



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 22nd, 2019 25th. 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: For the Victims of all
Natural Disasters.*

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

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

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Pasqualina Mansueti;
Bob Sutter Jr.*

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Helen Miller

Saturday

2:00 pm - Keller-Crafton Wedding

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: John & Helen Hohenbrink

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: James & Rita Linn

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: M. Louann, Carl & Derek
Metzger; Gary Gwartz*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Larry McCusker; Bob Pace;
Robert & Stella Salvati; Kathleen "Joan"
Sunnucks*

How is All of That Not Merciful?!

I very much enjoyed my day at Notre Dame including the 66- 14 victory for the football team. Most of the touchdowns they scored were in the end zone that we (my brothers Chuck and Brian, my dad, and myself) were sitting behind. It provided a lot of excitement for all of us.

I had a Mass on Sunday at St. Thomas Aquinas church, which is the parish of my youth (now part of three parishes collectively called Epiphany of the Lord). Since I couldn't share my homily with all of you last weekend, I wanted to share some of it in this article with all of you this weekend.

Last weekend all the readings talked about mercy. The reading from Exodus talked about God showing mercy to the Israelites by not destroying them for making a golden calf and saying it was God. The Lord also showed mercy to Paul who gathered Christians and had them killed. Instead of destroying Paul, the Lord made him an instrument for His glory. Then there was the classic story of the Prodigal Son in the Gospel of Luke.

There once was a mother who begged the ruler Napoleon not to execute her son. Napoleon responded by saying that her son did not deserve mercy. The mother responded by saying it would not be mercy if he deserved it. A definition I like to use for mercy is someone that has the power and authority to severely punish or destroy someone but chooses not to do it for virtuous reasons.

Scott Hahn gave a humorous story at the Bible Study Conference I attended in West Virginia. It sounded like a joke, but it really happened. Scott was in Columbus and wanted to visit a priest friend that was at Mercy Hospital. He was having a hard time finding the hospital, so he stopped and asked a man if he knew where Mercy Hospital was. The man laughed and said, "You're practically there, all you have to do is turn down Pride and then you will find Mercy."

The Prodigal Son, once he 'turned down' his Pride would end up finding Mercy from his Father. Yes, once we let go of our pride, we can find mercy from our heavenly Father. This is what the sacrament of Reconciliation is all about. Realizing we have done wrong and asking for the Lord's mercy, forgiveness, and healing.

We recently marked the 18th anniversary of 9/11, 'a day that will live in infamy.' I remember a man who commented that he could not believe that a loving God would let that happen. My response to that is that God is good, we are the bad ones. He gives us free will so that we can choose to love Him because God knows that love is not truly love unless someone is able to choose it. Some people choose evil including the people that planned and took part in that awful day.

God has showed us mercy by creating us and giving us the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. God showed us mercy by becoming one of us and dying on the cross as punishment for our sins. He continues to show us mercy by letting us rise from the dead and join Him in His Kingdom. All that I have described- Tell me- How is all of that not merciful?!

Thanks, and God Bless!!!/ Fr. Chris

COLLECTION:

September 15th.
\$2,926.76

Offertory
\$2,894.76

General
Maintenance
\$ 20.00
Bakeless Bake Sale
\$ 12.00



- ◆ Second Collection
Sept. 28/29
Hurricane Relief

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sept. 24th : Marilyn Vogt

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Sunday, September 29, 2019

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GREETERS

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COUNTERS

Sheila Vogt & Teresa Jessee

Bible Readings for the Week of September 22nd. 2019

Monday Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126:1b-6, Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8, Lk9:1-6
Thursday Hg 1:1-8, Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b, Lk 9:7-9
Friday Hg 2:1-9, Ps 43:1-4, Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13, Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7, Ps 146:7-10, 1Tim 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31



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HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE:

Mon	09/23	10:00 pm at St. Joseph
Tues	09/24	8:30 am at St. Joseph
Wed	09/25	10:00 pm at St. Joseph
Thurs	09/26	8:30 am at St. Joseph
Fri	09/27	2:15 pm at Sacred Heart
Sat	09/28	None



Congratulations to Corey Keller and Amanda Crafton as they become one on Saturday, September 28th.

Altar Rosary Society Painting Night:

Wed. Sept. 25th at 6:00pm.
Sacred Heart Hall

Free Event to those 21 and over!

RSVP: Sarah Metzger 419-961-2672 -or-
Rebekah Weber 419-295-6496



Scholastic Book Fair:



Sunday, Oct. 6th after mass until 10:15 am. Our students will be able to shop the book fair Monday-Thursday, Oct. 7 thru Oct. 10, with their class.

This is a great opportunity to purchase books for your children. As a school we receive books for our library. There are also novelty items available at the book fair. **All are welcome to attend.**

* Parish School of Religion Beginning Oct. 13th.

Parents and students are required to attend the first class! Registration forms are on registers in back of church. **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who came together to make this happen for our children !!!

* High School PSR Beginning Oct 23rd.

Classes are held in the Parish Activity Center and run from 7:00-8:00 pm on the following dates: Oct. 23 & 30, Nov. 6, 13, & 20, Dec. 4. Deacon Steve will be teaching these classes. All high school students from both parishes are encouraged to attend!

Hope to see you there!

St. Joseph Designer Purse Bingo:

Sat. October 19th. Doors open at 5:30
St. Joseph Convocation Center
See bulletin board for more details!



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 Rietschlin at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. **Deadline for applications is Sept. 23rd.** Thank you!

Sacred Heart Free Family Fall Festivities

This event is open to all
Sacred Heart Parishioners

When: Sept. 22nd, 1-4pm

Where: J & J Farms
5482 St. Rt. 61 South
Shelby, Ohio 44875



Free Activities:

Food, Drink, Corn maze, Corn pit & Fellowship

What should you bring?

Chairs to sit in. We will have limited seating.
Corn hole boards if you would like to play.

Engaged & Married Couples:

The Couple to Couple League invite you to attend a series of classes on Natural Family Planning to learn a method that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. Classes start at 10AM on **Sunday, Oct. 6th**, with teaching couple Sean & Laura Beeson. Please register by visiting www.ccli.org or contact Laura with any questions at 419.569.5354

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40 Days for Life Campaign

Begins: September 25th.

You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. You are invited to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. Since the campaign began in 2007, 16,000 lives have been saved, 190 workers have quit their positions, and 104 abortion clinics have shut down! Join the movement and help us end abortion in northwest Ohio !



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 24th @ 5:00 pm vs. Galion MS (A)

Oct. 3rd @ 5:30 pm vs. Galion MS (A)

Oct. 8th @ 5:45 pm vs. Ashland St. Ed (H)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Our new Athletic Director, Chris Wozniak, has put out the call for Panther (St. Joseph & Sacred Heart) boys basketball coaches for both grades 5/6 and 7/8 . If you can help out, please give Chris a call at 419-512-9159, or call the St. Joseph School office (419-683-1284).



Community Meal

Thursday, September 26th

Calvary United Church of Christ,

Crestline 5:30-6:30p.m.

All Are Welcome!

Free will offerings accepted.



2019 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

**Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 27, 2019 | 3:00 p.m.**

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2019 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to: www.toledoanniversarymass.org or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.

MEETING DATES:



Finance Council

Sept. 24