



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 27 2025

17th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

132nd. Festival Day

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
(419) 342-2256

A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rodney Cole;
Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Francis Biglin; Bob
Niese

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the People of St.
Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Elderly and
Homebound

7:30 pm - Adoration / St. Joseph

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Jeff Belcik; Rhonda
Borgelt

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Tom Vuich; Roberta
Scully

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Leroy Steiner; Bob
Niese

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For All First Responders;
Those Serving in the Military and their
Families

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

This is now my 5th festival and I'm just as excited as my 1st festival. But I also understand that many might not be as chipper serving. For some of you it might be tough getting excited to serve at maybe your 50th festival! Please know that I would like to thank you for your service year in and year out! I know it is not easy to put on a smile in a hot kitchen or glaring sun but let us do our best to be welcoming this weekend.

The festival is not only a great opportunity to raise money for our school, but it can open the door to many other things. One opportunity the festival offers is visiting families who might see the campus, which in turn leads them to enroll their kiddos. Another opportunity non-Catholics visiting Sacred Heart and seeing the joy we show as Christians. This Sunday's non-Churchy visit may in turn lead them to think about joining the Church. This Sunday let us take advantage of these opportunities by showing our hospitality and letting all know that we love God... just as the song says,

"They will know we are Christians by our love."

On that note: If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming Catholic please see below:

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW AND WHY WE, AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS, CELEBRATE OUR FAITH THE WAY WE DO?

Do you have a friend, co-worker or spouse who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you regularly and might be interested in learning more if they were only invited? Then OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest and do not know where to start. Our next group of inquirers, those who have expressed interest or are just curious, will begin sessions in October. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office.

Thank you!

Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

July 20, 2025
\$ 3,584.00

Reg. Offertory
\$ 4,028.16

Gen Maintenance
\$ 50.00



Online
\$ 1,236.00
Heart of Bethlehem
\$ 110.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, July 30

Lector: Rebekah Weber Server: Louis Rietschlin

Saturday, Aug. 2

Sunday, Aug. 3

MUSIC MINISTER

Kevin Willis

SERVERS

Rudy Belcik

Need One

OFFERTORY

Need

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS**

Brenda Gosser

Tammy & Doug Lucius

USHERS

Steve Gosser

Nick Gosser

LECTOR

Sarah Metzger

MUSIC MINISTER

N/A

SERVERS

Eva & Felix

Beeson

OFFERTORY

Evan & Taylor Gwartz Family

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS**

Samantha Schroeder

Stan Cain, John Bonen

USHERS

Nate Metzger & Gary Biglin

LECTOR

Chuck Keller

COUNTERS

*Olivia Hoffman, Veronica Cain
Steve Metzger*

(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro
for the most up to date assignments)

Bible Readings for the Week of July 27, 2025

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Ps 106:19-23, Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28, Ps 103:6-13, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Ex 34:29-35, Ps 99:5-7, 9, Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11, Mt 13:47-53
Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b, Mt 13:54-58
Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8, Mt 14:14:1-12
Sunday Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23, Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21

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Our Mission:

To consistently foster our faith through action and brotherhood as Catholic men.

Whether you're looking to deepen your understanding of the Church, strengthen your family, or connect with other men of faith—you belong here.

Meeting information: Second Wednesday of every month/ Parish Center/ 8:00 pm

Next meeting: **Wednesday, August 15th**

Questions

Nicholas Vogt at (419)-617-9681 or Michael Beer at (419)-989-8208.



Free Adult Education Classes

Orientation week for Mid-Ohio Free Adult Education Classes is July 28th. Mid-Ohio Adult Education is designed to provide basic education to students for free. They work with you to take the next steps towards your education and career. They provide free classes right here at the library. You can

- Earn your GED®
- Complete the Adult Diploma Program & earn a credential in your chosen field
- Complete a Career Tech program
- Prepare for the ASVAB test
- Prepare for your college entrance exam
- Gain skills to advance your employment

Call 419-521-9001 or stop by the Library on Monday, July 28th at 5:00 PM to learn more.

Walk for Vocations • Sept. 28–Oct. 1

Join Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee for a 65+ mile *Walk for Vocations* to pray for an increase in Diocesan priestly vocations. The walk will take place over four days, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Bono to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. All are welcome to walk part of the route or to join in prayer and fasting. Details and daily schedules can be found at toledopriesthood.org.



After enjoying a day at the festival then comes the clean-up! We will begin Monday morning at 9:00am and resume at 6:30pm that evening to finish-up.

Many Hands Make Light Work!

Jubilee Pilgrimage with Bishop Thomas

All are invited to join Bishop Thomas and fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese of Toledo for a special one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage on Sunday, **September 14th**. Together we'll visit three designated pilgrimage sites, celebrating Mass, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and honoring Our Blessed Mother.



Stops include:

- ***Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue – 11:00am Mass & picnic lunch***
- ***Our Lady of Hope, Attica – 2:30pm Holy Hour***
- ***Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey – 5:00pm Solemn Vespers***

This is a beautiful opportunity to travel, pray, and grow in faith as a diocesan family. You will need to provide your own travel and lunch.

(A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of a Jubilee Indulgence.)



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PARISHIONER CARRIE KEMERER

BETHLEHEM – Carrie Kemerer's roots go back generations in the Settlement.

The youngest daughter of Mark and Lucy, "most people from the Settlement know me as a Rietschlin," Carrie proudly noted. The twin sister of Jacob, "Jake and I are the babies. I'm actually 10 minutes older."

Her passion for Sacred Heart began "in a very loving, devout Catholic family," noted Carrie. "Those roots have carried on with me and my family."

She married Mansfield Municipal Court Presiding Judge Michael J. Kemerer, a Toledo-native, in 2009. Taking a cue from her parents' own small wedding, 12 people attended their nuptials at Sacred Heart Church.

"I really wanted us to focus on the Sacrament of Marriage," noted Carrie.

"God was looking out for me," Michael added. "Coming here – then staying here – was never the plan. I could never have imagined I would have a life so good, married to someone so amazing."

Faith sustains them.

"The best decision I've ever made was marrying Michael Kemerer," beamed Carrie. "5 years later, the best thing we did – with God's help and grace – was have Jude."

Jude, their 12-year-old son, will be a 7th grader this fall at Sacred Heart School.

Carrie confidently shares her faith, a gift from her pioneering relatives.

"From the Metzgers and the Rietschlins, it's always been at the heart of it all," she said.

Carrie is an open book, her husband noted.

"Our faith is the heart of what we do," she continued. "We're not ashamed to pray before every meal, in public or wherever. We pray as a family daily. We go to Mass. Jude's involved at Sacred Heart. I'm not ashamed to talk about my faith. When people spend 5 minutes with me, they know that I'm a deeply devout Catholic."

Carrie has worn many public hats.

As the Director of The Shelby Foundation or as a real estate agent at The Holden Agency, "I see how God has opened so many doors for me when I least expected it," said Carrie.

While her professional career has grown from social work with the mentally ill to selling cosmetics, Carrie discovered that she enjoyed "talking to people, finding what their passions were or helping them."

Her skills "propelled me into working at MedCentral in marketing/public relations. One door kept opening another door until I got to The Shelby Foundation," Carrie noted.

"God was grooming, helping and guiding me even when there were some really hard decisions to get where I am," she added.

Carrie's eager to learn new things, such as piano lessons.

"I'm doing that specifically because Jude's been taking piano lessons," said Carrie. "He's really inspired me. That's something I can do with my son."

God's blessings are not lost on her.

"Life's too short and I don't want to look back and say 'darn it, I wish I would've done that,'" she said. "I'm trying to run a mile. I want to see all 50 states. I want to learn to waltz."

One year ago, Festival Day 2024, Carrie's beloved father, Mark Rietschlin, passed away. One of her fondest memories is when he visited her own family's home.

"After Mom passed away, he was over at the barn. I said, 'Dad, what do you think?' He goes, 'you know what I think? I think you have quite the place here.'"

She smiled.

"I am extremely blessed to have the life that I have," Carrie shared. "I work close to home. I have a healthy family. I get to connect with people everyday in the Shelby community."

Proud to be her son, Jude replied: "She's the best person in the world."



A MINISTRY OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
BY JOE DI LULLO

IMAGE OF CHURCH BY LORETTA BOCIAN, 2024

Photo provided by Carrie Kemerer Settlement Spotlight

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F.I.S.H. food pantry most needed items:

**Canned chicken, peanut butter, box cheesy
potatoes and cereal.**

Thank you for your continued support!

Area Events:

Trinity Lutheran Church VBS

Cancelled (Lack of Interest)

Pastor Seaman: 419-683-3972

Sacred Heart PTO Golf Scramble

Sunday, August 24th

FULL

Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart School!

The community is welcome to bring a lawn chair and stop by the **Marvin Memorial Library** on **Wednesday July 30th at 6:00 pm** for a BBQ with The Vault Wine Bar owner, Ben Lash. Ben will be sharing some of his BBQ techniques and when he is finished, he'll share free samples with everyone. We'll gather on the lawn outside by the Kerr Garden Room.

RAFFLE

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for more information, call
July @ 419-631-7595

FESTIVAL

**Saturday, August 23, 2025
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St. Bernard
New Washington, Ohio**

SATURDAY: 5:30pm—Sandwich stand
Corn Hole Tournament: Max Loy (419.492.1084) to sign up
Live music by Roger & Robin

SUNDAY: BBQ Chicken & Ham Dinners with
Homemade Dressing
Dine in & Carry Out, 11:00am—5pm (or sold out)
Drive-Thru from 11am—2pm only

SUNDAY: B-I-N-G-O from 1-4pm
 **Kiddie Tractor Pull** (register @ 2, pull @ 3)
NW Town Band, 6-7pm

Prizes • Games • Refreshments • Hourly Drawings
\$1,000 Reverse Raffle • Crafts • Ice Cream • Beer
42nd Annual Dutchtown 5K Run, 10:30am
Walk & Fun Run, 10:30am / Prize: Runners Quilt