Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

June 23, 2024

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper - 3:45pm-4:15pm Or call Fr. Savio to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

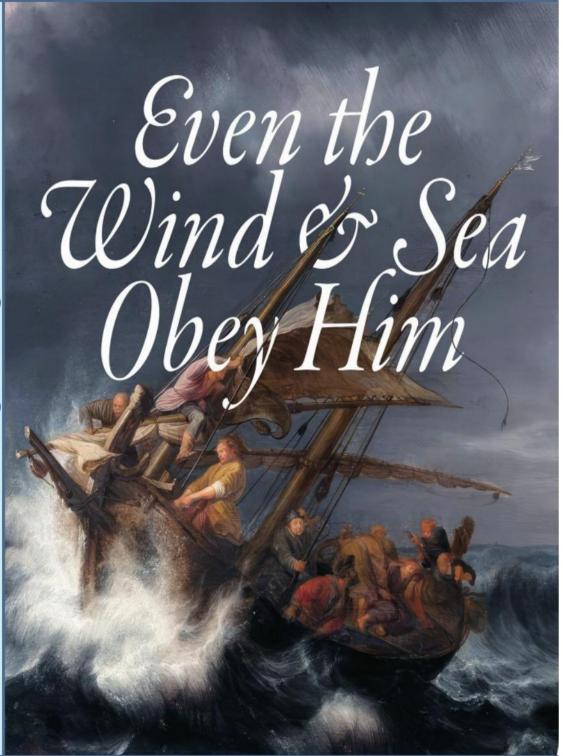
Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

Other Sacraments Available

Baptism - Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin.
Preparation class may be required.

Marriage - Contact Father or Deacon at least 6 months prior to the wedding.



OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

Reading for the Week of June 23, 2024

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Monday Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;

Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34,

35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21:29

Friday Memorial of Saint Irenaeus 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,

17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, June 24

- 11am Church: Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, June 25

7pm Chapel: Mass +Marie Hong Tran

Wednesday, June 26

- 11am Church: Mass +Rose Benson

Thursday, June 27

- 11am Chapel: Mass +Gene & Edna Ellerbrock

Friday, June 28

- 11am Church: Mass +Eugene Frey

Saturday, June 29

4:30pm Church: Mass +Dan Smalley

Sunday, June 30

- 8:30am Chapel: Mass +Eugene Frey

People of the Parish

- 10:30am Church: Mass +Michael J. Kinley

Liturgical Ministers											
	Saturday, June 29 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, June 30 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, June 30 10:30 AM (U)								
Communion Ministers	Claude Beitler Marjorie Beitler Tom Creger Ruth Ann Frey Linda Heimrick Keith Koehler Stefani Mittermaier Patricia Winters	John Baldwin Brandi Boes Kara Frey Angela Wigle	Mark Droll Brent Frobose Doris Lindenam Brenda Miller Deb Mullholand Deanna Piecha Karen Smith Luke Smith Barbara Stickel								
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Server	Dawson Smith Eli Smith Ethan Smith Sam A. Smith	Mason Guckes Joseph Smith Troy Smith	Luke Gelbaugh Isla Kimmet Jersey Miller								
Hospitality	Diane Hogan Jim Hogan Vicki Moore	Ann Frey Darrell Frey	Bernie Niederkohr Sandy Niederkohr								

Collection Report:	6/16/2024			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV-ACH	OSV-CC	Year to Date
Regular	6,016.00	782.00	101.50	284,274.00
Cash	884.45			44,694.17
OSV Online (6/11-6/17/24)	883.50			67,053.63
Total Regular	7,783.95			396,022.00
Budget	7,500.00			382,500.00
Difference	+283.95			+13,522.00
Outreach	60.00			
Tuition Angel	20.00	35.00		
School Endowment	45.00			
Capital Improvement	59.00			
School Expansion		40.00		
St. Mary Cemetery	10.00		51.50	
Peter's Pence	40.00			

*Consider making your offering with the OSV Online (Bank Draft) method. Call the office to ask why it is more efficient and how we can set it up for you. Thank you all!

The Pope's June Prayer Intentions

For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

What is Happening in Our Diocese



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urkey and Syria are situated in a region that experiences frequent, major earthquakes. In early February 2023, central Turkey's most powerful earthquake since 1939 struck with a magnitude of 7.8. More than 10,000 aftershocks continued for weeks afterward, including a powerful magnitude 6.4 aftershock that struck the biblical city of Antioch, known as Antakya. More than 50,000 people in Turkey and neighboring Syria were killed by the initial earthquake, followed by more deaths and the destruction of structures damaged by the first earthquake. UN officials estimated that more than 1.5 million people were left homeless in what is believed to be the largest natural disaster in Turkey's history.

In a mid-February meeting with Turkey's new ambassador to the Holy See, Pope Francis asked what sort of aid Turkey most needed. Within 24 hours, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner and prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Service of Charity, organized a shipment of canned food, diapers, thermal garments, and other necessities, to be sent from Rome to a warehouse in Turkey for distribution to those in need. At the same time, economic aid to Syrian victims was entrusted to the apostolic nunciature in Syria. In addition to this material relief, the Vatican's prefect for the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, visited Syria and Turkey to provide a ministry of presence to victims.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the Holy See dicasteries that assist his ministry.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/ en/cos-e-l-obolo.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/ es/cos-e-l-obolo.html (español).

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

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Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.



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Priesthood Ordination

Father Chris Turner & Father Jacob Livecchi were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Meet the newest priests of the diocese.

Father Jacob Livecchi



Father Chris Turner



My name is Dcn. Jacob Livecchi and my home parish is St. Ignatius in Oregon. I grew up in a large Catholic family of ten kids (I am number five). I was homeschooled and after graduating from high school in 2015, I went to the University of Toledo. After one year of college where I studied visual arts, I felt the Lord calling me to something more. I felt within my heart the Lord calling me to discern the priesthood. So, I entered college seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus studying philosophy. I finished my Bachelor of Philosophy and graduated in 2019 from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. I then began my theological studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. I graduated in June 2022 with a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University. I spent my internship year serving at three parishes: St. John the Evangelist in Delphos, St. John the Baptist in Landeck, and St. Patrick in Spencerville. At the end of my internship year, I was ordained a transitional deacon. Last year I returned to Rome to complete my last year of seminary formation. As I near priesthood ordination I am filled with excitement and gratitude. I am honored and humbled by what God has done in my life with my simple yes to follow his will. I entered seminary not convinced I wanted to be a priest, today I could never imagine doing anything else. I am also aware that I am not approaching this great sacrament on my own strength. I am able to approach the sacrament priesthood because of all the prayers, support, and formation that I have received from all of you, but most of all because of God's great grace.

My name is Deacon Chris Turner and my home parish is St. John XXIII in Perrysburg. I am the son of John and Theresa, the brother of Sara, and the uncle of Reese and Lucy. I graduated from Central Catholic High School in 2004 and went to The Ohio State University following that. My plan was to run a large resort or hotel, and as a result, I received a degree in Hospitality Management in 2008. However, God had other plans, and upon graduation he called me to serve in youth ministry instead. I was the youth minister at St. Catherine Parish in Toledo for two years and then moved to Atlanta to become Events Director for Life Teen International. After serving in that role for three years, I missed parish life and became a youth minister again at St. Ann in Marietta, GA. It was at St. Ann that I fell in love with parish life and first felt the call to become a priest. While I loved living in Atlanta, Toledo was always home to me and I knew I needed to go back home to discern my vocation. As a result, I entered seminary formation in 2017 for the Diocese of Toledo. I am forever grateful for my seven years of formation, and I have especially enjoyed the various parish assignments I have received over the years. I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes from St. John Paul II: "It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." I have certainly found this to be true. Jesus and His Church have made my life so much better, and I am so thankful He has called me to serve the Church in this way.

Please keep our newest priests and all our priests in your prayers!

What is Happening in Our Parish

Parish Events this Week

Sunday, June 30: Youth Group Cookout Upper Church 6pm

Up Coming Events

Monday, July 1: Prayer Group

Upper Church 6-7pm

Tuesday, July 2: Mass at VanCrest

2-3pm

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Community Room 7-8:30pm

Wednesday, July 3: School Advisory Council Meeting

Community Room 7-8pm

Thursday, July 4: Happy Independence Day!

Parish Festival Silent Auction

Our festival is right around the corner! The Silent Auction committee consisting of Nicki Frey, Taylor Frey, Amalie Rowland and Annie Vent are in full swing and looking for those "can't live without" items. Some of the popular items we have noticed are the homemade-kind and baskets full of goodies for all ages. We would appreciate any donations to help the auction be a success again this year! In saying this, to help things run smoothly, we would like to open up the donating process now. If you have an item or items to donate please drop them off at Frey Roofing and Lumber in Kirby or call one of the committee members. We would like to have all items by June 30th. If other arrangements need to be made, contact Nicki Frey at 419-722-5728. Thank you for all the years of donations and bless our community for their time, talent and treasures!

JOIN US FOR PRAYER GROUP July 1st at 6 pm at the Church in Upper

All ages are welcome. This is a time to come together to pray, study scripture, and discuss different topics together. This week's topic will be an introduction to The Bible Project and a discussion on the book of Genesis as discussed in the first 2 videos on TBP YouTube channel. We would love to see you and continue to build our community and grow closer to our Savior and friend, Jesus Christ.



Congratulations to the newest
American citizen in our parish,
Father Savio! We welcome you
to the land of the free with open
arms. In God we trust that you
are exactly where you are meant
to be!

Salvation Army Summer Camp: Camp Swoneky July 15-19th for ages 7-13 years old

The programs at Camp Swoneky include swimming, archery, boating, and horseback riding. There is also a high ropes course, which includes a zip line and a climbing wall, an 18 hole disc golf course, and an animal farm. We have nightly camp fires and lots of fun! Bus transportation is provided. Camp is free with a \$20 application fee! Pick up applications now at Open Door Resource Center or call 419-209-6736 for more information.

Encounter Conference 2024

June 26-28 • Glass City Center, Toledo, OH

"We seek to gather leaders of revival in the Church to encounter God's refreshment, encouragement and impartation of greater anointing for ministry. Conference participants can expect an atmosphere of Spirit-filled worship in the presence of God, Holy Mass, inspiring and transforming keynote speakers, breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, a healing service, fellowship and many opportunities for prayer ministry and growth in the gifts of the Holy Spirit." Find more information at https://encounterministries.us/conference/

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

On May 17th, pilgrims began the procession in Western California, Northern Minnesota, Southern Texas, and Eastern Connecticut. These pilgrims travel from these places, or other places along those routes that they chose to join in along the way, with the Eucharist to the National Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis, IN on July 17th-21st. Their closest stop to our parish will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville, OH on June 29th. Everyone is welcome to join there with the pilgrims for Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, a Eucharistic Procession, and a vocations fair. If interested in finding more stops along the way, more information on the National Eucharistic Congress, or even joining the pilgrimage in the time left, you can find answers at: eucharisticpilgrimage.org

Youth Ministry

Join us for a cookout Sunday, June 30th at the Church in Upper to kick off the summer with our new youth ministers!



Food Donations

St. Mary's/Kirby Fest

The Christian Food Center supplies get low in the summer months, so your continued support by donations are most appreciated. Currently we are in need of canned meat, canned pasta, Mac 'n cheese, cereals, spaghetti sauce, canned meat and boxed potatoes. We could also use shampoo, bath tissue, paper towels, dish detergent and other household and personal hygiene items. We appreciate your support despite the increasing costs of everything. Our clients are very grateful. Items can be left in the side chapel any time or can be dropped off at our location at St Paul Lutheran Church (120 N. 8th St) on Wednesdays between Noon and 2PM.

PRAY FOR ALL SKILLED TRADE WORKERS



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2-8 p.m.



Sunday Gospel Activities

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ASLEEP JESUS SEA
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CALM PERISHING STORM

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St. John the Baptist - Feast Day June 24th - Patron Saint of Baptism

We can learn a lot from John the Baptist. He had a purpose during his time here on the earth, as do all of us. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. Because of his purpose, he knew that he had to become less for Jesus to become more. He put his own desires aside to allow for the desires of God. This is a great example of humility that each of us should strive to practice. His act of humility paved the way for salvation through Jesus Christ.

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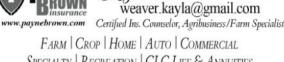


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