



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 6, 2020  
23rd. Sunday Ordinary Time

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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 an end to the violence  
in our cities*

### Wednesday

**8:30 am - School Mass -SHJ**

*Mass Intention: (Both) For the most vulnera-  
ble and needy in our communities*

**1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

### Thursday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Lou Baldasare*

### Friday

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

*Mass Intention: For the Staff & Students of  
St. Joseph School*

### Saturday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Jeanne Gosser; Jim & Nida  
Butz; John Metzger*

### Sunday

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

*Mass Intention: Paul, Millie & Bill Fisher*

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

**\* Live Streamed \***

*Mass Intention: Marie & Joe Biglin; Thomas  
Weaver*

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

*Mass Intention: San Anatra; Norbert &  
Florence Reinhard; Marge Swarer*

## Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back to another God-filled and exciting school year! We are blessed with 97 students at the start of this school year. We have several new families along with our dedicated families that have entrusted Sacred Heart School with their child's faith and educational growth. Thank you for entrusting us! We do not take this responsibility lightly. Thank you to our Sacred Heart Community for your continuous support. We appreciate your generosity. We take pride in being part of the Sacred Heart family.

With the grace of God, we will all continue to evolve as a parish and school while continuing to teach our history and faith! I humbly ask you to please keep our community in your prayers. I will do the same. If you see an unfamiliar face please introduce yourself and help our families feel welcome. Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is to simply include them.

Over the summer months we made several changes in procedures to help ensure the safety of our students and staff. Our procedures might have changed but we are excited and blessed to be back to in person learning!

**We are truly blessed at Sacred Heart School!** We have a joint partnership in the spiritual and educational growth of each one of our children. By working together, it helps ensure the line of communication is available at all times. In our partnerships we will celebrate our children's accomplishments. We will also work together on growth opportunities for each individual child.

Thank you for entrusting us and supporting us. Our partnership helps ensure spiritual and educational growth for all of our children.

**God Bless,**

**Lisa Myers, Principal**

## COLLECTION:

August 23, 2020

\$ 3,814.00

Offertory  
\$ 3,664.00

General Maintenance

\$ 50.00

Cemetery

\$ 100.00



(Online \$160.00)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday Sept. 9th at 1:00 pm; Lector: Diane Metzger

Saturday, September 12th

### MUSIC MINISTER

*TBD*

### SERVERS

*Jordan Benton*

### OFFERTORY

*None Needed*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Judy Roberts & Sharon McGowan*

### USHERS

*Shannon Finnegan & Jacob Gosser*

### LECTOR

*Joe DiLullo*

### GREETERS

*None Needed*

Sunday, September 13th

### MUSIC MINISTER

*Katie/Sean*

### SERVERS

*Logan Knapp*

### OFFERTORY

*None Needed*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Sr. Suzanna Weaver*

*Steve Vogt*

### USHERS

*Lance Biglin & John Finnegan*

### LECTOR

*Steve Metzger*

### GREETERS

*None Needed*

### COUNTERS

*Miriam Schroeder & Veronica Cain*

## Bible Readings for the Week of September 6th, 2020

Monday	1Cor 5:1-8, Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12, Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 13:6abc, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday	1Cor 7:25-31, Ps 45:11-12, 14-17, Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24, Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Ps 84:3-6, 8, 12, Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1Cor 10:14-22, Ps 116:12-13, 17-18, Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Sir 27:30-28:7, Ps 103:1-4, 9-12, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35



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## 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***

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**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!

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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. Joseph).

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**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
**Parish Goal: \$14,000.00**  
**Received To Date: \$11,490.00**  
**Thank You !**  
**[toledodiocese.org/donate-now](http://toledodiocese.org/donate-now)**

## Upcoming September Meetings:



Parish Council	Sept. 8
School Advisory	Sept. 15
Finance Council	Sept. 22

***Thank you to those who volunteer their time, talent & treasure for the betterment of Sacred Heart Parish and School !***

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## Conscience and the Catholic Voter:

This 8-part series, prepared by the Director of the Office for Life and Justice of Catholic Charities, Peter Range, offers insight into Catholic Social Teaching regarding issues of consequence in this year's election. An opening letter from Bishop Daniel Thomas and outline #1 are inserts in this weekend's bulletin.

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## September: Month of Prayer for Holy Disciples in the Diocese of Toledo

As a part of the Reconnect Campaign, the Diocese of Toledo is launching a faith initiative for the months of September, October, and November. The goal is for all members of the faithful to take part. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer. In September, we will pray for the intention of holy disciples. In October, we will fast for the intention of holy families. In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. See the How to Participate flier in this weekend's bulletin.

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## REFIT® Fitness Ministry

### REFIT® Schedule Update:

Free REFIT® exercise classes are offered in the Hall on : Mondays @6pm  
Thursdays @6pm  
Saturdays @9am

Join certified REFIT® Instructors Laura Beeson and Lauren Vogt for no-pressure high-fun exercise! Everybody is welcome!





## CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER

"In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 13*

In the current environment of extraordinary polarization and having been prompted by many Catholics of good will for guidance in this election year, I am pleased to present to you "Conscience and the Catholic Voter," a series of eight outlines with a view to the upcoming election, prepared by the Director of the Office for Life and Justice of Catholic Charities, Peter Range. These outlines are offered in a spirit of encouragement to provide insight into Catholic Social Teaching regarding issues of consequence in this year's election. I am asking that these outlines together with this introduction be broadly distributed and be made available for placing in parishes bulletins and on parish and diocesan websites.

As these outlines examine the many life issues affecting the dignity of the human person in this upcoming election, we are committed to defending and protecting life in the full spectrum of areas of intense disagreement including Euthanasia, Religious Freedom, Marriage and Family, Human Trafficking, Immigration, Prisoners, Racism, Socialism and the Environment. That said, it is critical for Catholics to recall that the destruction of innocent human life through abortion is not simply one among many issues but the foundational and preeminent life issue facing our nation. "No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: 'Thou shalt not kill.'" (USCCB, *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics* [1998], no. 31).

In this election year, there is no doubt that we are faced with a choice between two deeply flawed candidates, and that neither party perfectly aligns with our Gospel values. As Catholics, we do not cast votes based on whether we like or dislike the personality of the candidates; we do not cast votes based on whether the candidate does or does not have the same color of skin as us; we do not cast votes based on the age or gender of the candidates; we do not cast votes based on the political party a family has or has not endorsed in the past; we do not cast votes based on whether the person does or does not share our religious affiliation.

Instead, as Catholics, we need to ask ourselves which party platform, which evident actions and voting records of candidates are more closely aligned to what we hold to be true and just, and whether any of these are directly opposed to the consistent fundamental moral teachings of the Church. With the Democratic and Republican Conventions now in the rear view mirror, their candidates endorsed and their platforms published, it now falls to us to realize that, no matter whether we are affiliated with this or that political party or no party at all, it is our responsibility as Catholic citizens of our nation to exercise our civic duty to vote - for the sake of the common good of society - and that we do so with minds and hearts informed by what the Church herself teaches, not what this or that person says the Church teaches or what this or that person holds, mindful that ultimately we are called first to be citizens of heaven.

As Catholics, it is imperative that we form our consciences from the heart of the Church. I pray these outlines will aid in helping you to form your conscience through understanding Catholic teaching and I encourage you to approach these issues with prayer, charity and fidelity. Please share these outlines broadly in your parishes and schools and invite discussion using these documents. May the Lord guide us and our nation at this critical time.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,



Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas



# CONSCIENCE AND THE CATHOLIC VOTER – 1<sup>ST</sup> OF 8

“In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

- *Faithful Citizenship* USCCB 2016

Since participation in political life is a moral obligation, Catholics need to form their conscience with the mind and heart of the Church on issues of consequence. This outline is the first of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This first outline will provide a framework to examine all the other issues effecting the human person by answering the question: what is Catholic Social Teaching?

## Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) “Is built on the foundation handed on by the apostles to the Fathers of the Church and then received and further explored by the great Christian doctors. It is attested to by the saints and by those who gave their lives for Christ.” Specifically, “It is an expression of the prophetic task of the supreme pontiffs to give apostolic guidance to the church of Christ and to discern the new demands of evangelization.” (Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, 12)

This prophetic teaching from the heart of the church, “Rests on the threefold cornerstone of human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity.” (Saint John Paul II, *Ecclesia in America*, 55) Along with the idea that we should search for the “common good” these are the preeminent themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

1. **Human Dignity:** Every human person conceived is made in the image and likeness of God and is thus deserving of fundamental rights and respect, including first and foremost, the right to life.
2. **Solidarity:** As Pope Francis has said we have a ‘common father’ and thus we all belong to one family. Being a part of one family we have a responsibility to care for one another.
3. **Subsidiarity:** The belief that problems are best handled at the level in which they arise. Subsidiarity then insists on limits to State’s intervention in the affairs of the family and society.

It is from the dignity of the human person that all of Catholic Social Teaching flows. Being made in God’s image and likeness, Catholic’s must defend the dignity of each human life especially when life is in its most vulnerable state. This is why in their 2020 introductory letter to “*Faithful Citizenship*” the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wrote:

*The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.* (<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-introductory-letter>)

Beyond the threat of abortion, Catholic Social Teaching communicates that the key to addressing issues of justice and the serious destruction of our society begins with the family. CST defines the family as “Founded on marriage, in which the mutual gift of self by husband and wife creates an environment in which children can be born and develop their potentialities, become aware of their dignity and prepare to face their unique and individual destiny.” (Saint John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 39) Indeed, it is the family, “In which man receives his first formative ideas about truth and goodness, and learns what it means to love and to be loved, and thus what it actually means to be a person.” (CA, 39)

In summation, as we form our conscience, build a culture of life and love, and vote; it is imperative that we direct our minds and hearts, those whom we love, and those we encounter every day to the Church’s fruitful vision for the sanctity of life and the sacredness of the family. For it is from the family that “citizens come to birth” for the “development of society itself.” (Saint John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 42)

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Learn more and watch videos at [www.awakenecatholic.org/election](http://www.awakenecatholic.org/election). Read the party platforms: Democratic Party, <https://bit.ly/3hrosqg>; Republican Party, <https://bit.ly/3hqWV8D> (Note: Rep. Party voted to continue their 2016 Platform)

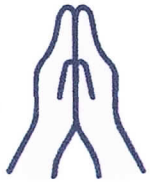


# SEPTEMBER

*pray for holy disciples*

We invite you to join in the diocesan-wide initiative to reconnect with our faith and one another during the months of September, October, and November. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE



### Pray

#### **Set aside 10 minutes per day**

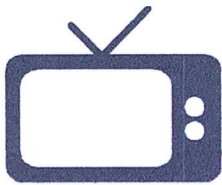
Pray for the intention of holy disciples, particularly that the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo will become holier disciples.

#### **Make a Holy Hour**

Check with your parish to see when Eucharistic Adoration is available or spend praying in front of the tabernacle.

#### **Learn the Diocesan Prayer**

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Read & Watch

#### **Read a Catholic Book**

"Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Weddell or "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" by John Wood.

#### **Go to [ReconnectToledo.org/september](https://ReconnectToledo.org/september)**

You'll find a collection of videos about discipleship.

#### **Sign up for FORMED.org**

Most parishes in the Diocese of Toledo have subscriptions for their parishioners! Resources to strengthen your faith include movies, children's programs, bible studies, sacramental preparation, and more.



### Reflect

#### **What does it mean to be a holy disciple?**

Being a holy disciple simply means loving God with all of our heart and striving grow closer to Him every day. This love for God overflows into everything that we do in life and illuminates our desires and priorities. Being a holy disciple ultimately brings peace and joy even in the midst of great suffering, because we continually learn how to offer the difficulties that we face to God in union with Christ. May God continually make Himself known to us in the midst of all of the circumstances of our lives, and may we always respond with ever more love for Him.

*Check back in your bulletin each week for a new reflection.*

*Reconnect*  
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic

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**Reminder: Please check the back of church  
for baking /serving dishes left from the festival.**

**Thank you !**

**Office  
Hours**

**Parish Office Hours for this week:**

**Tues & Thurs 9:00 - 3:30**



## **Prayer for the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**

*Lord God, Master of the Vineyard, How wonderful that you have invited us who labor by the sweat of our brow to be workers in the vineyard and assist your work to shape the world around us. As we seek to respond to this call, make us attentive to those who seek work but cannot find it. Help us listen to the struggles of those who work hard to provide for their families but still have trouble making ends meet. (Labor Day 2020 Reflection Guide 5) Open our eyes to the struggles of those exploited and help us speak for just wages and safe conditions, the freedom to organize, and time for renewal. For work was made for humankind and not humankind for work. Let it not be a vehicle for exploitation but a radiant expression of our human dignity. Give all who labor listening hearts that we may pause from our work to receive your gift of rest. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that you might work through us to let your justice reign. Amen.*



### **Dear Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph Parishioners:**

Did you know that a young child who says: "Cystic Fibrosis" the words come out as "65 roses" which is this years theme logo for the (Cycle for Life ) bike ride that has been cancelled as an active event on **September 19th, 2020**

@ Alum Creek State Park, due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. This annual bike ride is for CF awareness and financial support for research towards a cure for this devastating genetic disease. The Traver / Keller and Fraizer / Gosser Families are requesting your support for this virtual fund raiser. **Please make checks to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and send to Matt and Kyle (Keller) Traver 78 Inwood Road Wilmington, Oh 45177, Jacob and Dawn Fraizer 2002 Kahn Road Crestline. Oh 44827 and / or to Russ and Marti Keller 3934 Nazor Rd. Crestline, Oh 44827.** Thank you kindly for your financial support to this endeavor. For every donation received, your name will go into a drawing to win a bike from YNOT Bike in Lexington, Ohio. Please continue to pray for Lilly and Kaileigh Traver and Ashlyn and Emmalyn Fraizer and all those struggling with CF.



Two repeats shown

