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Saturdays, 3:30-4:00 p.m.

#### BAPTISM, RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

For more information on preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, or First Eucharist, contact Erin Nagy.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

For information about the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Erin Nagy **MARRIAGE** 

For Marriage preparation, contact Fr. Jeff

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SICK

Sick or reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, contact Fr. Jeff.

Please contact Deacon Thom Headley

## this week.

#### **WELCOME**

It's a joy to welcome all who have come to Mass today. Thank you for being with us.

As we celebrate this Eucharist, we realize that Christ is present in the Sacrament itself, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the community gathered today. In other words, we find Christ in and through the community.

Again, welcome. Please come back as often as you can.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	7/2	5:00pm	Gerri Neiling
Sun.	7/3	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Norbert Molyet Steve & Betty Kochan Parish
Tues.	7/5	9:00am	Parish
Wed.	7/6	9:00am	Helen Bihn
Thurs.	7/7	9:00am	Jim Reichert
Sat.	7/9	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	7/10	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Harley & Georgia Pertner Jeannie & Larry Toon Thomas O'Leary

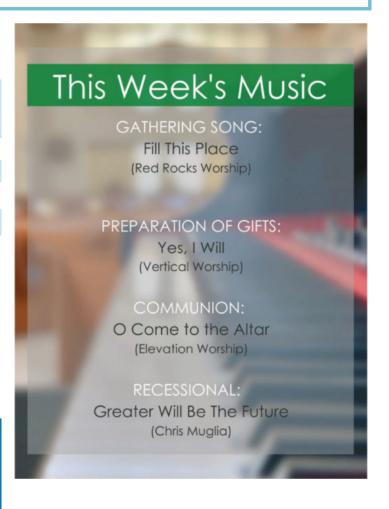
#### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

With the 4th of July on Monday we will not have morning Mass. We will have 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.

#### OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

Monday, July 4, we will observe the holiday for our nation's Independence Day. Consequently, our parish offices will be closed on Monday, reopening on Tuesday morning.





#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

On the first weekend of every month members of our St. Vincent de Paul conference stand in the Connection Center with baskets for your donations. Due to the 4th of July Holiday this month's collection will take place next weekend, July 9 and 10. Thank you for helping them help others in need.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### SICK AND RECOVERING

If you would like your name added to this list please go to 23.church.

#### **OUR ACTIVE MILITARY**

If you would like your name added to this list please go to 23.church.

# our community

#### **NEW PASTOR INTRODUCES HIMSELF**

(Reprint from March 6)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello! Thank you to Fr. Herb and to all of you who have reached out and given me such a warm welcome.

I was asked to share a little about myself. I'm originally from the south end of Toledo. So, I'm fairly local. My home parish is St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, where I also attended elementary school. After graduating from St. John's Jesuit H.S. in 1996, I had a failed attempt at pre-med, before coming back this way.

I graduated from BGSU in 2000, after which I began my priesthood discernment and formation at the venerable Saint Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana. In the middle of that time, my pastoral internship was at St. Paul Parish in Norwalk. I was ordained June 3, 2006, and was assigned as the associate pastor at St. Michael the Archangel in Findlay, before becoming pastor at St. Thomas Aguinas and Good Shepherd parishes in East Toledo from 2009-2013. (Those are no longer separate parishes but are now part of Epiphany of the Lord.)

Since then, I've been serving as pastor at St. Peter Catholic Church and School in Huron, a cool little town on Lake Erie. The last couple of years our parish leadership team has been working with the Amazing Parish movement to foster parish cultures of prayer, discipleship, and mission.

And now I'm so excited to have been assigned to such a dynamic parish as St. John XXIII. It's fun that I have connections to so many of you already. As far as hobbies go, I'm really pretty boring. I'm historically known for playing the guitar, though I haven't picked it up as much in recent years. My favorite band the last few years has been Twenty One Pilots, and you might catch lyrics occasionally sprinkled in a homily (or this introduction, for that matter). My "happy place" is the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in central Ohio, home of Catholic Youth Summer Camp, from where I'll be coming directly to

St. John XXIII on July 1.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

God bless! Fr. Jeff McBeth



#### 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	\$44,760
Percentage of Goal	59.5%
Total Number of Donors	204

#### PERRYSBURG CHRISTIANS UNITED

Please remember during the busy summer months to continue donating to the PCU food pantry. The pantry currently has a very low supply of toilet paper.

Bins are located in the hallway by Roncalli Hall.

## **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, do we invite you to register if you choose.

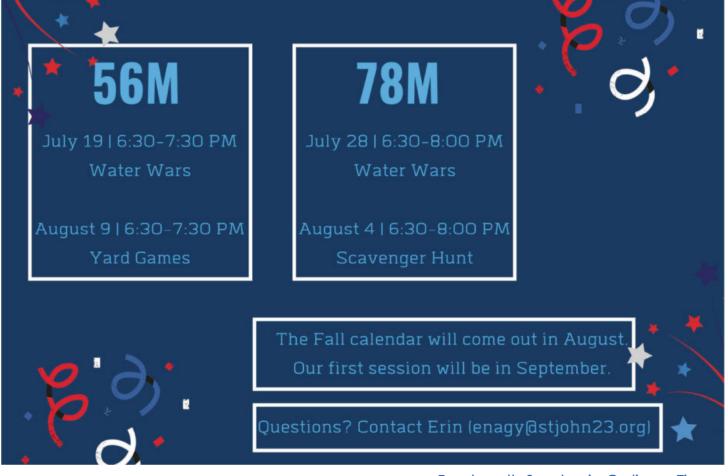
If you want to be a member of St. John XXIII, we ask that you attend the next Connection Point. Go to 23.church to sign up to be with us at that time.

### SACRIFICIAL COMMITMENT

Our Sunday offering for June 25-26 was \$17,329. Thank you. We know that there are many, many parishioners on vacation or visiting family on any given weekend in July. Nonetheless, we ask your financial support. Thank you for your on-going commitment to this, your parish.

# faith & family





#### THANK YOU FROM FR HERB

As I write this on Sunday evening, June 26, I am still overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from so many of you both on Thursday evening (June 23) and today (Sunday, June 26). Thank you for your kind words and your very presence.

Leaving here after all these years was not an easy decision for me. And it is going to be hard for all of us to adjust to the days/weeks ahead. I will be continuing to pray for this parish on a regular basis. At the same time, I really do think this is the right decision at the right time.

Many people chose to write notes. Some were long; all were well worth my time reading. I

appreciated hearing people's stories. Over and over again, people wrote about how this parish helped them re-connect with their faith. This is the kind of blessing that we need to hear about, and I am thankful that this has happened.

Thanks also for the gifts and checks that many of you included. People are very generous and I can only say thank you. I am especially touched by the new "Fr Herb Weber garden." Thank you!

I'll be living in Bowling Green, where I spent time twice before in my life (first in the 1960's as a student and then from 1984 to 1994 as pastor of St. Thomas More.) I am happy to return. If you want to contact me by mail, the easiest is to send the note to St. John XXIII, and they will get it to me.

With love,

Fr. Herb



The Knights of Columbus will have a prayer service at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, with the St. Joseph Icon. The icon will also be displayed at all Masses.

The pilgrim icon prayer program is a longstanding tradition for the K of C, in which every few years a new icon of a saint is selected to inspire the Knights and their communities. The icon is distributed to each of the Knight's more than 75 jurisdictions and travels from council to council.

#### MASSTIMES.ORG

As you travel this summer, please go to mass-

times.org to find the church closest to you, the times of Masses, and directions from where you are staying. Visiting other churches and praying with those communities is a rich experience during summer travels













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