



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## July 12, 2020 15th Sunday 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: Sr. Martha Herkness OSF;  
Sr. Mary Ruth Boes*

#### Wednesday

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: For All Newly Assigned Priests*

#### Thursday

**5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Barb Ruhe*

#### Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Suzanne (Kossick) Day*

#### Saturday

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**

**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Jeanne Gosser, Mary Alice Biglin  
& Mark Wolford*

#### Sunday

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Donald "Sonny" Moyer*

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

**\* Live Streamed \***

*Mass Intention: Robert, Eleanor & Dan  
Rietschlin*

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Natasha Early; Dorothy  
Marsano; Larry McCusker & Bob Pace*

### Dear Parishioners:

Last July I recall looking at the new pastoral assignments for the summer of 2019 and I noticed that many men who were ordained the years prior to me were already becoming pastors. I had a hunch that I was on deck for a pastoral assignment for July of 2020. With this in mind I spent all of last year preparing myself for the duty of pastor. As I was on-deck to be a pastor last year I started thinking about how I would lead a parish. I carefully reflected closely on how the pastors who trained me in seminary and in my priesthood lead their parishes as good shepherds. Each pastor had some sort of goal in mind to guide them in pastoring the flock. So before I arrived here for my pastoral assignment I pondered on what my first year goal would be for the people of Crestline and Bethlehem. Whatever this goal was I knew that it had to come from prayer and that it had to help me formulate important parish decisions.

I believe that if one wants to be faithful to a mission they need at least one goal placed before them to keep them on track. As a secular example ...a tall and strong basketball player who might not be a good shooter or dribbler might have a goal such as "I'm going to try to get 10 rebounds a game every game this season." The goal is achievable and simple. And anything that gets in the way of this goal is to be shunned. Let's say this basketball player has a male and female trainer. The female trainer asks the basketball player to lift weights 3 times a week. The player would likely commit to this weight training regimen for a strong build and quick leaping ability is helpful in getting rebounds. But let's say other trainer, the male trainer asked the basketball player to practice shooting half court shots 2 hours each day. The player would be wise to absolutely deny this request, because it will not help him reach his goal of being a better rebounder. In fact the basketball player would question the competency of his male trainer and would likely think twice about any advice that trainer would suggest in the future.

Like the pastors before me and like the made up basketball player in this story I too have a yearly goal for my first year as pastor and it is this, **"With God's help our parishes are going to increase in the wisdom and charity of Christ."** The goal is simple and achievable. We need not be perfect in God's wisdom and charity... we simply need to all grow in it over the course of this year. This goal will be a litmus test for any question sent my way for this year, because I expect our activities to promote wisdom and charity. Let's say someone gives me an idea that has nothing to do with growing in God's wisdom and charity...does this mean I will totally neglect the suggestion? No rather I will take the good from the suggestion and see if it can fit the goal with a little refinement. In my first week as pastor I have had many great suggestions sent my way and as I have pondered these suggestions I notice that some fit very well into my goal of wisdom and charity and others need to be flushed out a little before planning can occur. Regardless if they fit the mold of my goal or not...I want you to know that I appreciate all the suggestions sent my way because they are all delivered with a loving heart and desire to help our parishes grow in holiness together. Together with God's help may we grow in the wisdom and charity of Christ!

**In Christ, Fr. Jeff**

## COLLECTION:



July 5, 2020  
**\$ 4,151.00**

Offertory  
**\$ 3,941.00**

Church Maintenance  
\$ 25.00  
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\$ 85.00

(Online \$230.00)



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday July 15th: Lector: Mary Pat Davis

Saturday, July 18

MUSIC MINISTER  
*TBD*

SERVERS  
*Need One*

OFFERTORY  
*None Needed*

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS  
*Brenda Gosser*

USHERS  
*Paul Gosser & Kim Gosser*

LECTOR  
*Karen Keiser*

GREETERS  
*None Needed*

Sunday, July 19

MUSIC MINISTER  
*Katie/Sean*  
SERVERS

*Ian Finnegan*

OFFERTORY  
*None Needed*

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS  
*Marti Keller*

USHERS  
*Thad Metzger & Gary Biglin*

LECTOR  
*Sarah Metzger*

GREETERS  
*None Needed*

COUNTERS  
*Barbara Weaver & Paula Goodman*

## Bible Readings for the Week of July 13th, 2020

Monday	Is 1:10-17, Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23, Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9, Ps 48:2-8, Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Ps 94:5-10, 14-15, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21, Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16, Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5, Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14, Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19, Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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## **FESTIVAL REMINDERS....JULY 26TH.**

- **Don't forget to put out your yard signs to advertise our festival ! Make sure it reads 26th ! If you need additional tickets to sell watch for committee members after church or contact the parish office.**
- **Festival Set up will be Thursday, July 23rd. at 6:00 pm. All men and women of the parish are invited to help with festival set up. Please mark your calendar ! Many hands make light work !**
- **If you have not turned in your donation form yet, please see the insert for an idea of what we still need. If you have already turned it in but wish to donate additional staples, please put a note in the collection basket so we can account for it.**
- **Anyone who will be working with food is asked to wear a mask during your shift. We will have masks, gloves and plenty of hand sanitizer available, but you are welcome to bring your own mask if you prefer.**
- **If you are donating beets and pickled eggs, please remember to start them early. Please make sure toasted bread cubes are delivered to the hall no later than Saturday, July 25th between 8-11:00 am.**
- **In the unlikely event you are not able to work your assigned job at the festival, it is your responsibility to trade with someone or find a substitute. Please let the chairman of your work station know in advance.**
- **There will be an Early Bird Drawing of the reverse raffle tickets on July 15th. By Fr. Jeff. One winner will be drawn from the tickets turned in before the 15th. The winner will be the person who sold the ticket drawn and will receive a free reverse raffle ticket in their name and two complimentary meal tickets.**
- **Thank you for your continued support !**

## **Pandemic Protocol:**



The faithful continue to be dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high-risk category are strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass.

## **Holy Communion is taken to the sick or homebound only by a priest at this time.**

Arrangements are to be made with the parish priest when scheduling a sick call visit. Once Governor DeWine opens nursing home facilities to inside public visitation, Holy Communion can be taken to those in homes, facilities, and institutions. Kindly request any minister in the Communion line, holding a pyx and requesting Hosts, to speak with the priest celebrant after Mass in order that he can remind them of this temporary protocol

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**Mass Intentions** are available for \$10.00 each. Lots of dates are still available for 2020 ! What a meaningful way to honor the deceased! Please call the parish office to schedule.



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## **Athletic Director/Assistant Director Needed !**

These would be paid positions. Responsibilities would include, but not limited to finding coaches for the Volleyball and Basketball teams, setting the season schedule, finding referees for games, preparing the convocation center for games, finding people to work the concession stands, etc. Please contact Fr. Jeff (419-683-2015); [frjeffsmith@stjosephcrestline.org](mailto:frjeffsmith@stjosephcrestline.org) if you are interested in these positions.

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## **Panthers Volleyball needs players!**

Players are required to be in grades 5th - 8th and a parishioner or student at St. Joseph or Sacred Heart schools. Morgan Frye and Abby Blaising are returning as coaches. If you are interested in playing this fall, please call the school office for information at 419-683-1697 or 419-324-2797. Team play is pending restrictions but we want to be ready once those restrictions are lifted!

## **PARISH CONTACTS**

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## **Confirmation Preparation:**

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation February 9th @ 6:30 pm @ Sacred Heart Church. Catholic students at St. Joe's Crestline Parish and School and Sacred Heart Parish and School entering the 7th and 8th grades will be preparing for this sacrament. More information on PSR instruction will be given at a later time. PSR students please call the parish office to be added to the Confirmation Candidate list 419-342-2256 (Sacred Heart) and 419-683-2015 (St. Joe's).

## ***A Stewardship Prayer for July***

***Dearest Lord,***

***As we continue to confront the pains and struggles in our lives and in the life of our country, whose birth we celebrate this month, the tensions, anxieties and fears that pervade us cry out to you for healing, courage, faith and hope.***

***Be with your people now.***

***Show us a sign of your presence.***

***Do not leave us in fear and despair.***

***Let us know that you are ever faithful and will not abandon us.***

***We pray that all who suffer may find comfort in you who have carried all the sufferings of the world and have died to bring new life. May all those who are in agony and pain see in your cross a sign of hope.***

***Give us the wisdom to be good stewards of your Gospel.***

***And show us how we may more readily reveal your presence to all those most in need of a sign of your boundless love and mercy.***

***You who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.***

***Amen***

***(International Catholic Stewardship Council)***

Recycling bins have been removed from the school indefinitely. **PLEASE DO NOT** leave anything for recycling.

**Thank you !**