



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

❧ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ❧

August 9, 2020 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
(419) 342-2256

A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline
Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Barney & Mary Young

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: For Those Unemployed Due to COVID 19

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Allen Studer

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Margaret Robbins

Saturday

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Bob & Stella Salvati

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Lester & Eileen Cochran; Ron Finnegan; Carl & Rosemary Keller

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Milligan & Yates Family

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*** Live Streamed ***

Mass Intention: Robert, Eleanor & Dan Rietschlin; Jeanne Gosser

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Eileen Cochran; Dorothy Marsano; Marge Swarer



***In the midst of our trials and tribulations,
the Lord extends his hand to us***

COLLECTION:

August 2, 2020
\$ 3,835.00

Offertory
\$ 3,740.00

General
Maintenance
\$ 95.00

(Online \$110.00)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday August 12th: Lector: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, August 15th

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Michael Vogt

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tammy Lucius

USHERS

Mark Vogt & Shannon Finnegan

LECTOR

Joe DiLullo

GREETERS

None Needed

Sunday, August 16th

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Titus Beeson

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Dale Schroeder

USHERS

John Finnegan & Rick Gosser

LECTOR

Dennis Gwartz

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Laura Nold & Miriam Schroeder

Bible Readings for the Week of August 9th, 2020

Monday	2Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-2, 5-9, Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Ez 2:8-3:4, Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22, Ps 113:1-6, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12, Ps 78:56-59, 61-62, Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45:10-12, 16, 1Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Is 56:1, 6-7, Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28



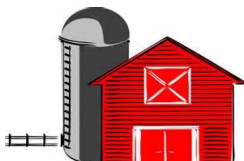
BULLETIN SPONSORS OF THE WEEK:

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Reverse Raffle Results are posted on the registers in the back of church or you may request your own copy by calling the Parish office. Checks will be mailed to winner by August 15th.

Festival wrap-up meeting: August 11th @ 6:00pm in the Parish Center. All outgoing and incoming chair people are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in being involved next year or have suggestions, please attend or let Joann Palm know of your ideas.

Confirmation Preparation:

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation **February 9th @ 6:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Church.** Catholic students at St. Joe's Crestline Parish and School and Sacred Heart Parish and School entering the 7th and 8th grades will be preparing for this sacrament. More information on PSR instruction will be given at a later time. PSR students please call the parish office to be added to the Confirmation Candidate list 419-342-2256 (Sacred Heart) and 419-683-2015 (St. Joe's).



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW AND WHY WE, AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS, CELEBRATE OUR FAITH THE WAY WE DO? Do you have a friend, co-worker or spouse who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you regularly and might be interested in learning more if they were only invited? Then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest and do not know where to start. Our next group of inquirers, those who have expressed interest or are just curious, will begin sessions in September. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. Thank you!

Online Giving: You may make your Sunday offerings through our parish website: Sacredheartbethlehem.org ParishSoft Giving is a very secure website recommended by the Diocese of Toledo. Of course, cash and checks will continue to be accepted. You may also drop your offering into the mail slot at the parish office as well. The baskets in the back of church are only collected after Saturday and Sunday Masses and may not be as safe to use throughout the week.

**Thank you for your continued support !
All offerings are always greatly appreciated!**



Congratulations!

Anthony and Andrea Johnston on the Baptism of their daughter, Grace Marie. Deacon Steve Vogt will Baptize Grace after the 8:30 Mass this Sunday! **May God Bless Grace Marie !**

Catholic Women's Club:

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent risks to the safety and well-being of its members, the Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery has cancelled the monthly meetings for **September 2020 through May 2021.**

ST. BERNARD PARISH FESTIVAL, NEW WASHINGTON. SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD 11:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m., BBQ chicken & ham dinners w/homemade dressing (**CARRY-OUT & DRIVE-THRU ONLY**); \$1,000 Reverse Raffle, 37th Annual Dutchtown 5K Run & Walk & Fun Run. (starts at 10:30 a.m.)

Panther Sports Program NEEDS YOU! Athletic Director/Assistant Director Needed !

These would be paid positions. Responsibilities would include, but not limited to finding coaches for the Volleyball and Basketball teams, setting the season schedule, finding referees for games, preparing the convocation center for games, finding people to work the concession stands, etc. Please contact Fr. Jeff (419-683-2015); frjeffsmith@stjosephcrestline.org if you are interested in these positions.

Dear Parishioners,

As you may know Bishop Thomas wants Holy Communion brought only by priests during this time. When he made this announcement I was a little frustrated. My first thought was, "Wow! I'm going to have to visit a lot of people." While I have made many visits to parishioners who are not quite ready to return to Mass ... I must admit that this has been a joyful blessing in disguise! How often does a priest have the opportunity to enter another's home in his first month and enjoy his parishioner's company in their own home? I have visited many people to bring them communion because they are not quite ready to return to the celebration of public Mass. I look forward to similar visits throughout my time here in Bethlehem and Crestline as many people I visit can't attend Mass even if we were not in the midst of a pandemic.

Yet...There is another group I have been visiting who have expressed a great desire to return to Mass. But because of the pandemic and through proper discernment in their situation, they have taken advantage of the Bishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This is understandable and I know that many are not ready to return to public Mass. Though for those who are not high risk and who are yearning for the Word and Sacrament our Lord gives us, I do believe we can offer a Mass in our spacious Convocation Center where extra precautions can be taken to greatly decrease the risk of exposure. **With this in mind beginning next Sunday on August 16th at 10:30am we will have our first "Mass with Increased Prudence" in our wonderful Convocation Center.** At this Mass there will be extra precautions put into place to help those who wish to be extra cautious from the Corona Virus. The spacing between people and different households will exceed the 6 feet rules of social distancing. The chairs will be set up in such a way that social distancing will be enhanced. Another addition will be that each usher will help those in need reach their seats safely before Mass through the main entrance and at the conclusion of Mass help those same people to the 3 exits of the Convocation Center.

It pains me not offering a second Sunday Mass in St. Joseph's Church and it also pains me that after prayerful reflection I believe that this "Mass with Increased Prudence" should omit singing. Yes our choir is amazing and they sing beautiful hymns... yet I feel it is a sacrifice we are called to make as a parish for those who wish to be extra cautious and still attend Mass. Unfortunately singing can produce the types of droplets that are more easily spread from person to person. If this is truly to be a "Mass with Increased Prudence" I think it is best at this point to avoid singing at this 10:30am Mass in the Convocation Center. Yes, singing is a staple in the Catholic Mass, but it is permissible to omit singing for a just cause.

So to outline the precautions that this Mass will offer please note the following:

1. Increased Social Distancing surpassing the recommended 6 feet.
2. No singing
3. Face Masks are required (While children and those with underlying medical conditions are exempt)
4. Masked Ushers to help guide anyone in need of assistance to and from their seats.
5. A shortened homily to ensure a holy yet expedient Mass.
6. Doors locked once capacity has been reached. (Though I don't see this happening due to the large capacity of the Convocation Center.)

Though this Mass will be different from all of our other Masses offered, please do not let this "Mass with Increased Prudence" strip you of the love Jesus offers us in the Mass. Rather may it be a cause for rejoicing if more parishioners celebrate with us due to the increased precautions. I promise our God will be fully present at this Mass in His Word and Sacrament.

***In Christ,
Fr. Jeff***

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*** We Have Been Hacked !**

Our google email from 2016/17 have been hacked. **DO NOT** open anything that seems suspicious!

Our Lady of Consolation:



All pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey are cancelled until September 1st, 2020.

One of the major events to be cancelled this year will be the annual August Novena and Pilgrimage. Camping on Shrine grounds will be prohibited. This decision was made for the safety and concern of all parishioners and pilgrims. Individual families are always welcome to come to the Shrine and pray. The church is open 24-7 for prayer. The Conventual Franciscan Friars who staff the Shrine pray for you each day, and hope to see you when you visit with your family or at a group pilgrimage next year.

Fr. Thomas Merrill, OFM Conv., Pastor & Rector of Our Lady of Consolation.

Annual Novena:

You may pray the Novena virtually at your convenience, in several languages, on the Shrine's website:

olcshire.com or YouTube channel: OLC Shrine beginning August 6th.

Day Retreat Opportunities:

Are you looking for a respite from the pandemic, the politics, the news reports? Come away for a day at **Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont, Ohio**. Individual day retreats are available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on any of the following dates:

August 14

August 25

September 9

September 28

The cost of each day is \$13/person/day, with use of all amenities available (labyrinth, meditation deck, library, chapel, grotto, walking paths, sitting rooms, reflection benches, art room, etc.). Lunch is available for an additional \$10; reservations must be made ahead of time. Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse. Allow the peacefulness of our holy grounds restore your spirit.

If these dates do not work for you and you would enjoy a day away, call the retreat center to arrange a different time (419-332-6522). Visit www.pinesretreat.org for a full list of amenities.