

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Faith - Tradition - Family

Good News!

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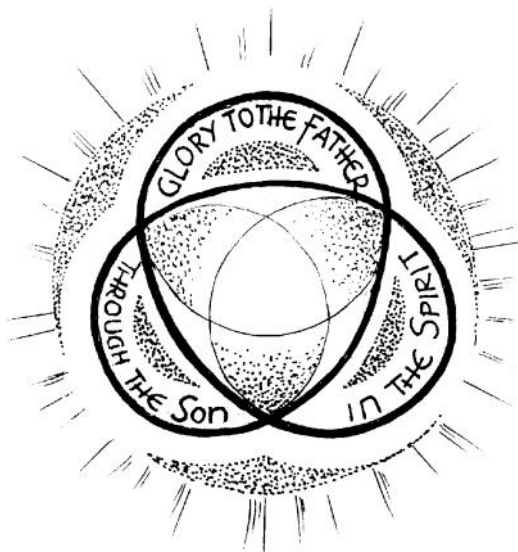
Voltaire, the French author, once commented that God created us in God's image, and ever since we have been trying to pay God back. When we fail to forgive, we may not believe that God forgives us. If we hate another person (or another nation), we may imagine that God agrees with us. "God is on our side," presumes that God is rooting only for our team. In other words, we tend to think of God being like us rather than discovering how we reflect God.

It is little wonder, then, that amid such confusing images we can find ourselves wondering who God is or even doubting God's existence. Yet faith of its nature tends to be sown with doubt simply because faith does not bring the kind of certainty we think science does. This week's Gospel tells how "the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted" (Matthew 28:16-17). From the beginning believers seemed to be inclined to uncertainty and doubt.

How then do we live in faith? The reading from Deuteronomy tells of Moses asking the people to remember how they had been freed from slavery in Egypt, how God had taught them and taken care of them. It is in remembering past blessings that we recognize a power at work greater than ourselves, a remembering that will lead to renewed faith. We are people who live with the promise of Jesus "to be with you always, to the end of the age."

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	05/25	4:00	P.M.	+Bob Peters (Marilyn and Heather Peters)
	SJB	05/25	6:00	P.M.	+Harold and +Ruth Rauch (Anniv.) (Family)
Sunday	SJB	05/26	7:30	A.M.	+Ben Brooker (Anniv.) (Family)
	OLM	05/26	9:30	A.M.	+Nina Huffman (OLM CWC)
	SJB	05/26	11:00	A.M.	Living and Deceased of Vince and Shelly Stollar Family (Vince and Shelly Stollar Family)
Monday	SJB	05/27	8:00	A.M.	+Gladys Schilling (Anniv.) (Jerry and Melinda Treadway)
	OLM	05/27	9:00	A.M.	+Donnie Heiss (Ray and Lois Strahler)
Tuesday	SJB	05/28	8:00	A.M.	+Jim Thieman (Birthday) (Norma Thieman and Family)
	OLM	05/28	5:00	P.M.	+Martha Huck (Mike and Denise Stehly)
Wednesday	SJB	05/29	8:00	A.M.	+Martha Huck (Dave and Doris Brooker) +Anna Mae Brooker (Bryan and Becki Wallace)
Thursday	SJB	05/30	8:00	A.M.	+Herb Mason (Norbert and Shelia Schilling)
	OLM	05/30	5:00	P.M.	+Ed Tornes (Richard and Melissa Tornes)
Friday	SJB	05/31	8:00	A.M.	+Sandy Vanoster (CWC) +David Denius (Siblings of Vincent Huck)
Saturday	OLM	06/01	4:00	P.M.	+Linda Huck (Jim and Cindy Schwendeman)
	SJB	06/01	6:00	P.M.	Living and Deceased of the Clem and Lucy Brooker Family (Family)
Sunday	SJB	06/02	7:30	A.M.	+Edith Brooker (Leroy and Sophia Rauch)
	OLM	06/02	9:30	A.M.	Living and Deceased Members of Clemence & Eulia Huck Family (Ellen Huck)
	SJB	06/02	11:00	A.M.	+Penny Schwendeman (Chris Pottmeyer)
Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13					
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND					
MASS	ALTAR SERVERS		LECTOR		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Saturday 6:00 p.m.	Hudson and Sydney Lang		Rachel Klinger		Melinda Treadway
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Adalyn and Eli Eichmiller		Robin Eichmiller		Arnold Huck
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Hadleigh Pennock, Emilia Lauchard		Angie Henniger		Tonia Skinner
<u>COLLECTION</u>			<u>D.P.S.C.</u>		<u>BINGO</u>
Total Collection for weekend \$3,820			2024 Collected to date \$45,525		May 12 Group 4 \$3,369
Needed to meet parish needs \$4,750			2024 Goal \$43,047		
Thank you for your generosity!			This includes all monies sent directly to the Diocese.		If you are unable to work, please try to find a replacement
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<u>ST. JOHN BINGO WORK SCHEDULE</u>			<u>C.W.C. BINGO CAKES</u>		<u>PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY</u>
May 26 Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury			June		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.
Jun 2 Group 7 with Brandon Wheeler			Group F with Tonia Skinner		
Jun 9 Group 8 with Russ Lang					
Jun 16 Group 1 with Jeff Brooker					
Jun 23 Group 2 with Jessie Henke					
			Meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month, (September through May) 6:30 p.m. in the Sr. Center		
<u>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND</u>				Please have all bulletin information to the Rectory no later than 10:00 p.m. on Monday	
Exodus 24:3-8 / Hebrews 9:11-15 / Mark 14:12-16, 22-26					



2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Book is now open. Masses will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Donations of \$10 are suggested for a mass.

WEDNESDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Due to school being out for the summer, Wednesday morning mass will now be at 8:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

The new liturgical ministers schedules for June through September are available in the church vestibule. We are truly thankful for all of those who serve our parish.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEETING

The next Senior Citizen meeting will be held at the Sr. Center on June 6 at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share.

EUCHRE

Euchre will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Sr. Center on June 12th and June 26th. Euchre is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is quickly approaching. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule. 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!!

TEACHERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN SCHOOL

St. John is hiring for the 2024-2025 school year a Full-Time First Grade Teacher and a Full-Time Fifth-Eighth Grades Math and Science Teacher or Part-Time Fifth-Eighth Math Teacher. Certified teachers are needed for these positions. 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.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

School Registration for the 2024-25 school year has begun at St. John Central School. St. John Central has been providing a quality education for our students for over 60 years. Our school is fully accredited, and we offer a complete academic program from Early Learning and Pre- Kindergarten at the pre-school through K-8 at the grade school. For registration materials or additional information, please call the school office at 740-896-2697.

K OF C STAG FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus 4617 will host a Father's Day STAG Fish Fry (Open to gentlemen of the Public and KofC Members) at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Churchtown, Ohio (17472 SR 676, Marietta, Ohio 45750). Held on Sunday, June 16, 2024, serving food from Noon until 3:00 pm. Cost is \$15 all you can eat Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Drinks. 50/50 and tool raffle tickets available at the door. Any questions, please contact Scott Wells at 740-516-3279.



WE WELCOME

We welcome into our parish family through Baptism, Beau Edward Tornes, son of Ben and MacKenzie (White) Tornes. Congratulations to these parents for the gift of new life.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

The St. Johns group for the Daily Bread Kitchen will be cooking and handing out Takeout Lunches, at the Marietta KofC Hall on Gilman Ave. in Marietta, on Wednesday, **May 29, 2024**. At this time we are in need of packaged cookies, snack cakes, or doughnuts, pastries or muffins and fruit cups (to put in the Takeouts). If you would like to make a donation of any of these items, you can leave them in the box in the entry of the church by 8am on Wednesday, **May 29, 2024**. If you would like to make a monetary donation there will also be a collection can in the entry of the church. Thank you for all your past and present donations. You are helping to make a difference!

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, craft, food truck, flea market and yard sale vendors. Each event will have a theme. There is no cost to participate as a vendor, although the Village of Lowell requires a small fee to set up as a food truck vendor. Donations are welcome and appreciated. Collected donations go to up-keep and maintenance of Lowell's Buell Island Park. The next Shop Swap and Stroll is scheduled for June 5th at Lowell Buell Island Park, Lowell Ohio, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. For more information, private message the committee on Facebook messenger and a committee member will get back to you.

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.

ST. STEPHENS CALDWELL PARISH SOCIAL

St. Stephen Catholic Church in Caldwell will be holding their annual Parish Social on June 2 from 5-8:00 p.m. There will be bingo and a country store as well as door prizes. The kitchen menu will be homemade shredded chicken sandwiches, hot dogs and coney's, chicken and noodles, pie, cake, coffee and soft drinks. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to the following men on the Anniversary of their Ordination to the Priesthood.

Fr. Walter Heinz

62 years in the Priesthood (May 26)

Fr. Dale Tornes

54 years in the Priesthood (May 14)



Thank you for having the heart of a servant leader. For teaching us as we grow in relationship to Jesus, our Lord and Savior.



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. Karen Pottmeyer
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



Congratulations to the following individuals who graduated from St. John School this past week:

2024 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

John David Alexander

Richard Arnold

Isaac Fincher

Beckham Harbison

Ella Hendershot

Oaklynn Kern

Luca Lang

Sophee Lang

Claire McNabb

Braylin Pottmeyer

Ryan Schaad Jr.

Keeley Thieman



2024 8th GRADE GRADUATES

Coletyn Dyar

Adalyn Eichmiller

Hudson Lang

Maycee Lang

Isaac Lee

Evie Pennock

Baleigh Pottmeyer

Brynnlee Pottmeyer

