



February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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A Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem

A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery



**Mass
Schedule**

Tuesday February 18, 2020
 6:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 Mass Intention: Deacon Paul Lederman

Wednesday February 19, 2020
 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 Mass Intention: Staff and Students of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday February 20, 2020
 5:30 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph
 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 Mass Intention: Geraldine "Jerry" Miller

Friday February 21, 2020
 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 Mass Intention: Lee Gordon

Saturday February 22, 2020
 3:30 p.m. Confessions at Sacred Heart
 4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 Mass Intention: Eileen Cochran

Sunday February 23, 2020
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 Mass Intention: James & Rita Linn

8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
 Mass Intention: Jeanne Gosser

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
 Mass Intention: Tom Garrett;
 Marilyn Martin; Barb Ruhe

"The Right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Attorney General William Barr gave a speech at Notre Dame University on October 11, 2019 about the attacks on religious liberty that have happened in recent years. William Barr is Catholic and the speech he gave was outstanding to say the least. You should read the speech or check the video on YouTube. I am very glad that this man is our attorney general and I wanted to include a few excerpts of his speech and encourage you to check out the entire speech on the internet. It is nothing short of a masterpiece!

"in the face of all the increasing pathologies—instead of addressing the underlying cause, we have the State in the role of alleviator of bad consequences. We call on the State to mitigate the social costs of personal misconduct and irresponsibility. So, the reaction to growing illegitimacy is not sexual responsibility but abortion. The reaction to drug addiction is safe injection sites... more social programs to deal with the wreckage. While we think we are solving problems, we are underwriting them."

"Ground zero for these attacks on religion are the schools. To me, this is the most serious challenge to religious liberty. For anyone who has a religious faith, by far the most important part of exercising the faith is the teaching of that religion to our children. The passing on of the faith. There is no greater gift we can give our children and no greater expression of love. For the government to interfere in that process is a monstrous invasion of religious liberty."

"I do not mean to suggest that there is no hope for moral renewal in our country. But we cannot sit back and just hope the pendulum is going to swing back toward sanity. As Catholics, we are committed to the Judeo-Christian values that have made this country great. And we know that the first thing we have to do to promote renewal is to ensure that we are putting our principles into practice in our own personal private lives. We understand that only by transforming ourselves can we transform the world beyond ourselves."

**Pray for our Government leaders and God Bless!!!
Fr. Chris**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
February 9, 2020
Total: \$4,546.00

- Regular Sunday Envelopes (48)**
\$2,122.00
- Anonymous**
\$234.00
- Votive Lights**
\$29.00
- Parish Maintenance**
\$635.00
- School Support**
\$340.00
- School Endowment**
\$305.00
- Caritas Ministry**
\$45.00
- Collection for Australia & Puerto Rico**
\$836.00



PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY...
 Join us as we pray a Holy Hour **every Tuesday in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 a.m.** Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, February 23, 2020

<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
7:00 AM — Donna Laubie, Caden Roberts	7:00 AM— Ruth Smith, Kelly Bauer & Wayne Fryer	7:00 AM — Jim Greter, Curt Young
10:30 AM — Hailey & Johnny Corcoran	10:30 AM — Denny & Rachel Rall	10:30 AM — Mark Christini, Bernadette Karasko
	<u>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS</u>	
	7:00 AM — Morgan Frye, Dave Horning, Susan Rhodes	<u>LECTORS</u>
	10:30 AM — Dan Legge, Dave Sharrock, Kristen Wozniak	7:00 AM — Nancy Cozad
		10:30 AM — Rex Holt, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2020

Monday +	Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday+	Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday +	Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mk 8:22-26
Thursday+	Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8:27-33
Friday+	Jas 2:14-24, 26 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday+	1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 12:2-8 Mt 16:13-19
Sunday +	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-15 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

Bible Study St. Joseph and Sacred Heart's next Bible Study Session is Wednesday, February 19th at 7 pm in St. Joseph's Convocation Center. We will end the session with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Water, cheese & crackers are provided. Other snacks are always welcome!

ATTENTION SERVERS: If you are willing to serve at St. Joseph's Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m., please call the Parish Office (419-683-2015). The dates are: March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3. Thank you for your help!

IT'S FISH FRY TIME AGAIN!!

Please consider joining our happy crew of volunteers each Friday during Lent. We need smiling workers from 4:45 until 7:00 pm. The jobs are easy and the atmosphere is fun. We need people to serve side dishes, bus tables, wash dishes, etc., on the following six Fridays: February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3. What a great service to offer our Parish for Lent! If you will help, call Tressa Reith at (419) 631-1321. If no answer, please leave a message. *Thank you very much!*



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL ARE ASKING PARISHIONERS TO DONATE FUNDS TO HELP OFFSET THE EXPENSES FOR THE FISH FRIES.



The first Fish Fry is February 28th! If you are donating for this, please place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Fish Fry Donation" and either place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office between 8 am and 1 pm Monday through Friday. Please include your name so that you can receive credit on your contribution statements at the end of the year. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office: 419-683-2015 and speak with Christine or Bonnie. Thank you in advance for helping to support our Fish Fries and St. Joseph School!!



Join us for our Mid-Week Lenten Luncheons on Thursdays at noon. The luncheon on Thursday, February 27th will be held at St. Joseph Convocation Center. The cost is \$5.00 per person.



CRESTLINE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION'S FREE COMMUNITY MEAL will be held Thursday, February 27th at Calvary United Church of Christ, Crestline 5:30-6:30p.m. All are welcome! A free will offering will be taken up.



A letter from Bishop Thomas was sent out asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The **Annual Catholic Appeal** will be unbelievably successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the appeal. To learn more about the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA

LENTE PARISH MISSION:

St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes will be hosting a joint Lenten Mission.

When: March 22nd 7-8:30 pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

Presenters: Luminous Ministries

Topic: Growing Pains: The Demands of Love A musical depicting the events of Christ's Passion from the eyes of His own Mother, Mary. This is a FREE event! All are welcome!

Save The Dates-Appreciation Parties for Fr. Chris



St. Joseph's Parish and Sacred Heart Parish will both be hosting a party for Fr. Chris. All are welcome to attend.



Saturday, June 27th at 5:30 pm @ Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 28th at 11:30 am @ St. Joseph's

Thank you Fr. Chris for your years of service at both parishes! More information will be forth coming.

SAVE THE DATE!! SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH—FOR ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL'S AUCTION. The auction will be here before we know it! Please be on the lookout in your travels for interesting or unusual items that you could donate—it would be greatly appreciated! Donations for any type of services and/or monetary gifts are also being accepted! Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins. **If you have any questions, please call Andrea Burton at 419-683-1284.**

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Holy Hour Schedule Feb 17-22



Monday 2/17 10 pm at St. Joseph
 Tuesday 2/18 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph
+Wednesday 2/19 8:45 p.m. at St. Joseph+
 Thursday 2/20 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph
 Friday 2/21 2:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart
 Saturday 2/22 2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart



2020 Panthers Basketball Schedule

Girl's 4th/5th Grade:

Feb 16 @ Col. Crawford 1 p.m. St. Joseph vs Seneca East; 2 p.m. St. Joseph vs Bucyrus

Boy's 4th/5th Grade:

Feb 16 @ St. Joseph 1:30 p.m. St. Joseph vs Mohawk #1; 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph vs Seneca East

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH OPEN HOUSE—SUNDAY, March 1 (snow date Sunday, March 8) Program begins promptly at 1 p.m. in the high school building auditorium. Information! Fun! Games 7 Prizes! This is a day specifically designed for prospective students and parents to meet administrators, teachers, coaches & current families, tour the buildings, & receive information on the school mission, financial aid, State of Ohio School Choice scholarships, Christian Service Program, extracurricular and athletic programs, and academic programs that challenge students at the level they perform academically. For more information, please call the school office (419-524-2572) or visit our website at www.mansfieldstpeters.org

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS: The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500 Scholarship to a high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. **Completed applications are due by April 8, 2020 and are available in the parish office.**

Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather

The following policies are in effect for St. Joseph Parish when inclement weather threatens:

- On mornings when there is a school Mass, if there is a 2 hour delay the Mass will be at 1:30 p.m. **IF school is cancelled, the Mass is CANCELLED.**
- If school is cancelled on a day when Mass is in the evening, please listen to the radio or call the Parish Office to check to see if Mass is cancelled for that evening. Father Chris will make a decision by Noon on those days.

(Tune in to WVNO @ 106.1 FM or WMFD.com for updates.)