

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Founded 1841—Completed 1867

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Diocese of Steubenville*

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11TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 14, 2026



Good News!

By: ANN M. GARRIDO

Almost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people— God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the "twelve" as one who will help heal a divided nation?

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.

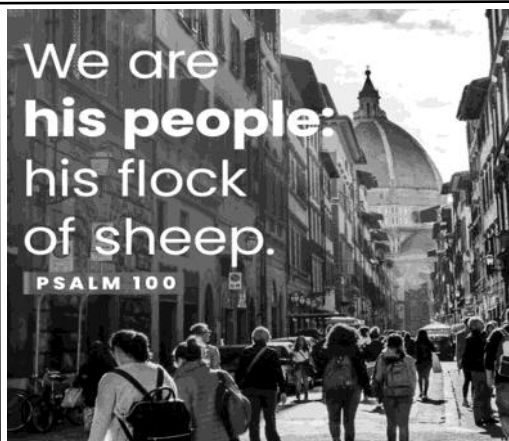
MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	06/13	4:00	p.m.	+Lauren Payne (Tim and Jody Huck)
	SJB	06/13	6:00	p.m.	+Diane Arnold (4th Anniv. 6/13) (Alvin Arnold and Family)
Sunday	SJB	06/14	7:30	a.m.	+Barb Wolfe (Anniv. 6/16) (Family)
	OLM	06/14	9:30	a.m.	Deceased Family Members (Stephen and Jena Huffman)
	SJB	06/14	11:00	a.m.	+Larry Huffman (Parish)
Monday	SJB	06/15	8:00	a.m.	+Regis Huck (David and Barbara Huck)
Tuesday	SJB	06/16	8:00	a.m.	No Mass Today
	OLM	06/16	5:00	p.m.	+Victor & +Rita Anne Ciacetta (Jason and Jennifer Morris Family)
Wednesday	SJB	06/17	8:00	a.m.	+Nick Brooker (Birthday) (Howard Brooker)
Thursday	SJB	06/18	8:00	a.m.	No Mass Today
	OLM	06/18	5:00	p.m.	+Gary Pottmeyer (Ken, Jan, and Michele Long)
Friday	SJB	06/19	8:00	a.m.	+Ralph Way (Richard and Brenda Arnold Family)
Saturday	OLM	06/20	4:00	p.m.	+Kendrick Schwendeman (1yr. Anniv.) (Parent, Sister, and Family)
	SJB	06/20	6:00	p.m.	+Edith Brooker (Anniversary) (Family)
Sunday	SJB	06/21	7:30	a.m.	+Larry Schaad (Janet Schaad and Family)
	OLM	06/21	9:30	a.m.	+Lloyd & +Evelyn Miller (Ron & Linda Miller)
	SJB	06/21	11:00	a.m.	People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTER SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Jade and Sydney Lang	Eugene Huck	Jason Henke
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Dane and Dalton Schott	J.D. Alexander	Arnold Huck
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Reese Lang, Weston Burt	Jerry Smith	Marilyn Zoller

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>DPSC</u>	
Total Collection last weekend \$4,201	2026 Collected to date \$42,930	 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.
Need to meet parish needs \$4,750	2026 DPSC Goal \$36,584	
Thank you for your generosity!	This includes money sent directly to the Diocese. Thank you for your contributions!	



- 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
- June 28 Vacation Bible School Begins

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15 / Matthew 10:26-33

K OF C 4617 FATHER'S DAY FISH FRY

All You Can Eat Fish Fry, sponsored by the K of C 4617, will be held on Sunday, June 21 from Noon until 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and is open to all gentlemen of the public and members. The menu includes all you can eat fish, fries, coleslaw and drinks. There will be a 50/50 and tool raffle at the door.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the Daily Bread Kitchen at the Marietta K of C on Wednesdays, every four weeks. Start time is 8:30 a.m. and you are welcome to come and stay as long as you would like. You do not have to stay the whole time. The day usually ends approximately 1:30 p.m. If you are able to help out please contact Anna Schaad at 740-525-0123. Feel free to help whenever you can.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is just around the corner. Volunteers are needed for each station and crew leaders. Sign-ups to Volunteer can be done using the QR code on the registration form by 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

A thoughtful way to remember birthdays, anniversaries or other significant events is by requesting a Mass. Masses can be offered for the living or deceased as well as Catholic or non-Catholic. Mass stipends are \$10.00.

DPSC

Thank you very much for your contributions to the Diocese DPSC program. We have reached our goal and all contributions to DPSC will now come back to our church. As well, you may also donate to the Charles Highland Building Fund or to the general parish account. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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

ST. BERNARD'S CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

St. Bernard's Catholic Church Parish June Social with a wonderful Chicken and Ham Dinner. Wednesday June 24th, St. Bernard's Catholic Church Social Hall, 307 7th Street, Beverly, Ohio. Meal Serving Time 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adult Meal \$15.00, Child Meal \$6.00 (ages 10 and under). Take-out meals are available. Meal includes many delicious side dishes, dessert and beverages. Children's games begin at 5:00 p.m. A raffle is being held for many very nice items including a large Ohio State University themed quilt. For additional information you may contact the church by phone at 740-984-2555 or Email to StBer-Bev@Frontier.com.

BUS TRIP TO FRANKENMUTH, 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.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT

A wonderful resource is available for girls aged 11-14 and their moms. St. Philomena Mother/Daughter Retreat will take place at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, OH, August 7-9, 2026. The mission of the St. Philomena Mother/Daughter Retreat is to help participants grow closer to Christ and one another while exploring God's gift of femininity. Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teaching, and Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, the retreat offers a whole person approach celebrating and educating on the changes happening to the body, mind, spirit, and social aspects of young women in this age group. Quality mother/daughter time and opening pathways for important discussions are key objectives. More information can be found at www.philomenaretreat.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, AVILA, LOYOLA AND LOURDES

Only eight seats remaining! You are invited to join Fr. Bradley Greer and Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Lourdes. Highlights include the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, the Chapel of Conversion where St. Ignatius of Loyola had his conversion, the Convent of St. Teresa of Avila and more! September 10-20, 2026. \$5346/per person based on double occupancy. Price includes round trip airfare from Pittsburgh (other departure cities available). For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

Going on vacation....

You can always find area churches and their mass times by going to www.masstimes.org.



**New Parishioners**

Welcome!

You can register by calling our Parish Office.

Prayer Network: Call

Mary Brooker 740-896-2002
Elaine Wells 740-896-3112 to place a prayer request on the prayer line or to join in the prayers for those in need.

Becoming Catholic (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

For those interested in becoming Catholic, contact the parish office.

Care for the Sick or Home-bound:

Call the Parish Office or Marilyn Kern to set up Communion visits or to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Pastoral Musicians

Valerie Strahler, Crystal Lang

PSR Coordinator

Amanda Warner

Pastoral Council

Chairperson Maria Huffman

Parish Finance Council

Chairperson Russ Lang, Casey Lang, Rachel Schott, Jeff Canterbury, Pam Brooker

Cemetery Association

Andy Miller, Kevin Brooker, Dean Hart, Howard Brooker

Senior Citizens of Church-town

President Marilyn Kern

Club of Catholic Women

President Marilyn Zollar

St. John Central School

(740) 896-2697
Mrs. Becky Hilverding
Principal

Knights of Columbus

Council 4617
Grand Knight Tanner Pottmeyer

St. John School Foundation

Gary Arnold, President

Diocesan Catholic Charities

& Information Referral Line:
1-800-339-7890



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St John's Home & School Association

Please mention this fundraiser or show this flyer to your server on July 13. Applebee's will contribute 25% of your order to support our community.

When
July 13, 2026
All day

Where
482 Pike St.
Marietta, OH 45750

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