



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 24th, 2017
25th Sunday in 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: For All Priests

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: John & Helen
Hohenbrink

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Louis Mansueti;
Bob Molder

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Homebound of
St. Joseph Parish

Saturday

3:30 - Confession at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Ron Finnegan

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Martin Malatin

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Bob & Eleanor Rietsch-
lin; Dan Rietschlin; Carl Keller

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Deceased Members of
the Garrett & Washer Families;
Bernadette Barnes

I Don't Believe in Atheism!

Atheism is the belief that there is no God. Not all atheists are bad people. For instance, there are atheists that are against abortion and think that pornography is bad. But not wanting to connect with God means atheists are losing out big time. Christian writer C.S. Lewis once wrote: "Atheism turns out to be too simple. If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning." Our lives are connected to God and He brings meaning to our lives.

There have been several atheists who have become Catholic because the supposed logic of atheism finds that true logic applies to the Catholic Church and its' history. Jennifer Fullwiller was a former atheist and was deeply attracted to the logic and Tradition of the Catholic Church. The movie- "The Case for Christ"- involved an atheist newspaper reporter who became a Christian after trying to prove that Jesus didn't rise from the dead and failed. A great line from the movie has the man saying to God- "OK God, you win."

I always tend to smile when a young kid asks me- "Who created God?" My reply is "nobody created God, He has always existed." That is difficult for a little kid to understand. But don't you think that makes sense in a logical manner? We could always be endlessly asking "What created the thing that created that? and so on and so on... A logical argument is that something or someone has always existed. In philosophical terms, it would be The First Mover.

In the end though, it comes down to someone's heart connecting with God to truly be a believer. And to be a Christian helps us even better connect with God because then we believe that God became one of us as a human being. Let us pray for those who do not believe in God and hope their logic and their heart will eventually let God inside and see the endless possibilities of God's grace!

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

Fr. Chris



Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? It's not too late to join us for RCIA! Our first meeting will take place on September 28th at 7:15pm at St. Joseph's in Crestline. Join us for the first meeting and learn more no commitment required! Contact Katie Rietschlin at 419-961-3494 or krietschlin@shelbysacredheart.org for more information.

Sacred Heart School News:

We will be praying a decade of the rosary each Wednesday after Mass during October, the month of Mary. Our 7th and 8th grade students will be leading the rosary. On October 11th we will not be having a Mass. Please plan to join the students and staff to pray the rosary beginning at 8:30 am.



Attention Public School Students

PSR classes (for grades 1– 8) will begin on October 4th at Sacred Heart School from 7-8pm each Wednesday. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or parish office. Please contact Sarah Paynter with any questions at: 419 683-0556 or apaynter13@gmail.com.

PSR classes (for High School students)

will be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Activity Center @ 7 pm. They will be held on the following dates: October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15, and 29th.

This session's subject matter will be Theology of the Body. This is a very important subject for high school students, so please plan on attending as many nights as possible! The final class of 2017 will be held on December 6th when we go caroling at the nursing homes.

Catholic Women's Club

The next luncheon will be **Wednesday October 11, 2017**. Luncheon will be at Brown Derby Road House in Ontario. Luncheon will start at 12:00 pm. All Catholic Women in the St Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Carol Sgambellone at 419-529-2758 or 419-632-5839 or call Cathy Wuan at 419-961-2975. Reservations must be made by October 6, 2017 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members!

Altar & Rosary Holiday Party

For the last two years, the annual Altar & Rosary's holiday party has been in the fall. Keeping with this trend, the A&R Officers are hosting the holiday party on Thursday, **October 19th**. All women, ages 21 and over, who are members of Sacred Heart Parish, are invited to a catered dinner.

Join us as we celebrate our many blessings. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner to be served at 6:15 p.m. Please RSVP by Saturday, October 14th by calling or texting Karla Muntis at 419-544-1005.



Harvest Festival

**Mother of Sorrows Chapel
7200 N. Auburn Road
(Just north of Auburn Lake Park)
North Auburn (Tiro), Ohio
Sunday, October 1st.**

Pork & Chicken Dinners
11:30-5:30 (Carry-out available)
11:00—5k Run/Walk
1:00-4:00 Entertainment
Reverse Raffle \$1,000.00
Flier on board in back of church



Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday October 4th @ 7pm
Come before the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the homebound of our parishes.

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OFFICE HOURS: T & TH 10AM TO 3PM

WED 12 NOON TO 3PM

FRIDAY 8 TO 2:30PM SCHOOL

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Reminder:

**Finance Council Meeting
Sept. 26th after Mass**



Free Community Meal

September 28th 5:30-6:30

Calvary United Church of Christ

Free-will offering

All are welcome !

Blessing of the Pets:

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will be having a blessing of the pets on Wednesday October 4th at 11:00 in front of the school. Parishioners are welcome to bring their pet or a photo of their pet(s)



30th Annual Life Chain

“Give an Hour and Save a Lifetime”

Sunday October 1st

2:30-3:30

Corner of W. 4th and Lex-Springmill

Rain or Shine

Please only park in the mall area with respect for businesses. Signs will be provided or you may bring your own.

St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter

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**Rosary Rally at the Gazebo in Crestline:
Saturday, October 4th at Noon. Bring your
rosary and a lawn chair.**



Panther Volleyball

Monday Sept. 25th @ Mt. Gilead Christian 6:00 pm

Thursday Sept. 28th @ Carey 6:00 pm

October Birthdays:

Dale Schroeder Oct. 3

Mark Rietschlin Oct. 4

Louann Metzger Oct. 6

Ron Biglin Oct. 14

Betty Borgelt Oct. 16

Robert Vogt Oct. 25

Richard Vogt Oct. 25



