



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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: Fr. Robert J. Wilhelm

Wednesday

1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rodney Cole

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Fr Robert Wilhelm

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: That the Homeless May Find Shelter

**5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Sacred Heart**

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Dick & Nellie Young;
Jeanne Gosser; Judy McClurg; Mary Alice Biglin; Mark Wolford

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Don Schill

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*** Live Streamed ***

Mass Intention: Marie & Joe Biglin; Sr. Lauren Wiegman OSF; James Donnersbach

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

Mass Intention: Mary Ann Armstrong

3:00 pm-Penance Service at SHJ

Greetings Parishioners,

This morning I received news that Ohioans aged 40+ will be eligible for the CoVid19 vaccine this Friday March 19th. So by the time you are reading this article ...people in this young population will have had the opportunity to receive their first vaccination. With the news of the vaccine being available very soon to such a young population I intend for us to be out of the Convocation Center for 10:30am Mass beginning Easter.

Some may wonder ...what about those people under the age of 40 who will not be able to be fully vaccinated by April?

Or

What if I have been vaccinated but I am not yet ready to return to a smaller worship place like the Church by April?

Please don't fret if these questions come to mind, because we will still be offering a weekly safe Mass. On Easter Sunday we will offer a Mass with extra precautions at 1pm in St. Joseph Church. Also, beginning the following Saturday on April 10th we will be offering an extra Mass at 6:30pm each week at St. Joseph Church! Yes, for anyone from either parish who is still extremely worried about social distancing beginning Saturday April 10th we will be offering a new Saturday 6:30pm Mass at St. Joe's Church! This Mass is set aside for anyone who wishes to still social distance BEYOND the 6 foot recommendation. Also at this 6:30 Saturday Mass there will be "no music" for anyone worried about increased spread via singing.

Once again:

A) Beginning Easter there will be no more 10:30am Masses in the Convocation Center and 10:30am Mass will return to the Church.

B) Also there will be an extra weekend Mass available at St. Joe's Church on Saturdays at 6:30pm and this Mass will be for those who still wish to take increased extra precautions including:

1. Social Distancing beyond 6 feet.
2. Masks required ... including Fr. Jeff wearing a mask throughout the entire Mass.
3. No singing at this Mass.

I'm glad that we are able to once again celebrate 10:30am Mass in the Church! I'm also glad to offer an extra Saturday 6:30pm Mass for any Sacred Heart or St. Joe's parishioners who still wish to celebrate Mass with a great abundance of extra precautions at 6:30pm Saturday evening at St. Joseph in Crestline.

In Christ, Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

March 14, 2021
\$ 3,882.00

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\$ 50.00
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Thank You !

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday March 24: Diane Metzger

Saturday, March 27th.

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Blaise Metzger

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Doug & Tammy Lucius

USHERS

Thad Metzger

LECTOR

Sarah Metzger & Rebecca Weber

GREETERS

None Needed

Sunday, March 28th.

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Ruthie Faith

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt

Chuck Weaver

USHERS

Joe Faith & Greg Gwirtz

LECTOR

Tom Metzger

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Paula Goodman & Veronica Cain

Bible Readings for the Week of March 21, 2021

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Ps 23:1-6, Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-21, Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Ps 40:7-11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Friday Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-7, Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13, Jn 11:45-56
Sunday Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47



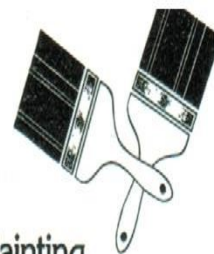
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Dispensation From Attending Mass and Holy Days of Obligation



The faithful are reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.

St. Joseph Catholic School in Crestline Seeking Full-time Catholic Elementary School Principal

This individual will administer the school and all facets of its instructional program, including co-curricular activities; supervises all certified and non-certified staff assigned to the building facility; provides leadership in establishing expectations for student attendance, conduct and learning performance.

For more information, contact:

Joann Palm, Business Manager, 331 N. Thoman St., Crestline, OH 44827, 419-683-2015 or: via email at: jpalm@stjosephcrestline.org

Palm Sunday Bake Sale - Ways & Means will be holding their annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale this year on **March 27th & March 28th** after the 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses.

Please donate either a baked good or feel free to make a monetary donation. Peanut butter eggs will be available as well.

C.A.M.P.

On Wednesday, March 31st. We will be distributing 75 Easter dinners that will include: ham, corn, mashed potatoes, cornbread, green beans, fruit, rolls and a desert to Crestline residents. We ask for your generosity and support once more to ensure this ministry extends as far as possible for our neighbors who are in need during these unprecedented times. Please send monetary donations to: C.A.M.P., P.O. Box 426, Crestline, OH 44827. Any canned food donations can be dropped off at the C.A.M.P. office, 464 E. Livingston Ave., Crestline on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00am. **Thank you for your support!**



As we continue our Lenten Journey, so too are the RCIA candidates continuing their journey to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the following candidates in your prayers and throughout this season of Lent:

St. Joseph: Jessica Bohach and Daniel Potter

Sacred Heart: Taylor Gosser, Nathan Mateo and Monica Vilorio



Please keep our second grade students in your prayers. They will be making their First Communion on Sunday, **April 11th at 8:30 a.m. Mass**. Eight pews will be reserved for our First Communications and their families. Please pray for these students as they prepare to receive the Body of Christ:

Felix Beeson, Samantha Hamilton, Alivia Hicks, Audrey Hoffman, Jude Kemerer, Makenna Murphy, Lily Stine and Deacon Wyer.



Father Robert J. Wilhelm, 88, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, March 11, 2021. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Crestline Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 2021 Style, Drive-Thru Only



Come drive thru and pick up the area's best deep fried or baked fish, served with baked potato, two sides, and dinner roll. \$10.00 per dinner, cash or credit card accepted. March 19 & 26 from 5:00pm until sold out.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



Christ's Second Visit to the House of Mary and Martha.
Cornelis Engebrechtsz, Rijksmuseum

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" Lent is a time for reflection and restoration. Reflect on what strengthens your faith and ways in which you can continue to build a strong foundation. How can you be more open to God's will in your life?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April Catholic parishes and schools across the U.S. participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during the month of April a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Safety for All

Every child deserves a safe environment. Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin. In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry. To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local police authorities. You can also contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused. These individuals are available to assist you in making a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese/eparchy, in arranging a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and for obtaining support for your specific needs. To find contact information for the victim assistance coordinator, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/victim-assistancecoordinators.cfm>



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BULLETIN

March 9, 2021

In Attendance: Fr. Jeff Smith, Principal Lisa Myers, Carrie Kemerer, Jacob Gosser, Doug Lucius, Tom Metzger, Nick Vogt and Sheila Vogt

Absent: Kevin Rall and Bob Finney

Fr. Jeff Smith opened the meeting with prayer.

Doug Lucius made a motion to accept the 1/12/21 minutes
Carrie Kemerer seconded the motion

Fr. Jeff's Report:

Fr. Jeff met with the Cemetery Committee and discussed the mowing of the Cemetery grass during the summer months. Parish Advisory had heard complaints about it from several parishioners. Gary Biglin said he would talk to the mowing contractor before mowing season begins to make sure that he is aware of our parish's expectations (e.g. being mowed before Memorial Day weekend; being mowed for Festival weekend; and being mowed in a more timely manner so it doesn't get so high)

Easter Sunday Masses: Fr. Jeff will have the Easter Vigil and an 8:30 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart. He will have (3) Easter Sunday Masses at St. Joe's (7 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.)

Fr. Jeff will "open up" the four back pews on the Sacred Heart side where social distancing will not be necessary. His plan is to start out small, and then increase it as the Diocese permits.

Luminous Ministries: The tentative date is set for April 27, 2021, @ 7:15 p.m. (after the 6:30 p.m. Mass). This is a Mother/Daughter team, and they come highly recommended by the Diocese. They will also be presenting to the school children on April 28, 2021.

Fr. Jeff is considering an Open Gym for Basketball players who are 30 years old and older. He will possibly start this sometime in April. Watch the bulletin for updates.

Principal's Report:

Blessing Cup Meal – Scheduled for March 31, 2021, for the First Communicants and their parents.
First Communion – scheduled for April 11, 2021

Sacred Heart Baseball Season from 4/12/21 – 6/1/21
The Milligan family will be coaching the older children
Lisa Myers will be coaching the younger children

Kindergarten Screening will take place on April 19, 2021

8th Grade Graduation – scheduled for May 23, 2021

Stations of the Cross – the students are holding them on Fridays, and they are live streamed due to limited attendance.

Easter Egg Hunt – scheduled for Palm Sunday (March 28, 2021) @ 9:30 a.m. on the school grounds.

Damascus Catholic Mission Campus – Our 7th & 8th grade students will hopefully be attending this year, but it's still up in the air as to whether Damascus will have enough participants from other schools to hold it.

Spring Concert – there is no definite date set yet, but it will hopefully be held towards the end of the school year (outside).

Old Business:

Jacob Gosser will talk to someone about installing new faucets in the ladies restroom in the Parish Hall.

New Business: Discussion was held regarding the need for a handrail to be installed in the Sanctuary of our church. Parish Advisory agreed that it would benefit the priest, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, servers, etc. and will be installed close to the Lectern. Nick Vogt made a motion to install a handrail, Doug Lucius seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Doug Lucius made a motion to adjourn and Jacob Gosser seconded the motion.

Next meeting scheduled for May 11, 2021.

Fr. Jeff closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila R. Vogt

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Sacred Heart School is enrolling for 2021/2022 !

Financial Aid and Scholarships Available!

Please contact Lisa Myers at lm Myers@shelbysacredheart.org, 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 for additional information and to schedule a personal tour.

Kindergarten Screening April 19th.

We will have Kindergarten screening for the 2021-2022 school year on **Monday, April 19th**. All students that will be attending Sacred Heart School and will be in Kindergarten are required to attend this screening. To set up an appointment, please contact Mrs. Myers at 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.

Attention 8th Grade Families !

Ohio EdChoice \$6,000. Scholarships are now available for Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and Crestline High School students to attend St. Peter's High School in Mansfield.

Students who live in Shelby school district can apply for an income based EdChoice Scholarship. The total gross income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines. (\$66,250. for a family of four.)

Families who are active in parish life may also qualify for an additional \$2,000. Catholic Parishioner Scholarship, making the out-of-pocket costs for families very minimal. Transportation is also available.

If your family would like to learn more about St. Peter's, take a tour of our school or spend a day as a shadow, visit our website: mansfieldstpeters.org/tour or call Jason Crundwell, 419-524-2572 x2125 for more information.

Baseball Registration:



All children of Sacred Heart Parish and School from grades Pk4 through 8th. are invited to play. We will have a short game for the kids that are currently in grades Pk4 through 1st. These games will be t-ball or coach pitch with a softer ball. The older kids 2nd. Through 8th. Will play no later than 7:30pm on school days.

The "baseball days" will be on Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm. Each week. Our season will run April 12 through June 2. Please be at the Sacred Heart ball field 15 minutes prior. Registration forms are located in the back of church. We will have the same shirt design as last year. Please mark and pay according to your choice.



Upcoming Meetings:

March 23rd: Finance Council

March 24th: High School PSR

*** Please wear a mask**