



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## October 18, 2020 29th. Sunday Ordinary Time

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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. Marilyn Keller*

#### Wednesday

**8:30 am - School Mass -SHJ**

*Mass Intention: (Both) Jim & Nida Butz;  
John Metzger*

**1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

#### Thursday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Violet Krichbaum*

#### Friday

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

*Mass Intention: Nancy Hoke*

#### Saturday

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

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

*Mass Intention: Dick & Nellie Young; Judy McClurg; Jeanne Gosser; Victor & Marjorie Ellenberger*

#### Sunday

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

*Mass Intention: James & Rita Linn*

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

**\* Live Streamed \***

*Mass Intention: Marie & Joe Biglin; For the Deceased of the Henry Weaver Family*

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

*Mass Intention: Natasha Early & Natalie Simmermacher; Bob, Lee & Tom Gordon & Joan Knell*

### Dear Parishioners,

With all the action going on in our own country it is somewhat challenging to look outside of ourselves. But today I encourage you to remember that ALL LIVES MATTER whether across the street or across the globe. Today on this "World Mission Sunday" we are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer our prayers and our generous support, through the "Society for the Propagation of the Faith". (Please see the yellow envelopes found in Church.)

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and support, offered today on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of God's healing, love, and peace. Prayer is the #1 way of supporting missions in my book!

Here are some other simple tips on how to support the Worldwide Mission of Jesus Christ on this World Mission Sunday:

1. By regularly praying for an increase in vocations and for the missionaries and the people they are sent to serve.
2. By financially supporting missionary efforts through the yellow envelopes found in our Church today.
3. By participating in missionary activity, by sharing the Good News of Jesus among all you meet today.
4. Continuing to support our wonderful schools.

As we proudly recognize... both St. Joseph and Sacred Heart schools are indeed missionary schools as we serve both Catholics and **NON-CATHOLIC** students. When we support our schools we indeed support the mission of the Church. This mission is to proclaim Jesus to a culture desperately thirsting for a love that truly satisfies the longings of the heart.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jeff

## COLLECTION:

October 11, 2020

\$ 3,522.00

Offertory  
\$ 3,197.00

Fuel  
\$ 255.00  
General Maintenance  
\$ 70.00

(Online \$160.00)



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday Oct. 21st at 1:00 pm: Diane Metzger

Saturday, October 24th

### MUSIC MINISTER

*TBD*

### SERVERS

*Bridget Belcik*

### OFFERTORY

*None Needed*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Doug & Tammy Lucius*

### USHERS

*Shannon Finnegan  
Anthony Schroeder*

### LECTOR

*Molly Belcik*

### GREETERS

*None Needed*

Sunday, October 25th.

### MUSIC MINISTER

*Katie/Sean*

### SERVERS

*Elizabeth Finnegan*

### OFFERTORY

*None Needed*

### EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS

*Luke Rietschlin & Steve Vogt*

### USHERS

*John Bonen & Lance Biglin*

### LECTOR

*Chuck Keller*

### GREETERS

*None Needed*

### COUNTERS

*Linda Schroeder & Laura Nold*

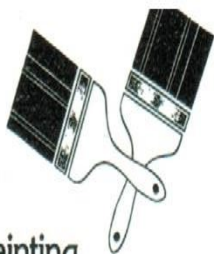
## Bible Readings for the Week of October 18th, 2020

**Monday** Eph 2:1-10, Ps 100:1b-5, Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday** Eph 2:12-22, Ps 85:9-14, Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday** Eph 3:2-12, (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4c-6, Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday** Eph 3:14-21, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday** Eph 4:1-6, Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6, Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday** Eph 4:7-16, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday** Ex 22:20-26, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, 1Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40



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## 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.

**NEW:** *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may resume taking the Most Blessed Sacrament to residents of Healthcare Facilities beginning October 12th. Please contact the parish office for a copy of the guidelines.*

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### A Note From Dave & Linda Horning:

We would like to thank all who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary. We feel truly blessed to have such a great family and group of friends.

God Bless You All!

P.S. The drive-by salute was top notch!!

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## HIGH SCHOOL PSR

Classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning **Oct. 21st**. They will be held in the Parish Hall @ 7p.m. and last 1 hour. Future dates are as follows: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11 & 18, Dec. 2nd.

Please wear a mask. We hope to see you there!  
Steve & Sheila Vogt

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## Panther Basketball is looking for 6th grade girls coaches:

- Some basketball experience required
- Weekly practice
- Games on Saturday or Sunday
- Local league, no major traveling
- League play questionable due to Covid-19  
If unable to play, we would still like to have open gym once a week for the team.

Contact: AD, Jonah Studer 419-543-0119  
[jo55st@yahoo.com](mailto:jo55st@yahoo.com)

## World Mission Sunday

***This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call: to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in your support of missionaries serving in over 1,100 dioceses throughout the world. Thank You!***

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### Knights of Columbus

Drive-thru Only Fall Fish Fry

Benefitting St. Joseph School

Friday, October 23rd.

5:00pm until 7:00pm

\$10.00 Cash or Credit Card

St. Joseph Convocation Center



## October: Month of Fasting for Holy Families

As a part of the Reconnect Campaign, the Diocese of Toledo is launching 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 will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer. In October, we will fast for the intention of holy families. In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. See the How to Participate flier in this weekend's bulletin.

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## Conscience and the Catholic Voter:

This 8-part series, prepared by the Director of the Office for Life and Justice of Catholic Charities, Peter Range, offers insight into Catholic Social Teaching regarding issues of consequence in this year's election. Outline #7, Socialism, is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

# Come support our **FALL** **FISH FRY**



## **FRIDAY**

**on October 23! Drive Thru only.**

**Come DRIVE THRU**

**and enjoy the area's best**



**deep fried or baked fish dinner**

**including baked potato, 2 sides & dinner roll.**



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**\$10 per dinner**

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**Crestline St. Joseph School**

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**Drive thru from 5:00pm—7:00pm**

**2 lines: One in parking lot in front of Convo Center;**

**One behind Convocation Center.**

**333 N Thoman Street; Crestline, Ohio 44827**

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“In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

- *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, 13

Since participation in political life is a moral obligation, Catholics need to form their conscience with the mind and heart of the Church on issues of consequence. This outline is the seventh of eight, which will examine important moral and political issues. This seventh outline will provide an overview of the issue of socialism.

## Socialism

Pope John XXIII stated in *Mater et Magistra* (“On Christianity and Social Progress”) that “No Catholic could subscribe even to moderate socialism.” (Saint John XXIII, *Mater et Magistra*, 34)

The Church believes that socialism is a grave threat to the social order. Socialism violates the third major principle of Catholic Social Teaching: subsidiarity, or the belief that problems are best handled at the level in which they arise. Subsidiarity insists on limits to States intervention in the affairs of the family and society. As St. John Paul II wrote in *Centesimus Annus*, Subsidiarity “insists on necessary limits to the State’s intervention... inasmuch as the individual, the family and society are prior to the state, and inasmuch as the State exists in order to protect their rights and not stifle them.” (Saint John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 11)

Socialism, on the other hand, puts ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange of wealth exercised through the government and its officials. This type of power should not reside in the State. As Pope Benedict has taught:

*We do not need a state which regulates and controls everything, but a State which, in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity, generously acknowledges and supports initiatives arising from different social forces and combines spontaneity with closeness to those in need.* (Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 28)

That much power in the hands of the State dispossesses individuals and families of their autonomy. As Pope Francis has commented: “No actual or established power has the right to deprive peoples of the full exercise of their sovereignty.” (Pope Francis, *Address to the Second World Meeting of Popular Movements, Bolivia, 9 July 2015*)

Furthermore, socialism treats people as groups, not individuals, including denying man his natural law right to private property for the common good. Saint Pope John Paul II, in *Centesimus Annus* (“The Hundredth Year”), wrote that this error is:

*Anthropological in nature. Socialism considers the individual person simply as an element, a molecule within the social organism, so that the good of the individual is completely subordinated to the functioning of the socio-economic mechanism.* (Saint John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 12)

This is why every Supreme Pontiff, from Pius IX in 1849 through Pope Francis, has opposed socialism. Pope Pius XI, in his encyclical *Quadragesimo Anno* (“On Reconstruction of the Social Order”), went so far as to say that socialism is “Irreconcilable with true Christianity,” and thus “No one can be at the same time a good Catholic and a true socialist.” (Pope Pius XI, *Quadragesimo Anno*, 120)

In summation, if socialism is called ‘democratic socialism’ or ‘Christian socialism’ it remains, socialism – something the Catholic Church has clearly and forcefully spoken against as it deprives the individual of personal responsibility and attributes power to the State which belong in the hands of families and communities. A Catholic when voting, at every turn, must reject socialism as a legitimate principle of change.

Peter Range, Director, Office for Life and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org).

Learn more and watch videos at [www.awakencatholic.org/election](http://www.awakencatholic.org/election). Read the party platforms: Democratic Party, <https://bit.ly/3hrosqg>; Republican Party, <https://bit.ly/3hqWV8D> (Note: Rep. Party voted to continue their 2016 Platform)

# OCTOBER

*fast for holy families*

We invite you to join in the diocesan-wide initiative to reconnect with our faith and one another during the months of September, October, and November. Each month will focus on a pillar of the Christian life with a specific intention from our diocesan prayer.

In October, we will fast for the intention of holy families. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit [ReconnectToledo.org/October](https://ReconnectToledo.org/October).

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

### Third Week of October



**Fast**

You might choose other works of charity or exercises of piety to take the place of fasting and abstinence. This week do extra household chores, or tackle some of the chores that you dislike the most.



**Pray**

Visit Jesus in Adoration. When was the last time you visited the Adoration Chapel? When was the last time you went to Adoration as a family? If it's been a while, this fall would be a wonderful time to visit Jesus together. If you are worried about your kids being too noisy and rambunctious during this time of prayer, try to find a local children's Adoration hour. These types of hours are specifically geared towards young children, and involve vocal prayer, songs, and guided times of silence.  
*-from FamilyRosary.org*



**Reflect**

A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. Mary and Joseph would have taught the Christ Child how to pray and act. In the home, he learned generosity and kindness. The home of Nazareth reminds us that families have the responsibility of teaching their children the Faith and to model the virtues. How can you model the virtues in a deeper way in your home?



**Read**

For Mom: *The Handbook for Catholic Moms, Nurturing Your Heart, Mind, Body, and Soul* by Lisa M. Hendey  
For Dad: *BeDADitudes, 8 Ways to Be an Awesome Dad* by Gregory K. Popcak  
For Kids: *Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times* by Meghan Bausch  
For Kids: *Sitting Like a Saint* by Dr. Gregory and Barbra Bottaro

*Reconnect*  
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic

# *Leading the* **FLOCK**

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## **“Fratelli tutti”**

With these very first words of his third and newest Encyclical Letter, signed by Pope Francis in Assisi and published on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the vigil of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Holy Father quotes his namesake in an address to all his brothers and sisters, proposing to them “a way of life marked by the flavor of the Gospel.” In the introduction, the Pope mentions how he has taken his inspiration from the saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy; how the issues of human fraternity and social friendship have always been a concern of his; and how, in this Encyclical, he has sought to bring together reflections he has spoken of repeatedly and in other contexts, situating them in a broader context of reflection.

This Encyclical represents a summation of the underlying vision that the Holy Father has proclaimed throughout his papacy: “It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity. Brotherhood between all men and women” (n. 8).

In the current worldwide situation in which we find ourselves, strained by the effects of a pandemic, and the resulting polarization,

isolation and division, it is not hard to see why Pope Francis strives to offer a message of concord instead of discord, turning to the Gospel Parable in which Jesus tells of a man assaulted by thieves and lying injured on the wayside. He writes: “The parable eloquently presents the basic decision we need to make in order to rebuild our wounded world. In the face of so much pain and suffering, our only course is to imitate the Good Samaritan. Any other decision would make us either one of the robbers or one of those who walked by without showing compassion for the sufferings of the man on the roadside. The parable shows us how a community can be rebuilt by men and women who identify with the vulnerability of others, who reject the creation of a society of exclusion, and act instead as neighbours, lifting up and rehabilitating the fallen for the sake of the common good. At the same time it warns us about the attitude of those who think only of themselves and fail to shoulder the inevitable responsibilities of life as it is” (n. 67).

It is Pope Francis’ conviction that the practice of social friendship, whether it be between nations, peoples or individuals, is one where each person knows and maintains his or her identity, but is also able to know and respect the

identity of others and work toward “coming up with shared goals that transcend their differences and can thus engage in a common endeavor” (n. 157). Further, the way forward to a new political future based on fraternity and social friendship begins with “moving beyond ourselves” which requires dialogue: “Authentic social dialogue involves the ability to respect the other’s point of view and to admit that it may include legitimate convictions and concerns” (n. 203). And it is religion which can play such a significant role in helping the dialogue of social friendship which leads to a greater sense of fraternity in our political world. Touching as he has before on topics of import in the realm of the Church’s social teaching, Pope Francis highlights that the religions of the world are called to the service of fraternity.

In receiving this new Encyclical Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, wrote: “In analyzing conditions in the world today, the Holy Father provides us with a powerful and urgent vision for the moral renewal of politics and political and economic institutions from the local level to the global level, calling us to build a common future that truly serves the good of the human person. For the Church, the Pope is challenging us to overcome the individualism in our culture and to serve our neighbors in love, seeing Jesus Christ in every person, and seeking a society of justice and mercy, compassion and mutual concern.”

As we receive this new Encyclical, we affirm that among Catholics, among other Christians and

those of other religions, “the effort to seek God with a sincere heart, provided it is never sullied by ideological or self-serving aims, helps us to recognize one another as travelling companions, truly brothers and sisters” (n. 274). And we understand more deeply that “The Church has a public role over and above her charitable and educational activities. She works for the advancement of humanity and of universal fraternity. She does not claim to compete with earthly powers, but to offer herself as a family among families, this is the Church, open to bearing witness in today’s world, open to faith, hope and love for the Lord and for those whom he loves with a preferential love. A home with open doors. The Church is a home with open doors, because she is a mother” (n. 276).

In releasing this new Encyclical, the Holy See concluded: “Faced with those injured by the shadows of a closed world and still lying by the roadside, we are invited by Pope Francis to make our own the world’s desire for fraternity, starting with the recognition that we are all ‘*Fratelli tutti*,’ brothers and sisters all.” May this be the starting point for us all.

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The Pope’s Encyclical Letter *Fratelli tutti* (On Fraternity and Social Friendship) may be found at [bit.ly/fraternity2020](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/fratelli_tutti).



Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
October 9, 2020

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**C.A. M. P.**



## **Thanksgiving Dinners and Community Christmas**

It is that time of year again. In collaboration with community partners, C.A.M.P. will be hosting the Thanksgiving Dinners and Community Christmas Program for their clients. The Covid-19 pandemic and loss of employment make these events more important than ever! They anticipate helping 75-100 families with holiday dinner boxes and toys.

Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes will be distributed by appointment on November 18th. Monetary donations sent to: P.O. Box 426, Crestline, O 44827 are very much appreciated!

As in years' past, it has been the practice to collect good used clothing, coats, toys, food and monetary donations for the Community Christmas Program. This year, however, will be different. Due to COVID, we will **NOT** be collecting any used coats, used clothing items or used toys. We will be holding our traditional Pack A Pickup this year, Nov. 28 & 29, but ask that you only donate **food** and **new toys**. Monetary donations are always appreciated as well.

The Community Christmas Program extends their heartfelt **Thank You** to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church for their continued generosity over the years.

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## **Annunciation Radio Fall Sharathon 2020**

Please support Annunciation Radio as we conduct our annual Fall Sharathon to raise necessary funding to keep Catholic radio available and accessible. Many of our fine diocesan priests will be on the air with host Debbie Georgianni during these four days. With all the turmoil in our current culture, we need Catholic radio more than ever! As a listener supported apostolate, Annunciation Radio exists because of you. Thanks for your donation, whether you make the pledge online at [www.annunciationradio.com](http://www.annunciationradio.com), or call our special number 888-214-0624 during Sharathon hours Tuesday through Friday from 7am-6pm **October 27th through 30th**. 89.7 Toledo, 88.1 Sandusky, 89.9 Bryan, 89.5 Mansfield, 90.9 Willard.

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**Attention Minsters, Servers & Ushers:**



*I will soon be working on the November & Advent schedule. PLEASE let the parish office know when you would prefer to be scheduled.*

*Thank you !*