

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/ 1Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK...

Sunday: 4:00pm RCIA (SJH)
 Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Book Club (VH)
 Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. Faith Sharing Group (SJH)
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study -
 Unleash The Holy Spirit (SJH)
 Thursday: 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (office)
 6:30pm Grade School Bingo (SJH)
 Friday: 10:00am Mass (CCRC)
 6:30pm SJC Follies (Gym)

Disciples Called to Witness

St John the Evangelist Parish, Bellaire / Sacred Heart Parish, Neffs

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APRIL 23RD, 2017

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



St John Church
 415-37th St
 Bellaire, OH 43906



Sacred Heart Church
 54038 St Mary Ave
 Neffs, OH 43940

Disciples Called to Witness

Welcome to our celebration of the Easter liturgy! *Who are we as members of the Catholic parishes of St. John's and Sacred Heart?* We are Disciples Called to Witness. *Disciples* - students and apprentices of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, saved by whom we have been saved through living faith / *Called* - we hear His Word in our celebration today/ *to Witness* - we *respond* to His and make ourselves fully available to Him and to give glory to the Father by every thought, word and deed of our daily lives!

This weekend, the Second Sunday of Easter, is *Divine Mercy Sunday*: In the Gospel we hear “(Jesus) breathed on them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained’”(Jn 20,19-23). Pope St. John Paul II willed that the Second Sunday of Easter be dedicated to recalling with special devotion these gifts of grace and gave this Sunday the name, "Divine Mercy Sunday" on May 5, 2000.

SJC Follies this Friday!!

We are continuing the great tradition that the Follies have been for SJC High School for many, many years! With enrollment being rather low at the high school this year, the follies will include both elementary and high school students. The elementary will open the show beginning at 6:30 followed by a brief intermission before the high school performs. The show will close with all students participating on stage. Please mark your calendars to attend this show **this Friday, April 28**, beginning at 6:30pm. Don't miss it!!

Parish Council Nominations

The Parish Councils of Sacred Heart Parish and St. John's Parish provide prayer and council to our pastor and parish staff concerning the mission and purpose of our Catholic parishes. If you know of parishioners who would be good in this role please nominate them as candidates! Nomination forms will be in the pews the next two weekends April 29/30 and May 6/7 for you to fill out and put in collection.

<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rick St. John <i>By Wife & Children</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Joseph "Butch" Masciarelli <i>By Anita & Sunny Smigill</i>	Memorials/Ads \$15/space/month Buy 2 spaces get one free!
PRAY FOR PEACE	<i>Handmade Rosaries</i> & <i>Decade Bracelets</i> <i>By Susan Stewart</i> Special Orders <i>1st Holy Communion, Easter,</i> <i>Mother's Day, Father's Day,</i> <i>& All Occasions!</i> 740-671-9377 <i>Visit Facebook: "The Carpenter's Shed"</i>	1 space free with purchase of every two spaces purchased per month Call 676-0051
<i>Remember</i> Divine Mercy Sunday <i>By Joyce Ferguson</i>	All that Blooms Floral Specializing In Funeral & Cemetery Flowers Floral, Wood Products, & Gifts 52171 National Rd. E. St. Clairsville, OH 43950 www. allthatbloomfloral.com 740-827-3084 Over 40-years of experience	 "The Pre-Arrangement Funeral Home" BAUKNECHT ALTMEYER FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY BELLAIRE 441 37th Street (740) 676-1611 SHADYSIDE 3500 Central Ave (740) 676-4310 POWHATAN POINT 186 Main Street (740) 795-5451 BECK ALTMEYER FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY ST. CLAIRSVILLE 204 West Main Street (740) 695-0475 Ohio Valley Pet Crematory & Memory Land Pet Cemetery 12th & Eoff Streets 304-232-7210 www.altmeyer.com 304-232-0330
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rita Sharpe <i>By John Jr, John III, Anita, & Jeannine</i>		
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rodger Brown <i>By Joanie & Family</i>		
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Bill Arno <i>By Wife, Sons, & Family</i>		
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Nickey Fodale & Lynette Selva <i>By Sharon Fodale & Tim Ciardelli</i>		
<i>Lord, grant us many holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life!</i>		

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM - SJ Saturday 6:30 PM - SH
 Sunday 10:30 AM - SJ Sunday 9:00 AM - SH

WEEKDAY MASS

6:00 PM (Mon.) 8:00 AM (Tues.-Fri.) - SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM, 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM - SJ
 Sunday 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM - SH
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday Eve: 5:00 PM - 5:45PM
 Tuesday-Friday: 7:40-7:55AM- SJ

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mrs. Tonya Grimm- Secretary
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 St. John Central High School - 676-4932
Mrs. Kimberly Leonard, Principal
 Cafeteria - 676-2561
St. Vincent De Paul Society - (740) 325-6998

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotions 2-4 p.m.
St. John Church
Sunday April 23

Schedule:

Eucharistic Adoration:
 2-4 p.m.
 Confessions: 2 - 3 p.m.
 Divine Mercy Holy Hour:
 3-4 p.m.
 Including:
 Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 Litany of Divine Mercy



I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I Trust in You."
 (Diary of St. Faustina, 327)

Don't miss the SJC Follies this Friday, April 28 at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium! More details on the back page...

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 22nd Divine Mercy Sunday
 5:00p.m. Joseph Pavelek (St. John Church Choir)
 6:30 p.m. John Stack II (John & Cathy Traylinek)
Sunday, April 23rd Divine Mercy Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Melvin Swartz (Lisa Gully & Don Clegg)
 10:30 a.m. David Ice -anniversary dec. (Annette)
Monday, April 24th St. Fidelis
 6:00p.m. Katy & John Sidioni Sr. (Mack Family)
Tuesday, April 25th St. Mark
 8:00 a.m. James Paulette (Sister & Family)
Wednesday, April 26th
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Buti (Tom & Annie Mc Farland)
Thursday, April 27th
 8:00a.m. Melvin Respole (Goddaughter -Liz Maziek)
Friday, April 28th St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon De Montfort
 8:00a.m. Mark Shepherd (Mack Family)
Saturday, April 29th Third Sunday of Easter
 5:00p.m. Charles Ney (Joanne Ney)
 6:30p.m. Jody Johnson (Kurt Koshenka)
Sunday, April 30th Third Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. Ed & Irene Snyder (Family)
 10:30a.m. Tom Buti (Nile Cassandra)

NEWS & NOTES

- * **Sacred Heart CWC** is sponsoring the **annual scholarship for a graduating senior** from the parish. Applications are in the back of the church. Deadline for applying is Friday, April 28th. Please submit completed applications to Fr. Dan, Rita Zaborek, or drop them in the collection basket. Any questions call Rita, 740-782-1194.
- * **Sacred Heart CWC annual Mother/Daughter breakfast** will be held Sunday, May 7th, after the 9:00a.m. mass . Please sign-up in the back of the church or call Rita, 740-782-1194, by Sunday, April 8th. All ladies are Welcome!!
- * **Faith Sharing Group** will be held Wednesday April 26th @ 1:00 p.m. in the St. John Church Hall.
- * **Vacation Bible School** will be held this summer the week of June 19-23 At this time, we are in need of adult and student (5th grade and Up) volunteers. Please call Sue Vavrek (740) 671-9411.
- * **Graduating High School Seniors** are asked to please fill out a **Senior Bio** that will be published in our parish bulletin at the end of May. We are proud of you and want to celebrate you!
- * **Next Sunday - First Holy Communion!!**

Offertory Collection

For the weekend of April 15/16, 2017
St. John's: Adults (99env) \$2,347, Easter (122env) \$2,648, Candles \$88.19, Loose \$1,007.66, Children (3env) \$14, Easter (3env) \$6, Building Fund (1env) \$5, SJGS (3env) \$22, St. Vincent de Paul (8env) Good Friday (48env) \$418, Catholic Relief Fund (1env) \$1, Easter Flowers (2env) \$25, Holy Thursday (39 env) \$374
Sacred Heart: Adults (37env) \$1,172, Easter (34env) \$875, Rice Bowl (2) \$20, Good Friday (12env) \$120, Loose \$325

PRAYER LIST


Please Note: This prayer list is an important part of our love for our brothers and sisters in need. Names will be included on this list for four weeks at a time. After four weeks a person's name will be removed but can be added again the next week simply by calling the office. Please pray for the following: Dennie Bland, Lindy & Don Freed, Mary Lou Erwin, Claudia Miller, John Eikleberry, Codey St. John, Shelli, Dalton, & Olivia Macurak, Garrett Holubeck, LouAnn Kinder, , Verna Kiss, Denise Carman , J. Sharpe & Family, Phyllis Ellis, Medy Trigg, Jane Koshenka, Madalyn Runyan , Franklin Graham , Robert Wycherley, Patty Brandon, Donna Sabatino Krempasky, Vicky Oboy, Peter & Carol Wodarcyk, Debbie Respole, Lanny Sitar, Dominic Alexander, Lisa Donahue, Debbie (Donahue) Dudzik, Bill Greig, Sister Mary Pius Halicky, Shelia Myles, Emma Newman, Jim Skapick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 22/ 23, 2017

Sat. 5:00pm (SJ) (L) R. Vannelle (EM)E. Scott (O) R. Fitch (C) K. Shallcross (G) R. Burkhart/B. Burkhart
6:30pm (SH) (L) K. Wallace (S) E. Kalinowski (OC) C. Koshenka
Sun. 9:00am (SH) (L)S. Demkowicz (EM) B. Godwin (S) P. Beckett (OC) S. Demkowicz
Sun. 10:30am (SJ) (L) E. Patt (EM) S. Gibson (O)J. DeGenova (C)M. DeGenova (G) W. Janosik/A. Koteles

A BIG THANK YOU!! We appreciate all of you who made donations toward the Easter flowers in both churches - they bring out the beauty and joy of new life in the risen Christ that we celebrate every Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Attention Kids and Parents: Gospel Coloring Page and Mass Quiz available for each Sunday Mass. Don't forget to pick one up in the back of church today!

Welcome new members!

We rejoice to welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church who received the sacraments of initiation/reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

We welcome the following new member of Sacred Heart Parish:

Faith Frazier

We welcome the following new members of St. John Parish:

Sarah Aspenleiter

Tara Dodds

Brad Eller

Addasyn Melanko

Shayla Rosen

Connor Rosen

Jessica Rosen

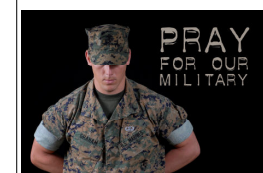
And we congratulate **Kenny Boitnott** and **Aubrielle Dodds** who made their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil!

Our new members are called "neophytes" (new sprouts, if you will!) They join us in the process of continual conversion, seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ as a member of His Body, the Church. This period after Easter in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is called "Mystagogy" or "teaching the mystery". Having experienced the Paschal Mystery of Jesus through the sacraments they are taught to grow in understanding it and modeling their lives on it.

Here I am, Lord!

*I'm ready to make a commitment to discipleship
 1 Samuel 3 /Psalm 40/John 1:35-42
 (please drop in collection basket or candle box)*

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email: _____



Lord, bless and protect those serving our country, especially: Major Brian Zeno, Airmen 1st Class Curtis McElfresh, PFC Christopher Wetzell, Lance Corporal Zachary Knowlton, Spc. Wm. Kayne Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, Staff PFC Cody Anderson, Staff Sgt. Aaron Loeffler, Tech Sgt. Craig DeBenedi, Capt. Trey Vasey, Capt. Tom Dyer, Staff Sgt. Josh Pempek, Mitchell Rataiczak, Master Sgt. Chris Dipold, Cpl. Vincent Kolenich, Sgt. Ryan James, Lance Cpl. Dylan Frizzi, Sgt. Jake Foster and Pvt. Zachary Popovich, Cpl. John Morgan, Jr.



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The "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. Yes, there is a wildness to the Holy Spirit. The dominant images of the Holy Spirit are a meek dove or a flickering flame of a candle, both of which are in one way accurate. But the Holy Spirit is far more than that. Come and discover!!