



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 6th, 2019 27th. Sunday In Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday

5742 State Route 61 S. Shelby, Ohio 44875

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Jeanne Gosser

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: For Those Mourning the Loss of a Child

Thursday

5:30 pm-Confession at St. Joseph 6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Eva McDonald; Jack McDonough

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: For the Deceased of the Metzger Family; Mark Wolford; Ron Finnegan

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Deceased of the Milligan & Yates Families

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: John Metzger; Rosemary Keller; Bobby Sutter

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Bob & Lee Gordon; Jack McDonough; Joe & Ruth Subich

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every once in a while there is post on social media that catches my attention. I came across a posting that I would like to share. The author of the post is unknown.

Every minute someone leaves this world behind. We're all in "the line" without knowing it. We never know how many people are before us. We cannot move to the back of the line. We cannot step out of the line. We cannot avoid the line.

So while we wait in line:

- *Thank God
- *Pray
- *Make moments count
- *Make priorities
- *Make the time
- *Make your gifts known
- *Share your gifts
- *Make someone feel special
- *Make your voice heard
- *Make the small things big
- *Make someone smile
- *Make peace
- *Make sure to tell your people they are loved
- *Make sure you are ready your tomorrow is not a guarantee

Our time here on earth is unknown. Each day should be considered a gift. We should use our gifts from God to help our brothers and sisters. While waiting in line we can make the world a better place. We can make a difference for our brothers and sisters while working towards our heavenly eternal destination.

God Bless,

Lisa Myers, Principal

COLLECTION:

September 22nd. \$5,076.00

Offertory **\$4,976.00**

General
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\$ 100.00



Hurricane Relief \$ 631.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Oct. 8th.: Kathy Cole

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Sunday, October 13, 2019

MUSIC MINISTER

Sean Beeson

SERVERS

Brayden Drake & Lia Gosser

OFFERTORY

Kim & Michele Gosser

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marti Keller, Greg Keller Karen Keiser & Brenda Gosser

USHERS

Kim & Steve Gosser

LECTOR

Karen Keiser

GREETERS

Greg Keller & Barbara Finnegan

MUSIC MINISTER

Folk Goup

SERVERS

Riley Cain & Macy Rall

OFFERTORY

Jim & Eileen Gwirtz

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

John Bonen, Rikki Rietschlin Stan Cain & Steve Vogt

USHERS

John Finnegan & John Bonen

LECTOR

John Workman

GREETERS

Bob & Monica Finney

COUNTERS

Karen Bonen & Miriam Schroeder

Bible Readings for the Week of October 6th. 2019

Monday Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8, Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8, Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11, Ps 86:3-6, 9-10, Lk 11:1-4 **Thursday** Mal 3:13-20b, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 11:5-13

Friday
JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16, Lk 11:15-26
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JI 4:12-21, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28
2Kgs 5:14-17, Ps 98:1-4, 2Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19



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HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE:

| Mon | 10/07 | 10:00 pm at St. Joseph |
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| Tues | 10/08 | 8:30 am at St. Joseph |
| Wed | 10/09 | 10:00 pm at St. Joseph |
| Thurs | 10/10 | 8:30 am at St. Joseph |
| Fri | 10/11 | 2:15 pm at Sacred Heart |
| Sat | 10/12 | 2:30 pm at Sacred Heart |



* 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!

October is the Month of the Rosary

Rosary Rally:



October 19th at Noon at the gazebo in Crestline. Bring your rosary and a lawn chair.

St. Joseph Designer Purse Bingo: Sat. October 19th. Doors open at 5:30 St. Joseph Convocation Center



SOLD OUT!! THANK YOU!!

String Quartet Concert:

There will be a string quartet concert performed by Mansfield Symphony Orchestra on **Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 12:25pm** at Sacred Heart Church. The event is free and all are welcome!



VOLUNTEERS STILL 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).

Scholastic Book Fair:



Sunday, Oct. 6th after mass until 10:15 am.
All are welcome to attend.



School Advisory Meeting:

Oct. 8th after Mass

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

Support Our Retired Priests:

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate The Gift Appeal being held the weekend of October 12-13. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org. would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Rene Schmidbauer at 419-214-4942 or email at rschmidbauer@toledodiocese.org.



Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

For the Deceased Members of the Crawford County Councils: Bucyrus #711, Crestline # 2642, Galion #1234, and New Washington #1718.

October 13, 2019
Galion St. Joseph Church
135 N. Liberty Street
Rosary @ 10:00 am/Mass @ 10:30 am
Luncheon Following
Prepared by Assembly #838





"Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm."

HEBREWS 6:18-19

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION

Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.





POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY 838 CRAWFORD COUNTY, OHIO 44833



POPE JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY 838 FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Will Sponsor a MEMORIAL MASS For the Deceased Members of the Crawford County Councils of the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

BUCYRUS COUNCIL # 711

CRESTLINE COUNCIL # 2642

GALION COUNCIL # 1234

NEW WASHINGTON COUNCIL # 1718

Sunday, OCTOBER 13, 2019
CELEBRATED by

Council #1234 Chaplin, Rev. Paul Fahrbach with Rosary at 10:00 am and Mass at 10:30 am.

Held at

Galion Saint Joseph Parish Church

135 N. Liberty Street

Galion, Ohio 44833

A Luncheon will be furnished for all Knights and their families attending the Memorial Mass; along with special guests "the surviving spouses of all deceased members of Assembly 838 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Lunch will be prepared and served by Assembly 838 Sir Knights & Ladies

Diocese of Toledo Perpetuate The Gift Appeal Frequently Asked Questions Commitment Weekend - October 12-13, 2019

What is "Perpetuate The Gift"?

Perpetuate The Gift is the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. This annual appeal helps recognize and express our people's gratitude to our retired diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese over the course of many, many years.

How many retired Priests do we currently have?

We currently have 61 retired diocesan priests and 86 active diocesan priests whose average age is 52 years old.

Who oversees the Priests' Retirement Fund?

The fund is overseen by the Priests' Retirement Fund Board. The Board is composed of priest representatives, both active and retired, as well as lay professionals in the actuarial fields and plan administration. The plan administration and actuarial professionals are present at all board meetings.

How are the funds invested?

The Priests' Retirement Plan funds are invested with professional fund managers in accordance with the Diocese of Toledo Investment Policy, which requires socially responsible investing, as defined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Oversight is provided by the custodian, the Priests' Retirement Board, the Diocesan Investment Committee, and the Diocesan Finance Council.

Don't we already support the retired priests through the Collection for Retired Religious?

No, the *Collection for Retired Religious* does not benefit our diocesan priests. The funds for the *Collection for Retired Religious* support priests, brothers and sisters of the various religious orders and communities throughout the United States.

Doesn't the parish already make a contribution to the Priests' Retirement Fund?

Yes, each parish has always provided support for the Priest Retirement Fund through the annual Priest Retirement Assessment (Assessment) however, all contributions to the *Perpetuate the Gift* appeal between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 will reduce—dollar—the amount the parish needs to contribute to the fund via the annual Priest Retirement Assessment.

What are the typical living expenses for a retired priest?

When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. A retired priest is responsible for all his personal expenses such as food, clothing, car, housing and utility costs. Before retirement the priest' housing and food expenses are paid by the parish, school, or diocesan institution to which he is assigned. When he retires, he must provide for his own housing needs.

Many of our diocesan priests designate the Priests' Retirement Fund as a beneficiary of their estate.

What is a typical retirement income for a retired priest?

The income for a retired priest is generally derived from three sources: the Priest Retirement Fund pension, Social Security payments, and personal savings. While most individuals split their FICA tax with their employer 50/50, diocesan priests are considered self-employed by the IRS, so each priest pays the entire 15.3% FICA tax out of his own salary.

How can I make a gift?

A gift of cash or check can be placed in your parish collection or sent to:

Perpetuate The Gift PO Box 954 Toledo, OH 43697

Online gifts by credit card or direct debit can be made at <u>www.toledodiocese.org</u>. Click on Give!

To make a gift of stock or designate a bequest to the Perpetuate The Gift, please contact Rene' Schmidbauer at 419.214.4942.

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Sacred Heart Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 7th and reopen Tuesday October 8th at 9:00am.
Thank you!



To the Sacred Heart Family:

Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Stephen Blum on our recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.

In Christ, The Food For The Poor Family

Interested in learning to crochet? In need of a refresher course?

If there is enough interest we have a parishioner who would like to start a crochet club for our two parishes. This would be for all ages. If this is something you would like to do, please call Christine at St. Joseph (419-683-2015) or Becky at Sacred Heart (419-342-2256). Watch future bulletins for more info!

C.A.M.P. Reminder:

Please start gathering your winter clothes for our November collection as well as items for Pack- a -Pickup!



Local Raw Honey For Sale: Oct. 19, 20, 26 & 27!

Thank you to Chuck and Keith Weaver for your donation of honey! We will be selling Ilb., pints & quarts ranging in price from \$6.00 and \$9.00 to \$17.00. All money raised will help send our students to Damascus this spring.



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.