



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

❧ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ❧

October 1st, 2017
26th Sunday in 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: Dale Keller

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Kenneth Gwartz

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Deceased Members of
the Cook & Kuhn Families*

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Stella Salvati

Saturday

3:30 - Confession at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Bernard & Mary Young;
Richard and Alma Cramer*

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Dr. Jim Scriven

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: David Riehl;
Charlie Niese; Charles Studer*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Norb Reinhard;
Eva & Cecil McDonald*

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY !

The month of October has a lot of events happening and one of those is Respect Life Sunday. Of course, we are supposed to respect life every day, but it is a reminder to us how precious human life is and that it needs to be protected. Abortion is certainly what most people think about when we think about respecting life, but it involves several other topics as well.

For instance, Free Speech Week at Berkeley University was cancelled recently because there were death threats against at least one of the conservative speakers that were scheduled. You don't have to kill someone just because you disagree with that person! It might have just been somebody trying to get the week cancelled, but it shows that the desire for violence in our country has escalated.

A group or organization that supports violence as a means to achieve what they want is not a group that truly respects life. We should only be fighting someone if we are defending ourselves from harm. Respecting life includes the lives of those you disagree with and don't like. You should not beat up or kill an abortionist, but pray for their conversion.

Another way to respect life is to visit the elderly. It is sad when I talk to someone in a nursing home and find out that nobody visits him or her. When you take the time to visit someone, you show that they have value and that you care about them. You can bring a smile to a face that has been frowning all day.

Married couples who are having trouble conceiving a child can show respect for life by not considering in vitro fertilization. When the sperm and egg from the couple are combined in a lab to make embryos. Often many embryos are produced and the doctor will recommend "selective reduction" of the embryos, which is just another way to say abortion. Adopting a child is the right choice because it respects life and respects the body.

Iceland was happy to report that it had reduced those kids born with Down's Syndrome by a huge amount. The problem was that it was not reduced by therapy or finding a cure, but by most women aborting their child once they found out their child had Down's Syndrome. Iceland was not showing a respect for life. We are all beautiful children of God regardless of our condition or capabilities. Also, in my life I have found those with Down's Syndrome to be some of the most kind and joyful people I have ever met.

Respecting life is like our faith- Not something to turn on and off, but to always keep on and be nurtured. We will have to answer to God about what we did on this earth and what we failed to do. Can you imagine God asking you the following? - "Did you respect the life I created? Did you see me in others? Did you take advantage of the life I gave you?"

Respecting life is a yes to God's will!

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

Fr. Chris

COLLECTION:

Sept. 24th 2017
\$ 3,170.00

Offertory
\$2,995.00

Bakeless Bake Sale
\$ 25.00
(Total \$332.00 to date)

General Maintenance
\$ 100.00

Fuel
\$ 50.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Tuesday, Oct 3rd. Euch Minister: MaryPat Davis & Rosanne Conley

Saturday, October 7, 2017

MUSIC MINISTER

Sean Beeson

SERVERS

Sam Sayre & Dane Biglin

OFFERTORY

Jake & Jess Rietschlin Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Judy Roberts, Karen Keiser,
Greg Keller & Tanya Hartings*

USHERS

Jacob Gosser & Chuck Studer

LECTOR

Karen Keiser

GREETERS

Greg Keller & Jake Rietschlin

Sunday, October 8, 2017

MUSIC MINISTER

Folk Group

SERVERS

Abby & Jacob Vogt

OFFERTORY

Thad & Sarah Metzger & Family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Dick & Marilyn Vogt,
Dale Schroeder & Olivia Studer*

USHERS

Joe Niese & Jeff Vogt

LECTOR

Kathy Paynter

GREETERS

Olivia Studer & Debbie Gwartz

COUNTERS

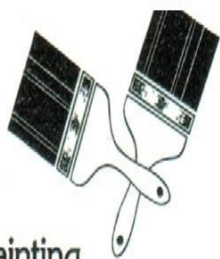
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Bible Readings for the Week of October 2nd, 2017

Monday - Weekday - Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2, 16-23, Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday - Weekday - Zec 8:20-23, Ps 87:1-7, Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday - Weekday - Neh 2:1-8, Ps 137:1-6, Lk 9:57-62
Thursday - Weekday - Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19:8-11, Lk 10:1-12
Friday - Weekday - Bar 1:15-22, Ps 79:1-5, 8-9, Lk 10:13-16
Saturday - Weekday - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Ps 69:33-37, Lk 10:17-24

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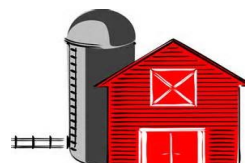
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Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday October 4th @ 7pm

Come before the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the homebound of our parishes.

Harvest Festival

Mother of Sorrows Chapel

7200 N. Auburn Road

(Just north of Auburn Lake Park)

North Auburn (Tiro), Ohio

Sunday, October 1st.

Pork & Chicken Dinners

11:30-5:30 (Carry-out available)

11:00—5k Run/Walk

1:00-4:00 Entertainment

Reverse Raffle \$1,000.00

Flier on board in back of church



Blessing of the Pets:

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will be having a blessing of the pets on Wednesday October 4th at 11:00 in front of the school. Parishioners are welcome to bring their pet or a photo of their pet(s)



PSR classes (for High School students)

will be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Activity Center @ 7 pm. They will be held on the following dates: **October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15, and 29th.**

This session's subject matter will be Theology of the Body. This is a very important subject for high school students, so please plan on attending as many nights as possible!

The final class of 2017 will be held on December 6th when we go caroling at the nursing homes.

To Sacred Heart Parish:

My deepest Thanks for your kindness and prayers during my journey to deaconate ordination. I give Glory to God for his help and look forward to serving him and Sacred Heart from this day and forward as your deacon.

I hope to continue the great work which has been done by our Deacons Steve and Moe. I have always been thankful to God for placing me in the community, and now I thank him for the opportunity to serve it in a deeper way.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Steve Vogt



Altar & Rosary Holiday Party

For the last two years, the annual Altar & Rosary's holiday party has been in the fall. Keeping with this trend, the A&R Officers are hosting the holiday party on Thursday, **October 19th**. All women, ages 21 and over, who are members of Sacred Heart Parish, are invited to a catered dinner.

Join us as we celebrate our many blessings. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner to be served at 6:15 p.m. Please RSVP by Saturday, October 14th by calling or texting Karla Muntis at 419-544-1005.

Sacred Heart School News:

We will be praying a decade of the rosary each Wednesday after Mass during October, the month of Mary. Our 7th and 8th grade students will be leading the rosary. On October 11th we will not be having a Mass. Please plan to join the students and staff to pray the rosary beginning at 8:30 am.



Attention Public School Students

PSR classes (for grades 1– 8) will begin on **October 4th** at Sacred Heart School from 7-8pm each Wednesday. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or parish office. Please contact Sarah Paynter with any questions at: 419 683-0556 or apaynter13@gmail.com.

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Panther Volleyball

Oct 2 - 5:30 vs Loudonville @ St. Joseph

Oct 3 - 6:00 vs Ashland St. Ed @ Ashland

Oct 5 - 5:30 vs Carey @ St. Joseph

**Rosary Rally at the Gazebo in Crestline
Saturday, October 14th at Noon. Bring
your rosary and a lawn chair.**



Pitching for the Parish

Our Knights of Columbus are inviting you to join them as they cheer the Cleveland Indians on in the play-offs. The first event will be held in the Knights of Columbus meeting room at St. Joseph on **Friday, October 6th**. Doors open 30 minutes prior to game time. \$20.00 will get you family admission & 7 tickets for the hog raffle! As long as the Tribe is in the play-offs the Raffle will continue for every Friday & Saturday game or the World Series final! There will be 2 screens going to watch the games and baseball snacks will be provided. 100% of the proceeds will go to St. Joseph Parish's Capital Campaign. Since the game time on October 6th has not yet been determined, please call the Parish Office (419-683-2015) this week to check on the time of the game on October 6th.



Catholic Women's Club

The next luncheon will be **Wednesday October 11th** at Brown Derby Road House in Ontario. Luncheon will start at 12:00 pm. All Catholic Women in the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Carol Sgambellone at 419-529-2758 or 419-632-5839 or call Cathy Wuan at 419-961-2975. Reservations must be made by October 6, 2017 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members!

Sacred Heart's Annual Turkey Shoot/Soup Supper



**Sunday November 12th
Noon-Dusk**

\$ Jackpot Early Bird Drawing \$



We are in need of raffle items and food donations! Please watch for sign up sheets and ticket envelopes in the back of church in the coming weeks! For more information: Paula Rietschlin at 419-545-5201 or Marti Keller at 419-684-4638. Thank You !

Hurricane Relief

This weekend we are taking up a second collection to support victims in the devastated areas affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in the Diocese of St. Thomas of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Your support will help with long-term recovery efforts. Thank you in advance for your generosity !

