



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 1st, 2019
22nd. Sunday In Ordinary Time

 **World Day of Prayer
for the
Care of Creation**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Charlie Niese

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Charlie Finnegan

Thursday

5:30pm- Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For the Deceased of the
Tesso Family*

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For the Staff and Students
of St. Joseph School*

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Deceased of the Metzger
& Rietschlin Families; Mark Wolford*

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Earl "Bunny" Smith

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Bren & Betts Finnegan;
Bob Sutter*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: Donald W. Alt; Nick &
Helen Pace; Stella Salvati*

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back to another God-filled and exciting school year! We are blessed with 99 students at the start of this school year. We have several new families along with our dedicated families that have entrusted Sacred Heart School with their child's faith and educational growth. Thank you for entrusting us! We do not take this responsibility lightly. Thank you to our Sacred Heart Community for your continuous support. We appreciate your generosity. We take pride in being part of the Sacred Heart family.

With the grace of God, we will all continue to evolve as a parish and school while continuing to teach our history and faith! I humbly ask you to please keep our community in your prayers. I will do the same. If you see an unfamiliar face please introduce yourself and help our families feel welcome. Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is to simply include them.

Over the summer months we made several improvements to our school building. I truly appreciate all of the volunteers who helped out with our many projects.

Some highlighted updates at Sacred Heart School:

The plumbing was replaced inside the school.

Our bathrooms in the school received an artistic flair by adding positive messages on the doors and walls.

The media room was reorganized. The new layout is more conducive for our students 4th-8th grades to utilizing their Chromebooks in their classrooms and in computer classes.

We are utilizing new touch screen active boards in the classrooms.

We are truly blessed at Sacred Heart School! We have a joint partnership in the spiritual and educational growth of each one of our children. By working together, it helps ensure the line of communication is available at all times. In our partnerships we will celebrate our children's accomplishments. We will also work together on growth opportunities for each individual child.

Thank you for entrusting us and supporting us. Our partnership helps ensure spiritual and educational growth for all of our children.

God Bless,

Lisa Myers, Principal

COLLECTION:

August 25, 2019

\$3,589.00

Offertory
\$3,539.00

General
Maintenance
\$ 50.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sept. 3rd. Roseanne Conley

Saturday, September 7, 2019

MUSIC MINISTER

Kevin Willis

SERVERS

Nathan Rietschlin & Jordyn Benton

OFFERTORY

Andy & Paula Rietschlin Family

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Sharon McGowan, Becky Kromer

Greg Keller & Karen Keiser

USHERS

Dave Kromer & Paul Gosser

LECTOR

Karen Keiser

GREETERS

Ric & Kathi Biglin

Sunday, September 8, 2019

MUSIC MINISTER

Folk Group

SERVERS

Cory & Ava Myers

OFFERTORY

Sr. Susanna Weaver

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Chuck Weaver, Dick Vogt

Marilyn Vogt, Steve Vogt

USHERS

Gary Biglin & Zac Keller

LECTOR

Chuck Keller

GREETERS

Bob & Monica Finney

COUNTERS

Donna Biglin & Veronica Cain

Bible Readings for the Week of September 2nd. 2019

Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13, Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8, Ps 52:10-11, Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-6, Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20, Ps 100:1-5, Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23, Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8, Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b, Ps 90:3-6, 12-17, Phlm 9-10, 12-17, Lk 14:25-33



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HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE:

Mon	09/02	No Holy Hour
Tues	09/03	No Holy Hour
Wed	09/04	* 7:00 pm at St. Joseph
Thurs	09/05	8:30 am at St. Joseph
Fri	09/06	** First Friday Adoration
Sat	09/07	2:30 pm at Sacred Heart



*** This Wednesday, Sept. 4 we will have a 7p.m. Holy Hour at St. Joseph for the healing of those abused by priests and for the healing of our Catholic Church. These are difficult times to be a Catholic and we need all the prayers we can get so please come and fill St. Joseph Church as our Lord and Savior is on the altar and ask Him to help us in our time of need. Thanks, and God Bless !!! Fr. Chris**

**** First Friday Adoration : 9:30 am to Noon Sept. 6th at St. Joseph.**



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!



Celebrate Sr. Susanna Weaver !

Sister's family is hosting a 50th Jubilee Mass and reception on Sept. 8th for her. Mass starts at 8:30 AM. Following Mass there will be a reception with refreshments in the Parish Hall until 11:30 AM.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon and meeting will be **Wed., Sept. 11th**. Mass will be at 11:00 a. m. at Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington, Ave. Lexington, Ohio 44904. Luncheon will be in the parish hall at 12:30 p.m. All Catholic women in the San Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Joan Schonhardt, president at 419-366-0188 or Anita Holloway at 419-544-0184 . Reservations must be made by September 6, 2019 before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing present members and meeting new members!

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



PSR NEEDS YOUR HELP !!

The **Parish School of Religion** needs a new **director** who communicates with Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes, teachers, and with the PSR parents. The director also communicates with the Pastor and sets the schedule for PSR. This is a volunteer position. Please contact Fr. Chris at: frbohnsack@stjosephcrestline.org or 419-683-2015 if interested.

We also need **teachers** (volunteer positions). We already have a teacher for the First Communion kids and High School kids. We need teachers for the other grades especially for junior high who will need to be prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Please contact Fr. Chris if you are interested in any teaching positions as well.

*** If no one volunteers to be the director for PSR and/or we do not have enough teachers by Wed. Sept. 4 at noon then there will be no grade-school PSR program for Sacred Heart and St. Joseph. These students would have to attend another parish PSR program.**

Thanks, and God Bless!!! Fr. Chris

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



St. Joseph Catholic School

Designer



Purse B I N G O

**Get Your
Tickets
NOW!!!**

Saturday, October 19, 2019

St. Joseph Convocation Center

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

St. Joseph School is preparing for our newest fundraiser.

Designer Purse Bingo!

\$35/ticket or buy a table of 10 for \$350 with your girlfriends

We will also have a Chinese raffle, games of chance, fifty-fifty,
adult beverages, food and so much more.

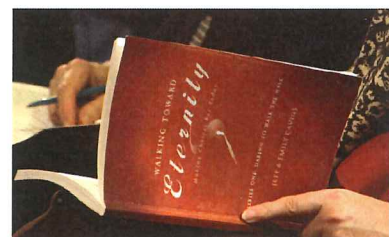
Tables will sell
out fast.
We only have
30 tables – 300 tickets!!!
First come First Served

*This event promises to be
huge as the women in the area
are already talking about it!*

Call Andrea Burton – 419-683-1284

Do You Want to be a Better Person?

DARING TO WALK THE WALK
An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins



Dates, Times, Location

7:00 P.M. ST. JOSEPH CONVOCATION CENTER

September 18, 2019
November 20, 2019
February 19, 2020
April 15, 2020

October 16, 2019
January 15, 2020
March 18, 2020
May 20, 2020

Cost/Registration

JOURNAL: \$17.95

Call Christine Casper @ 419-683-2015 or email her at ccasper@stjosephcrestline.org and provide your name and phone number. Let her know if you want to be able to stream the class videos on your personal computer.

For More Information

You will learn how to walk in Love, Forgiveness, Humility, Prayerfulness, Faithfulness, Faithfulness, Sacrifice & Thankfulness. Contact Fr. Chris at 419-683-2015 or go to ascensionpress.com

Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully. Through daily prayer and meditation on Scripture (*lectio divina*), you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. *Daring to Walk the Walk* introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life.

"I believe the ripple effect of this program will wrap our globe and last for generations to come."

—Ed Gasiewski



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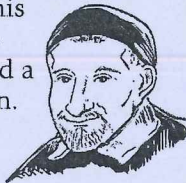
September 2019

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rev. Christopher G. Bohnsack, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Vincent de Paul

Born in France in 1580, St. Vincent was born to peasant farmers, but his father, seeing his potential, made sure he received a good education. Vincent was ordained a priest, and served as chaplain to the countess of Gondy. Seeing the poor were spiritually neglected, he founded the Ladies of Charity and the Sisters of Charity to help. To reform the priesthood, he founded the Lazarites to train priests. He is the patron of charitable institutions.



Another reason to attend Sunday Mass

Masses have intentions for which the Mass is offered. By attending Mass, we help those people or causes - including the priest who offers the Mass.

Bless, don't curse

When you are angry at someone else, don't judge or criticize. Instead offer a prayer, a Rosary, or a Mass for his or her intention and ask God to bless you both. It's so much more effective.



Build up your trust in God

Are you afraid to trust God with your life? Do you give him your problems but take them back when he doesn't do what you want? It is only when we have complete trust in God that our lives work well.

God is trustworthy. A trustworthy person has high moral integrity and character. We have thousands of years of history in the Bible that prove God means what he says and says what he means. He always does what he promises.

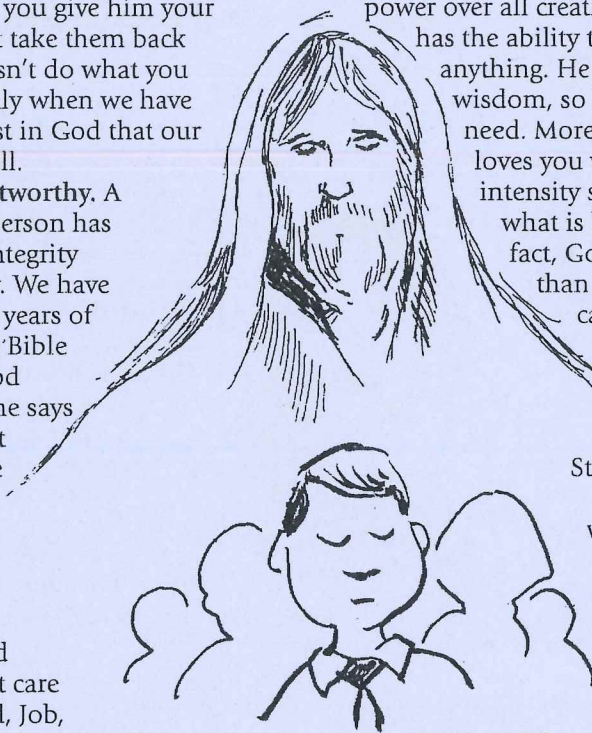
God is capable. Certainly God took excellent care of King David, Job, Moses and even Jesus and his family. He is certainly capable and

interested in taking care of you. God has power over all creation, so he clearly has the ability to accomplish anything. He has infinite wisdom, so he knows what you need. More to the point, God loves you with unimaginable intensity so he always wants what is best for you. In fact, God is more qualified than you are to take care of what you need.

Are you ready to really trust God?

Start by thanking him no matter what. Everything that he allows to happen to us is for our good. Then remind yourself that God is fully in charge.

Finally, ask him what you should do next and do it.

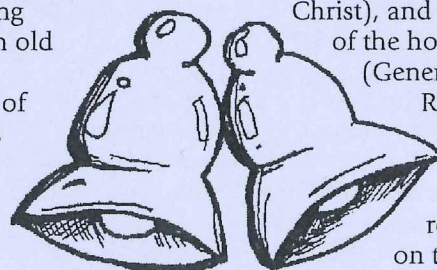


Why Do Catholics Do That?

The practice of ringing bells during Mass is an old tradition. It is used to mark the crucial parts of the Mass: the Epiclesis (the prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of

Why do Catholics use bells during Mass?

Christ), and after the elevations of the host and the chalice (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #150). Today, the ringing of bells invites us to make a sacred response and reflect on the mysteries of God's presence.



No need to fear death

Death can be a fearful unknown but Christians know that it is a doorway that leads to something wonderful. Still, the idea can produce anxiety in even the strongest Christian. Consider taking steps to reduce that anxiety.

Pray daily. Talking to God each day, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer is the best way to nurture a personal relationship with him. When we know God intimately and personally, we trust him and know to rely on his justice.



Go to Confession weekly. The Precepts of the Catholic Church require Catholics to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once a year or when aware of serious sin. However, to stay as close to a state of grace as possible, consider going weekly. Confess all sins of which you are aware.

Attend Mass weekly or even daily, if possible. *"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"* (John 6:55). Jesus initiated the Eucharist to fortify us against the temptations and sin of this world.

from Scripture

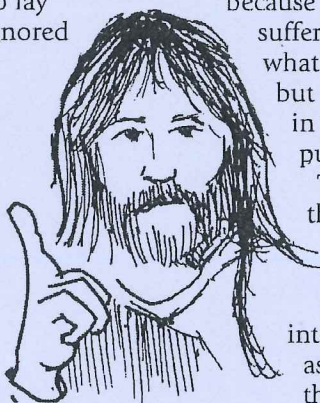
Luke 16:19-31, Our brother's keeper

This is one of the clearest and most direct parables Jesus told. It starts with Lazarus, a beggar who lay suffering, miserable and ignored outside the home of a rich man. By contrast, the rich man had a wonderful and comfortable life on earth, oblivious to what was happening outside his very door. In the afterlife, however, there is a reversal of fortunes. It is the rich man who suffers torment and begs for relief.

The rich man wasn't a bad man. The parable didn't say he had gotten his wealth

through dishonest means or had done anything evil. He was condemned because he'd become blind to the suffering of others. He knew what God expected of him, but didn't do it. His suffering in the afterlife was a just punishment.

The Bible makes it plain that Jesus wants us to love each other as he loves us. When we live our faith, we transform our prayers into deeds of love as Jesus asked. As he demonstrates in this parable, the reward for doing what Jesus asked will be eternal joy.



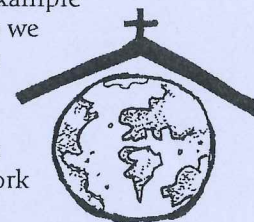
Q Why does Scripture & say God "rested" on the sabbath?

God didn't rest because he was tired; he was setting an example for us. He rested so we would do the same (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2172). We weren't made to work non-stop, but for a balance of work and rest.

God rested to enjoy the goodness of creation (Genesis 1:31). We can get so focused on work we lose perspective. God knew the world wouldn't always be perfect but still made sure to appreciate goodness when he saw it.

Lastly, God rested to make the sabbath holy—a day for prayer and worship. God doesn't need our acts of worship, but we do. At every Mass we affirm his goodness, power, wisdom, and mercy to us. We receive our Lord, with countless graces, into our hearts.

"No one is father like God is Father" (CCC, #239). He knows we need time off, so he requires us to rest. He knows we need to know we're loved, so he commands us to visit him every Sunday so he can remind us.



Feasts & Celebrations

September 1 – St. Giles (8th Century). A saint shrouded in mystery, he was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. He was also known as a miracle worker and his fame drew crowds and disciples to his side and even attracted the attention of King Charles. The king offered to fund a monastery if St. Giles agreed to be its first abbot, which he did. St. Giles is patron of the poor, cripples, beggars, and the disabled.

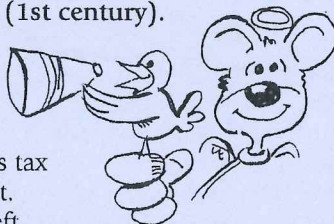
September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered

three crosses while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. One of them was thought to be the Cross on which Jesus died. On the site Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

September 21 – St. Matthew the Evangelist (1st century).

Also known as Levi, he was a notorious tax collector. St. Matthew left everything when

Jesus called him to spread the Gospel. He wrote the Gospel According to Matthew.



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**Parish Office Closed : Monday Sept. 2nd
reopening Tuesday Sept. 3rd. At 9:00 am.**

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.

****Pumpkins available for purchase****



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 5th @ 5:45 pm vs. Buckeye Central (A)

Sept. 9th @ 5:30 pm vs. Crestline (H)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Our new Athletic Director, Chris Wozniak, has put out the call for Panther (St. Joseph and 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).

The **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Cycle for Life)** bike ride is **Saturday, September 21st, 2019 @** Alum Creek State Park. This 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 to this 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 that was re-donated back, by Eileen Cochran who won the bike last year. Please continue to pray for Lilly and Kaileigh Traver and Ashlyn and Emmalyn Fraizer and all those struggling with CF.

