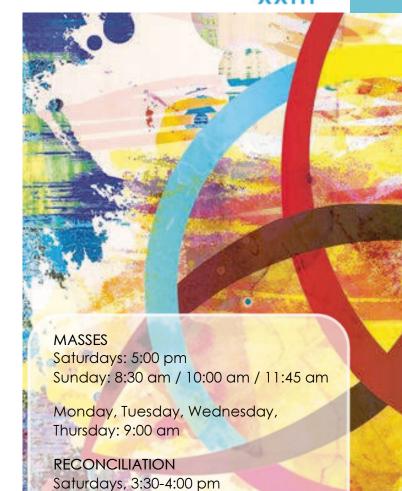
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this week.

WELCOME

Summer is here and we know that many people travel on weekends. If your travels have brought you here for this Mass, a special welcome!

Our goal is not to just help people have a good Sunday experience, but to let our Sunday worship direct us throughout the week. We seek to help make disciples of all.

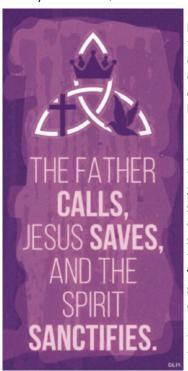
If you are looking for a church to call your own, we invite you to continue to join us and experience a full Sunday Mass celebration. We have saved a seat for you.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	6/11	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	6/12	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Ed & Lavern Swartz Ascencion Lopez Richard Lewis
Mon	6/13	9:00am	Parish
Tues.	6/14	9:00am	Barbara Bare
Wed.	6/15	9:00am	Doris Beck
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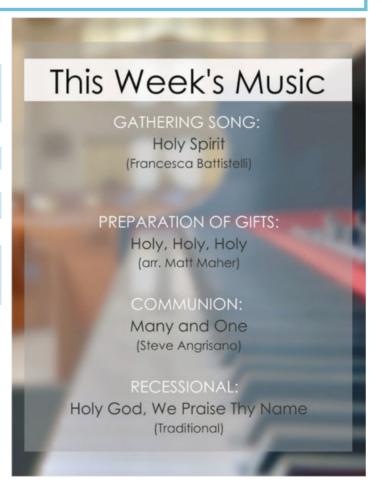
HOLY TRINITY

St. Patrick is often given credit for the image of the three-leaf clover that he used to help describe the Trinity. For some, I am sure that is helpful.



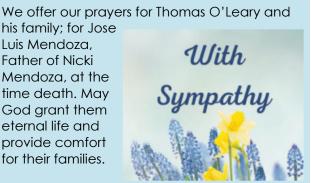
God as Trinity is both the central doctrine of all Christianity and the hardest one to explain. In fact, we cannot really comprehend it. BUT WE CAN **EXPERIENCE IT!**

Today, as we address the Father at this Mass, asking for the Spirit to transform our simple offering of bread and wine into the very substance of the Son, the Body and Blood, we realize that we are standing in the presence of great Mystery. Let God be adored as the Community of Love that we call the Trinity!



PRAYER AND SYMPATHY

his family; for Jose Luis Mendoza, Father of Nicki Mendoza, at the time death. May God grant them eternal life and provide comfort for their families.



our community

Pastor's Note: A NEW HOME FOR THE FAMILY

There was incredible excitement in the faces of Stephanie and her children on June 1, when we had the blessing of the site for her new house. In partnership with Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity, St. John XXIII is building this house as our 'summer' project.

Why is this so important to this parish?

First of all, this is a form of OUTREACH, and we as a parish have always professed a need and desire for Outreach as a part of our faith community. Put differently, the Bible reminds us that 'faith professed' has to also be 'faith in action.'

Secondly, building a house has particular meaning. Children growing up in a permanent house do better in school and in life than those who live in temporary space or with frequent changes of homes/schools. It will be up to the family to turn this house into a home, but we can provide the essentials that will allow that to happen.

A house is about security and safety. A house represents a home-base from which people can expand their possibilities. And a house is where people can learn responsibilities of ownership and hospitality.

Finally, we want to build this house as a sign of gratitude to God, who has helped us build a healthy parish and a wonderful house (church building) for our church. We have been graciously blessed by God, so we want to give back by helping others.

Thanks to all who have helped us get this project going and all who will be volunteering as the summer goes on.

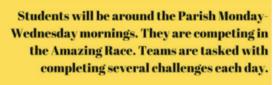
And a word of profound thanks to those who have already made a financial commitment to this project. We hope that others will choose to do the same.



Confirmation **BOOTCAMP**

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





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.



SACRIFICIAL COMMITMENT

We have two weekends to report today. The Sunday offering for May 28-29 was \$17,633; and the Sacrificial Giving for last weekend, June 4-5, was \$26,447. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We call it 'Sacrificial' commitment because our giving to support the church should involve some level of sacrifice that requires us to look at our values. Again, thanks.

ANNUAL RETREAT

Sister Anne Mary is on a 10-day silent retreat June 12-22, 2022. She will be at Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat Center, Sedalia, CO. Please keep her in your prayers.



faith & family



WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

We joyfully welcome Joseph Lai Bishop, son of David and Siyu, who was Baptized on Sunday, June 5. May God bless this child so he can grow in God's love and grace.

BEST WISHES

We offer our best wishes and promises of prayer for Kali Mizen and Anthony Glase, who will be married here on Saturday, June 18. May God bless them with many years of joy and fulfillment.



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.

EUCHARISTIC MININSTER TRAINING

We have two more 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 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.

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 -Part II

(Thank you for once again indulging me as I reflect on 48 years of ministry as a priest. – Fr. Herb)

'ONE AND MANY'

As I look back on forty-eight years of priesthood, I find there has always been a duality of ministry. Sometimes all my energies were focused on one person or a single family, as in the time of a funeral. At other times, priesthood called for me to reach out towards the many, as in preparing a Sunday homily that would be heard by hundreds (sometimes thousands).

This duality has allowed me to maintain a healthy concern for each person while knowing that part of my calling has been to address the crowds. The movement back and forth has been energizing at times. On other occasions, I feel I was limited at one end or the other.

The focus on the individual came back to me recently while packing and going through old notes and papers. I found a letter dated September of 1996. It was from a man I had met one

year before on that very date. He wrote this letter - a year later - to thank me for helping him get beyond the temptation to take his own life. He had a plan, and the gun was loaded. But for some reason he stopped by church, "to make peace with God" he said in the letter. It was there that I ran into him. We talked and talked, well into the evening. I even provided a room for him to sleep at the rectory and breakfast before he headed back to Columbus.

In the letter, he wrote that the intervening year had reminded him that his life was worth living and that the struggle of the previous year, as disastrous as it had been, had passed.

When I re-read the letter from twenty-six years ago, I recalled that evening very well. Mostly, though, I thanked God for my being available and willing to listen to the young man, setting aside anything else claiming my time. Priestly ministry is often about one-on-one availability

At other times, however, I have been in front of crowds and wondered how it happened that I was the one to address these people. I'm not sure of the largest crowd I've ever preached to, but I ALWAYS pray that I will use the right words and that people will hear what they need to hear at that time. (Sometimes people hear the right thing even when I have not said what they think they hear.)



Rev. Herb Weber

Fortunately, preaching has become a blessed moment for me. I enjoy the challenge of preparing each week, and I delight in being a voice that may make a difference. One of the secrets, a secret that I have shared many times, is that what people hear on Sunday is often the result of hours of work and discussion throughout the preceding week. I almost never talk about Scriptures that I have not reviewed with other people. And many of my examples and stories are shared with others first to see if they make any sense or carry the message I want.

As I look back, I find that the individual and small-group discussions have enriched my preaching just as my preaching has often allowed me to connect with people whom I would later meet in one-on-one ministry.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FATHER HERB

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upcoming events

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.

HSM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

During the summer months, our High School Students (grades 9-12 this fall) are invited to join us every Wednesday Night for some food, friends, Gaga Ball and discussions about the Catholic Faith. We begin with food at 6:30, and end around 8:00 p.m. in the student center. We hope to see you there!







FATHER HERB'S CELEBRATION

As Father retires from this parish and accepts 'Senior Status,' we have two parts to our farewell. You may attend one or both. On Thursday evening, we will have a program with desserts, as we do a gentle roast of Fr. Herb. Then on Sunday, after the 11:45 Mass, there will be a big-tent event on the lawn for a parish picnic. Please go to 23.church, to let us know if you are planning to attend. While there, you can also sign up to assist in set-up and clean-up. Thank you.



this is us

BLESSING FOR HABITAT HOUSE SITE

(Note: the following Blessing, composed by Fr. Herb, was prayed at the opening ceremony for the Habitat project on June 1, 2022)

Lord Jesus...

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.*

Let us build a house, and as we build, let people work together To make a difference with each day's work.

Let us build a house for Stephanie and her family,

That they will find security, happiness, and a desire To share their blessings with others.

Lord, we pray that in the next three months,

A new home will grow and come to completion on this site.

May workers be kept safe

May volunteers remain generous and strong

May those who support this undertaking financially or from afar know they are also part of this project

And Lord, when this building is complete,
Be with the family that dwells here.
Help them know they have been chosen,
Not simply to be part of this project,
But, in the greater realm, that they have been chosen
As God's children to flourish on this earth and
Be people of light and hope to all whom they meet.

Let us build a house where love can dwell.*

* This line is taken from Marty Haugen's song, "All Are Welcome," which was sung at the very first Sunday Mass at our parish, then known as Blessed John XXIII, August 21, 2005.





HABITAT FINANCES UPDATE

We continue to accept your donations for the Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity – St. John XXIII house that we are building this summer. Thank you to those who have already contributed. You can give online (go to 23.church and hit 'Give') or you can use the gift card and envelope mailed to you (there are also some available at the Connection Center desk). Thank you.

Habitat House Goal	\$75,000
Contributions to date	\$26,560
Percentage of Goal	35%
Total Number of Donors	142







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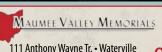


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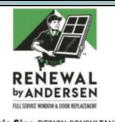
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