

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021

The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting with all her strength the good and generous presence of fathers in families, for they are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in goodness, of faith in justice and in God's protection, like St. Joseph. — Pope Francis



Faith - Tradition - Family

Good News!

One of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41). It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature. *Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 20, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	06/19	6:00 P.M.	+Jim Neill (Evelyn and Family)
Sunday	06/20	7:30 A.M.	+Lawrence and +Margaret Schaad (Mike Schaad Family)
Sunday	06/20	11:00A.M.	+Norbert Kern (Marilyn and Family)
Monday	06/21	8:00 A.M.	+Jack and +Laura Biedel (Donna Tornes and Family)
Tuesday	06/22	8:00 A.M.	+Roger Schaad (Leroy and Sophia Rauch)
Wednesday	06/23	8:00 A.M.	+Donna Klinger (Larry and Janet Schaad)
Thursday	06/24	6:00 P.M.	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Holy Hour 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. +Vincent and +Alice Lang (Wedding Anniv.) (Bob and Peggy Byers)
Friday	06/25	8:00 A.M.	Living and Deceased of the +John and +Barbara Kern Family (Family)
Saturday	06/26	6:00 P.M.	+Ron Strahler (Tina Duff Family)
Sunday	06/27	7:30 A.M.	Leo Huck Family (Family)
Sunday	06/27	11:00A.M.	+Bernard Thieman (Mary Lou Thieman and Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCH. MINISTER</u>
SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.	Alex and Abbie Henke	Eugene Huck	Virginia Dyar
SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	Sydney and Henry Huffman	Kelly Miller	Arnold Huck
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.	Connor and Finn Lauchard	Janelle Sprague	Tonia Skinner

COLLECTION

Total Collection \$3,120
 Needed to meet parish needs \$4,750

DPSC

Parish Goal \$27,651
 2021 Collected \$35,225

BINGO

June 6-Group 3 \$4,668

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOHN BINGO

June 20	Group 5 with Kenley Schwendeman	July 4	No Bingo
June 27	Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury and Group 7 with BJ Davis	July 11	Group 8 with Russ Lang
		July 18	Group 1 with Jeff Brooker



If you are unable to attend, please find a replacement.



CHECK US OUT!

Web page: www.stjohnchurchtown.com
 Facebook: St. John Catholic Church Churchtown

COVID UPDATE FOR CHURCH

Masks are available for those who wish to use them.

BINGO NEWS

Bingo will not be held on Sunday, July 4. However, Groups 6 and 7 will work on June 27 and Group 8 will work on July 11. If you cannot attend, please find a replacement.

REMINDER

Just a reminder to turn in your CWC dues envelope if you haven't done so already. This donation helps to pay for the cleaning of the church. Thank you.

TEACHING POSITION OPENING

There is an opening for a certified full-time Second Grade Teacher at St. John Central School. Interested applicants should contact Michelle Schwendeman at 740-896-2697 (school) or 740-525-7925 (cell) or Karen Pottmeyer (Principal) at 740-525-3623 (cell) for additional information.

CARD SHOWER

A card shower will be held for Norbert and Shelia Schilling who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 26. Cards may be mailed to 18315 State Route 676, Marietta, OH 45750

HONORING FR. DALE TORNES

Fr. Tornes celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination last year during the pandemic. We will be honoring his 51st Ordination Anniversary with a gathering in the school basement on July 18, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ST. BERNARD'S SOCIAL

St. Bernard's Catholic Church Parish Chicken or Ham Dinner. Wednesday June 23rd, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 7th Street, Beverly, Ohio. Meal Serving Time 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adult Meal \$10.00, Child Meal, ages 10 and under \$5.00. Take outs available. Meal also includes mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, noodles, green beans, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. Raffle for many very nice items being held. For additional information, contact the church at 740-984-2555.

MARY'S HOUSE BAKED STEAK DINNER

There will be a Baked Steak Dinner on Saturday, July 24 at the St. Bernard Social Hall to benefit Mary's House. Serving time is 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Cost is @12 per person. Dine in or carry out. Mary's House is a home to serve pregnant women, eighteen years and older. It is our desire to save children and to foster the sanctity of life.

MARY'S HOUSE

Mary's House will officially be open on June 24. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Blessing of Mary's House will be held on Friday July 16 at 6:30 pm. This date coincides with The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The event will be open to the public. Cake and beverages will be served. We are hoping you are able to attend.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

On June 24, we celebrate The Nativity of St. John the Baptist. There will be a Holy Hour from 5-6:00 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m. and a reception to follow in the Sr. Center. Morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. will be cancelled that day. The feast, dating from the fourth century in both the East and West, came to be celebrated, in accord with LK1:36, six months before the Lord's birth. All are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Meade and Tana Huck and Sarah Kern for the flowers they donated for the outside of the church as well as Greenleaf Landscaping for donating the mulch. We would also like to thank those who gave their time and helped with planting. We appreciate their generosity. The flowers around the church grounds look wonderful! The Churchtown Community Crew 4-H Club.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Diane Arnold. May she and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

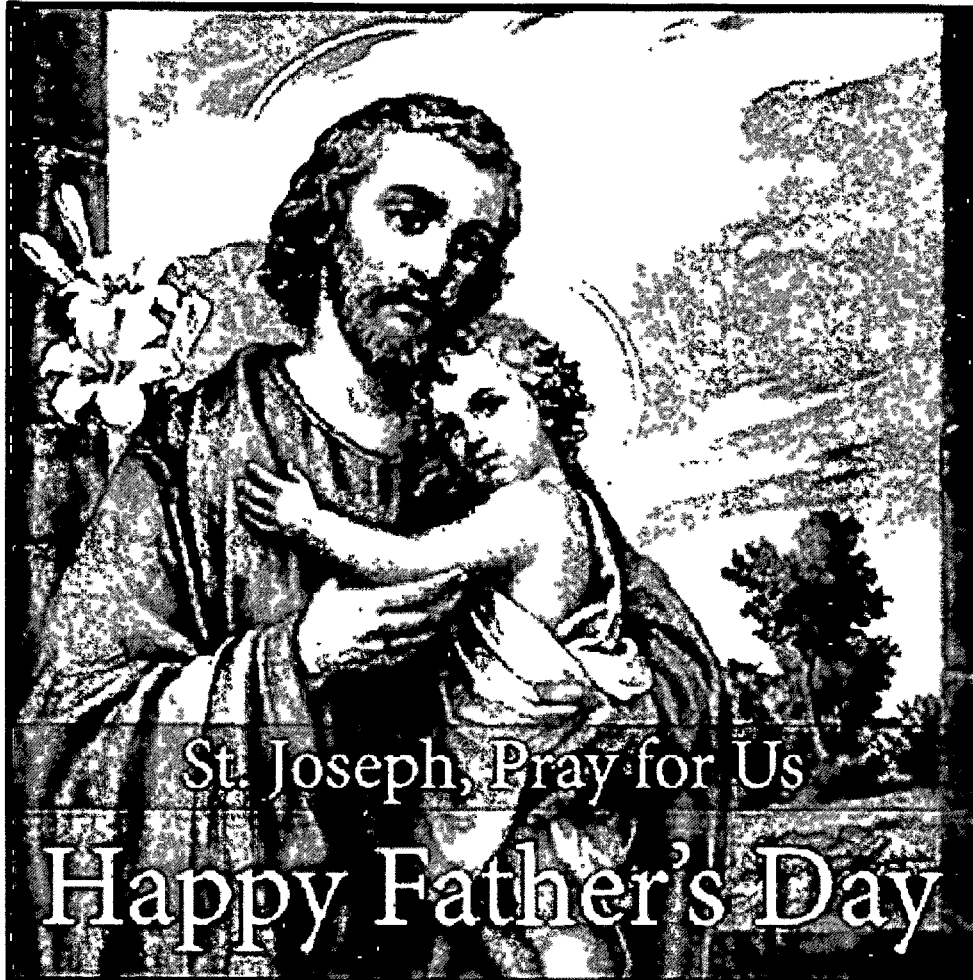
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John School July 18-22 in the evening. More information will follow in the bulletin and on our website.



Religious Freedom Week Begins June 22

All people desire to enjoy communion with God, and this desire gives rise to the search for religious truth and finds expression in the formation of religious culture. Even people who claim no religious affiliation cannot help but need ritual, belonging, and truth. Why? Because we all long to know and love the One in whose image we are made. "For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him." The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth. As Pope Francis teaches: Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love ... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile (Fratelli tutti, 55).



St. Joseph, Pray for Us
Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen