



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## July 19, 2020 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.  
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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: For the Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish*

#### Wednesday

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: For those struggling with physical or mental illness*

#### Thursday

**5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Nancy Hoke*

#### Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: James & Rita Linn*

#### Saturday

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**

**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Sonny Wechter; Bob and Lee Gordon*

#### Sunday

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: For the Deceased Members of the Milligan and Yates Families*

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

**\* Live Streamed \***

*Mass Intention: Dick Rieman*

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Roy Palm; Margaret Robbins; William "Bill" Sharrock*

### Dear Parishioners,

I have never performed a legit miracle but I do remember one time at my first assignment in Maumee performing my first multiplication of the loaves. As we know Jesus had to multiply the fish and loaves when he fed the 5,000 during his ministry. Jesus' work was miraculous ... my multiplication on the other hand consisted of me breaking many consecrated hosts in half and even a few into fourths. I remember during the Our Father prayer at Mass (after the consecration) looking at the crowd and then looking at how many hosts I had consecrated on the altar. I knew by the quick glance that not everyone would receive a whole host. During communion some of the hosts were so small that I had to make a special announcement saying, "Jesus was fully present in every single particle received at this Mass even in the smallest fraction I distributed." After that Mass and the scaring memories of me breaking the host into very small pieces I vowed never to do that again; even if it meant me going back into the sacristy to place more hosts on the altar before I consecrate them at the Eucharistic prayer. Believe me it is a good thing when this happens, because that means more people are at Mass than anticipated in the set up!

I was overjoyed at both Sacred Heart and St. Joseph this past weekend when at each place I had to run back into the sacristy to put out more hosts. **The situation of placing more hosts out was practically needed at St. Joseph's 10:30 am Mass on Sunday!** It was a joy to place more hosts on the altar at that Mass and have a GREAT attendance at 10:30 Eucharist. But it was **not** a joy for me when we had to seat people close to one another. I realize that many people probably felt uncomfortable having people seated so closely to them during this Corona Virus pandemic. Though everyone here is so polite and did not complain ... I would like to apologize to anyone who may have felt dangerously close to someone at Mass.

I intend to improve social distancing rules to the best of my ability so I do not put anyone in an uncomfortable position. With that being said **I plan on having 10:30 am Mass in the Convocation Center at St. Joseph's beginning August 9<sup>th</sup>.** This will give me a few weeks to properly assess the large crowd for 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph and allow us to set up the Convocation Center properly for a truly dignified Mass. Stay tuned for updates on how we will handle the large crowds and 10:30 am St. Joseph Sunday Mass in the up and coming weeks. Most importantly if you have any strong thoughts about keeping the 10:30 am Mass in the Church come August 9<sup>th</sup> please feel free to e-mail me. I may be swayed through our discussion, but I'm quite certain that come August 9th the Convocation Center will be our home for 10:30 am Mass as long as this virus is still seriously threatening our health. It pains me to do this, but I think the St. Joseph Convocation Center is the best place to provide a safe environment. I believe this because we are doing this in an abundance of caution and to make it possible for more people to attend Mass and comply with health officials directions due to the large capacity of the Convocation Center. Whatever is decided in the near future I hope we can all worship together in person and in joy, as we grow in the wisdom and charity of Christ!

**In Christ, Fr. Jeff**

## COLLECTION:



July 12, 2020  
\$ 7,290.00

Offertory  
\$ 7,149.00

Church Maintenance  
\$ 46.00

Gen Maintenance  
\$ 20.00

Peter's Pence  
\$ 20.00

Catholic Communication  
\$ 15.00

Assumption  
\$ 40.00

(Online \$110.00)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday July 22nd: Lector: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, July 25

MUSIC MINISTER  
*TBD*

SERVERS  
*Anna Vogt*

OFFERTORY  
*None Needed*

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS  
*Kim Metzger*

USHERS  
*Mark Vogt & Shannon Finnegan*

LECTOR  
*Kim Metzger*

GREETERS  
*None Needed*

Sunday, July 26

MUSIC MINISTER  
*Katie/Sean*  
SERVERS

*None Needed*

OFFERTORY  
*None Needed*  
EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS  
*Steve Vogt*

USHERS  
*Greg & Mark Gwartz*

LECTOR  
*Dennis Gwartz*

GREETERS  
*None Needed*

COUNTERS  
*Steve Metzger & Linda Schroeder*

## Bible Readings for the Week of July 20th, 2020

Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8, Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23, Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 85:2-8, Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday Sg 3:1-4a or 2Cor 5:14-17, Ps 63:2-6, 8-9, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11, Mt 13:10-17  
Friday Jer 3:14-17, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13, Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday 2Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1b, 2-6, Mt 20:20-28  
Sunday 1Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52



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## **FESTIVAL REMINDERS....JULY 26TH.**

- **Don't forget to put out your yard signs to advertise our festival ! Make sure it reads 26th ! If you need additional tickets to sell watch for committee members after church or contact the parish office.**
- **Festival Set up will be Thursday, July 23rd. at 6:00 pm. All men and women of the parish are invited to help with festival set up. Please mark your calendar ! Many hands make light work !**
- **Festival Clean-up. After enjoying a day at the Festival comes the clean-up! We will begin Sunday following the festival at 7:00pm and continue Monday morning the 27th and that evening at 6:30pm if needed. Everyone's help would be greatly appreciated !**
- **Anyone who will be working with food is asked to wear a mask during your shift. We will have masks, gloves and plenty of hand sanitizer available, but you are welcome to bring your own mask if you prefer.**
- **If you are donating beets and pickled eggs, please remember to start them early. Please make sure toasted bread cubes are delivered to the hall no later than Saturday, July 25th between 8-11:00 am.**
- **In the unlikely event you are not able to work your assigned job at the festival, it is your responsibility to trade with someone or find a substitute. Please let the chairman of your work station know in advance.**
- **The Early Bird Drawing Winner is: Karen Bonen. Karen will receive 2 Complimentary meal tickets and a free reverse raffle ticket!**
- **Thank you for your continued support !**

## **Pandemic Protocol:**



The faithful continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.

### **Holy Communion is taken to the sick or homebound only by a priest at this time.**

Arrangements are to be made with the parish priest when scheduling a sick call visit. Once Governor DeWine opens nursing home facilities to inside public visitation, Holy Communion can be taken to those in homes, facilities, and institutions. Kindly request any minister in the Communion line, holding a pyx and requesting Hosts, to speak with the priest celebrant after Mass in order that he can remind them of this temporary protocol

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**Online Giving Update:** If you were having trouble accessing the Online Giving feature on the website, it is now working. You may make your Sunday offerings through our parish website: [Sacredheartbethlehem.org](https://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.

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

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### **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Servers**

**There is a shortage of volunteers to serve for Saturday 4:30pm Mass. Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email if you are available to serve or would like to be trained to do so.**

**Current ministers: please let us know if there has been any changes in your availability.**

**Thank you for your commitment to serve  
Sacred Heart Parish!**



SACRED HEART AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH AND SCHOOL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WED. JULY 22ND FROM 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. (APPROX.), FOR A STAFF MEETING. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

## **PARISH CONTACTS**

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M & W 9AM TO 3PM-SACRED HEART  
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***Thank you! Thank you!***

***Zac & Holly Keller for grinding out the large  
stumps on the church grounds behind the  
parish office !***

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***Mass Intentions*** are available for \$10.00 each.  
*Lots of dates are still available for 2020 !*  
*Please call the parish office to schedule.*

## ***NFP WEEK BEGINS TODAY!!***

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for modern, healthy, scientifically accurate, and reliable methods of family planning. NFP methods are different from and better than artificial contraception because they cooperate with, rather than suppress, a couple's fertility; can be used both to achieve and avoid pregnancy; call for shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife; require spousal communication; foster respect for and acceptance of the total person; have no harmful side effects; and are virtually cost free. NFP is unique because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved. **For more information please contact Sean & Laura Beeson—419-569-5354 or via email: [Beesonlady@gmail.com](mailto:Beesonlady@gmail.com)**

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## **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).

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## **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](mailto:frjeffsmith@stjosephcrestline.org) if you are interested in these positions.

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## **Panthers Volleyball needs players!**

Players are required to be in grades 5th - 8th and a parishioner or student at St. Joseph or Sacred Heart schools. Morgan Frye and Abby Blaising are returning as coaches. If you are interested in playing this fall, please call the school office for information at 419-683-1697 or 419-324-2797. **Team play is pending restrictions but we want to be ready once those restrictions are lifted!**