



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

✧ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ✧

**August 3, 2025**

**18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### **Wednesday**

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

*Mass Intention: Roger Broach*

### **Thursday**

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

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

*Mass Intention: For Those Who Struggle to Forgive*

### **Friday**

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

*Mass Intention: For Those Burdened  
With Financial Difficulties and Debt*

### **Saturday**

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

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

*Mass Intention: Rodney Cole*

### **Sunday**

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

*Mass Intentions: Judy Harley*

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

*Mass Intention: Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen  
Gosser; Norbert & Dorothy Blum*

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

*Mass Intention: Barb Swain*

## **Dear Followers of Christ,**

We are blessed at our Sacred Heart Community!

As I start my 23<sup>rd</sup> year as Principal at Sacred Heart School, it never ceases to amaze me how blessed we are. We have many individuals and families that take ownership of our church and school. I say a heartfelt thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Sacred Heart Festival a success! There were so many individuals that went above and beyond working hard for our students. Your hard work did not go unnoticed. We are truly blessed with the number of volunteers that make the fourth Sunday of July a priority every year!

You are invited to help us celebrate the gift of a Catholic Education on **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm at our Open House**. This is a great time to meet your child's teacher(s), drop off school supplies and gather for fellowship.

We are blessed to have the opportunity to offer 3yr old preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time at Sacred Heart School. What an awesome opportunity for our families to choose Catholic Education at Sacred Heart School from 3 yrs. old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade! 😊

Our first day of school is **Monday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>**. We are preparing for year of knowledge, and faith. How blessed are we? Thank you for entrusting us. At Sacred Heart School, the staff's partnership with you is very essential in educating and forming the Catholic faith in our students.

I respectfully ask you to keep our students, staff and Sacred Heart Community in your continuous prayers. Thank you for your continuous support of our students and staff. How many schools have the honor of teaching and demonstrating to their students the importance of keeping Christ in the center of their lives? I am pleased to say that not only are we able to share this mission, but we also provide outstanding academics!

**In God We Trust,  
Lisa Myers, Principal**



**COLLECTION:**

July 27, 2025  
\$ 1,745.00

Reg. Offertory  
\$ 1,745.00

No Special Fund  
Envelopes



Online  
\$ 445.00  
Heart of Bethlehem  
\$ 110.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Wednesday, August 6

Lector: Jo Ann Krausman Server: Titus Beeson

Saturday, Aug. 9

Sunday, Aug. 10

**MUSIC MINISTER**

N/A

**SERVERS**

Jude Kemerer

Sarah Plazek

**OFFERTORY**

Steve Gosser Family

**EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS**

Jake Rietschlin

Rosanne Conley, Karen Keiser

**USHERS**

Shannon Finnegan

Nick Fike

**LECTOR**

Karen Keiser

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

**MUSIC MINISTER**

Folk Group

**SERVERS**

Evan & Noah

Metzger

**OFFERTORY**

Greg & Vera Gwartz Family

**EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS**

Deacon Steve Vogt,

Marti Keller, Paul Schroeder

**USHERS**

Mark Gwartz & John Finnegan

**LECTOR**

Diane Metzger

**COUNTERS**

Cindy Keller, Laura Nold

Darla Studer

**Bible Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025**

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15, Ps 81:12-17, Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13, Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2Pt 1:16-19, Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13, Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40, Ps 77:12-16, 21, Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

Wis 18:6-9, Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22, Heb 11:1-2, Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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*Rick, Chad, & Casey Niese*

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**\* The Festival Committee would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who worked and supported our festival this year. We are still working on the numbers. God Bless Sacred Heart School and the wonderful parish that supports it! Join us July 26, 2026!**

**\* Reminder to turn in festival receipts ASAP.**

**\* Reverse raffle results are posted on the registers in the back of church. Checks will be mailed to the winners in the next 2 - 3 weeks.**

**\* 2 Unclaimed 50/50 Tickets! Pink & Yellow.**

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### **St. Joseph, Defender of Life Prayer**

History was recently made when Planned Parenthood was banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for one year. But Planned Parenthood swiftly sued, and a federal judge has allowed taxpayer funding to continue—for now.

Bishop Thomas, the chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invites all Catholics to join in prayer to stop taxpayer funding of abortion. Together, we will invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life.

We ask you to pray daily from now until October 1st, the beginning of Respect Life Month.

#### ***A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life***

Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel,  
you lovingly took Mary into your home.  
As God's humble servant, you guided  
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,  
welcomed Jesus as your own son  
in the shelter of a manger,  
and fled far from your homeland  
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,  
you never hesitated to sacrifice  
for those entrusted to you.  
May your example inspire us also  
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard  
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves  
to the service and defense of human life  
—especially where it is  
vulnerable or threatened.  
Obtain for us the grace  
to do the will of God in all things.  
Amen.

### **New! Catholic Men's Faith Group**

Join us as we dive into real-life challenges men face today-grounded in Scripture, guided by tradition, and united in our calling to strengthen families and defend our faith.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Questions:

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



### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation**

**Aug. 14: Mass at St. Joseph 7:00pm**

**Aug. 15: Mass at SHJ 7:30am**



The Andrew Dinner provides an opportunity for priests to connect with young men who may be open to the idea of a religious vocation. The event will provide a chance for fellowship, prayer, and informal discussions about priestly life. Please contact Fr. Jeff if interested in attending.

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### **Help Wanted: Part Time Religion Teacher**

St. Mary School in Shelby is seeking a catholic teacher for the 2025/2026 school year who would like to share their faith. We are accepting applications for a K-6 Religion teacher. Part-time 30 hrs. a week. Position Requirements: An associate or bachelor's degree is needed. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Please send resume and cover letter to Elizabeth Wurm, Principal at [ewurm@stmaryshelby.org](mailto:ewurm@stmaryshelby.org).

# Mega Raffle Winners

Framed Painting: John Bonen  
\$500. Off Sacred Heart School Tuition: Connie Kendall  
Adult Bicycle: Jill Cochran  
Organic Beef Bundle: Lee Coffman  
Dehydrator: Jacob Gosser  
Balloon Ride: Ruth Boenisch  
Pizza Party with Fr. Jeff: JoAnn Krausman  
Sacred Heart Basket: Shirley Niese  
Organic Chicken Bundle: Mary Pat Davis  
Sportsman Den Gift Card: John Bonen  
Vera Bradley Travel Set: Olivia Hoffman  
Pruning Chain Saw Set: Charles Jessee  
Massage: Emily McKeever  
Apple iPad: Gretchen Sutter  
½ Hog: Paul Schroeder  
J & J Field of Screams Tickets: Connie Kendall  
Vera Bradley Bundle: Alicia Warneke

Thank you to our generous donors!



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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!**



James Dannemiller	1st.
Francis Keller	1st.
James Hicks	8th.
Robert Conley	9th.
Roseanne Conley	14th.
Joseph Wechter	14th.
Karl Sutter	15th.
Cheryl Rietschlin	19th.
Charles Weaver	20th.
Arinda Bell	20th.

### Area Events:



**RAFFLE**



**PRIZES**  
\$5000, \$1000, \$500  
Winners need not be present to win

for sale  
after Mass, in the Office, or Online



## St. Mary of the Snows FAMILY FEST

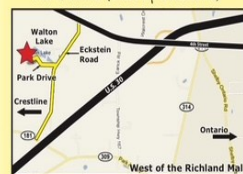
BBQ Chicken Dinner  
Wheelbarrow of Fun Raffle  
Frontier Land  
Adult Card Games  
Beer Tent  
Cake Wheel  
Kid Zone



Join us  
for  
**PANCAKES!**  
Public Welcome • Donations Accepted

**SATURDAY  
August 9th**  
(8:00AM - 12:00PM)  
WALTON LAKE  
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Park Drive (East of Crestline)  
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Sam was an energetic, loving  
boy who had a smile for  
everyone he met. He was a  
student at St. Peter's Montessori  
when he was diagnosed with  
Severe Aplastic Anemia &  
passed away after two months.  
Sam benefited from the  
extraordinary love, care &  
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his older siblings.  
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established to keep Sam's  
memory alive, and give other  
children the same bright start.

All donations  
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**Sam Tridico  
Montessori  
Scholarship  
Fund**

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

## FESTIVAL

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**

**Sunday, August 24, 2025**

**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