



SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

March 24, 2024 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Brian J. O'Connor
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St. Mary, Groveport

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Parish Custodian/Maintenance

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Parish Maintenance

OFFICE HOURS

St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: Closed
Wednesday: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-10:30 am
1st Saturday of the month: 3:00-5:00 pm

St. John XXIII CW

Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Closed on Wednesdays 10:15 am-2:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am-4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am-12:45 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday	4:00 pm	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
	9:45 am, 11:15 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>

Weekday Mass

Monday	8:30 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Wednesday	12:00 pm	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>
Thursday	8:30 am	<i>SJXXIII CW</i>
Friday	8:30 am	<i>St. Mary Groveport</i>

*Holy Days of Obligation will be listed in the bulletin,
as they occur.*

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

5684 Groveport Road,
Groveport, Ohio 43125 | groveportstmary.org
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, March 24

Palm Sunday

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

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

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

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Tom O'Connor
by Mary O'Connor & Margaret Shackelford

Mass at St. John XXIII

Monday, March 25

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Tommy Sloan by Fran Sloan

Mass at St. John XXIII

Tuesday, March 26

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

Mass at St. John XXIII

Wednesday, March 27

12:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Nora Schroeder
by Margaret Barnett

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Thursday, March 28

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Marjorie Feeney
by the David & Paula Maier Family

Mass at St. John XXIII

Friday, March 29

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word

St. John XXIII

Saturday, March 30

9:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of David Naugle
by Daniel & Sandra Hynes

Mass at St. John XXIII

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Richard Barnett
by Margaret Barnett

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

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

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Gene & Judy Noble Family by Sharon Davis

Mass at St. John XXIII

PARISH INFORMATION

5170 Winchester Southern Road, NW,
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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Holy Thursday – March 28th, Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII
- Good Friday – March 29th, Confessions will be 12:00-2:30 p.m. at St. John XXIII. Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII. For those who cannot attend during the afternoon, Confession will be from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church. Stations of the Cross will follow Confessions at St. Mary Church at 6:00 p.m. NO SIMPLE SUPPER on Good Friday.
- Holy Saturday – March 30, Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII
- Easter Sunday – March 31, Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Mass at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. at St. John XXIII (regular Mass times)

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help with counting the weekly collections. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 614-920-1563; email office@sjxxiiiparish.org; or you may stop in the Parish Office during business hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday hours are listed on the first page of the bulletin.

COLLECT**[Patient Suffering]**

Almighty everliving God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed His lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in His Resurrection. 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 March 24, 2024 Holy Week	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday	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 3:00 p.m. – Men of the Word Bible Study at SJXXIII
Monday, March 25, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 9:00 a.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice at SJXXIII
Tuesday, March 26, 2024	5:30 p.m. – Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Wednesday, March 27, 2024	9:45 a.m. – <i>Jesus and the Eucharist</i> Series at St. Mary 12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 5:30 p.m. – Family Rosary 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII 7:00 p.m. – <i>Jesus and the Eucharist</i> Series at SJXXIII
Thursday, March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass at SJXXIII
Friday, March 29, 2024 Good Friday	12:00-2:30 p.m. – Confessions at SJXXIII 3:00 p.m. – Good Friday – Liturgy of the Word at SJXXIII 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross at St. Mary, Groveport – NO Simple Supper
Saturday, March 30, 2024 Holy Saturday	9:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass at SJXXIII
Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII Parish Office Closed

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA – EVERY MONDAY

Every Monday, we will have the opportunity to gather and recite the Miraculous Medal Novena after daily Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

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

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

Again, you can come for a few minutes or stay for the full hour. All are welcome! Please join us as we continue to grow as a parish who prays together.

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

– St. Maria Goretti

WEDNESDAYS FAMILY ROSARY

Next Family Rosary will be this **Wednesday, March 27th**. 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 SERVER TRAINING SOON

We will have Altar Server Training/ Practice on Sunday, April 14th for all Altar Servers currently serving and for any new students interested in becoming an Altar Server.

The training/practice will be immediately after the 11:15 a.m. Mass at SJXXIII. What a great way to show your love of God serving in this most sacred liturgy.

Young people in **Third to Eighth grade and in high school** as well. Have you ever thought of becoming an Altar Server and to serve God and your parish in this way? **All Current Altar Servers** are asked to attend one of these practices to continue to be servers along with new servers coming on.

**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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are entering Holy Week, the last **Stations of the Cross** will be held at St. Mary, Groveport on March 29th at 6:00 p.m. No Simple Supper due to it being Good Friday.

Join us for Holy Week events.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY –
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

The first Sunday of the month is Hospitality Sunday!

We need volunteers to sign up to host Donut Sundays. Please see Heather in the Parish Office for how this works. The church reimburses you for the cost of the donuts.

Even if you don't need a donut, you need a friend – or someone needs you. We enjoy seeing you there!

Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art... It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival. – C. S. Lewis

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TRUCK DATES

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Keep Practicing! The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In reality, those three practices should be part of our lives all year round. Well, the St. Vincent de Paul Society can certainly help us continue practicing our almsgiving! To make it easy for you, their truck will be at our Parish the weekend of April 6th and 7th. They can take items 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 at St. Mary from 1:00-5:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and at St. John XXIII from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Sunday morning.** You can contact Steve Lukezich at 614-271-3040 with any questions. If you have large items (furniture or appliances) that you cannot readily 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 pickup at your house. Home pickups are scheduled on Wednesday mornings. We thank you in advance for what we are sure will be a typical outpouring of the generosity of our Parish!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The weekly Women's Ministry group will continue to meet on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level at St. John XXIII. 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.

THE MEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

The Men of the Word Bible study is open to **ALL** men of the parish. There is nothing attendees need to do in preparation for each session. We will provide Bibles already owned by the parish.

We will meet **every other Sunday** in a classroom in the lower level of the SJXXIII. Each session will be one hour and led by one of our brothers. Our goal is to attempt to meet at least every other week. Following each session, we will have light refreshments and an opportunity for fraternity.

COLLECTION FOR SHELTER – HYGIENE PRODUCTS

The Altar Rosary Society members are sponsoring a collection of hygiene items for the Van Buren Homeless Shelter. In January 2024, the Shelter served 436 women, 246 families, and 503 men. Date of Collection: March 2024 to April 28, 2024. There will be a collection bin in the Narthex for you to drop off your donated items. Thank you!

Items needed for the “hygiene bags” for the persons/families at the Van Buren Shelter:

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| • Deodorant | • Razors | • Toothbrush holders |
| • Floss | • Shampoo | • Socks/footies |
| • Soap: liquid or bar | • Toothbrushes | • Toothpaste |
| • Wash cloths | • Combs/brushes | |

300 “hygiene bags” proposed, with listed items in each bag.

Date needed: by Sunday, April 28, 2024.

If you would like to donate money, please place it in an envelope labeled “ARS, Shelter collection” and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your contribution.

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

If you have an interest in gardening and would like to use your talents to help establish a community garden here at the campus of SJXXIII, we would like to talk with you! There will be an informational meeting in the next couple of months. In the meantime, watch the bulletin and sign up on Flocknote under the group “Gardening” to receive future information.

SAVE THE DATE – K OF C EUCHRE PARTY

Save the date. The Knights of Columbus Spring Euchre party will be held on Saturday April 6. Please put this on your calendar. There is a registration form and fee, all monies collected will go toward the charity's general fund. Registration form can be found in the Narthex.

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 Tuesday evening, 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!



JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST: A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

During this time of Eucharistic Revival in our Nation, Jesus is inviting us to encounter Him in our life stories. Together, we'll explore the story of salvation as told through Scripture, fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and lived out in the Church and the Sacraments – especially the Eucharist. At the conclusion of this series, participants will be empowered to live out the Gospel in their own lives and share its message of hope with others. This is a seven-week study concludes April 3, 2024. Sessions will be offered

at two times/locations:

Wednesday mornings from 9:45-11:45 a.m. at St. Mary, Groveport (before the Noon Mass)

Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII Parish (following weekly Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions)

Please consider asking a friend or family member to join you as we come together to learn more about Jesus and the Eucharist! If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrea Maier at AMaier@sjxxiiiparish.org or 614-920-1563.

SANDWICH SATURDAY

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

RICE BOWL**MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How – like Simon of Cyrene – can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. **RICE BOWLS are due on THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH – HOLY THURSDAY.**

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please stop by the Parish Office before or after Mass on Sunday to register. We encourage all who attend Masses to formally register with St. John XXIII Parish to become a member. If you have any questions, please feel free to come into the Parish Office and speak with Heather.

**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.

**OUR GIFT TO YOU – FREE ACCESS TO FORMED.ORG**

As has been tradition here at St. John XXIII Parish, we renewed our subscription to Formed.org for 2024. Please take advantage of the multitude of resources available to you through this site. There are videos for individuals, families, couples, sacraments, children, life as a Catholic, etc. We purchase this for YOU, our parish family, to be able to grow even more like Christ. Just go to the site [Formed.org](https://formed.org) and select “Sign Up” on the top of the page. In the box, type in St. John XXIII. Make sure you choose the one with our parish address. This will give you free access.

Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture explores the biblical roots of the Eucharist and how the earliest Christians understood it as the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises. Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, these daily Lenten reflection videos will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up to receive these daily during Lent at <https://daily.formed.org/lent>.

AROUND THE DIOCESE**WAY OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP FERNANDES****Good Friday Way of the Cross with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes**

Please join us in walking the Way of the Cross through downtown Columbus on Good Friday, March 29th, led by Bishop Fernandes. The procession will begin at 2:00 p.m., directly following the Good Friday service in the Cathedral, and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. The route begins on the Cathedral steps and has five stops throughout downtown, where people carry their crosses every day. Each stop will have moments of readings, music and poetry. The Way of the Cross is organized by the lay ecclesial movement, Communion and Liberation. For more information, please contact Alessandro at ando.scotti@gmail.com.

FISHER CATHOLIC “LITTLE WOMEN” PERFORMANCE

The Fisher Catholic Arts Department is excited to present the musical “Little Women” on April 4 and 5 at 6:30 p.m. and April 6 at 2:30 p.m. “Little Women” is a heart-warming, beautiful story for the whole family! Memorable songs, sweeping ballads, humor, excitement, bravery, learning life's lessons, and learning to forgive and love!

JOSEPHINUM ANNUAL TOUR DAY

Tour Day at the Josephinum – The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only Pontifical Seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024.

**A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS NOW MORE AFFORDABLE, THANKS TO EDCHOICE!**

The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school!

With the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, a family of four making \$140,400 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166 (K-8) and \$8,408 (grades 9-12). Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than \$650 awarded per child. Visit ohioathconf.org/edchoice to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!



DID YOU KNOW? WORLD'S LARGEST DIAPER DRIVE 2024

Diaper need in our community continues to grow. The World's Largest Diaper Drive 2024 (WLDD 2024) is just around the corner, and we need your help. The goal for WLDD 2024 is to collect 1,000,000 diapers through Diaper Drives and monetary donations **during the month of May**.

To host a Diaper Drive, please call Beth

Snoke at 614-554-5664, or sign up at www.registermydiaperdrive.com.

ST. PATRICK/PRIORY OPEN POSITIONS

Parish Administrative and Communications Secretary

St. Patrick Parish, Columbus

St. Patrick Parish is seeking a full-time Parish Administrative and Communications Secretary who will support the mission of the Dominican friars in their ministry at this vibrant and active parish in downtown Columbus. The candidate must also be able to fully support and foster our parish mission: **Come to the Supper of the Lamb; Bring Christ to a hungry world.**

For complete job description, and to apply, go to the Diocese of Columbus website at columbuscatholic.org/jobs/609.

Financial Secretary/Shrine Manager

St. Patrick Priory, Columbus

The Financial Secretary and Shrine Manager coordinates and facilitates the financial transactions and records of the **Dominican friars at St. Patrick Priory** in downtown Columbus – which will occupy the majority of the weekly hours – and also manages the affairs of the Saint Margaret of Castello Guild and Shrine and (for a limited time) the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, which are also based at St. Patrick Priory. The hours per week are variable, but currently average about 10 hours a week. A certain amount of work can be done remotely, but the position does require coming into the office on a regular basis for at least some hours.

For complete job description, and to apply, go to the Diocese of Columbus website at columbuscatholic.org/jobs/626



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 at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref=wl_share. You can also choose an option for these items to be shipped to the Center at no charge.

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

As we begin to navigate our cultural challenges, 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

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.

Be There When God Moves

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment!

Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home.

More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

eucharisticcongress.org

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

JULY 17-21, 2024 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN



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.



SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!

NO PRIEST, NO EUCHARIST!

GOD IS STILL CALLING -

Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Clubs, a lay apostolate, have been in our Columbus Diocese for 70 years. We seek members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus.

Serra Club of North Columbus meetings include the Rosary, lunch, and a speaker at 11:30 on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum. Downtown Serra Club meetings include lunch and a speaker at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cavello Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website

SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG

for more information and scheduled events.

PLENARY INDULGENCES

The Dominican Order is currently celebrating a Triple Jubilee in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, remembering the 700th anniversary of his canonization (which was celebrated in July 2023), the 750th anniversary of his death (to be celebrated on March 7, 2024), and the 800th anniversary of his birth (which will be celebrated in 2025). In honor of these anniversaries, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to a holy place connected with the Dominican Order, and there devoutly take part in the jubilee ceremonies, or at least devote a suitable time to pious recollection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Any church, shrine, or chapel currently entrusted to the Dominican Order can meet the requirements for the pilgrimage. In the Diocese of Columbus, St. Patrick Church in Columbus, St. Joseph Church in Somerset, and Holy Trinity Church in Somerset are entrusted to the Dominican Friars. The plenary indulgence may be obtained until January 28, 2025 under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession 20 days before or after the indulgenced act, reception of Holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, and complete detachment from sin, including venial sin. For more information, visit <https://www.op.org/rescript-of-the-apostolic-penitentiary-with-translation/>.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MONTHLY EXPENSE/OFFERTORY REPORT:

Monthly Expenses for February for St. Mary	\$ 19,429.86
Monthly Expenses for February for SJXXIII	\$ 33,347.87

Monthly Offertory in February for St. Mary	\$ 15,566.54
Monthly Offertory in February for SJXXIII	\$ 44,155.59

MASS ATTENDANCE

Total for Month of February at St. Mary	1,279
Total for the Month of February at St. John XXIII	1,697

HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION - GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including those in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

Keep in touch with us!

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JOIN OUR FLOCK - NEW GROUPS HAVE BEEN ADDED

What is Flocknote?

A communication tool that we hope will provide our parish a wonderful way to help you grow your faith and be aware of the different events and opportunities we provide here at St. John XXIII Catholic Church in addition to the weekly bulletin. Our monthly

newsletter will have faith formation content emailed to you via our Flocknote Newsletter, to help you and your family grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. There are several groups you can join as well to receive information about specific groups straight to your email or text! Please join us! If you would like additional information, please email office@sjxxiiiparish.org. If you need assistance with signing up for Flocknote, please see Heather. She will be happy to help you get 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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