



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 30, 2020 22nd. Sunday Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
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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: Al & Jane Timmer

Wednesday

8:30 am - School Mass -SHJ

Mass Intention: (Both) For the Safety of
Students and Staff as They Return to the
Classroom

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Barb Ruhe

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Deceased Members
of the Milligan & Yates Families

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Dick & Nellie Young; Judy
McClurg; Jeanne Gosser

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: James & Rita Linn

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*** Live Streamed ***

Mass Intention: Deacon Bill Rall; Fr. Tony
Borgia; and All Deceased Religious

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

Mass Intention: Eileen Cochran; Deacon
Bill Rall; Donald W. Alt

Dear Parishioners,

I am very blessed that the Lord has given me the gift of two amazing parishes. I would like to thank everyone for the support you have given me as a new priest leader as I finish up my second month here in Crestline and Bethlehem. In seminary my teachers drilled in my head to never make any changes in your first year as a pastor. We were told throughout seminary from teachers, spiritual directors and business gurus to stay the course and continue to do the same things practiced and set in place the prior year. Such phrases were repeated to us as, "OBSERVE ONLY! SIMPLY OBSERVE YOUR FIRST YEAR MEN! Get to know the parishes after a year and then make some moves. Don't even move a candle your first year there." Well... seminary doesn't prepare you for everything and frankly nothing could have prepared us for the summer of 2020. Yes I have certainly neglected such advice from past formators. Not only have I moved a few candles but as you noticed I even moved an entire Mass to the Convocation Center in Crestline. LOL

In all of this you have been so supportive. Truly I have made quite a few risky changes I never thought I would make in my first year, let alone my first couple of months on the job. Indeed we moved our 10:30am Sunday Mass from the church to the Convocation Center and this was a huge risk on my part. In my opinion the move has been a good one so far. Each week more and more people attend and each week has welcomed people who have not received the Eucharist since the pandemic began around 6 months ago. Thank you for supporting me in this risk and for going to receive Jesus in this different location. I gotta admit the night before the first Convo Mass I thought to myself, "What have I done! Will anyone show up? Will the people still receive Jesus in a location outside of our beautiful church?" Yes I sometimes worry too much. I know the masks and social distancing rules are somewhat strict even for my personal views but I felt it necessary to bring our elderly back to our Eucharistic Lord. They have held our parish together through the years and they should not be deprived of Jesus in the Eucharist. I don't blame anyone for hating the advanced social distancing directives of that Mass, because I too hate having to be distanced and masked from the beautiful people of Crestline. It is truly weird to only know some of you by your eyes having never seen your mouths covered by masks, but maybe someday I will see your entire faces. (Hahaha) Thank you St. Joseph Crestline for supporting me in this risky... yet prudent move!

Not only have I been part of some risks at St. Joseph's but also over in Bethlehem we have a flare for taking chances. Similar to the move at Crestline I believe our risk paid off as well over at the Settlement. Many of you might be thinking, "What risk?" Well I don't know about you all but in my eyes the festival was risky business. Yet for you it was probably business as usual since you always come up big on that Sunday in July. Indeed the risk paid off and this year we made more money than last year's festival even though we only really had food and raffles. Like the night before our first Convocation Mass at St. Joseph I thought to myself on the Vigil of the festival, "What have we done!? We are having a festival in the midst of a pandemic! This is crazy!" But once again the risk paid off. But was it really a risk when we have the great Altar & Rosary Officers and the festival chairmen organizing the whole event? Was it really a risk when our Sacred Heart parishioners always show up along with our St Joseph twin parishioners giving support? What a proud papa I was of my twins that day... and every day of course. Yes, it took the entire parish to make it happen, but the officers and chairmen did a great job organizing the fest (without any notes or past experience to go by), and they literally worked their tails off that day. What a success!!!

I can't make any promises but I hope my Daredevil ways will cool down now that I'm finally starting to get settled in my first role as pastor. Maybe I should have waited until I finally got my 90 day review before taking you on such a rollercoaster ride? Oh well. After this summer of bold moves I hope that I can finally obey my instructor's advice and finally take the year to "OBSERVE ONLY" and trust the plan placed before me. But as you know this is the year 2020 and tomorrow is truly unpredictable. Thanks for supporting me in these risks and in these changes that are not easy for anyone.

In Christ, Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

August 23, 2020

\$ 2,807.00

Offertory
\$ 1,697.00

Assumption
\$ 210.00

(Online \$160.00)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday Sept. 2nd at 1:00 pm; Lector: Lauren Vogt

Saturday, September 5th

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Anissa Gosser

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Jake Rietschlin

USHERS

Kim Gosser & Mark Vogt

LECTOR

Karen Keiser

GREETERS

None Needed

Sunday, September 6th

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Huck Finnegan

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Stan Cain

USHERS

Diane & Nate Metzger

LECTOR

Tara Finnegan

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Donna Biglin & Linda Schroeder

Bible Readings for the Week of August 30th, 2020

Monday	1Cor 2:1-5, Ps 119:97-102, Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1Cor 2:10b-16, Ps 145:8-14, Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1Cor 3:1-9, Ps 33:12-15, 20-21, Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1Cor 3:18-23, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1Cor 4:1-5, Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40, Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1Cor 4:6b-15, Ps 145:17-21, Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20



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A Day of Fasting & Prayer September 1st.

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to spend the day in prayer and fasting for an end to the sin of racism.



Please join Father Jeff for a Holy Hour after the 6:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart.



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!

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).

Thank You ! Barbara and Shannon Finnegan for donating the beautiful sunflowers in last weekend's arrangements!



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 !

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Shirley Niese	Sept. 2
Sharon McGowan	Sept 7
James Finnegan	Sept 8
Karen Rieman	Sept 9
Nicholas Rietschlin	Sept 19
Laverne Borgelt	Sept 20
Mary Studer	Sept 24
Thomas Rietschlin	Sept 29



REFIT® Fitness Ministry

REFIT® Schedule Update:

Free REFIT® exercise classes are offered in the Hall on : Mondays @6pm
Thursdays @6pm ** (new time beginning 9/3)

Saturdays @9am

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

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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M & W 9AM TO 3PM-SACRED HEART
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Mass Intentions are still available for 2020! The "suggested," but not required, donation is \$10.00 each. What a great way to honor a deceased loved one! Please call the parish office to schedule.

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 year's 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.



Hacked Again !!! Some parishioners have received unusual emails from Lisa Myers. Please DO NOT open any suspicious emails!

Catholic Charities Continues to Serve People in Need During the COVID-19 Pandemic "No matter the circumstances, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo will continue to provide the most basic human needs of food, clothing and shelter to the people we serve," says Rodney Schuster, Executive Director. "While volunteer help is now limited, and food and clothing donations have greatly decreased, we continue, to serve our communities' most vulnerable men, women, and children across the Diocese of Toledo. "All of our services are adjusting by striving to maintain the recommended 'social distance' with others, while continuing to provide love and care to everyone we encounter," Mr. Schuster adds. "During this time of unprecedented circumstances we ask for your prayers to end this pandemic and to protect our staff and those we serve."

"Since our ministries are being dramatically stretched, especially without the blessing of our many volunteers and in-kind donations, we also ask for your financial support," says Rodney Schuster, noting donations can be made online at:

<https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/product/donate/> "Rest assured, Catholic Charities will continue to follow the example Jesus gave us by serving the poor and healing the sick in these challenging times." Individuals and families wanting to assist or those needing assistance are encouraged to reach out to the Catholic Charities office nearest them. **HOPE Pantry: Mansfield - 419.524.0733.**