



SAINT MARY AND SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCHES

May 12, 2024 • The Ascension of the Lord

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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
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, May 12

The Ascension of the Lord

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 Souls of Mildred Bennett &
Pauline Biggs by Bob Bennett & Joyce Minor

Mass at St. John XXIII

11:15 a.m. Repose of the Souls of Robert & Priscilla McConnel
by the Leonard Sisters

Mass at St. John XXIII

Monday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Majka Family
by Gene & Carol Michaels

Mass at St. John XXIII

Tuesday, May 14

6:00 p.m. Intention of Cora Marie Jones by the Ready Family

Mass at St. John XXIII

Wednesday, May 15

12:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Linus Osterloh
by Dale & Rose Eilerman

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Thursday, May 16

8:30 a.m. Intention of Marie Gibbs
by Paul & Barbara Ann Hajdin

Mass at St. John XXIII

Friday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Joe O'Connor
by Dennis & Diannia O'Connor

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Saturday, May 18

4:00 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Jeffrey Lang
by Bernie & Sharon Lang

Mass at St. Mary, Groveport

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost 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 Robin Townsend
by Sharon Townsend

Mass at St. John XXIII

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.

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.

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 **Wednesday, May 22nd**. 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.

COLLECT

[Thankful for the Ascension]

Gladden us with holy joys, Almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ Your Son in our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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 May 12, 2024	MASS & EVENT TIMES
Sunday, May 12, 2024 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Monday, May 13, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. John XXIII 9:00 a.m. – Miraculous Medal Novena 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	5:30 p.m. – Confessions 6:00 p.m. – Mass at SJXXIII
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	12:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 6:00 p.m. – Holy Hour & Confessions at SJXXIII
Thursday, May 16, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:00 a.m. – Women’s Ministry at SJXXIII
Friday, May 17, 2024	8:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Saturday, May 18, 2024	8:00 a.m. – Sandwich Saturday 10:30 a.m. – First Holy Communion 3:00 p.m. – Confessions at St. Mary, Groveport 4:00 p.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport
Sunday, May 19, 2024 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Mary, Groveport 9:45 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII 11:15 a.m. – Mass at SJXXIII

CONSECRATION TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH MARY

On Monday, May 6, 2024, we invited you to start the Consecration to Jesus through Mary as we begin as one parish of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This process will last for 33 days. On June 8, we will make our personal Act of Consecration along with celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

You are free to use your own personal materials for this consecration. We are providing the book, *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary*, if you wish to participate and do not have your own materials. The book and pdf copy is available to parishioners in the Narthex. May this faith-filled 33-day period help us to surrender into the life of Jesus Christ and become filled with the Spirit of Christ.

You may also find a copy of the *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary – St. Louis de Montfort* online at <https://www.quies.org/True-Consecration-33-Day.pdf>.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincerest sympathy to the family of Melinda Ross. Robert and Melinda Ross are parishioners of St. Mary, Groveport Parish. Please keep Robert and his family in your prayers. *May Melinda’s soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

QUILTERS, KNITTERS, CROCHETERS

Catholic War Veterans Group is requesting handmade blankets for Hospice Patients at the Chillicothe VA. Blanket sizes 50” x 60” up to twin size. Patriotic colors preferred. These blankets will be repurposed and given to hospice VA patients. Call or text Mary Stoecker at 740-215-6833.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES – IMPORTANT NOTICE

If your child(ren) attend, or you plan to enroll your child(ren) in a Catholic School, please schedule a meeting with Father O’Connor through Heather as soon as possible. He will need to meet with all families who wish to receive a subsidy for their child(ren)’s tuition. Stop in the Parish Office, call 614-920-1563, email office@sjxxiiiiparish.org or go to the Flocknote sign-up that was sent out at the end of March to schedule your appointment now.

ST. MARY ALTAR FLOWERS

This week’s flowers are gifted by Mary Ann Jannings, in honor of mothers.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. MARY

There are many dates available if you would like to remember or honor loved ones with altar flowers. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please note the price increase for the flower arrangements that started January 1, 2024. Make sure you write your name and phone number along with the intention of the flowers on the sheet.

DEACON TYLER CARTER’S PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION – YOU’RE INVITED

Dear Parishioners,
I want to thank you so much for your prayers and support for my journey to the Altar of God. Because you have been instrumental in my vocational journey, I wanted to be sure you were invited to my ordination to the Holy Priesthood, which will take place at St. Andrew Church on May 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to make it, please RSVP to the Columbus Vocations Office at 614-221-5565 or vocations@columbuscatholic.org.

I will also offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary’s on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 4:00 p.m., and at St. John XXIII on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 11:15 a.m. Both Masses will be followed by a light reception, and the opportunity to receive my first priestly blessing. I hope you are able to join me in celebrating these special Masses, and please be assured of my prayers for all of you!

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Carter



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.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN | TOTUS TUUS

June 9-14, 2024

Registration is now OPEN!

Sign up your 1st-12th grade kids for Totus Tuus! Totus Tuus is Latin for “totally yours.” It is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The program is one week, assisting parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are currently doing. The program will be run by four college-age missionaries who are giving up their summer to be totally yours! To register on our website, go to https://sjxxiiiiparish.org/admin/forms/submissions/new?form_id=7869.

SECOND BREAKFAST CLUB: A CATHOLIC FICTION BOOK GROUP

Join Father O'Connor and other parishioners in a study of Catholic fiction. **Beginning in April**, the book group will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in the lower level of St. John XXIII. We will begin with *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy (April-June), then continue to read together additional works of Catholic fiction throughout the coming year. We will also discuss the consumption of media and how this affects our lives as Catholics. You do not have to come to every meeting to participate. Come when you can. **Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. We will be discussing “The Two Towers, Book 2.”** We look forward to meeting together soon!

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.



DID YOU KNOW? WORLD'S LARGEST DIAPER DRIVE 2024

Diaper need in our community continues to grow. World's Largest Diaper Drive 2024 (WLDD 2024) has begun, 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. Our parish will be collecting diapers May 1st-26th.** Each location will have a place to collect the diapers. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use this QR code:



THE APPEAL 2024

The Appeal 2024 has officially launched. You should have received a letter from the Bishop, as well as from Father O'Connor. If you have NOT received a letter from Fr. O'Connor, *please* see Heather in the Parish Office. We work hard to have accurate contact info for our parish. Please stop by the office to provide your mailing address, so that you are included as a parishioner here. Not only for future mailings, but for census purposes, as well.

There are Appeal 2024 envelopes in the Narthex if you would like to make your pledge and payment. Last year, both parishes were successful in reaching the set goal for each location. For 2023, SJXXIII Parish surpassed their goal by more than ten thousand dollars and St. Mary met their goal for the first time in many years. Thank you to all who contributed to this last year, let's do it again this year!

St. Mary's parish goal is \$27,005.40. St. John XXIII parish goal is \$47,742.95 for The Appeal 2024. In the coming months, St. Mary, Groveport, and St. John XXIII will become one vibrant, unified parish. With this merger, we face a unique situation regarding our financial goals for The Appeal. *Canonically, the merging of financial interests among parishes is not permitted before the official merger.* While combining parish goal amounts may seem easier at the beginning of the campaign, it is not recommended. Once the merger of our parishes is completed, we will come together and have one combined Appeal goal of \$74,748.35. We believe we can surpass the combined total of \$74,748.35. As in years past, anything over the goal we collect will be returned to the parish to use for parish needs. Let's make The Appeal 2024 another year of success!

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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

The first Sunday of the month is Hospitality Sunday at SJXXIII!

We currently do not have anyone signed up until December. In June, we will have a reception for Deacon Tyler Carter to celebrate his ordination to the priesthood. (We do not need coverage for June.) If you would like to have this event, we need volunteers like you to sign up to “host.” What does “hosting” entail? You order, purchase and bring the donuts to the church on Sunday morning. We also need volunteers to set up the coffee, drinks, napkins, etc. and clean up afterward. Currently, we plan to suspend the Donut Sundays until the fall, since we have had no one sign up to help until December. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex near the TV display if you wish to sign up to support this event.

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

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.

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

This criterion was at the forefront when planning for the next step in our merging process, one campus.

During the townhall meetings, one of the questions posed to the participants at each table was “What is important to you regarding the future needs of the single campus the parish will occupy?”

The most common responses were:

- Space to grow – think multigenerational
- Accessibility to building and restrooms, accommodations for people with different abilities or needs
- Functional kitchen space
- More accommodations for aging parishioners
- Rectory onsite of campus
- Outdoor stations of the Cross

Next steps after suppression is to become one campus. The Transition Team (TT) along with the senior director of real estate for the Diocese of Columbus, Andy Johanni, have reviewed the options to help determine the best location for the future campus of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This involved reviewing the property evaluations, financial costs to operate each location, deferred maintenance costs, etc. The property reports show many items, including the deferred maintenance and the cost to bring each property up to regular maintenance, using a 10-year deferred maintenance plan. This plan was part of an evaluation provided by a property inspection. The research for one campus includes the above items as well as the cost of the possibility of purchasing a new property, best use of each property, size of current buildings, parking, cost of operation, etc.

In August, 2023 both locations were inspected and provided a report of opinion of probable cost for future budgeting purposes as well as health of each campus. Please note, this is the deferred and anticipated cost for maintenance of each location annually.

Deferred and anticipated maintenance costs summary for both locations:

St. Mary, Groveport rectory – estimated deferred maintenance \$87,200.00. To recapture the rectory to “good health” will cost approximately \$8,720.00 annually over 10 years toward deferred maintenance items which include new roof, new gutters and downspouts, upgrade to lighting, etc.

St. Mary, Groveport church building – estimated deferred maintenance \$564,500.00. To recapture the church building to “good health” will cost approximately \$56,450 annually over 10 years toward deferred maintenance items which include needing a new roof, ADA compliant entrance, replacement of the entire electrical system and HVAC system, etc. These estimates do not include operational cost to operate the church.

St. John XXIII rectory – estimated deferred maintenance cost \$26,750.00. To recapture the building health to “good health” will cost approximately \$2,675.00 annually over 10 years toward deferred maintenance items which include new roof and driveway sealcoating.

St John XXIII church building – estimated deferred maintenance \$298,000. To recapture the building health to “good health” will cost approximately \$29,800.00 annually over 10 years toward deferred maintenance items include replacement of HVAC system, carpet replacement, stucco repairs, lighting upgrades, etc. These estimates do not include operational cost to operate the church.

PLATINUM CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

On Wednesday, May 22, The Platinum Club will be traveling to the WILDS and Tom’s Ice Cream Bowl in Zanesville. We will carpool where we can, and meet at the WILDS for an 11:00 a.m. tour. While there we will ride on buses that are handicapped accessible. The tour will last for two hours and will cost \$35.00. If you haven’t been to the WILDS or if it has been a while, you should go. This is a fabulous treasure in Ohio. We suggest stopping for a small lunch, or sandwich, before getting to the WILDS. After our tour, we will make a stop at Tom’s Ice Cream Bowl in Zanesville for our real lunch – yes please! Again, let me know if you will join us. Call or text Sheryl at 740-215-8226.



MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS FOREVER

You are charitable, but is your giving Catholic?

The Catholic Foundation helps individuals support Catholic organizations like St. Mary and St. John XXIII. By investing donations in alignment with Catholic teachings, the Foundation can effectively enhance the resources that support St. Mary and St. John XXIII’s faith-forming work. This ensures that the divine life continues to grow deeper for us, our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Catholics. St. Mary and St. John XXIII has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. An endowment fund is a long-term investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income outside of the weekly offertory. There are various ways to support the St. Mary Parish Endowment Fund and/or St. John XXIII Endowment Fund so that you can share your blessings with St. Mary and St. John XXIII both now and in the future.

If you want to learn how you can give Catholic and make a permanent impact on the future of St. Mary and St. John XXIII, 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. Saturday morning, **May 18, 2024**, to do as Christ asks us to do: Take care of our brothers and sisters.

DID YOU KNOW? KROGER REWARDS CAN HELP US!

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you can join the Kroger’s Community Rewards Program and earn money for our Parish without incurring any additional cost on your part.

Here are the steps to sign up for Kroger Community Rewards:

1. Get a Kroger Plus Card if you don’t already have one. If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are **available at the customer service desk at any Kroger**. Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the *New Customer?* box.
2. Go to [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com)
3. Click on the person icon in the upper right hand
4. Go into “My Account” and scroll down to the community rewards tab
5. Once there scroll down to sign up for Pope John XXIII Parish #NR343.

Once you are enrolled, Kroger will donate a small percentage of the total cost of your purchase to our Church. The next time you shop at Kroger, look at the bottom of your receipt and it will indicate that they are contributing to the Church.

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, will have light refreshments and an opportunity for fraternity.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY END-OF-YEAR MEETING

The Altar Rosary Society will have a spring brunch carry-in on **Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Condos of Winchester Crossing. These condos are located at 4545 Whittington Drive off Hamilton Road and behind the library. The group plans to attend 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary together and then proceed to the condo party building. Even if you rarely attend meetings or have not yet attended, please feel free to join us!



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](https://www.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://www.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.

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.

45TH DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZEN DAY CELEBRATION

Join other senior citizens from the Columbus Diocese on Thursday, June 20th. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fernandes at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$20.00; you may take a registration form from the table in the Narthex at SJXXIII or register online at <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>.



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 \$140,400.00 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166.00 (K-8) and \$8,408.00 (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 \$650.00 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!



Please join us as we gather to remember and honor our veterans.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES of Columbus A Sacred Trust

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY (614) 491-2751 11:00 a.m. Mass | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony

RESURRECTION CEMETERY (614) 888-1805 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony | 1:00 p.m. Mass

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY (740) 927-4442 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony | 11:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

On Monday, May 27, 2024, please join Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus as we gather to remember and honor our veterans. Times and locations are listed in the attachment.

Now Hiring Director of Child Care. St. Agatha is looking for a compassionate and energetic individual to direct our long-standing Child Care Program. The parish provides a community-based School Age Child Care (SACC) program for children in grades K-6 as well as a highly desirable summer camp. The Child Care Director is a full-time position that is responsible for budgeting, recruitment and supervision of staff, program enrollment, and the development and planning of program activities. The right candidate will be friendly, creative, enthusiastic and organized. Qualifications include: • Must be age 21 or older • Have a degree in child development, early childhood education, child psychology or a related field. • Minimum of two years' experience in a day care, school or child care setting. • Compliance with BCI-background checks and completion of Protecting God's Children program. Interested candidates should send a resume to Angela Keener, St. Agatha Business Administrator, at angela.keener@st-agatha.org

FISHER CATHOLIC OPEN POSITIONS

Fisher Catholic search for qualified faculty:

English (part-time)

Chinese (part-time)

Latin (upper-levels, part-time)

Apply at

https://education.columbuscatholic.org/secondary-job-openings.

Questions? Email slozada@cdeducation.org.



It's not too late to join us on the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Space is limited! National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024 Indianapolis, IN \$785 includes: 5-day conference pass, hotel, breakfast, bus transportation from Columbus to Indianapolis, and daily transportation from hotel to conference. For more information or to register, visit St. Joan of Arc's website or follow the QR code. For questions, contact Jen Whitsett jwhitsett@stjoanofarcpowell.org

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present, nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

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 JULY 17-21, 2024 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN



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.



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 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.

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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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MONTHLY EXPENSE/OFFERTORY REPORT:	
Monthly Expenses for March for St. Mary	\$ 14,118.02
Monthly Expenses for March for SJXXIII	\$ 55,327.34
Monthly Offertory in March for St. Mary	\$ 18,656.75
Monthly Offertory in March for SJXXIII	\$ 50,636.18
MASS ATTENDANCE	
Total for the Month of April at St. Mary	1,085
Total for the Month of April at St. John XXIII	1,508

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 (which was 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/>.

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 get you signed up to receive our notes.

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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