and an opportunity for fraternity.

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 for all of you who have faithfully contributed to the debt reduction fund! We are finally debt-free!

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 karensel@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 INFO.

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.

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

We apologize for the delay in posting who won the Raffle Drawing! Please join us in congratulating Linda Barber, Mary Lou Kunkler and Chris Roberts for winning the 2023 Thanksgiving/Christmas Raffle. Thank you for participating. God bless!

WEDNESDAYS FAMILY ROSARY:

Next Family Rosary will be this **Wednesday, January 31st.** 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.

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 are 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.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Sandwich Saturday here at St. John XXIII has been going strong for over 15 years. The sandwiches we make are delivered to St. Lawrence Haven in downtown Columbus to feed the homeless. This wonderful ministry here at St. John XXIII has had so many of our volunteers return for the joy of helping others. All are welcome to come at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, February 17, 2024, to do as Christ asks us to do, take care of our brothers and sisters.

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!**

JANUARY 22 – DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Day of Prayer for Unborn Children: *God our Creator, we give thanks to You, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as You form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom You have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. 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.*

**In America, there are
approximately 98 abortions every
hour!**

Join us on Sunday, January 21, 2024 as we set aside a special day to celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life and stand in opposition to the culture of death promoted by the abortion industry.

The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.
Isaiah 49:1

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

**SANCTITY
OF
HUMAN
LIFE**

GIVING ALL LIFE A CHANCE TO LIVE

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 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 a prayer service. New guests are welcome to come meet with us!

CRAFT CLUB MEETING: All women of St. Mary and St. John XXIII 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.) 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.

THIS 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

UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART

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 25th, 26th and 27th. “**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.jprihealingcenter.org. Contact Tina Burtch, at tburtch@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

D.O.Y.M.A.R. DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER GROUP FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

Join the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus for prayer, formation and community as **Prayerful Marian-Apostolic Disciples of the Redemption!**

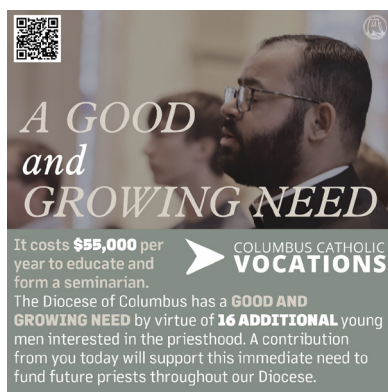
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, 2024: High school junior and senior girls, college-aged and young adult women, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Therese Shrine
5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2024: Girls 1st-10th Grade, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Please bring your journal, colored pencils, and packed lunch!
LOCATION: St. Therese Shrine
5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

To RSVP or for more information, contact the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus by phone at **614-986-7007** or email columbus@hsmcj.org.



SEMINARIAN SUPPORT FUND

The Diocese of Columbus has a **GOOD AND GROWING NEED** by virtue of 16 **ADDITIONAL** young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese!

There will be a second collection throughout the

Diocese at the end of February dedicated to supporting these seminarians in their discernment process.

You can give then or donate now to the Seminary Support Fund by visiting: <https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/seminarian-support-fund/>! Or use the QR code on the graphic with Deacon Tyler Carter.

WINTER 2024 CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

St. Bernadette Catholic School – Preschool-5th Grade
Sunday, January 28, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1325 Wheeling Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130

St. Mary Catholic School – Preschool-8th Grade
Sunday, January 28, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

309 E. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Fisher Catholic High School – 9th-12th Grade
Sunday, February 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

1803 Granville Pike, Lancaster, Ohio 43130



FISHER CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE/ SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come see why it's different here! Open House for Fisher Catholic High School in Lancaster will be on Sunday, February 4th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. You are welcome to dine at the 27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner while on campus, too.

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 the 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.



2024 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
Ohio Expo Center –
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>.

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.

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 lwarbe@aol.com.



PDHC IS HIRING A NURSE

Join the PDHC team! Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC) is hiring a part-time nurse for the Lancaster Center. Ultrasound training is provided.

Job description can be viewed at supportlifepdhc.org on the Join Our Team page. Please email JennS@PDHC.org for more information.

PDHC NEEDS – URGENT

The Lancaster Center is experiencing some HIGH NEEDS, especially for baby equipment. If a member from your church would like to donate, please share the Amazon link below. You can also choose an option for these items to be shipped to the center at no charge.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref=wl_share

If not purchasing from Amazon, the following HIGH NEED items: infant body carriers, baby monitors, strollers, diaper bags, tummy time play mats, highchairs, baby swings, and baby bouncers (we also accept *gently used of these items*).

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

J.O.I.N. COLLECTION – ASH WEDNESDAY

Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs, JOIN, is an agency of the Diocese’s Catholic Charities Office, located at 578 E Main Street in downtown Columbus. Sharing God’s love and Word through the assistance provided to our brothers and sisters is our daily aspiration. Because of the generosity throughout our Diocese, JOIN is able to help our neighbors with their essential needs such as food, personal care, household items and diapers. We can also assist with more complicated issues such as prescriptions, utilities, birth certificates and transportation. The Ash Wednesday collection of your church and others is instrumental in our mission to serve our neighbors with these various needs and more. All donations go directly to improve the quality of life for those we serve. It is a modest but significant way to begin Lent, for you and the community. On behalf of all of us here at JOIN, and from the neighbors we serve, thank you for all you do through your ministries that serve our brothers and sisters. You are always welcome to visit JOIN or feel free to call or email me, Lisa Keita, director of JOIN, any time at 614-241-2530 or lkeita@columbuscatholic.org. God bless you with His grace and Peace!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Scandal, division, disease and doubt. The Church has withstood each of

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

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 with 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.



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.

JOB OPENING AT JOSEPHINUM

Literature Professor 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.



FROM BOTTOMS UP

Did You Know? –

World’s Largest Diaper Drive Kick-Off Event

Each year, Bottoms Up Diaper Bank hosts the World’s Largest Diaper Drive (WLDD). The goal for 2024 is to collect **1,000,000** diapers during the month of May! To learn more, come to our 2024 WLDD Kick-off Event in Lancaster at Connexion West on March 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Please reach out to Beth Snoke at beth@bottomsup.life or by phone at 614-554-5664 if you would like to attend.

*Returning Love for Love:
A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus*

MAY 31 – JUNE 9, 2024



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/>

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@cdeeducation.org to schedule a time to drop off your donations.

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 Expenses 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

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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.

Keep in touch with us!

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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.

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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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