

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Steubenville*

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**32ND SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME  
November 6, 2022**

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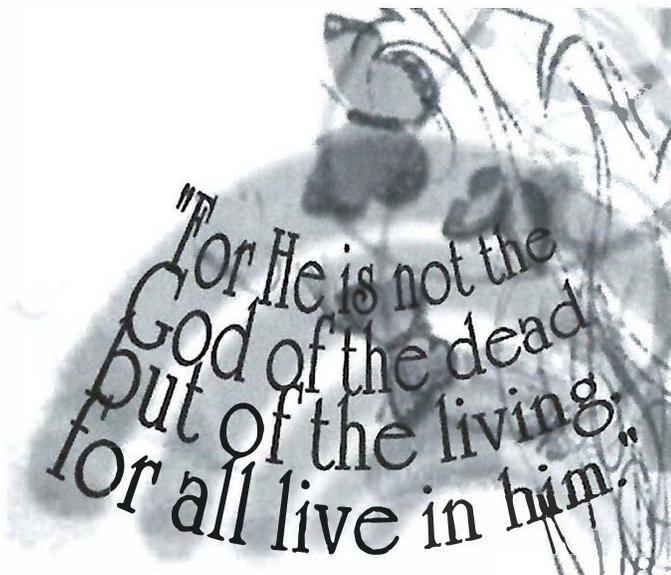
**Faith - Tradition - Family**

## Good News!

"I believe in the resurrection of the dead." We say this every time we pray the Creed. It is such a familiar statement that we might fail to be astounded.

The ancient Israelites did not think that death was the ultimate end. They believed the dead went to a place called Sheol. This was a place just for the dead; there was neither reward nor punishment. Some scholars think that it was only much later, when Israel encountered Greek culture, that we see a more developed teaching on the afterlife. We hear that teaching in the first reading. Facing martyrdom for his faith, one of the brothers insisted, "The King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever" (2 Maccabees 7:9). His faith was based on his assurance that his covenant bond with God would not be severed, even by death.

In the Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to make Jesus look ridiculous. There was a custom that if a man died without an heir, his brother was to have relations with the widow. The child born of that union was considered the legal heir of the deceased man. This custom was meant to ensure that the inheritance remained within the family. The Sadducees, who do not believe in resurrection, are mocking Jesus with their question. Jesus, aware of their intention, does not fall into their trap. Instead, he replies that in the coming age, marriage will not be necessary because resurrected life will not end. Finally, if God is a God of the living and not the dead, as Moses declared, then all are somehow resurrected.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	11/05	4:00	P.M.	+Dorothy Huck (Nancy Huck)	
	SJB	11/05	6:00	P.M.	+Ralph E. Stollar (Vince and Shelly Stollar)	
Sunday	SJB	11/06	7:30	A.M.	+Kelton and +Helen Fliehman (Ferris and Susan Arnold Family)	
	OLM	11/06	9:30	A.M.	+Howard and Patricia Huck (The Huck Family)	
	SJB	11/06	11:00	A.M.	+Gary Rauch (Rauch Siblings)	
Monday	SJB	11/07			No Mass Today	
Tuesday	SJB	11/08			No Mass Today	
	OLM	11/08	5:00	P.M.	+Leo and Nadine Lang ( Bob and Illene Lang)	
Wednesday	SJB	11/09	8:20	A.M.	+Gertrude Arnold (1st Anniversary) (Family)	School Mass
Thursday	SJB	11/10			No Mass Today	
	OLM	11/10	5:00	P. M.	+Patricia Stehly (Mike and Denise Stehly)	
Friday	SJB	11/11	8:00	A.M.	+Howard and +Edna Dyar (Jerry and Virginia Dyaar)	
Saturday	OLM	11/12	4:00	P.M.	+Earl and +Frances Thieman (Connie Schwendman)	
	SJB	11/12	6:00	P.M.	+Ed Klinger (Steve and Rachel Klinger Family)	
Sunday	SJB	11/13	7:30	A.M.	+Katharine Schwendeman (Schwendeman Family)	
	OLM	11/13	9:30	A.M.	+Bernard Huck (Nancy Huck)	
	SJB	11/13	11:00	A.M.	+Tony Tornes (4th Anniv.) (Donna Tornes and Family)	

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCH. MINISTER</u>
<b><u>SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.</u></b>	Weston Hennes, Coletyn Dyar	Virginia Dyar	Jerry Dyar
<b><u>SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.</u></b>	Mason and Grace Francis	Kelly Miller	Arnold Huck
<b><u>SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.</u></b>	Aden Haught, Caden Henniger	Angie Henniger	Marilyn Zoller

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>DPSC</u>	<u>BINGO</u>
Total Collection \$4,183 Needed to meet parish needs \$4,750  Thank you for your generosity!	2022 Goal \$26,332 2022 Collected \$69,801  Thank you!	October 23 - Group 3 \$3,716  If you are unable to attend, please find a replacement.
<b><u>ST. JOHN BINGO WORK SCHEDULE</u></b> Nov 6 Group 5 with Kenley Schwendeman Nov 13 Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury Nov 20 Group 7 with Russ Lang Nov 27 Group 8 with BJ Davis Dec 4 Group 1 with Jeff Brooker	<b><u>C.W.C. WORK GROUPS</u></b> November and December Group C-Veronica Bosner  January and February Group D-Elaine Wells	<b><u>PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY</u></b> Please pray for all of the men and women who are serving our country in the military. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

### EUCHRE

Euchre will be held at the Sr. Center on November 9 and 23, at 1:00 p.m. Chips and drinks will be provided.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GIVING TREE

St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree will be put up soon. If you know of anyone needing assistance this Christmas please call Alberta Wesel at 740-374-4428.

### CWC MONTHLY MEETING

CWC monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Sr. Center. The Rosary will be prayed before the meeting begins.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please place your donation of \$10 in an envelope along with the name(s) of who you would like to remember and drop it in the collection basket. Please try to write the names so they are easily read and have your list in to the Rectory by December 16.

### ST. JOHN CENTRAL SCHOOL GALA

You are invited to attend St. John Central School "A Night at the Gala" on November 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Churchtown. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. which will include a cocktail hour, silent auction, and live music. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and at this time there will be a cash drawing, games and a live auction. Over \$3,500 in prizes with the grand prize being \$2,000. Ticket cost is \$100 (which admits two) and may be purchased by contacting Roxanne Heiss 740-350-6896 or Kristin Pottmeyer 304-989-0729.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are available at Mary's House, a maternity home for women of all faiths in need of a safe and nurturing environment during the journey to motherhood. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about Mary's House and/or the positions available, please visit our website at Maryshouseoh.org, contact Yvonne Huck at 740-516-0737, or Bridget Stephens at 740-350-6013.



### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

The annual food collection baskets for St. Vincent De Paul will be set up on the altar until Thanksgiving. Please be generous and help those who are less fortunate. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."* Hebrews 13:16

### WELCOME

We welcome into our parish family through Baptism: Theodore Robert Pottmeyer, son of Heath and Samantha (Hanson) Pottmeyer. Congratulations to these parents for the gift of new life.

K OF C MEMORIAL MASS will be held on Monday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church. There will be refreshments after the Mass at the K of C Hall in Churchtown.

### K OF C CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

The K of C will hold a Christmas Tree Blessing and Lighting ceremony at the K of C Hall on December 5, 6:30 p.m. This is open to everyone. Light refreshments will be served.

### OX ROAST

St. Ambrose Church in Little Hocking will be holding their annual Ox Roast on November 6, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$15 for eat in or take out. There will be raffle ticket drawings and a quilt drawing.



OCTOBER AVERAGE MONTHLY COUNT REVIEW				
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Year	Mass	Mass	Mass	Total
2019	103	125	97	325
2020	59	76	66	201
2021	81	94	93	268
2022	82	159	113	354

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## PARISH CLERGY

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### Secretaries:

Mrs. Pam Brooker  
Mrs. Betina Lang

### Maintenance & Grounds:

Mr. Michael Francis

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am to 2pm.

**Bulletin Deadline:** 10am Monday. Bulletin announcements must be in by Noon, Monday. This will ensure that your announcement (s) will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Announcements should be in writing.

**Registration:** call the parish office, forms are also located in the back of church.

**Baptism:** call the Parish Office

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Individuals seeking full membership in the Catholic Church by calling the Parish Office.

**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 Edith Brooker 740-749-3334 and 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.

**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

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)** meets the first three Sundays of the month Oct.-March from 9am to 10:30am. Andrea Ralston, Coordinator 740-350-4669.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated for students in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up, call the Parish Office.

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

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Meets in the Parish Center when announced. Mr. Ferris Arnold, Chairperson.

**Parish Finance Council:** Meets to review parish finances and ensure sound financial practices. Mr. Russ Lang, Chairperson.

**Catholic Woman's Club:** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month September to May. Mrs. Marilyn Zoller, President.

**St. John Cemetery Association:** meets the last Sunday of June. Mr. Andy Miller, President.

**Senior Citizens Group:** meet the First Thursday of the month at 11am in Senior Center. Open to all who are 55+, meetings include pot-luck lunch, and fellowship. Mrs. Doris Brooker, President.

**Euchre:** Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Senior Center—unless otherwise announced.

**St. John Central Elementary School,** Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Karen Pottmeyer, Principal Dr. Larry Moegling, Administrative advisor. The school number 740-896-2697.

**St. John Central Home and School Association.** Meeting the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the school. Mr. Brandon Wheeler, President.

**St. John the Baptist Bingo** is held every Sunday at the *Marietta Shrine Center* (740-373-8881). Doors open at 4pm and games begin at 6pm. Mr. Russ Lang, Chairperson.

**Knights of Columbus Council 4617** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the K of C Hall. Mr. Ian Alexander, Grand Knight.

**Daily Bread Kitchen:** Providing a hot meal for those in need. Sheila Lovett, Coordinator.



## REQUESTS

**A LEGACY OF FAITH.** By naming St. John the Baptist Parish Endowment Fund and /or School in your will, you can bequeath to a new generation a legacy of faith. **Donations** made directly to the school to help with the daily operations of the school

All financial donations to our parish or school can only be used for that which it was intentionally given.

**St. John the Baptist School Foundation.** Is established to provide improvements and repairs to the school building outside the normal budget. Donation envelopes are located in the entrance of the Church.