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# PERSISTENCE

"He will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence."

LUKE 11:8

#### MASSES

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am / 10:00 am / 11:45 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 3:30-4:00 pm

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## this week\_

#### WELCOME

Thank you for coming to join us for Mass this week. We are very happy you are here.

We have learned that people come for many reasons: some are passing through, some have heard about this church and want to experience it themselves, some have been watching online and desire to come in person, and some are eagerly looking for a church that will speak to them. Whatever brings you, we are blessed to have you in our presence.

Please come back again and know that you are always welcome here.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	7/23	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	7/24	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	James Woznicki Eleanor Fleck Parish
Tues.	7/26	9:00am	Eleanor Hernes
Wed.	7/27	9:00am	Parish
Thurs.	7/28	9:00am	Parish
Sat.	7/30	5:00pm	Parish
Sun.	7/31	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	James Woznicki Parish Parish

#### CONDOLENCES

We offer our prayers for Jeanne Zurat, parishioner, and Maria Cavalieri, mother of parishioner Pete Carella, who recently died. May they be brought into the Light of the Lord, and may their family and friends find comfort and peace.



### This Week's Music

GATHERING SONG: All Who Are Thirsty (Brenton Brown)

#### PREPARATION OF GIFTS: Christ Is Enough (Hillsong)

#### COMMUNION: Oceans

(Hillsong)

#### RECESSIONAL: Your Grace is Enough (Matt Maher)

#### **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

Brendan Clark-Phelps ET2 (Navy)

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

## our community

#### Pastor's Note

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ.

Last month, Pope Francis came out with an Apostolic Letter on the Liturgy entitled "Desiderio Desideravi." There were a couple of snippets that spoke powerfully to me that I wanted to share. They speak to all of the good that God wants to give us, as we see in our Scripture readings at Mass today.

"Before our response to his invitation — well before! — there is his desire for us. We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by his desire for us. For our part, the possible response — which is also the most demanding asceticism — is, as always, that surrender to this love, that letting ourselves be drawn by him. Indeed, every reception of communion of the Body and Blood of Christ was already desired by him in the Last Supper." [DD 6]

"Lituray guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us." [DD 11]

How great is God's love for us!

Let us continue to pray for one another as we grow as disciples together.

God bless! Fr. Jeff

#### CONNECTION POINT

The next Connection Point will take place on August 28, 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.

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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

We are going to press early for this bulletin, the report for July 16-17, will be in next week's bulletin.

This is also a good time to express profound appreciation and gratitude to all who continue to support this parish with their time and talents as well as with their treasures. God's blessings be with 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. These 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

#### CYO FALL SPORTS

Registration for CYO Fall Sports is now open. Please go to www.saintroseonline.org/school/cyo-sports/ registration-cyo to sign up. Any questions email Sarah Anderson at cyo@saintroseonline.org.

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



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 28 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.



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## faith & family

#### COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Do you ever ask yourself what am I looking for in life? What is the meaning of my life? How can I be a better person? What



can I do about the loneliness I feel? How can I come to know God's love? How can I know the right path God has in store for me?

If you are asking these questions or questions like them, the Catholic way of life awaits you. For centuries, people have turned to the church to find the answers to the deepest and hardest questions of everyday life. Are you interested in finding out more about how to become Catholic? RICA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions will begin in September on Tuesday evenings and run through Easter 2023. These informal, laid-back gatherings are designed to welcome everyone on the journey to faith. Please contact Deacon Thom Headley at 23.church ("Become Catholic") to explore your options!

#### WE WELCOME THROUGH BAPTISM

We joyfully welcome two new parishioners through Baptism: Petersen Brooks Edward Bentley and George Hendrix Nay Bentley, sons of John and Dawn, who were Baptized on Sunday, July 17. My they grow in God's love and grace!



#### MENTORS NEEDED

We are looking for mentors to work with our middle school students. There is a minimum of one year commitment. If you love Jesus and middle schoolers give Erin a call, 419-874-6502.

# 56M Final Summer Event

YARD GAMES TUESDAY AUGUST 9 6:30-7:30PM

## 78M Summer

WATER WARS THURSDAY, JULY 28 6:30-8:00PM

SCAVENGER HUNT THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 6:30-8:00PM

Questions? Contact Erin at enagy@stjohn23.org

## this is us

#### **GOLF OUTING**

The Knights of Columbus Council 14502 are holding a golf outing Saturday July 30th at Riverby Hills Golf course. Registration starts at 11 am with a shot gun start at 1 pm. Men's, women's and mixed team divisions.

Items included

\$500 HOLE IN ONE GIVE AWAY!! SKILLS CONTESTS 50/50 RAFFLE GOODIE BAG BURGER / BRAT at TURN

• Raffle Prizes

BIG BOARD (Wine Cooler, OSU Football Tickets, TV, Golf Membership, etc.) INSTANT LOTTERY TICKET BOARD

#### 4-SOME to MOM'S HOUSE OUTING at HIGHLAND MEADOWS GOLF CLUB

\$75 per golfer or \$300 per foursome. You can sign up after mass or by contacting Daryl Brunswick @ (419)266-2928 daryl.brunswick@gmail.com.

Don't forget to buy your 50/50 raffle tickets at July 16/17 & 23/24 masses.

This year's proceeds will go toward the "All Inclusive Playground" being constructed in Carter Park Bowling Green.

Helping Hands of St. Louis needs our help!

NEW SHOES & SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Donations of NEW athletic shoes and socks, toddler size 10 up to youth size 8 are needed to help kids start the new school year on the right foot! Donations of children's backpacks and school supplies such as paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, glue sticks, dry-erase markers, hand sanitizer, tissues and Ziploc bags are also welcomed.

Bins will be located outside Roncalli Hall

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