



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 22, 2020



Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
*Mass Intention: For Those Whose Lives
Have Been Affected By Natural Disasters*

Wednesday

NO 1:00 pm - Mass at SHJ
6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
“Blessing of the Food”
*Mass Intention: For Those Suffering as a
Result of Covid-19*

Thursday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
“Blessing of the Food”
Mass Intention: June Biglin

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
*Mass Intention: Deceased members of
the Milligan and Yates Families*

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For the Homebound

First Sunday of Advent

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Rita Linn

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
*** Live Streamed ***
*Mass Intention: Jim & Rita Gamble;
Madonna Gamble Chancellor*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Convocation Center
*Mass Intention: Lee Gordon; Jerry
(Fisher) Miller; William (Bill) Sharrock*

Dear Parishioners,

We are children of light! I began my homily with these words last Sunday as the chilly rain fell during our Sunday Masses. It is true we have the light of Christ burning within us. This light can not be snuffed out by any chill or virus in the air. Even though no such things can separate us from the light of Christ, for some during this time of the year it sure is tough to fight off the blues.

This is a tough time of the year for many of us even though we are children of light. The holidays can cause sadness, the chilly weather can do the same, and obviously the illnesses that threaten us certainly don't help matters. This can be a tough time for many even though they sometimes don't show it outwardly. With this in mind I hope that we all look out for one another during this extra unique holiday season.

In the Shelby Settlement please be on the lookout for your neighbors and friends. If you notice a neighbor feeling down please reach out to them. If you feel nervous or apprehensive about reaching out... perhaps give me a heads up and I will gladly reach out to them by a visit or call.

In the village life here in Crestline we must also look out for those among us who might be feeling down. Here at St. Joseph's I'm getting a team of jolly folks together to give a telephone call to each and everyone of our parishioners during this holiday season. Through these wellness calls I hope that no Catholic in our village thinks we have forgotten about them. Here is the plan for these St. Joseph Crestline wellness calls:

1. We will compile a list of all parishioners.
2. We will recruit upbeat volunteers to conduct the calls.
3. We will have a script set up including within it - main objectives for the calls.
4. Assign phone calls to the upbeat and joyful volunteers.

If you feel called to brighten up a few days by these wellness calls please e-mail me at: frjeffsmith@stjosephcrestline.org

We are children of light! Let your light shine on places and people who might be experiencing darkness during this challenging time in history!

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**



COLLECTION:

November 15, 2020

\$ 3,162.00

Offertory
\$ 2,842.00

Human Development
\$ 230.00

Gen Maintenance
\$ 20.00

All Saints
\$ 20.00

All Souls
\$ 20.00

Christmas Flowers
\$ 30.00

(Online \$ 466.00)

Thank you !

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday Nov. 25th. NO 1:00pm Mass. 6:30pm Lector: Kim Metzger

Saturday, November 28th.

Sunday, November 29th.

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Finnegan Belcik

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Doug & Tammy Lucius

USHERS

*Shannon Finnegan &
Anthony Schroeder*

LECTOR

Molly Belcik

GREETERS

None Needed

MUSIC MINISTER

Katie/Sean

SERVERS

Ruthie Faith

OFFERTORY

None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Steve Vogt & Stan Cain

USHERS

Greg Gwartz & Joe Faith

LECTOR

Steve Metzger

GREETERS

None Needed

COUNTERS

Karen Bonen & Laura Nold

Bible Readings for the Week of November 22, 2020

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6, Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19, Ps 96:10-13, Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4, Ps 8:1-3b, 7-9, Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3a, Ps 100:1b-5, Lk 21:20-28

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2, Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7, Ps 95:1-7b, Lk 21:34-36

Sunday Is 63:16b-17, 19b:64:2-7, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, 1Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37



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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.



IN GRATITUDE

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.



PACK - A - PICKUP NEXT WEEKEND !

November 30th & Dec 1st.

Non-perishable food, household supplies and toys are being collected for area needy families. C.A.M.P. DOES NOT need toys as they have received a grant for the purchase of new, but , they are suggesting cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items and food. Shelby Helpline is accepting NEW toys, food, and other household consumable supplies. All non-perishable food should have a current date. Monetary donations are always accepted as well!

Thank you for your continued generosity !

*** Reminder: Early bulletin deadline for 11/28 & 29. Please have articles submitted to the Parish office by Monday 11/23 ! Thank you!**



Meeting Reminders:

Finance Council

Nov 24

HIGH SCHOOL PSR:

Next class is Wednesday, December 2nd. At 7pm in the Parish Hall.

* Please wear a mask. Steve & Sheila Vogt

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Day of Prayer for The Sanctification of Priests



Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, November 30 for the annual Day of Prayer for the sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, may the Lord grant them grace, peace, renewed fidelity, and the consolation of his presence.

Parish Office Hours For Next Week:

Mon-Wed Nov 23-25

9:00am - 3:00pm



Have a Safe and Blessed Thanksgiving!

November 10, 2020

In attendance: Bob Finney, Doug Lucius, Tom Metzger, Nicholas Vogt, Principal Lisa Myers, Fr. Jeff Smith and Sheila Vogt

Absent: Jacob Gosser, Carrie Kemerer, and Kevin Rall

Fr. Jeff opened the meeting with prayer.

Sheila Vogt read the September 8, 2020, minutes

Doug Lucius made a motion to accept the minutes & Bob Finney seconded the motion.

Pastor's Report:

- Fr. Jeff noted that he thinks the parking lot lights look great, and they really highlight our beautiful church. He wanted to thank all of the individuals/businesses involved in this project.
- Fr. Jeff explained the Mass schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The children's Nativity Play will take place before the 4:30 p.m. Mass. The 4:30 Mass will follow and will be celebrated by Fr. Sanford and assisted by Deacon Steve Vogt. Then, @ 4:45 p.m., Fr. Jeff Smith will celebrate a Mass in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The purpose of the Mass in the Hall, is to accommodate any overflow of parishioners that want to attend Christmas Eve Mass, but do not have seating available because of the Covid seating restrictions. Saint Joe's in Crestline will have a 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass as well.
- Fr. Jeff said he would like to put together some family events, but understands it is very difficult with Covid restrictions.
- Fr. Jeff also wanted to make sure that all parishioners understand that the Diocese strongly discourages the priest from congregating with the parishioners after Mass. In other words, he would love to socialize on the sidewalk after Mass, but right now he is not allowed.
- Fr. Jeff feels that Covid protocol and social distancing is going well at Mass.
- Fr. Jeff announced that the Parish will be ordering a new Roman Missal, and Altar & Rosary will be paying for it.

School Report:

- Mrs. Myers said that this year, each classroom has chosen a different charity that they will sponsor through monetary and other donations.
- The Culture Project will be visiting our school to make a presentation to the 6 – 8th graders. Their focus is on social media and Human dignity. (They are highly recommended by the Diocese).
- Discussion was held regarding the installation of a drop ceiling in the classrooms, in part of the hallway, and in Mrs. Cain's office. Mrs. Myers will get dimensions to Tom Metzger so he can begin to calculate an approximate cost for this project.

Old Business:

- Pot holes in the parking lot have been filled.
- Jacob Gosser and Seth Rietschlin have been working on the hot water heater that will be installed in the church restroom.
- Steve Metzger repaired the school sign in the front of the school.

New Business:

- Brief discussion was held regarding the grass in the Church Cemetery. Fr. Jeff will look into scheduling a meeting with the Cemetery committee.

Fr. Jeff closed the meeting with prayer.

Nick Vogt made a motion to adjourn and Doug Lucius seconded the motion.

Next meeting scheduled for January 12, 2021 @ 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila R. Vogt



NOVEMBER

almsgiving for holy vocations

In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit ReconnectToledo.org/November.

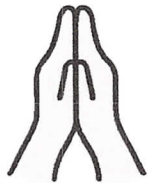
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Week of Sunday, November 22



Give Alms

Make a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Donations are essential for the education of seminarians and permanent deacons.

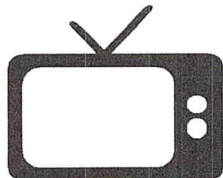


Pray

Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the diaconate formation poster. Pray for the men who are in formation for the diaconate and all deacons of the Diocese of Toledo.

Prayer for Permanent Deacons

Holy God, Saint Vincent served You as a permanent deacon and gave his whole life and soul to You, even to the point of becoming a martyr. I lift up to You the deacons of the Church and all those who are being called by God to become deacons. Guide them as they discern how to serve the Body of Christ. Prevent the attractions of the world and the busyness of secular jobs from interfering with their vocations. Teach them to grow in humility. Help their families learn from their examples and support their diaconates with trust and joy. Saint Vincent, pray for us. Amen.



Watch

Go to reconnecttoledo.org/november to watch a series of videos about the permanent diaconate.

Reconnect
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic

Men in formation for the Diaconate

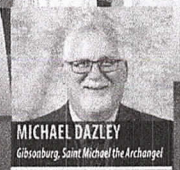
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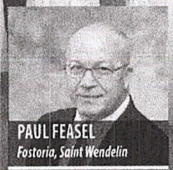
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KEVIN COULTER
Maumee, St. Joseph



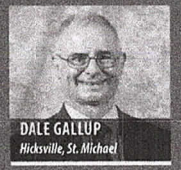
MICHAEL DAZLEY
Gibsonburg, Saint Michael the Archangel



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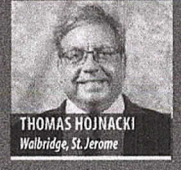
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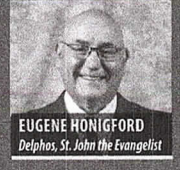
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JASON HINNERS
Huron, St. Peter



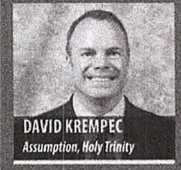
THOMAS HOJNACKI
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EUGENE HONIGFORD
Delphos, St. John the Evangelist



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Findlay, St. Michael the Archangel



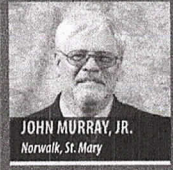
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Ottawa, SS Peter & Paul



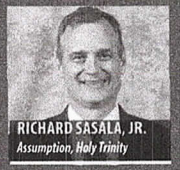
JOHN MURRAY, JR.
Norwalk, St. Mary



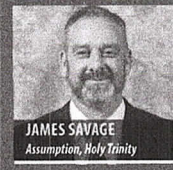
JAMES O'DONNELL
Kelleys Island, Saint Michael and Put-in-Bay, Mother of Sorrows



WILLIAM PETRO
Toledo, Gesu



RICHARD SASALA, JR.
Assumption, Holy Trinity



JAMES SAVAGE
Assumption, Holy Trinity



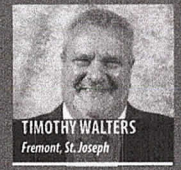
GREGORY SIEBENALLER
New Riegel, All Saints



MICHAEL SWANSON
Oregon, St. Ignatius



JAMES TOKARSKY
Vermilion, Saint Mary



TIMOTHY WALTERS
Fremont, St. Joseph

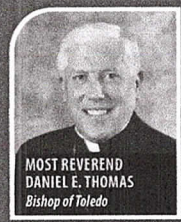


JOSE ZAMORA
Clyde, St. Mary

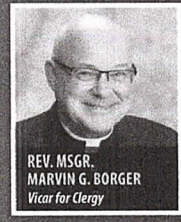


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Right to Life - Since January 22, 1973, over 61 million babies have died from Abortion. Please consider making a donation to Crawford County Right to Life as they will be sponsoring their yearly pro-life ad. This ad is intended to change hearts and minds that the Abortion Holocaust must end and the need to support our crisis pregnancy centers. Please mark your donation accordingly (CCRTL) and put it in the church collection basket. Donations will be accepted through **Nov. 22nd**.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Attention Ministers and Servers:



Looking for volunteers for the following:

12/25 at 8:30am: (Church) 1 server & 2 ushers.

12/26 at 4:30pm: 2 ushers

01/01 at 10:30am: 1 Eucharistic minister & 1 usher.

We could also use an extra lector for Wednesday's at 1:00pm as we only have 2 ladies doing it now.

Scheduling during the Advent & Christmas Season is always a challenge requiring many phone calls to ensure people are available. This year covid has made it even more difficult for everyone to know their plans! Please contact the parish office if you can fill any of these positions.

Thank you to those who have already offered their help!

Almsgiving for Holy Vocations

As a part of the Reconnect Campaign, the Diocese of Toledo launched a faith initiative for the months of September, October and November. The goal is for all members of the faithful to take part. Each month has focused on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer. In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. See the How to Participate flier in this weekend's bulletin.



Looking for volunteers to take the vocations cross and prayer booklet for 2021. Please call the parish office to sign up! Thank you!

