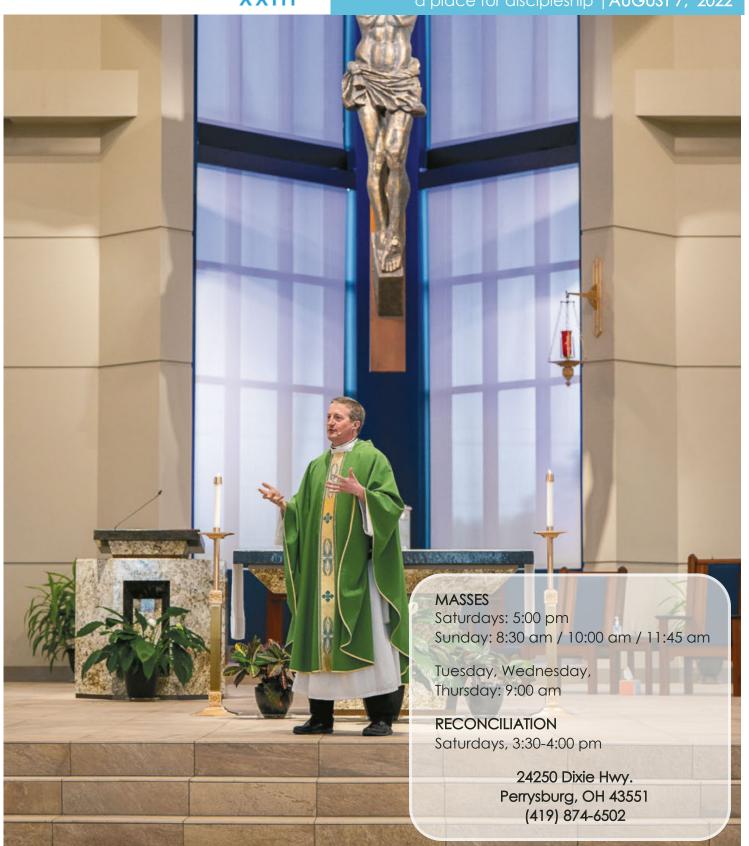


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RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM, RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

For more information on preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, or First Eucharist, contact Katelin Gangway.

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

WELCOME

Our parish extends a warm welcome to all who are here: regulars, visitors, first-timers, extended family members and those who may have just found us in a Google search. We are happy you are here.

Please feel at home and join us in the liturgy as fully as possible.

If you are looking for a new parish, please continue to check us out.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	8/6	5:00pm	Evelyn Dobrzynski
Sun.	8/7	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Norbert Molyet Eleanor Fleck Parish
Sat.	8/13	5:00pm	Mary Helen Gaida
Sun.	8/21	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Parish John Beck Harry Bare Jr.

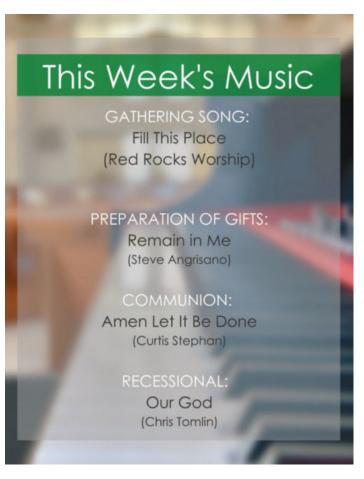
FR. JEFF TO BE GONE

Fr. Jeff will be out of this week. If you need anything while he out please call the parish office 419-874-6502 and a staff member will help you.



WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Because Fr. Jeff will be out of town, there will not be any Masses on weekdays this week. He will be back next week August 8 for weekday Masses.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK AND RECOVERING

John Farley and Mark Siracusa

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Brendan Clark-Phelps ET2 (Navy)

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our community

PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ.

It always seems like the summer flies by, and now it is August already. The members of the pastoral team have been working hard to prepare for the year ahead. I'm inspired by the love they have for those they work with, and their desire to help people of all ages come to know, love, and serve Jesus more. A special thank you to all who are engaged in both our student and adult ministries here at the parish. Not only is it part of the call of disciples to share our faith, but the sharing of our faith helps our own relationship with God to grow.

One of the things that I've been up to is connecting with the couples whose weddings are coming up. There are more weddings here than I'm used to (which is a good thing!), and while it's been a bit of a scramble, I've already had the pleasure of meeting several nice couples and have enjoyed getting to know them better. Also, I just wanted to let you know that I'll be out Monday-Friday this week for some previously-scheduled days away with priest friends.

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.

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 July 30-31 was \$20,145. Thank you so much for continuing your on-going support of this parish. Don't hesitate, every so often, to review you giving patterns and see how you can re-commit yourself each year.

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





THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic? Maybe you know someone who is already Catholic but has not received the sacraments of Confirmation or Communion? They too may be thirsting ...

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) can help quench that thirst! It is where you can ask questions

and seek understanding in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. It is where Catholics with big hearts and generous spirits will join you for the journey, ever at your side. Weekly gatherings start in September and will run through Easter 2023.

All who thirst are welcome!
Please show your interest! Register
on 23.church – "Become Catholic."

--Deacon Thom Headley





REGISTRATION

TUITION

\$75

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SACRAMENT PREPARATION

\$25

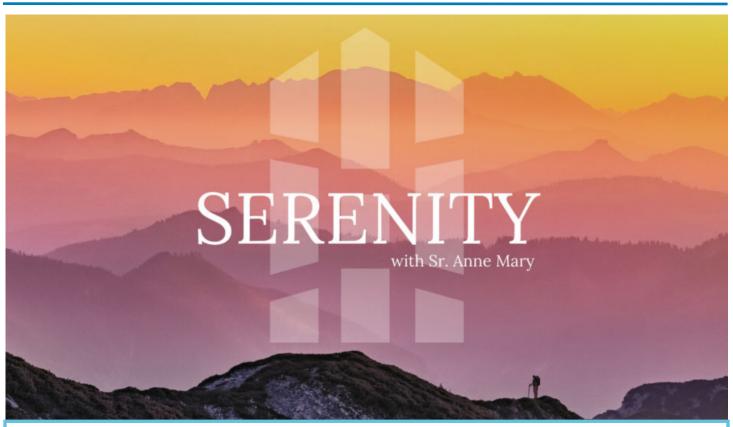
per student for First Communion, . Active learning and engaging activities Communal Reconciliation, and Confirmation

Questions? Contact Katelin or Erin kgangway@stjohn23.org enagy@stjohn23.org

FDG FAST FACTS

- · Groups of 3 to 4 families
- · Your group decides your meeting date and location
- · 2 sessions a month
- Fun supply boxes will include all materials needed
- · Curriculum created by St. John XXIII

Register via 23.Church



SERENITY PODCAST IS BACK!

Sr. Anne Mary will lead a 15 minute guided meditation on the Sunday Gospel beginning Sunday, August 14. The podcasts will be posted on 23.church each Wednesday.

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.

> \$75,000 Habitat House Goal \$52,285 Contributions to date Percentage of Goal 69.7% Total Number of Donors 226

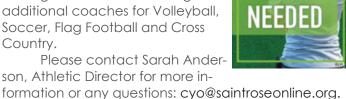
CYO FALL SPORTS

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives

of our student athletes this fall? Well, we need YOU!

The 2022-23 CYO coaches' initial certification and 2022 Fall sports re-certification sessions are starting soon. We are looking for additional coaches for Volleyball, Soccer, Flag Football and Cross Country.

Please contact Sarah Anderson, Athletic Director for more in-



COACHES

TEACHERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy teaching young minds about our Lord? We are looking for teachers and aids for both the fall and winter sessions of Kindergarten and Preschool Sundays. For more information contact Katelin

at kgangway@stjohn23.org or 419-874-6502.



upcoming events



POTLUCKS ARE BACK!

St. John's 50^North group for parishioners over 50 are invited to the first potluck of our new season. Join us for great food and news about our upcoming events. In addition, we'll pick your brains about stuff your parents knew but you've forgotten! Plan to join us on August 26. You can register online at stjohn23.org or at the Connection Center. Can't wait to see you all again!

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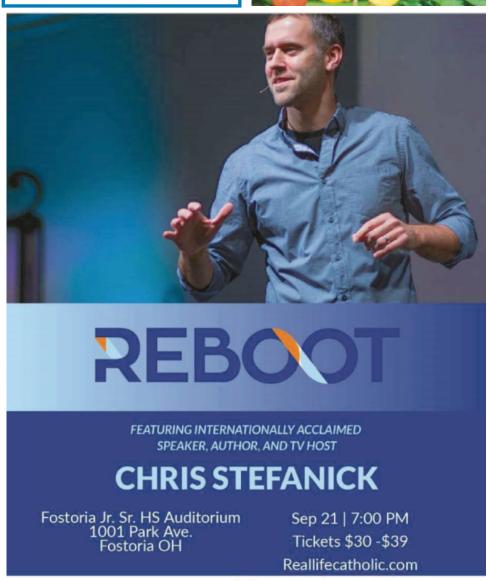
Purchase tickets: https://reallifecatholic.com/events/fostoria/

Tickets purchased online are \$39 or \$30 when 4+ tickets are purchased in bulk.

HOW IS YOUR PRODUCE?

People with their own gardens often find they have too much ripening at one time to process or eat by themselves. They love to share. If you have this 'problem,' then please share with others as you can. For each of the next several weeks we will have a 'produce' table available outside for those who want to bring and those who want to take.











Registration is open on 23.Church

QUESTIONS?

Contact Erin enagy@stjohn23.org

WHERE IT STARTS

Formation for Confirmation begins during Family DiscipleGroups. Students are formed in their relationship with Jesus and knowledge of the Church.

DIRECT PREP

Students will complete 10 online modules with their parents and attend 5 large group gatherings at the parish.

EVERYTHING ELSE

Students will be required to complete a saint project and works of mercy project. Students will attend a retreat. Parents and students will also participate in an interview. Finally, there will be a sponsor/student morning rehearsal.

INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, October 9 at 1pm in Roncalli Hall

Parents and students should attend





WITH SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

We remember in prayer and thought the recently deceased: Ann Ackerman sister of Rita Steinbergr. May she be brought into eternal life, and may her family find comfort.





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