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Welcome to Blessed John

We joyfully welcome all who are here for Masses this weekend. Please feel at home while you are here.

There are many persons who are looking for a church to help them in their faith search. Perhaps they are tired of 'just going through the motions' or even worse, not going to Mass with any regularity. Maybe they know that Mass should be the center of their lives. And they want to renew their own commitment to weekly Mass.

If you are among those who want to make a greater commitment to Sunday worship, who want to participate and be fed at the same time – then please consider being an active part of Blessed John XXIII Community.

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

For more information on preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation, contact **Marla Overholt**.

For marriage preparation, reception of the Sacrament of the Sick or reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, contact **Fr. Herb**.



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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Sunday, July 21	8:00 a.m. - <i>Parish</i> 9:45 a.m. - <i>Parish</i> 11:30 a.m. - <i>Parish</i>
Monday, July 22	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 23	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 25	6:15 p.m.
Friday, July 26	10:00 a.m. - <i>Otterbein</i>
Saturday, July 27	5:00 p.m. - <i>Freda Puccetti</i>
Sunday, July 28	8:00 a.m. - <i>Marissa Anne Rose</i> 9:45 a.m. - <i>Parish</i> 11:30 a.m. - <i>Parish</i>



**Pastor's Note:
COMING NEXT WEEK**

Next Sunday, July 28, Catholics of the Toledo area will enjoy the fourth "Exclaim!" event. And I refer to it as an event because it is more than music. Included along with top-notch nationally-known Christian singers are many activities for kids, chapel for prayer and/or celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, information booths and more.

The day ends with a huge outdoor Mass. This year I have been asked to preach, and I admit that I'm looking forward to this.

I want to invite you to attend and participate in the day. If you go in the afternoon, you may want to bring some kind of umbrella to block the hot sun. Otherwise, just come and enjoy yourself. The day provides an experience of our Catholic faith through celebration.

Perhaps one of the greatest aspects of this event is that you will discover how many others share the same faith and excitement about their faith that you do. Joining lots of others can be reassuring that what we proclaim at our own parish also matters to others.

The seeds for Exclaim originally germinated among members of Blessed John Parish some five years ago. Michael Pappos, our Music Director, continues to spearhead each year's planning and development of Exclaim. This year we especially want everyone to come out and join us.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

In our parish and in the families of our parishioners, there are some who are very sick or chronically ill as well as others who are undergoing treatment or recovering from surgery. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Please note that there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday of this week or next week as Fr. Al will be out of town. On Friday, July 26, we will have a 10:00 a.m. Mass at Otterbein located on Five Point Rd., just south of us.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ps 15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Ministers for July 27 & 28

Lectors

Sat 5:00 Pat Golba-Lynch, Cindy Kinney

Sun 8:00 Meghan Russell, Larry Daly

Sun 9:45 Steve Ruhe, Jeff Smith

Sun 11:30 Rick Thielen, Maribeth Connor

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 5:00 Rodney Franks, Judi Turner, Joe Froelich, Steve & Cathy Bazeley, Kris Fauver, Andrew Swartz, Karen Pierce, Aileen Hunt, Linda Edwards, Kendra Freeman

Sun 8:00 Mike Feldkamp, Claudia Losek, Fred & Ann Eberly, Dan & Ann Kujawa, Dalton Giesige, Chuck & Kathy Ore

Sun 9:45 Larry & Sandy Batoki, Rosemary Ball, Waleska Ramirez, Bill Williams, Sue Donaldson, Chris Egli, Thom & Wendy Headley, Joni Donovan, Pat Wilhelm

Sun 11:30 Mary Ann King, Mary Zellin, Melanie Miller, Shari Sontchi, Bill Ryan, Joni Donovan, Jason & Valerie Eichenberg, Nick Rossler, Sr. Patricia McClain, Tina Carella, Laurie Barteck

Servers

Sat 5:00 Austin, Jarrett and Anastasie Cunningham

Sun 8:00 Natalie Merriman, Kayla Russell, Claire Feldkamp

Sun 9:45 Thomas Clark-Phelps, Claire Perry, Cole Perry

Sun 11:30 Ian King,, Sammy Wilson, Juney Wilson

Ushers

Sat 5:00 Kay Asmus, Alan Lynch, Jeff Finch, Mike Finch, John & Marcia Buckenmyer, Mark Frederick

Sun 8:00 Nancy Nirschl, Steve Mochon, John Farley

Sun 9:45 Jim Marquette, John Ball, Mark Kaczinski, Matt Karczinski, Rodger Siebeneck, Hector Ramirez, Larry Lakatos, Brent Welker

Sun 11:30 Garrett Fawer, Sam Christie, Mike Makar, Chris Makar, Bailey O'Brien, Brenden O'Brien, Mike Hagan, Gary Werling

Greeters

Sat 5:00 Neal & Darlen Allen, Francine O'Brien, Corey Febrey

Sun 8:00 Donna Stolzenfeld, Cathy Eldridge, Bert Tate, Sharon Benedict

Sun 9:45 Lynn Browning, Doug & Mary Beth Russ, Paul Schauer

Sun 11:30 Tyler, Dave & Nathan Fawer, Lori Reffert

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



KINGDOM ROCK

Thanks to all who helped with Kingdom Rock! Special thanks for the Leadership Team: Rilla Dunlevy, Sandy Mercurio, Laurette Cook, Laura Gahn, Shari Sontchi, Pam Mahaney,

Allison Hollenbeck, Teresa and Ed Merriman, Eileen Pasquarette, Meghan Russell, Susan Silloway, Jen Bierhup, Marie Clark-Phelps, Cindy Marquis. The kids had a great time and learned that "God helps them to Stand Strong!"

FAITH ALIVE! AND SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

The Faith Alive! process focuses on adult life-long learning and children's learning from nursery through Grade 5.



There will be a **Bible Focus in our Grades 4/5** this year so please be sure to register your family if you have children in these grade levels. **Grade 3** will also have their **own break-out session** this year.

Faith Formation in Grades 6-12 is achieved through our youth groups. Students in Grades 6/7 will need to register for Impact (held on Wed. evenings) and Grade 8 students will need to register for Confirmation Preparation. (Monday evenings). There is no registration or fee for Teen Fuel.

Please register now to avoid the \$10 increase after August 1.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

If your child attended our First Communion Class last spring, don't forget that the second part of their preparation is Communal Reconciliation. This class begins September 19. This preparation will be in the coaching format so one parent will need to attend with their child. There will also be parent preparation on certain nights with Father Herb. Please keep Thursday nights open when you are planning for sports and other activities.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

This is happening now! Please register for the class now; before the Aug 1 price increase. You must be registered in Faith Alive and First Communion Class.

SACRIFICIAL COMMITMENT

Our Sunday offering for last weekend was \$11,806.00. Thank you. How we use the treasures we have is always an indication of who we really are. Does your commitment to this parish reflect the way you value this parish in your life?

PARENTS: BEFORE BAPTISM

Our next New Parent Retreat will be at 1:30 p.m., Aug 11. If you are wishing to have your first child baptized at Blessed John or are having a second or third child baptized but first one baptized here at Blessed John, this retreat is for you! Please register by contacting Marla Overholt.



JOIN US FOR THE 'TOUR'



You are invited to join us at 11:00 a.m. this Tuesday for the 'tour' of Blessed John XXIII. We are part of the Toledo Area Ministries 'Summer Tours of Houses of Worship.' The session will include a description of our building and our plans for future buildings. Mostly, though, this will be an opportunity for us to talk about the vision and ministries of our parish. As they say in the brochure, these weekly tours of area churches are 'free and open to the public.'

PARISH PICNIC DATE

The Annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 18, at the home of Fred and Ann Eberly. This is a big event for the parish and hundreds of parishioners of all ages come to enjoy themselves. This year our Knights of Columbus have accepted the challenge to coordinate the picnic. Thank you to them all who will be helping in any way, and special thanks to Fred and Ann for their generosity and continued support.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The next Blessed John XXIII Blood Drive will take place on Monday, August 5. Plan to be part of it as a volunteer worker or as a donor.



TEEN FUEL

All high school students, including incoming freshmen, are welcome to join Teen Fuel on Wednesday, July 24, for a water balloon fight and capture the flag with water guns. Please bring your own squirt guns! The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with a bonfire at 9. Email Tina at troth@blessedjohn.org or sign-up in the Youth Room if you are interested!

On Wednesday, July 31, Teen Fuel is planning a night at the Mud Hens. Tickets are \$9. We will be taking the Muddy Shuttle so an extra \$2 will be needed. **If you are interested, you MUST sign up by Friday, July 26.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Youth Room.

Sign up for the Teen Fuel Text Alerts! It is the best way to get the most up-to-date information on what Teen Fuel is doing this summer! Click on the "Youth Ministry" tab on the blessedjohn.org website and sign up!

EXCLAIM! NEXT WEEK

Three nationally known Christian artists – Jeremy Camp, Hawk Nelson, and the Jacob and Matthew Band – will perform at Exclaim 2013 ... Toledo's largest outdoor Christian music festival. The free, family event will be held on Sunday, July 28 from 2:00-9:00 p.m. at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex on S. Holland-Sylvania Road. The day will conclude with an outdoor mass. Games, activities, and information on Catholic ministries and businesses will be offered. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold. Exclaim is sponsored by Medical Mutual and The Toledo Catholic Diocese. Visit www.exclaimtoledo.org for more information



"A NEW BEGINNING" - A DIVORCE HEALING RETREAT

You are invited to join a dynamically-led divorce healing retreat with Therese Cirner (licensed clinical counselor), Jeanne Beutler (certified annulment advocate), and Dr. John Wood (author and speaker). Through prayer, reflection, witnessing, and sharing, this retreat will allow you to hear God's voice in your life in a transforming way. The retreat will start at 6:00 p.m., August 9, and end on August 10, 2013, at Lial Renewal Center, 5908 Davis Rd., Whitehouse, Ohio 43571. Cost: Value Room \$67 (regular) or \$87 (private bathroom.)

DINING FOR WOMEN

Ladies, you are invited to attend *Dining For Women*, **6:30 p.m., Monday, July 22.** The focus this month is to create a "Network of Safety" in remote rural areas to improve the health and well being of pregnant women and newborns in Western Nepal. If time permits, bring a salad, fruit dish or bread and a table setting.



DATE NIGHT

Mark your calendars for **6:30 p.m., Friday, August 9** and meet other couples who enjoy growing and delving into topics about our Catholic faith. The topic for the evening is "Mary, Mother of God." Mix and mingle, savor the appetizers and watch an excellent DVD presentation by Fr. Robert Barron on Mary, Mother of God and our Mother.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

A woman who is new in our parish, would like to attend Mass on the weekends, but needs of a ride to get her. She would very much appreciate if someone in her neighborhood could help her. Her name is Lindsay and she lives at the Lakes at Woodmont apartments which is near Krogers. Call the office if you can give her a ride.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES

We offer our prayers to parishioner Jim Russell and family for the death of his father Jim. We also remember in prayer Tom Ketcham, a Blessed John parishioner who died last week.



May both of these men enjoy the fullness of life with the Risen Lord, and may their families find peace and comfort.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF SOMEONE?

We have a number of 'Care Notes' for those who are suffering the loss of someone through death. You can check out these Care Notes just to the south of the gathering space in the hallway of the Parish Life Center. Please take what you would like to read...or pass on to those who need them.

K OF C GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a four-person Golf Scramble on July 27 with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at Riverby Hills. This is to raise money for numerous charities supported by the local Knights, as well as their support of various programs at Blessed John. Cost is \$65.00 per person. If you are interested in playing or getting a team together, please contact Chuck Barteck [419-345-8640](tel:419-345-8640) or Mike Feldkamp [419-217-8032](tel:419-217-8032). If you can be a 'hole sponsor' at \$50 per hole, please also contact Chuck or Mike. Thank you.



ST. ROSE CYO FOOTBALL PROGRAM

If you are interested in becoming a St. Rose CYO football player, please contact Jim Burket at jameseburkett65@gmail.com to

register before **August 5.**

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT

There will be an informal but informative session on the RCIA at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25. If you are interested in exploring Catholicism and want to know a little more about the RCIA process, plan to join us.

And if you are reading this and know someone who would be interested in RCIA, please let them know about this meeting...and perhaps come with them. For answers to any questions you may have, please contact Fr. Herb at the Parish Offices (419-874-6502) or email hweber@blessedjohn.org.

MID-WEEK MEDITATION

We have all had those times when we get out of focus and forget to turn attention to God, especially as the week goes along. For that reason, Fr. Herb publishes a weekly "Mid-Week Meditation." It is a brief opportunity for people to turn their attention to faith, using normal everyday experiences to draw us back to God.

To add your name to the list, please go to www.flocknote.com/blessedjohn. There you can register (free of charge) and indicate how you want to receive messages from Blessed John, either as email or on your mobile device. Then subscribe to 'Mid-Week Meditation.'

This week's pic...

*Steubenville Mid-America Conference,
Springfield, MO.*

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JULY 28
2-9PM**

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**EXCLAIM! 2013
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2:00 p.m. Jacob & Matthew Band
3:30 p.m. Hawk Nelson
5:00 p.m. Jeremy Camp
7:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass

HAWK NELSON

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