

SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 17th 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5742 State Route 61 S. Shelby, Ohio 44875 (419) 342-2256

A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

Mass Intentions

Please note that during this Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, all public Masses are temporarily suspended. More information regarding future events will be released as details become available.



Tuesday

Mass Intention: Deacon Robert Billmaier

Wednesday

Mass Intention: For the Staff & Students of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday

Mass Intentions: For All Priests

Friday

Mass Intention: For All Health Care Workers

Saturday

Mass Intentions: Eileen Cochran; Mark Wolford; Mary Alice Biglin; Sonny Wechter

Sunday

Sacred Heart

Mass Intentions: Robert, Eleanor & Dan Rietschlin

St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Lillian Giordano; James & Rita Linn; Barb Ruhe; Frank & Lucille Sopko

Roll with the Changes

As our country begins to open up, I am looking forward to celebrating public Masses with you. These Masses as I said last week at the live streamed Mass will have some changes that we are not used to but will help everyone that attends to have a reverent and safe Mass. Here are some of the changes that I hope you will roll with and accept:

We are allowed to start up the weekday Masses on Monday May 25- Memorial Day. Usually I would have two Masses that day at each of the parish cemeteries. That will not happen this year. I will have one Mass on Memorial Day and it will be inside Sacred Heart church at 8:30 a.m. and it will be live streamed. I believe this is a good way to help our senior citizens (most of the people that attend this Mass) that are more susceptible to the Corona virus to participate in the Mass and still be safe at home.

Once we begin the weekday Masses then the daily Holy Hours will return as well. Also, the Thursday (5:30 p.m.) and Saturday (3:30 p.m.) Confession times will return.

Since we are not supposed to exceed 50% capacity in the churches, every other pew will be closed- not available for seating. There will be a rope of some kind on these pews to make it obvious. Families may sit together and fill up a pew. But the other pews should have no more than four people being seated. Here are some of the other changes for Masses ** There will be no procession at the beginning or end of Mass for the clergy and servers. ** There will be no Offertory- Bringing up the gifts. The gifts will be on the credence table as it has been for the live streamed Masses. ** There will be no Collection by the ushers. There will be a basket marked- Collection Envelopes- that you can drop in your collection money as you enter or leave the church. ** Once the time reception of the Eucharist begins people need to exit the pew from the side and not the center so that we maintain social distance. ** Everyone please receive the Eucharist on the hand and not on the tongue. ** Once the Mass is over people need to maintain social distancing when they exit and should not get into tight groups once outside.

Some other things you need to be aware of: ** The churches will be cleaned before and after every Mass.** I am going to add another Mass to the weekend schedule. There will be an additional Vigil Mass on Saturday- 7 p.m. at St. Joseph. Since seating is limited for weekend Masses, I wanted to offer an additional Mass. This Mass may not always have music, but it will count as a Sunday Mass. I will continue this Mass as long as I deem it to be necessary.** You are highly recommended to wear face masks to church but it is not mandatory.** In order to allow all parishioners to attend Sunday Mass it would be good if you picked one weekend a month to attend so that all the parishioners can attend at least once a month.

The elderly, those that are not feeling well and those with underlying conditions should remain at home and not come to Mass.

Thanks, and God Bless!!! Fr. Chris

COLLECTION:

May 10, 2020 \$4,436.00

Offertory \$2,750.00

Easter \$1,250.00

Church Maintenance \$38.00

General Maintenance \$17.00

Ascension \$10.00

Cemetery Special Offering \$100.00

Altar & Rosary Society \$175.00

Votive \$21.00

Online Giving \$75.00

THANK YOU!!

CONFESSIONS—We are no longer having the scheduled Confession times on Thursdays or Saturdays during the shutdown. But if you really need this sacrament, then call Fr. Chris at 419-683-2015 to set up an appointment for confession. We hope for the scheduled confession times to return the first week of June.

GIVE ONLINE! Online giving is now available at the Sacred Heart website. Check it out! Go to SacredHeartBethlehem.org and select the donate button. If you have any questions, contact Joann Palm at jpalm@stjosephcrestline.org

Bible Readings for the Week of May 18, 2020

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-5, 6a & 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 |n 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 |n 16:16-20

Saturday Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 |n 16:23b-28

Sunday Acts 1:11 Ps 47:2-3. 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20



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Part time, Middle School, History Teacher Sacred Heart School, Shelby

Sacred Heart School, Shelby, Ohio has an exciting part time (3 days a week) position available for the 2020-2021 academic year. Applicants must have a passion for the ministry of education, a comprehensive knowledge of curriculum and technology, creative teaching methodologies, fair and effective discipline strategies, a commitment to academic excellence and a sincere love for children.

In addition to these crucial prerequisites, applicants must hold current and appropriate licensures, including a BCI and FBI background check. Sacred Heart School is part of a vibrant parish community that is committed to educational ministry. Benefits include personal days, retirement and competitive wages. If you believe that you possess the necessary abilities, passion, and requirements to fulfill this part-time (Monday – Wednesday) Teacher-Minister opportunity, submit a resume, cover letter and salary recommendation via email to Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org by June 12, 2020.



The Festival committee is working hard to ensure that we are able to host our 127th Parish Festival on **July 26th**, although it will be quite scaled back from the big event that we're used to. This year we'll be focusing on the basics - our delicious chicken dinners will be available for carry out and drive through pick up. The usual school "carry out" set up will be used for serving the drive through, while the Hall will serve carry out meals to anyone who would like to enjoy their dinner on church grounds. There will be no inside dining this year, but we will have covered picnic tables outside. We will also have the Homecraft booth, as well as Mega Raffle and Reverse Raffle tents. The worklist will be mailed in June, if you were left off it but wish to work, please contact one of the Festival committee members. Thank you so much for your support - this will be "different" but we will still have a great Festival!

Televised Sunday Catholic Mass:

The Sunday Mass broadcast nationally on EWTN at 8 a.m. and noon. Buckeye Cable Channels 179 and 592. Spectrum Channel 50.

Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Cleveland's WJW-TV and can be seen in Crawford, Erie, Huron, Richland, Seneca and Sandusky counties.

Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. on Columbus' WWHO-TV and can be seen in Crawford County.

++The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8:00 a.m. on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio. Including - 88.1 WHRQ Sandusky, 89.5 WFOT Mansfield, 90.9 WSHB Willard++



BEST WISHES AND BLESSINGS FR. CHRIS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY! MAY 17TH!!

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Covid Poem

When this is over, may we never again take for granted A handshake with a stranger Full shelves at the store Conversations with neighbors A crowded theatre Friday night out The taste of communion A routine checkub The school rush each morning Coffee with a friend The stadium roaring Each deep breath A boring Tuesday Life itself.

When this ends,
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and may we stay
that way--better
for each other
because of the worst.

- Laura Kelley Fanucci (Jesuitresource.org)

