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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 3:30-4:00 p.m. BAPTISM, RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST For more information on preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, or First Eucharist, contact Hilary Lemon. CONFIRMATION For information about the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Erin Nagy MARRIAGE For Marriage preparation, contact Fr. Herb SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SICK Sick or reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, contact Fr. Herb. **RCIA** FR. HERB WEBER Please contact Fr. Herb

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this week_

WELCOME

We extend a word of welcome to all who have come to join us. Thank you for coming.

Every single week we have people here for the first time. Some come from other denominations, some from none, and many come from other Catholic churches and want to experience our weekly celebration. If you are looking for a church to call your own, we invite you to continue to join us and experience a full Sunday Mass celebration. We have saved a seat for you.

MASS SCHEDULE

| Sat. | 5/21 | 5:00pm | John E Jordan |
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| Sun. | 5/22 | 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am | Norbert Molyet Jim Reichert Parish |
| Mon | 5/23 | 9:00am | Parish |
| Tues. | 5/24 | 9:00am | Parish |
| Wed. | 5/25 | 9:00am | Parish |
| Thurs. | 5/26 | 9:00am | Parish |
| Sat. | 5/28 | 5:00pm | Parish |
| Sun. | 5/29 | 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am | Thomas Morlock Parish Parish |

(LAST) HIKING WITH FR. HERB TODAY

Please join me today, Sunday, May 22, for a final 'Hiking with Fr. Herb.' This is open to adults and kids (with adult accompaniment).

We will meet at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 22, at the Battlefield Park, near the Shops at Fallen Timbers.

The walk is only a mile and a half and very easy, but please have decent shoes for walking. This will be a combination of nature and history as we explore this site of the 1794 Battle of Fallen Timbers. (Please note that the Battlefield is not where the monument is, but is a separate park.) – Fr. H





CONGRATULATINS ON 50th

We celebrate with Tom and Rhoda Forche, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. Congratulations... and *Ad Multos Annos!*

This Week's Music

GATHERING SONG: As One (Jacob and Matthew Band)

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

Yes, I Will (Vertical Worship)

COMMUNION: Same God (Elevation Worship)

RECESSIONAL:

Alive Again (Matt Maher)

Sixth Sunday of Easter 3

our community

Pastor's Note: WHY I WALK IN THE WOODS

Anyone who has been part of this parish for a while knows that I like to walk in the woods of local parks. Here are some thoughts about why I do this.

If people want exercise and fresh air, the trail in a forest is perfect for them.

If some like to walk and talk, this is also a good place to go. It seems that conversations become a little more authentic as people share thoughts while walking among trees.

If you are a birdwatcher or a wild-flower viewer, then there is almost no better place to go.

And if you want to have solitude and quiet, be away from others and clear your mind, then a walk in the words fits the bill!

I have thought about all of the above reasons, and they all pertain to me at one time or another. I especially appreciate the quiet reflection that comes in the woods. In fact, it is not unusual that my reflection turns into prayer while walking.

Over the years I have heard many people say something like: "Why go to church? I can pray in the woods." I really hope people find a moment of prayer when in the woods. However, that doesn't replace the communal gathering at Mass, which is a distinct form of prayer and celebration.

This Sunday I invite people to join me walking in the woods again. We've done it before, and you may not be interested in doing it again. But please, with this group or on your own, take advantage of God's world outside our doors.

Fr Hel





SACRIFICIAL COMMITMENT

Our Sacrificial Giving report for May 14-15 is \$25,207; Thank you

Now that we are reinstating Children's Liturgy of the Word, this is a good time for parents to find ways to help their kids use our children's envelopes. You can find some of them at the Connection Desk. Thank you.

GIVING DIRECTLY

It's very easy for parishioners to elect to give electronically, transmitting funds from their accounts to the church, using our ACH service. You control the amount and the time of the month for the transmission of funds. There are forms at the Connection Center desk that you can use. Please submit a completed form with a voided check, for routing purposes, to the parish office. Thank you.

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faith & family

FORTY DAYS AFTER EASTER

We have all learned that Jesus spent forty days on earth after the Resurrection, then returning to heaven on the day we call the Ascension. The fortieth day will be this coming Thursday, May 26. About twenty-five years ago that feast day was moved to the subsequent Sunday so people could celebrate it more fully. Thus we now have 'Ascension Sunday' instead of 'Ascension Thursday.' We will celebrate next week!

DAYS OF PRAYER

Going back some years, especially in rural communities, the three days of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday BEFORE Ascension Thursday (cf bulletin item 'Forty Days after Easter') were known as Rogation Days. The word Rogation comes from Latin *Rogare*, to pray.

These were days when we prayed for that year's crops. Sometimes there were even processions into the countryside. We will need to pray for crops and pray for food to feed the starving of the world.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION LEADER (PASTORAL AS-SOCIATE)

Full-time Director of Faith Formation Program from Pre-K through Grade Four. Will develop and work

with a team to help children and their families discover and practice their faith, including Sacrament preparation. Ideal candidate will have a theology or a pastoral ministry degree, or equivalent experience, and experience in education. To apply email Erin Nagy enagy@stjohn23.org

EUCHARIST UNDER BOTH FORMS

Some may have noticed that recently we re-introduced the 'drinking of the cup' at the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. At this time, we have only a few cups in the front of church and only at those Masses. Eventually, we will return to the full availability as it was before COVID.

CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS

We offer our prayers for the recently deceased: Fred Jackson, brother of Louise, Patty, and Steve; and for Helen Overholt, mother of Steve. May the Lord receive these loved ones into his eternal presence, and may the families find peace.



WE ARE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11:45 MASS AS WELL

For several weeks we have had Children's Liturgy of the Word at a couple of Masses (8:30 and 10:00 a.m.) This week we will add the 11:45 Mass to that list. Parents, this is for kids ages 4-7. Sometimes a mom or dad needs to accompany the child the first time or so. After that, they do well on their own.

Children will be called to the front of church before the First Reading, when the priest will send them out with their leader.

Parents, we ask a few things from you:

- a. Please only send children ages 4-7. Those in second grade should not go out for CLW.
- b. Please have your children use the bathroom before Mass begins.
- c. Room 101, across from the front door of the parish offices, will be where CLW takes place. Stop by before Mass and check it out.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

Our kids have their own collection envelopes – bright yellow ones with a 'happy face' on it. They are invited to write, often with parental assistance, the good deeds they may have done, as their 'offering' to God. Here are some examples of what we have recently received:

- Welcomed a new student
- * Turned TV off
- * Held door open
- * Made Mom breakfast in bed
- Fed my dogs
- Helped grandpa build a tree house

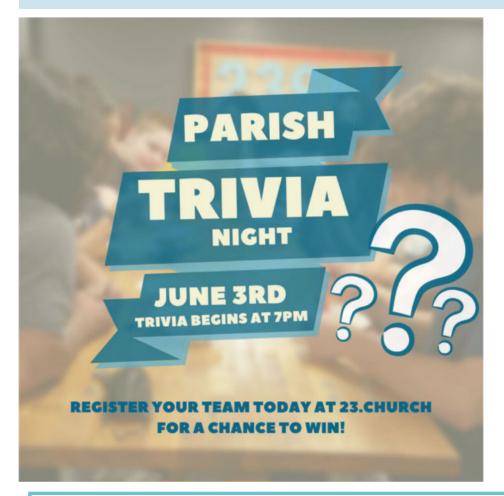
HABITAT PROJECT BEGINS SOON: YOU CAN BE PART OF IT

Hopefully, you have received your letter from the parish regarding our summer outreach activity of building a house for Habitat for Humanity. Thank you for taking the time to read it.

We will have the blessing and the first building day on June 1. Now is the time for you to find the way you can participate.

- If you want to volunteer for a day or more of building, please go to 23.church and sign up. You will be linked to a Habitat sign-up. The first time you do this, you will have to register. (Some groups are signing up for a 'group' work day!)
- 2. You can also go to 23.church to sign up for providing a meal (usually 8 or fewer workers per day).
- 3. And, of course, since we want to raise \$75,000 for this project, you can also plan to give. For that go to 23.church and click on 'Give'. Of course, you can also use the special envelope mailed to you to make your contribution. Starting next week, we will be publishing our weekly totals for contributions.

The new house will be built at 308 Roseanna, Toledo, OH 43615. Our parish is providing workers (171 volunteer days), funds up to \$75,000, and on-going prayer support. The money helps to pay a portion of the materials for the house. Over the next three months, our parish will stand the walls, raise the roof, and complete the house to start this family on a new path of homeownership. They will buy the house with a 0% interest loan with Habitat. It's a bright future.



CONNECTION POINT

The next Connection Point will take place on August 21, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Plan to be with us if you want to join this parish.

People often ask how to sign up to become parishioners here at St. John XXIII. Your first step is to join us at Mass on a regular basis. Then we ask that you come to the next Connection Point. At that time you will have a chance to see how this parish functions and what its mission is. Only then, with an awareness of who we are, we invite you to register if you choose.

If you want to be a member of St. John XXIII, we ask that you attend the next Connection Point.

Go to 23.church to sign up to be with us at that time.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our High School Mission Trip this year through our Mother's Day Bake Sale and Big Board this year. We have brought in over \$11,000 to help send our students to Martin, KY to serve this June!



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MONROE STREET FREEDOM SCHOOL 2022

Freedom School is one response to ending the cradle-to-prison pipeline. It's a safe place for children to strengthen reading skills and experience new opportunities to grow and serve.

Monroe Street has offered Freedom School since 2018. This summer we will again have students on site. We will observe all appropriate Covid precautions according to the recommendations at the time. Enrollment is limited to 50 students, with classrooms spread out throughout the building.

We are excited about this summer's Freedom School! We will include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) in our afternoon enrichment activities, will have more outdoor activities, and will go on 3 field trips. Guest readers will include in-person guests from the community and others from around the



world, with Zoom technology bringing them to Monroe Street. As always, the heart of Freedom School will be reading instruction.

What are the goals of Freedom School? "Prevent loss of reading skills during the summer "Empower children as learners" Engage students in community service "Build positive self-esteem

Has Freedom School at Monroe Street been effective?" Each year, children have maintained or increased their reading level. Last year, testing showed that 84% maintained or increased their reading level. "Parents have said their children were more confident and believed they could make a difference" Parents have said their children were better readers.

Freedom School costs approximately \$1500 per child – for staff, reading curriculum, meals, enrichment activities, and supplies. Parents pay only a \$50 registration fee.

Donations are most gratefully received and can be sent to: Monroe Street Neighborhood Center 3613 Monroe Street Toledo OH 43606

Volunteers are needed to help with lunch, read with children, and staff the sign-in table. For more information and to sign up, go to www.monroestreetchurch.org or email babc1743@gmail.com. Volunteer Training will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Monroe Street Church.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING FAMILY IN THE TOLEDO DIOCESE

Please join us at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our Annual Diocesan Homecoming Mass and Graduation. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be celebrating Mass.

It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food, and fun! Please bring a snack to share for the reception immediately following the Mass.

If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade or a High School senior and would like him/her to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Monica Depinet at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com by May 30.



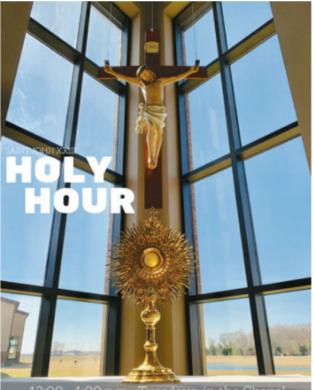
MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

The Catholic War Vets are asking for 60 volunteers to help distribute Memorial Day flags on MAY 26TH at CAL-VARY CEMETERY. If you are available, they would greatly appreciate your help! Please call 419-843-7003 or email <u>vetsandpets2@aol.com</u> BEFORE MAY 23 so you can be added to the schedule.

upcoming events

SAVE THE DATE!

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite all to celebrate with us the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales and the 450th Anniversary of the birth of St. Jane de Chantal with Mass and reception at 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 19, at Gesu Church Toledo.



12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Tuesdays, in the Chapel

TOGETHER WOMEN RISE

Together Women Rise (TWR) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to achieving global gender equality. Their belief is that every woman and girl deserves the opportunity to live freely, pursue her dreams, and reach her full potential. TWR has hundreds of local chapters across the U.S.. The chapter members are a powerful community of women and allies engaged in learning, giving and community building. TWR members come together to learn about gender equality issues, give grants to organizations that empower women and girls in low-income countries, and build community & connections with each other and with the women and allies around the world. TWR cultivates the collective power of community to achieve global gender equality.

The local TWR chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month here at St. John XXIII at 7:00 pm, in the atrium of the Parish Life Center. We have recently simplified our gatherings to just one member supplying something yummy for us to nosh on during our gatherings. Our next gathering will take place Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please do! Our gatherings are open to anyone. If you feel called to serve fellow global citizens, come check us out. Bring a friend and help change lives! As a courtesy, you can email a RSVP response to the email Meg at megsears@roadrunner.com. Thank you.

LECTOR TRAINING (NEW AND EXPERIENCED)

Every two years we renew all our parish liturgical Lectors. There is still one training session available (at 7:00 p.m., May 23). Attendance at one of the sessions is required. These sessions are more than simply 'how-to' sessions but also a time for prayer and meditation on the ministry of proclaiming the Word of God. Plan to come to one. All lectors will be commissioned at Masses on the weekend feast of the Ascension (May 28-29).





EUCHARISTIC MININSTER TRAINING

For several weeks we have been advertising that Lector Training will be coming soon. The same is true for Eucharistic Ministers.

We will have sessions for prayer, reflection and readiness at 1:00, Sunday, June 5; 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 13; and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16. You must attend one of these.

Installation of Eucharistic Ministers at this parish will take place at all Masses on the weekend of June 18-19.

HSM SUMMER EVENTS June 5th | Leave after 8:30am Mass | \$45 per stude Cost includes admission and Day Drink Wristband Scan the OR Code to sign up at 23.church: **MAY 18** SUMMIT NIGHT 6:30-8pm **MAY 31** LUNCH @ Chick fil A 12pm June 01 SUMMIT NIGHT 6:30-8pm June 05 CEDAR POINT TRIP June 08 SUMMIT NIGHT 6:30-8pm June 15 Slip N Slide Kickball 6-8pm All incoming 8th-12th grade students are invited to our summer events We will need some parent help to drive to and from the Park. If you would like to enjoy a FREE Day at Cedar Point, contact Bobby.

For more information about High School Ministries | Bobby Moren | bmoren@stjohn23.org

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Summer events are for all INCOMING 5th and 6th graders! No registration needed.

June 7 | 6:30-7:30 PM Parish Scavenger Hunt

July 19 | 6:30-7:30 PM Water Wars Summer events are for all INCOMING 7th and 8th graders! No registration needed.

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June 2 | 6:30-8:30 PM Summer Bash

July 28 | 6:30-8:30 PM Water Wars

Questions? Contact Erin at enagy@stjohn23.org

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this is us

GARDEN ANGELS

We would like to thank the following Garden Angels who worked on repairing the sign garden: Karl, Paul, Katie, Kay, Wendy, and Geneva.



THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus' Reverse Raffle was a huge success. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets. We were able to raise in excess of \$7,000 for Mom's house in Toledo and many other needed activities. The Team members did a great job. If you would like to become a member of the K or C, please contact Grand Knight Jim Gross at 419-346-7306, or any Knight at the Parish. Again, Thank you!



A LOOK AHEAD

It's good to have a long look to see all that is happening. Here is what is coming up in the next few weeks.

| May 22 | (Final) Hiking with Fr. Herb |
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| May 23 | Lector Training |
| May 26 | Pastoral Council |
| May 27 | Mass- Otterbein Perrysburg |
| May 28 | Ordination to Priesthood |
| May 28-29 | Installation of Lectors |
| May 30 | Memorial Day |
| June 1 | Blessing/Beginning of Habitat House |
| June 3 | Mass – Otterbein Pemberville |
| June 3 | Trivia |
| June 5 | Euch Mins Training |
| June 11 | Wedding |

| June 13-15 | Confirmation Boot Camp |
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| June 13 | Euch Mins Training |
| June 16 | Euch Mins Training |
| June 18 | Wedding |
| June 19 | Father's Day |
| Jun 19-24 | HSM Summer Mission Trip |
| June 19-20 | Installation of Euch Ministers |
| Jun 24-26 | Fr. H Retirement Party |
| June 27-29 | Confirmation Boot Camp |
| July 1 | New Pastor Begins |
| July 4 | National Independence Day |
| Aug 21 | Connection Point |
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