

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocese of Steubenville*

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Faith - Tradition - Family

Good News!

By: FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. “As evening drew on” suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when “we cross to the other side” of life— from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being empty-nesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control.

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, “Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?” it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: “Do you not care that we are perishing?” 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us.

**12TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 23, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	06/22	4:00	P.M.	Peters Family (Mariyln and Heather Peters)
	SJB	06/22	6:00	P.M.	+Anna Mae Brooker (Norma Thieman and Family)
Sunday	SJB	06/23	7:30	A.M.	+Penny Schwendeman (Dave and Veronica Bosner)
	OLM	06/23	9:30	A.M.	+Howard and +Patricia Huck (Tony and Kristin Offenberger)
	SJB	06/23	11:00	A.M.	Living and Deceased of +Joseph E. and +Mary Lang Family (Family)
Monday	SJB	06/24	8:00	A.M.	+Vincent and +Alice Lang (Wed. Anniv.) (Bob and Peggy Byers) +Penny Schwendeman (Harold and Karen Arnold)
Tuesday	SJB	06/25	8:00	A.M.	+Frank Schilling (Bill and Alberta Wesel)
	OLM	06/25	5:00	P.M.	+Ken Brooks (Debbie Misel)
Wednesday	SJB	06/26	8:00	A.M.	+Gladys Schilling (Ferris and Susan Arnold) +Justine Tornes (Mary Louise Pitt and Family)
Thursday	SJB	06/27	8:00	A.M.	+Eloise Muhlback-Bakker (Bob and Peggy Byers)
	OLM	06/27	5:00	P.M.	+Martha Huck (Fay Heiss)
Friday	SJB	06/28	8:00	A.M.	+Vincent and +Allene Huck (Children) +Earl Tornes (Mike and Marilyn Schaad)
Saturday	OLM	06/29	4:00	P.M.	Living and Deceased of the William Lang Family (The Family)
Sunday	SJB	06/29	6:00	P.M.	+Larry Schaad (Mike and Marilyn Schaad)
	SJB	06/30	7:30	A.M.	+Gertrude Arnold (Glen and Marcia Pawloski)
	OLM	06/30	9:30	A.M.	Living and Deceased of the Joe and Ida Huck Family (The Family)
	SJB	06/30	11:00	A.M.	+Alvin and +Helen Smith and +Raymond and +Blanche Tornes (Donna Tornes and Family)

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the action that we do." — Mother Teresa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Orion and Raegan Flinn	Kelly Miller	Virginia Dyar
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Adalyn and Eli Eichmiller	Robin Eichmiller	Veronica Bosner
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Reese Lang, Hudson Lang	Brynlee Pottmeyer	Amanda Walters

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>D.P.S.C.</u>	<u>BINGO</u>
Total Collection for weekend \$2,884 Needed to meet parish needs \$4,750 Thank you for your generosity!	2024 Collected to date \$52,810 2024 Goal \$43,047 <small>This includes all monies sent directly to the Diocese.</small> Thank you for your generosity!	June 9 Group 8 \$3,068 If you are unable to work, please try to find a replacement

<u>ST. JOHN BINGO WORK SCHEDULE</u>	<u>C.W.C. BINGO CAKES</u>	<u>PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY</u>
Jun 23 Group 2 with Jessie Henke Jun 30 Group 3 with Ryan Lauchard Jul 7 Group 4 with Derrick Pottmeyer Jul 14 Group 5 with Kenley Schwendeman Jul 21 Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury Jul 28 Group 7 with Brandon Wheeler	June Group F with Tonia Skinner July Group A with Anna Schaad Meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month, (September through May)	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.

<u>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</u>	
Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24 / 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15 Mark 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43	Please have all bulletin information to the Rectory no later than 10:00 p.m. on Monday

EUCHRE

Euchre will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Sr. Center on June 26th. July dates will be July 10 and 24. Euchre is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. All are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

The Senior Citizen monthly meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Sr. Center on Wednesday, July 3rd due to Thursday being July 4th. Please bring a covered dish.

JOB OPENING

St. John the Baptist Parish is seeking a *part-time* Janitor/Maintenance Individual for our parish facilities. This candidate will be responsible for all janitorial, grounds and maintenance, and inspection & evaluates the physical condition of all *parish* facilities for cleanliness, needed repairs, and potential concerns. This position is approximately 25 hours a week. The skill level of the applicant will influence the hourly wage. This person needs to be self-motivated and self-directed. This person needs to be capable of passing the "child-protection safety background check". If interested contact the parish office at 740-896-3566.

K OF C GOLF OUTING

The K of C 4617 Golf Outing will be on Sunday, August 18th at Oxbow Golf Course in Belpre, OH. Cost will be \$260 per team and includes skins and mulligans. Each team must have two Knights of Columbus 4617 members on it with dues current for 2024. Registration will start at 7:30 am and shotgun start at 8:00 am. There will be 50/50 and hole move-up! Steak dinner is included after golf on the patio at the K of C in Churchtown. To put a team in contact Ethan Brooker @ 740-525-2972.

PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS COLLECTION

The Churchtown Senior Citizen group is collecting personal hygiene products for men and women to be distributed to area nursing homes. Examples of items would include hairbrushes, combs, toothpaste, deodorant, bath soap, shampoo etc. There will be a container in the church vestibule for the products. This collection will last throughout the summer. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration at St. John Central is still open for the 2024-2025 school year. There are several opportunities for financial assistance. The EdChoice Scholarship is available to all families who wish to send their children to a non-public school. Every family can receive at least \$600 regardless of income. The amount of the scholarship is dependent upon household size and income. For example, a household of four making about \$124,000 can receive the full amount of our tuition. Your child may be able to go to St. John Central on a full EdChoice Scholarship. The application process is easy and will be available even after the school year begins. Please call the school office at (740)896-2697.

REPAIRS NEEDED

A few weeks ago, a piece of wooden trim fell from the bell tower. Lucky for us no one was hurt. Repairs will require the renting of a lift, getting someone to go up and investigate the situation and then repair or replace whatever! Therefore I would like to request that donations be directed to the parish building fund which I would like to re-name the **Msgr. Highland Fund**. I propose this re-naming of the building fund knowing Msgr. Highland's love for our parish (his parish).

ST. BERNARD'S SOCIAL

Chicken and Ham Dinner/Social will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. Meal serving time 4 pm-7 pm. Cost of meal: adults \$13.00, children 10 and under \$5.00. Carry Out call 740-984-0347 The church is located at 307 7th Street Beverly, OH. For questions or more information: please contact Cris Baker 740-984-2638.

CATHOLIC RECOVERY AT SAINT MARGARET MARY PARISH IN PARKERSBURG

Catholic in Recovery for the Mid-Ohio Valley is holding weekly, general recovery meetings on Monday at 7pm in the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church parish hall. Catholic in Recovery (CiR) is a community of individuals and families seeking recovery from a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments; it is open to all. For more information please contact John B. at: CatholicInRecoveryMOV12@gmail.com or call (681) 229-7220.

ST. MARY'S FULDA 200+ CLUB

St. Mary's in Fulda will hold their 4th Annual 200+ Club dinner on July 20 at 5:15 p.m. following mass. There will be dinner and a cash bar and a live band after all drawings are completed that evening. To purchase a ticket, please call Beth Guiler 740-581-0378.

DID YOU KNOW?

Simone Biles, the Olympic and World Championship gymnast who has won 37 medals, is a devout Catholic. She never leaves home without her rosary and a statue of Saint Sebastian, the patron saint of athletes. Her autobiography mentions that when she received the Sacrament of Confirmation, she marched into the church with the other teenagers, all wearing solemn faces. It reminded her of marching in for a medal ceremony, but instead of gold, silver, and bronze medals, her prize would be something much more powerful - the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Prayer is the
key to Heaven, but
Faith
unlocks the door



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 Homebound:

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

Scrip Coordinator

Betina Lang

PSR Coordinator

Andrea Ralston

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

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 Taylor Pottmeyer

St. John School Foundation

Gary Arnold, President

Diocesan Catholic Charities & Information

Referral Line:
1-800-339-7890

STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

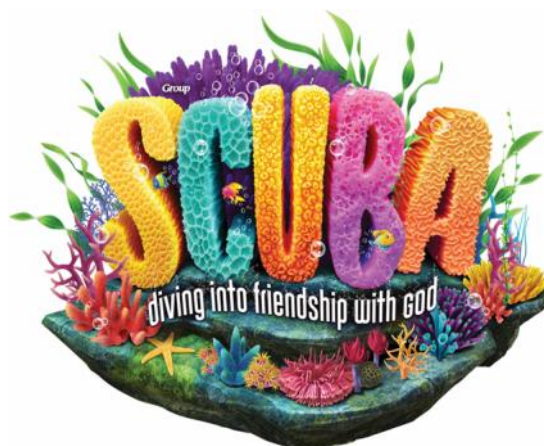
Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

Carey, Ohio
Wed., August 14



The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Visit ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage for details.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Diving into friendship with God”

June 23—27, 2024
Held at St. John Central School