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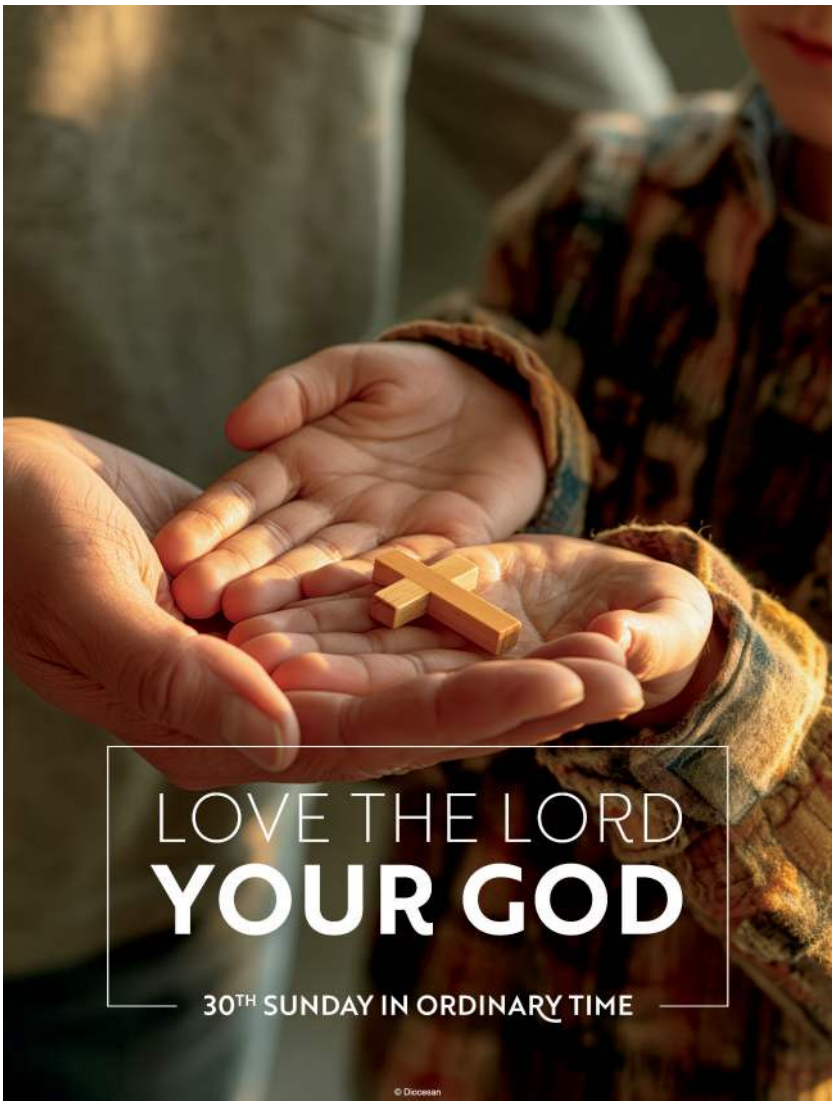
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Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for a special **All Souls' Day Mass on Monday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Crestline.**

During the month of November, the Church especially remembers and prays for all the faithful departed. This Mass will be a beautiful opportunity for us to come together as parish families to remember our loved ones who have died and to entrust them to the mercy and love of God.

We will especially remember those from our parish families who have passed away during this past year.

This year St. Joseph Crestline is hosting the Mass of remembrance for both parishes that evening. So, both Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishioners who have passed away in the last year will have their names read to begin the service. Also, before the service begins, I will place a candle for each of the faithful departed on one of the side altars to remember that their soul continues in eternal life.

Whether your loss is recent or many years ago, please join us as we pray together in the hope of the Resurrection.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



For the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints**
	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline to include items in the bulletin is Monday by 9:00 am before the desired Sunday publication. To submit items for the bulletin, please email lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org and dbemiller@shelbysacredheart.org. You may also call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015.



Come See the Restored Rosary Cathedral

After significant restoration and enhancement work, Rosary Cathedral is ready to welcome the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo for a historic celebration. Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on **Sunday, November 1, at 3 p.m**. for the dedication of the new altar and blessing of the restored Cathedral. The renewed Cathedral includes a restored sanctuary, the return of the original cathedra and baptismal font, the addition of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and much more. A reception will follow.

Make plans to join us!

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · October 27

6:30 pm **Mass at Sacred Heart**
Rodney Cole

Wednesday · October 28

8:30 am **Mass at Sacred Heart**
Rev. Stanley Szybka

Thursday · October 29

5:30 pm **Confessions at St. Joseph**
6:30 pm **Mass at St. Joseph**
Mary Lou Marek

Friday · October 30

8:30 am **Mass at St. Joseph**
Rich Brandeburg

Saturday · October 31

3:30 pm **Confessions at Sacred Heart**
4:30 pm **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Sunday · November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints

7:00 am **Mass at St. Joseph**
For All Veterans of the United States of America; Mary Lou Marek; Lindsey & Lisa Anatra

8:30 am **Mass at Sacred Heart**
For the Deceased of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

10:30 am **Mass at St. Joseph**
Roy Palm; Bill Garrett; Rich Brandeburg



World Mission Sunday

The Mission is Far from Over!

Last week, we celebrated World Mission Sunday. We must never forget that 5.5 of the 8.1 billion people alive are not Christian, even now two millennia after Pentecost. The World Mission Sunday collection helps the Church to reach out to these brothers and sisters of ours who have yet to hear the message of Christ.

We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. To find out more about how to do so, please visit www.pontificalmissions.org.

Our Students Will Celebrate All Saints



We hope you can join us at the following weekday Masses in which our Sacred Heart and St. Joseph students will be dressing up as their favorite saints. This is a great opportunity for our parish communities to pray with our students and reflect on the lives of our beloved saints.

Wednesday, October 28 - 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, October 30 - 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Shoot & Chili Supper

Sunday, November 1 - Noon to Dusk
(5754 St. Rt. 61 South, Shelby, Ohio)



Menu Includes: Chili Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Baked Potato Bar, Hot Sandwiches, Desserts and Beverages

$4 per shoot or $10 for 3 shoots
Winner receives choice of $15 or a frozen turkey. No sleeve guns, please. Everyone is welcome.

Widow's Group Meeting

Sunday, November 8 at 1:00 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
5754 St. Rt. 61 South, Shelby, Ohio

This is an area-wide widow's group meeting. We will be tying blankets to be given to the needy.

Please bring sharp scissors. Donations for fleece will be accepted.

For questions or more information, please contact Lil Niese at 419-631-1603 or Kathy Cole at 419-565-8060.



CEMETERY CLEANUP NOTICE:

Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-up Day - October 31st at 10am

In preparation for Hallowtide—the sacred season encompassing All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day—we invite you to join us for a Cemetery Clean-up Day in the Sacred Heart cemetery on Saturday, October 31st from 10-11am.

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Bring gloves, a rake, a broom, etc. and help keep our cemetery grounds beautiful for families to visit and pray for their departed loved ones this Hallowtide.



From October 18, 2026

Total Offertory Collection $2,621.00

Regular Offertory $1,715.00

Online..... $841.00

Fuel Offering..... .$55.00

Misericordia Fund $10.00

Heart of Bethlehem..... $50.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website at https://sacredheartbethlehem.org/announcements

Christ, Community, Coffee & Croissants

All ladies of the church are warmly invited to join us for our End-of-Year Celebration!

Immediately following the **8:30 AM Mass on November 22**, we'll gather together in the **Church Hall** for a morning of **Christ, community, coffee, and croissants!**

Hosted by the **Altar Rosary Society**, this special gathering will feature a delicious coffee bar, bagels, croissants, cookies, and fellowship with the wonderful women of our church

Come enjoy some good food, warm conversation, and fellowship as we celebrate the end of another year together!

Please RSVP to Megan Ratliff by November 15: 614-562-9575

We hope you'll join us! All ladies of the church are welcome. If anyone needs a ride to or from the celebration, please contact Megan.

Trick or Trunk

Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 pm

Join the fun! Open to Sacred Heart students and parishioners. There will also be a trunk decorating contest!





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The students at Sacred Heart School were learning about fire safety from our local fire departments. Thank you to Shelby Fire and Tiro-Auburn Volunteer Fire Department for caring about our students. An interesting fact is all the firefighters who did the demonstrations at Sacred Heart School are Sacred Heart Alumni.

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Check Ministry Pro for updates.	*Saturday, October 31 4:30 pm*	*Sunday, November 1 8:30 am*
Music Minister	Sean	Adult Choir
Altar Servers	Charlie Rietschlin Veronica Rietschlin	John Paynter **Sub Needed**
Offertory	Steve Gosser Family	Lance Biglin Family
Extraordinary Ministers	Brenda Gosser Karen Keiser Greg Keller	Jake Rietschlin Rosanne Conley Cheryl Rietschlin
Ushers	Steve Gosser Dave Kromer	Roger Niese Lance Biglin
Lector	Jo Ann Krausman	Chuck Keller
Counters	Steve Metzger, Olivia Hoffman, Linda Schroeder	

Ignite Bookfair



Monday, November 2 thru Thursday, November 5

Ignite is a Catholic Bookfair that offers Catholic and virtuous secular books. Students will have an opportunity to shop the bookfair. Please understand most of the books will be shipped to you after the bookfair. Students will shop during the school day.

Payment of the bookfair will be cash, credit cards or checks.

*********After hour shopping will be Wednesday, November 4th 6:30pm-730pm. There will be novelty items you can purchase at the fair and take home. The novelty items will only be available at the after-hour shopping. The orders will be in before Christmas!**

High School PSR



The classes will be held Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm lasting one hour on the following dates at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

October 25; November 8, 15 & 22; December 6

Hope to see you there!

Vocations Cross

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for the monthly Vocations Cross. Need volunteers for November and beyond. Thank you!



F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Canned beef stew, chicken stuffing, boxed cereal - all kinds, grape and strawberry jelly, Jiffy corn muffin mix, personal care items - shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, body wash, etc. All non-perishable food donations are welcomed. Thank you for your generous continued support!



Sacred Heart November Birthdays

Cynthia Picou	*Nov. 6*
Charles Schroeder	*Nov. 16*
Debbie Gwirtz	*Nov. 18*
Sam Goodman	*Nov. 21*
Barry Clayton	*Nov. 22*
Kathy Cole	*Nov. 26*
Linda Schroeder	*Nov. 27*
David Sutter	*Nov. 28*

Secret Santa



Do we have any families and/or students that have small businesses?

I am tossing around the idea of having small businesses selling their items at our Secret Santa Shop at Sacred Heart School. Prices of the products should range from $1-$10. Currently, Secret Santa is scheduled for December 1st-3rd. There is a possibility of offering it for two days rather than three.

At this time, I am asking if we would have any in-house interest in selling small business items at Secret Santa. Please contact Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org if you would be interested in selling your products.



From October 18, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	**$3,539.50**
Sunday Envelopes	$1,046.00
Loose Checks (All Categories)	$500.00
Loose Currency	$785.00
Online Giving (All Categories)	$444.50
Votive Lights	$24.00
School Support	$65.00
Parish Maintenance	$345.00
Church Building Maintenance	$170.00
Caritas	$140.00
Altar Candles	$20.00

Thank You !

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Holy Hour

Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 am. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country.

God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.





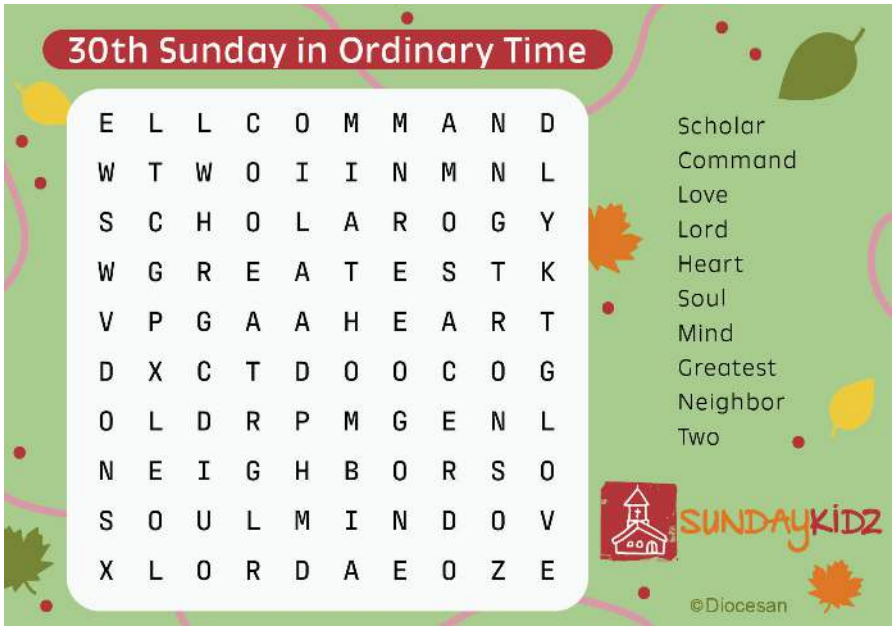
You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

Matthew 22:37-38

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Check Ministry Pro for updates.	*Sunday, November 1 7:00 am*	*Sunday, November 1 10:30 am*
Lector	Nancy Cozad	Adrienne Ruhe
Extraordinary Ministers	Steve Marek Adam Link Dave Horning	Adrienne Ruhe Kristen Wozniak Ann Coward
Altar Servers	Sydney Link Samantha Link	Max Ruhe Miles Ruhe Grace Coffman
Gift Bearers	Steve & Connie Marek Family	Peggy Pauley
Ushers	Dave Horning Mike Anatra	Matthew Ruhe Dave Sharrock

Plymouth St. Joseph Turkey & Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, November 1 | 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

119 Sandusky Street, Plymouth, Ohio

Roast Turkey or Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Dessert

Cost - $15.00 – 50/50 Drawing - $1.00/ea. or 6/ $5.00

Night of Healing – St. Joseph, Galion

Wednesday, December 9 | 6:00–8:00 pm

St. Joseph, Galion

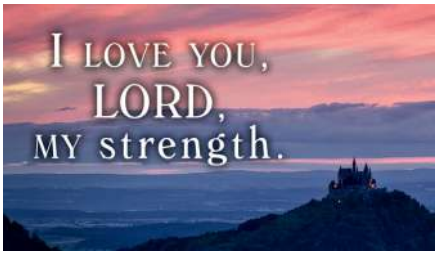
The Diocese of Toledo Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you to an evening of prayer for healing, Adoration, witness and Reconciliation.

Job Opening for Part-Time Business Office Assistant

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish is seeking a reliable, detail-oriented Part-Time Business Office Assistant to assist with the business and financial operations of the parish, 26-28 hours per week. This role ensures accuracy in record-keeping, maintains strict confidentiality regarding donor and financial data, and helps the Pastor and Business Manager manage parish resources responsibly.

Primary qualifications include a high school education and experience in finance, a high level of accuracy, date-entry precision, ability to handle multiple tasks under deadlines, general computer skills and experience in Microsoft Word and Excel with the ability to learn custom giving and tuition software. Knowledge of basic accounting principles is preferred, and a professional, service-oriented demeanor, with a respect for the Catholic Church's values, mission, and confidential nature of the work is a must. **Estimated start date will be November 16, 2026.**

To apply please send cover letter and resume to Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, Attn: Barb Studer, 29 West St., Shelby, OH 44875 or email at bstuder@stmaryshelby.org by Monday November 2 , 2026.



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What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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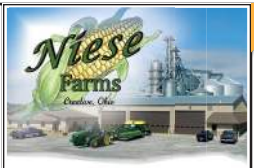


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