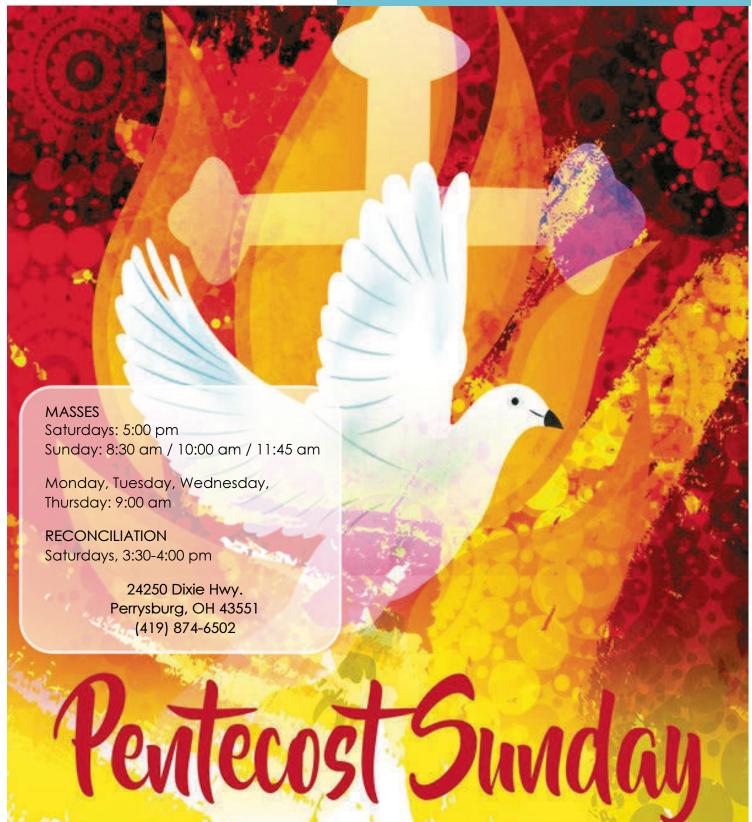


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## this week

#### **WELCOME**

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

Every 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.	6/4	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	6/5	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Gerri Neiling Hope Burkin Carol Schneing
Mon	6/6	9:00am	Parish
Tues.	6/7	9:00am	Parish
Wed.	6/8	9:00am	Parish
Thurs.	6/9	9:00am	Parish
Sat.	6/11	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	6/12	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Ed & Lavern Swartz Ascencion Lopez Richard Lewis





#### **PENTECOST**

In Acts of the Apostles, it already refers to 'Pentecost,' the fiftieth day. Instead of the fiftieth day after Passover, we now use the term for the fiftieth day after Easter.

The number fifty has some special connotations. Before one reaches fifty, that person comes to forty-nine, which is the number of seven times seven! Seven is a number that symbolizes fullness (as in seven days of creation). Seven TIMES seven means fullness to the fullest! So the following year is a jubilee year to celebrate that. Even today we celebrate people's golden jubilees.

So today, on the fiftieth day of Easter, we celebrate the fullness of this Paschal event. The resurrection of the Lord, followed by last week's observance of the Ascension, leads us to the birth of the church through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

## our community

#### Pastor's Note: SO LITTLE TIME

Am I in a panic? Not really. Am I getting anxious about getting everything done? Yes, to some degree. As the calendar reads 'June,' I am aware that the countdown to my retirement has begun. Actually, there are several things happening at the same time. I am completing my pastorate at this wonderful parish, so I want to be completely present as much as possible...right until the end.

I am also retiring from parish responsibilities, so I am sorting out things that I have kept for years but no longer need 'just in case.' (I'm reminded of the teachers I have known who do serious closet clean-out when they retire.) So I have been sorting through items and doing lots of reminiscing. I'm not a true packrat, but I have kept items sometimes for future use and sometimes because I simply didn't take the time to go through things in previous moves.

And then, perhaps most time consuming, I am moving out of the parish-owned house to a new home in Bowling Green. That house is ready and calling my name, and I am gradually moving in, step by step, box by box.

My prayer is that it all comes together in the next few weeks. But even more important to me is that I do it right. That is especially true as I try to enjoy these last weeks with you.

I know that pressure can cause me to be task-oriented and forget to focus on those who are so dear to me. Please forgive me if I don't have time for everyone...even as I try my best.

# For Hel

#### SACRIFICIAL COMMITMENT

Since our bulletin is going to press early because of the last weekend's Memorial holiday, we will have the report from May 28-29 in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your on-going support of this parish. We do very few fund-raisers, so the Sunday offering – your Sacrificial Commitment – is what pays the bills at this parish.

#### **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.



# **Confirmation BOOTCAMP**

Week One: June 13-15 Week Two: June 27-29



Students will be around the Parish Monday-Wednesday mornings. They are competing in the Amazing Race. Teams are tasked with completing several challenges each day.

If you are around the parish those days, be ready for the students to ask for help! They are allowed to ask "the locals" if they are stuck on challenges.





# faith & family

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We now have Children's Liturgy of the Word at all Sunday Masses (8:30, 10:00, and 11:45 a.m.) 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:

- -Please only send children ages 4-7. Those in second grade should not go out for CLW.
- -Please have your children use the bathroom before Mass begins.
- -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.

#### **BEST WISHES**

We offer our best wishes and promises of prayer for Nicholas Wente and Jessica Burks, who will be married here on Saturday, June 11. May God bless them with many years of joy and fulfillment.



#### Want to join our church? Start here.

# connection point

Connection Point is a casual and conversational environment where you can get to know Saint John XXIII, our programs, services, mission and message.

This is also where you may take the next step and become a member of our parish.

Now taking reservations for August 21 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

RSVP at 23.church



#### **EUCHARIST UNDER BOTH FORMS**

Some may have noticed that in recent weeks 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.

#### **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.

#### LOOKING BACK AT 48 YEARS

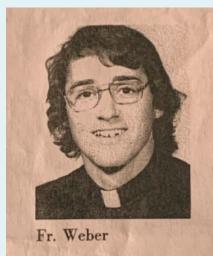
Since I am less than a month from retiring as a pastor – going to senior status – I am trying to review my ministry over the last forty-eight years. Seventeen of those years were spent here at John XXIII. The other thirty-one years in other fulfilling and challenging ministries.

Please indulge me as I use each of these last four bulletins of June, 2022, to write some aspect of my reflections. – Fr. Herb

#### "Types of Ministry"

I have realized that one of the hidden blessings of priesthood is the variety of ministries that awaited me. Truly, I don't think I had given it much thought before I was ordained.

In early years I worked a lot in Youth Ministry, as most newly-ordained priests did in those days. I recall coming to St. Mary's, Tiffin, two weeks after being ordained and being expected to teach at the local Catholic high school, coordinate the high school CCD, and run a youth program for the parish. As for the latter, I simply didn't want to disappoint the high school kids. My discovery: high school kids were great to work with and the types of ministry we did from service to social to thought-provoking were always fun.



Over the years I was often asked to participate in Hispanic ministry, which usually meant a Mass in Spanish. Of course, there were other things like teaching some adult classes in Spanish. I recall trying to teach English to a group of women who met on Thursday mornings. In honesty, although I enjoyed this, I never felt adequate. And I certainly made mistakes like the time at Mass when I prayed for the POTATO (la papa) instead of the POPE (el papa)!

Spending two years at Loyola of Chicago to get a Master's Degree in Social Work was a surprise blessing. Not only did I learn new skills, but in the process I probably learned more about what it means to be a priest when I was not so caught up in daily parish work. This degree led me to work several years at the downtown Toledo Catholic Charities, where I became aware of a host of social issues where the church needed – and still needs – to be involved.

The first pastorate was in Campus Ministry at BGSU, my alma mater of fifteen years earlier. How I loved that ministry! How I cried when I left there after ten years. It was hard work and involved a lot of late-night counseling. But I also felt that my presence mattered to people at a stage of their lives where they were searching.

St. Peter's Parish, Mansfield, was by any measure, the most inclusive of all ministries. The parish had a complete school system from pre-school through high school. We had a soup kitchen since we were located in central city. We also had many funerals, weddings, and lots of daily activities. It was overwhelming but also a wonderful way for me to tap into all the skills and knowledge that I had acquired through the years.

It was at that time I also got involved in prison ministry with five years of weekly visits to Death Row located at the prison just north of town. Again, it was one of those ministries that I had never really thought about before being ordained.

Then came the present assignment. I was asked to start a new parish in 2005. There was no how-to manual for this task, but I had enough experience by then to know what a good parish is all about. I will write more specifically about my years at Blessed/Saint John XXIII, but just let me say for now that over and over again I discovered the workings of the Holy Spirit guiding what we were doing. I believe that is still happening today during this time of transition.

Part two next week!

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FATHER HERB

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JUNE 26

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Sign-up at 23.church for the picnic. This will help us know how much chicken to get.

## "WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FR. HERB"

### RETIREMENT BASH





## Sign-up to help

Everyone is invited to help with the celebration!!

June 22 - 9 am until it is done. Decorating Roncalli

June 23

Greeters/Hostesses & Clean Up

June 26 8 am Preparing for the picnic

June 26 at the picnic Hostesses & Clean Up

Sign up at 23.church

Questions- please contact Tina in the office

# upcoming events

#### 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.

June 5 June 11 June 13-15 June 13 June 16 June 18 June 19 Jun 19-24 June 19-20 Jun 23-26 June 27-29 July 1 July 4 July 7 July 30 Aug 21	Euch Mins Training Wedding Confirmation Boot Camp Euch Mins Training Euch Mins Training Wedding Father's Day HSM Summer Mission Trip Installation of Euch Ministers Fr. H Retirement Party Confirmation Boot Camp New Pastor Begins National Independence Day K of C Blood Drive K of C Golf Scramble Connection Point
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Sept 5	Labor Day



#### **EUCHARISTIC MININSTER TRAINING**

We have three opportunities scheduled for Eucharistic Ministers to go through preparations for being re-commissioned this year.

These sessions will include prayer, reflection and readiness and will take place 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.

#### AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE

The Oblates of St. Francis DeSales and the Order of Visitation Sisters are celebrating the Double Jubilee Anniversary of St. Francis DeSales and St. Jane DeChantal on June 19. All are invited to attend.

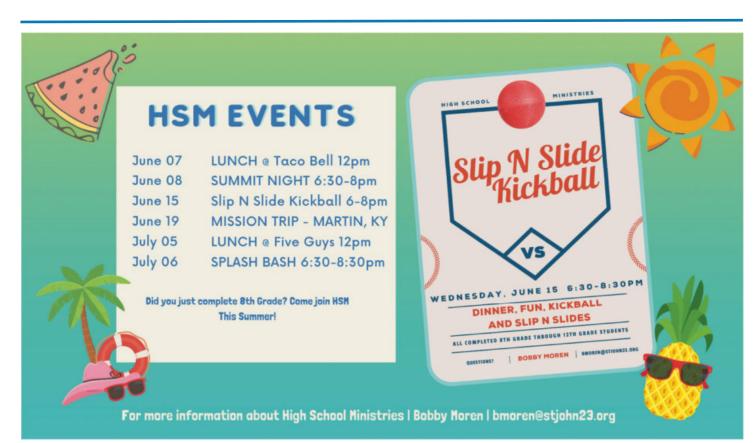
Oblate Priests serve many parishes and schools, in our area, regularly for Mass, confession, and retreats: Christ the King, St. Pius, Gesu, Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. John XXIII, St. Pat's Historic, Regina Coeli, St. Joe's Sylvania, St. John of Arc, St. Rose, St. John the Baptist and St. Joe's Maumee, Notre Dame Academy, St. Ursula Academy Toledo, St. Francis de Sales School and Lial Catholic School.

The Visitation Sisters are a cloistered, contemplative group of women, who pray everyday for all people in our area and around the world.

This event is being held to recognize the many lay people the Oblates have served over the years. In this Jubilee Year the Oblates want to acknowledge and celebrate the history of these relationships in NW Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

Mass will be at 5:00 p.m., Sunday June 19, 2022, at Gesu Roman Catholic Parish, Toledo. Immediately after Mass the celebration will continue in the Sullivan Center at Gesu Church. There will be food and drink (heavy grazing and libations ~no cost to attend).

There is no cost to attend the event at the Sullivan Center, but there is a request for families to RSVP, in order to have a proper head count for food and drinks. Please follow the link https://sfsjubilee.eventbrite.com.





#### HABITAT PROJECT: PLEASE MAKE YOUR TIME-WORK-FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

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.

- 1. 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 vol-

unteer 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.



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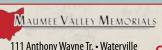


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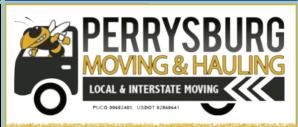


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