

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1841—Completed 1867

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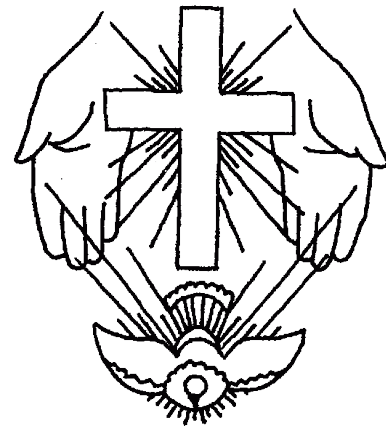
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026



Good News!

BY: FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Christian confession of a triune God cannot be explained, it can only be believed. It is not a cop-out to proclaim that this belief is rooted in mystery. Mystery is the essential language and experience of belief. We lose something when we try to explain a mystery instead of embracing it. It may make us uncomfortable; it may provoke more questions than answers. Regardless, it does not suggest the weakness of mystery but rather the beauty, the wonder, and the awe.

Embracing belief and living as a person of faith is a singular journey. You cannot believe for someone else, and that person, even one you dearly love, cannot believe for you. It is also important to understand that as singular as the journey of faith may be, it ultimately ends in community. Belief does not isolate a person, but rather invites a person to connect with others who also walk in faith.

The community/communion of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect witness to the truth that mystery creates. One God, three divine persons. The Eucharist that we celebrate on this day proclaims the unity of our belief—to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matrimony: Engaged couples, should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the intended wedding, for Pre-marriage interview. Pre-marriage formation (Pre-Cana) is required to prepare for this serious, lifelong commitment.

Baptism: call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism 740-896-3566.

The Homebound/Nursing Home/Hospitalized: Please call the parish office. Due to HIPPA laws we may not be otherwise notified.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated upon request. Call the Parish Office.

Prayer line: Offering our prayerful support for your intentions. Mary Brooker 740-896-2002 or Mrs. Elaine Wells 740-896-3112.

Reconciliation: Opportunities to celebrate God's forgiveness in one's life are available on Saturday from 5:00-5:45 p.m., Sunday 6:45am to 7:15am and 10:00am to 10:45am. Individual appointment by calling parish office.

Bulletin Information: Please have all bulletin information to the Rectory no later than Wednesday at 6 p.m.


MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	05/30	4:00	p.m.	Linda Huck (Marilyn Peters & Heather Peters)
	SJB	05/30	6:00	p.m.	+Kenny Britton (Ferris and Susan Arnold)
Sunday	SJB	05/31	7:30	a.m.	+Ben Brooker (Anniversary) (Family)
	OLM	05/31	9:30	a.m.	+Jeri Lang (06/02) (2 yr. Anniv.) (Larry and Linda Pottmeyer)
	SJB	05/31	11:00	a.m.	+Anna Mae Brooker (Donna Tornes and Family)
Monday	SJB	06/01	8:00	a.m.	+Ellen Heiss (Chris Pottmeyer)
Tuesday	SJB	06/02	8:00	a.m.	No Mass Today
	OLM	06/02	5:00	p.m.	+Clayton Smiley (David and Joanne Yeomans)
Wednesday	SJB	06/03	8:00	a.m.	+Leo Huck (Anniv. 5/27) (Joan Huck and Family)
Thursday	SJB	06/04	8:00	a.m.	No Mass Today
	OLM	06/04	5:00	p.m.	+Marcia Engle Williams (Mary Alicia Sloan)
First Friday	SJB	06/05	6:00	p.m.	+Jay and Marilyn Pottmeyer (Wed. Anniv. 6/6) (Marilyn and Family) Adoration from 5-6:00 p.m.

Saturday	OLM	06/06	4:00	p.m.	+Peters Family (Marilyn Peters & Heather Peters)
	SJB	06/06	6:00	p.m.	Living and Deceased of +Clem and +Lucy Brooker (Family)
Sunday	SJB	06/07	7:30	a.m.	+John and +Virginia Arnold (Anniv.) (Family)
	OLM	06/07	9:30	a.m.	Living and Deceased of Clem and Lucy Brooker Family (Family)
	SJB	06/07	11:00	a.m.	Bob and Peggy Byers (50th Wed. Anniversary) (Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTER SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Alaina Wells, Alyssa Dyar	Coletyn Dyar	Jerry Dyar
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Keegan Pottmeyer Connor McCartney	Hugh Arnold	Connie Arnold
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Hudson, Jade, and Sydney Lang	Elizabeth and Abby Ruble	Lori Hart

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>DPSC</u>	 Please pray for all of the men and women who are currently serving our country in the military. May God watch over them and keep them safe.
Total Collection last weekend \$3,810 Need to meet parish needs \$4,750 Thank you for your generosity!	2026 Collected to date \$38,645 2026 DPSC Goal \$36,584 This includes money sent directly to the Diocese. Thank you for your contributions!	



- UPCOMING Events**
- June 1 VBS registrations due
 - June 4 Senior Citizens Meeting
 - June 20 Fr. Gaydosik's 39th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
 - June 21 K of C Father's Day Fish Fry
 - June 24 Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. Mass at 6pm with reception at the Sr. Center
 - June 27 St. John School Booster Golf Outing

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

The Senior Citizen meeting will be held June 4, 11:00 a.m. at the Sr. Center. All are invited.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS

First Friday Mass will be held on June 5. There will be no morning mass that day. Adoration will be held from 5:00-6:00 p.m. with mass to follow.

REST IN PEACE

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of Larry Huffman. Larry passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 23. May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort and peace to all who mourn his passing.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for an Open House to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bob and Peggy Byers. It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at the Churchtown Knights of Columbus Hall. No gifts please.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES

Liturgical Minister Schedules for June through September are located in the church vestibule. Please stop by and pick up a schedule.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is just around the corner. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. There will be an envelope in the church vestibule if you wish to complete a paper copy of the registration form. A QR code is also provided to do online registration. Please register by June 1st so we can order enough supplies and t-shirts. Volunteers are also needed for each station and crew leaders. Sign-ups to Volunteer can be done using the QR code or contacting Maggie Huffman at 740-885-0202. Thank you!!

ST. JOHN SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE

St. John School Athletic Boosters will host a four man golf scramble at Lakeside Golf Course on June 27, 2026. Cost is \$280 per team. Registration is at 7:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Cost includes 18 holes with cart, pop, water and hotdogs will be provided, dinner following play at the course and beverages will be for sale on the course. There will be a 50/50 raffle and skins game. Pre-register or become an event sponsor by contacting Kourtney Thieman 740-525-6503.

K OF C FORTH DEGREE

The Fourth Degree meeting will be held on June 14th at 2:00PM. The meeting place will be at St. Ambrose Parish in Little Hocking. Please make every effort to attend, as we will be electing officers for the upcoming year.

For God so loved
the world He
gave His only Son
John 3:16

RAISE RIGHT/SCRIP (GIFT CARDS)

Raise Right/Scrip (gift cards) will benefit our Catholic School Students. It's a great way to help a Catholic student with tuition and no extra cost to you. There are hundreds of stores that participate in this program. You can access the various stores at www.shopwithscrip.com. Scrip cards can be purchased at the Rectory (we keep a small supply in stock) or you can place an order online and we will release it on the first and third Sunday of each month. Cards typically come in on Thursdays. You also have the option to purchase an "E-Card" on the scrip website. This allows you to order online and have instant access to your card. Our school code is D7742F591723L. Order forms are located on the school website, by contacting the school, or stopping by the Rectory.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH SOCIAL

St. Stephen Catholic Church in Caldwell will host their Parish Social on Sunday, June 7 from 5-8:00 p.m. Menu includes homemade shredded chicken sandwiches, chicken and noodles by the bowl, sloppy joe's, hot dogs and coney's, pie, cake, soda and coffee. There will be raffles, bingo, a country store and several door prizes. Everyone is invited to attend.

SHOP SWAP AND STROLL

Shop Swap and Stroll is scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month, during the months of June, July, and August. This event is for farm market vendors, craft vendors, food truck vendors, flea market and yard sale vendors. The next Shop Swap and Stroll is scheduled for June 3rd at Lowell Buell Island Park, Lowell, Ohio, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. For more information, private message the committee on Facebook and a committee member will get back to you.

BUS TRIP TO FRANKEMUTH, MI

Bus Trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan – July 21-23, 2026. Tour stops include: Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio; Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and the town of Frankenmuth, Michigan; Bavarian Belle River Cruise on the Cass River; Blessed Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. Cost is \$649 per Person (double occupancy). Departure is from Caldwell, Ohio. Deadline to register is June 19th. For tour flyer and more information contact Fr. Tom Nelson at the Noble County Catholic Churches parish office: 740-732-4129.

Pray for our seminarians (the future of our Diocese).

Deacon Caleb Baker — Christ the Light Parish, 701 Gomber Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Christopher McGurn and Samuel Ivkovich; — St. Vincent Seminary. 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, Pa.15650

John Paul Gan, Maximilian Gan, Johnathan Ruscoe,

Rily Morris, Arron Pabin, and William Gugala. — Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus Ohio 43235-1499

Please continue to keep in your prayers Fr. Ryan Budd and Fr. Peter Stetson, our newly ordained priests. May God bless them always.





FATHER'S DAY FISH FRY

Sponsored by the KofC 4617



12:00 - 3:00
\$15 EACH

**STAG - Open to gentlemen of the
public and KofC members!**



**ALL YOU CAN EAT
FISH + FRIES + COLESLAW +
DRINKS**

**50/50 & Tool Raffle at the
door!**

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