



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 3, 2019  
8th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.

Shelby, Ohio 44875

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday March 5, 2019**

6:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Mass Intention: John & Helen  
Hohenbrink

**++Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019++**

8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Mass Intention: For the Deceased  
Members of the Rietschlin Family

6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
Mass Intention: Deacon Bill Rall

6:30 p.m. Communion Service w/Ashes at  
Sacred Heart

**Thursday March 7, 2019**

5:30 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph  
6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
Mass Intention: Anna Marquart

**Friday March 8, 2019**

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
Mass Intention: For the Staff & Students  
of St. Joseph School

**++7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at  
BOTH Parishes++**

**Saturday March 9, 2019**

3:30 p.m. Confessions at Sacred Heart  
4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Mass Intention: Carl Kleman

**Sunday March 10, 2019**

7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
Mass Intention: Paul & Mary Alt; Virginia  
Link; Geri Vuckovich

8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart  
Mass Intention: Charlie Studer, Milton &  
Eleanor Kempf

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph  
Mass Intention: Deacon Bill Rall; Bob &  
Stella Salvati; Janet Wirick

**Dear Parishioners,**

The Lenten season is quickly approaching. During Lent we should acknowledge the ways we have turned away from God in our lives. We should focus on turning our hearts and minds back towards God. We can turn back to God by praying, fasting, and almsgiving. These observances help us turn away from whatever has distracted us and turn back to God.

Lent lasts for forty days because that's how long Jesus wandered in the desert, fasting, while he resisted Satan's temptations. During the forty days of Lent, we are trying to be more like Jesus. We can resist temptations and use this time to become closer to God. Lent isn't simply a "countdown" or something to "get through". It is a chance to set aside distractions and focus on your relationship with our Lord. Prayer gives us the time to have a meaningful conversation with God. It also gives us time to reflect on our thoughts and actions and work on becoming closer to God.

We fast because giving up something for Lent is ultimately a form of fasting. We can deprive ourselves of some small pleasure and offer that sacrifice up to God. We might "give up" a bad habit so we can positively turn our life aback toward what God wants for us. We are not only fasting from food and drink, but also from gossip, jealousy and anger.

We practice almsgiving during Lent as an opportunity to make a greater effort to see Christ in the poor, the suffering, and the marginalized. During this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are working towards building a better relationship with God and our brothers and sisters. During this Lenten Season we have the opportunity to reflect on our own attitude towards others. Sometimes we might need reminded that we are all made in Christ's image. What a better way to prepare ourselves for the risen Lord by returning our hearts and minds back to God.

**God Bless,  
Lisa Myers, Principal**

## COLLECTION:

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*Thank You !*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

*Tuesday March 5: John Bonen & MaryPat Davis . Ash Wednesday, March 6  
Marti Keller, Doug & Tammy Lucius, Chuck Keller, Gary Biglin & Rick Gosser*

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

### MUSIC MINISTER

*Kevin Willis*

### SERVERS

*Nataleigh Welch & Matthew Gosser*

### OFFERTORY

*Sophia Keller Family*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Karen Keiser, Greg Keller  
Doug & Tammy Lucius*

### USHERS

*Jacob & Paul Gosser*

### LECTOR

*Karen Keiser*

### GREETERS

*Greg Keller & Jake Rietschlin*

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

### MUSIC MINISTER

*Folk Group*

### SERVERS

*Haiden Newmeyer & Lincoln Milligan*

### OFFERTORY

*Luke Blevins Family*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Luke Rietschlin, Chuck Weaver  
Laura Nold, Steve Vogt*

### USHERS

*Mark Gwartz & Thad Metzger*

### LECTOR

*Denny Gwartz*

### GREETERS

*Debbie Gwartz & Laura Nold*

### COUNTERS

*Teresa Jessee & Veronica Cain*

## Bible Readings for the Week of March 4, 2019

**Monday** Sir 17:20-24, Ps 32:1-2, 5-7, Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday** Sir 35:1-12, Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23, Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday** J1 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17, 2Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19, Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86:1-6, Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday** Dt 26:4-10, Ps 91:1-2, 10-15, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13

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**\* I will no longer be having a scheduled silent Holy Hour on Sundays. After having three Masses every Sunday and continued scheduling conflicts I have decided it is best to have the silent Holy Hour schedule be Monday through Saturday. Thanks for your understanding and God Bless!!!/ Fr. Chris**

### **SIMPLE HOLY HOUR**

Sun	03/03	<b>* None Scheduled</b>	
Mon	03/04	10:00 pm	at St. Joseph
Tues	03/05	8:30 am	at St. Joseph
Wed	03/06	10:00 pm	at St. Joseph
Thurs	03/07	8:30 am	at St. Joseph
Fri	03/08	2:15 pm	at Sacred Heart
Sat	03/09	2:30 pm	at Sacred Heart



### **Meeting Reminders :**

<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>March 12</b>
<b>School Advisory</b>	<b>March 19</b>
<b>Finance Council</b>	<b>March 26</b>

### **From the Pastor :**

**Next Weekend we will be celebrating Stewardship Sunday at all Masses. This will be your opportunity to volunteer for various ministries in the parishes and schools. Let this Lenten season be a time when you can offer your time and talent to the wonderful ministries the parishes and schools have to offer. We are all called to live out our baptism by serving others so let the Holy Spirit inspire you to help make our parishes and schools even stronger.**

**There will be ministry sheets available for the Masses next weekend and Fr. Chris will guide you to choose a ministry that fits your gifts. Be ready and be open to help contribute to a wonderful Stewardship Sunday !**

Little Lambs get together, **Saturday, March 9th, 9:30** at Lowe Volk Park for indoor play & outside hike (weather permitting).



## **2019 Euchre Tournament**

Sacred Heart PTO's Final Euchre Tournament for the year

**March 3rd**

\$10 per team.

Doors open @ 3:00 pm

Play begins @ 3:30 pm

50/50 drawings, food and drinks for sale

### **St. Peter's High School Open House Sunday March 3rd**

**Program begins at 1:00 pm.**

**Location: Franciscan Activity Center**

This is a day specifically designed for prospective students and parents to meet administrators, teachers, coaches and current families, tour the buildings and receive information on the school mission, tuition assistance, State of Ohio School Choice scholarships, Christian Service Program, extracurricular, academic and athletic programs. For more information please call the school office (419-524-2572) or visit [www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org).

### **CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB:**

Luncheon will be **Wednesday March 13th. at Brown Derby in Ontario at 12:00 noon. All members of the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited.** If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Kathy Wukela at 419-522-5321 or Sue Konz at 419-756-5123. Reservations must be made by March 8 before noon.



**The Catholic Women's Club** of the St. Juan Deanery is offering a **\$500.00 scholarship** to a high school girl planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or contact the parish office for an application form. All required paperwork must be completed by **April 12, 2019** with the decision to be made by April 19, 2019.



## **Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Rooted in Faith: Moving Forward With Love**



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**Barbara Crawford**

**March 9th**

**John Bonen**

**March 11th**

**Patrick Murphy**

**March 12th**

**Joanne Claytor**

**March 16th**

**Barb Tuemler**

**March 16th**

**Leo Hartings**

**March 19th**

**Rodney Cole**

**March 24th**

**Francis Biglin**

**March 30th**

**Harry Miller**

**March 30th**



### **Sacred Heart School Flower Sale**

*Students at Sacred Heart School are having our annual Right to Life Flower Sale. The sale starts **March 3rd and ends March 19<sup>th</sup>**. All orders must be turned in by 3pm that day. No late orders will be accepted. Flowers will be delivered May 7<sup>th</sup>.*

*If you would like to support a great non-profit, Right to Life please call the school office 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 to place your order.*

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### **Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings Parish Hall March 23 & 24**

Due to the bad situation and interruption of the tourist trade, Hundred families of the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings, such as, Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, and other religious items to you.

Please look over these carvings and support this self-help project that enables Christians to remain in the Holy Land . Cash, Checks and Credit Cards will be accepted.

Thank You !



As we begin our walk through this holy season of Lent, please keep the RCIA candidates and catechumens from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes in your prayers !