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Letter From the Pastor

Greetings, Parishioners!

As summer begins to wind down, it's time to start thinking about another great year of Parish School of Religion (PSR)!

Parents, if your children are homeschooled or attend public school and are in grades 2 through 8, please remember to register them for PSR. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church and on our parish website. Registering early helps us order the correct number of books and materials.

We will have a REQUIRED STUDENT & PARENT MEETING on Monday, August 31, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the St. Joe's Convocation Center.

Our PSR program is an important opportunity for our young people to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic faith, deepen their relationship with Jesus, and prepare for the sacraments.

We look forward to welcoming back our returning students and meeting some new faces!

👤 Please register your child for PSR as soon as possible.

Thank you to all our parents, catechists, and volunteers who help us pass on the gift of our Catholic faith to the next generation!

We are especially grateful to our parents for recognizing the many benefits PSR offers. We look forward to seeing you and your children at the meeting on Monday, August 31!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 16, 2026

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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.

Widow's Group

Sunday, August 23 at 1:00 pm
Sacred Heart Hall

ATTENTION ALL WIDOWS: Come join us at our area-wide Widow's Group get together. While rooted in the Catholic faith, all widows are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend. For more information contact: Lilian Niese at rrlniese@hotmail.com or Kathy Cole at kathym.cole@icloud.com



Reverend James E. Auth, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, August 6, 2026. Please remember him in your prayers, commending him to the mercy of the Lord and praying for the repose of his soul.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · August 18

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rodney Cole

Wednesday · August 19

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Rev. John R. Laudick

Thursday · August 20

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For Couples Engaged to be Married

Friday · August 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the Students, Staff and Parents of St. Joseph School

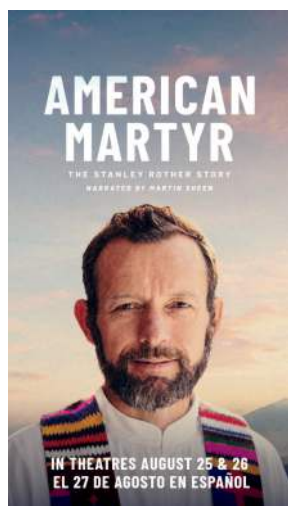
Saturday · August 22

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Lawrence & Mary Alice Biglin; Harold Moore; Mark Wolford

Sunday · August 23

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Rich Brandeburg
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Bill Garrett

Movie - American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story



As our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, discover the inspiring story of one of America's own martyrs. American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story tells the true story of Blessed Stanley Rother, an Oklahoma farm boy who became a missionary priest in Guatemala and gave his life rather than abandon the people he served.

Cinemark Ontario Towne Center will show this feature-length

documentary narrated by Martin Sheen for two days only: August 25–26 at 7:00 pm.

Visit <https://www.rotherdoc.com/parish-resources> to download a free companion reflection and discussion guide to learn more about Blessed Stanley Rother.

PSR Meeting for Parents and Students

Monday, August 31, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Convocation Center.

Catholic Women's Club

Catholic Women from the Parishes in the St. Juan Diego Deanery of the Toledo Diocese: You are invited to join The Catholic Women's Club that meets the 2nd WEDNESDAY from September through May at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield 44903.

We enjoy sharing lunch together and have enriching programs that facilitate our growth in fellowship, spirituality, and becoming involved in ways to provide service to the community.

Contact Lois Steele at 419-565-8490 or Susan Yakir at 419-303-6576 for more information.



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!

ANDREW DINNER

SAINT PETER PARISH, MANSFIELD
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Diocese of Toledo
Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations

Named after St. Andrew, the patron saint of fishermen and often associated with calling others to follow Christ, these dinners provide an opportunity for attendees to meet with their pastors and engage in informal conversations about priestly life.

**60 S Mulberry Street
Mansfield, OH 44902**

For more information, please visit ToledoPriesthood.org or register here:

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From August 9, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$11,149.00
Regular Offertory	\$9,737.00
Online	\$1,065.00
Maintenance - General.....	\$40.00
Maintenance - Church.....	\$100.00
Misericordia Fund	\$197.00
Assumption of Mary	\$10.00

Heart of Bethlehem..... \$125.00

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://](https://sacredheartbethlehem.org/announcements)



sacredheartbethlehem.org/announcements

First Day of School at Sacred Heart School 2026/2027

Our first day of school for students in 4yr old preschool – 8th grades is **Monday, August 17th**. Our 3yr old preschool students first day is September 2nd.

We are preparing for a 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.



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Campaign Update for Sacred Heart

Total Pledged:	\$523,669.00
Total Cash Due Parish:	\$168,877.92
Disbursement from Diocese in July 2026:	\$1,729.15

2026 Century Farm Award Applications Available



Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, September 11, 2026.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 317 E Madison St, Gibsonburg, OH 43431.

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Marla Garner at (419) 214-4898 or email: mgarner@toledodiocese.org

Vocations Cross

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



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<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, August 22 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, August 23 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	Sean	Katie
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Hannah Timmons Joseph Gwirtz	Francis Paynter Zelie Metzger
<i>Offertory</i>	Dave & Kathy Paynter Family	Tom & Diane Metzger Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Laurie Metzger Rosanne Conley Karen Keiser	Steve Vogt Dale Schroeder RiKi Rietschlin
<i>Ushers</i>	Shannon Finnegan Dave Kromer	Nate Metzger John Finnegan
<i>Lector</i>	Karen Keiser	Tom Metzger
<i>Counters</i>	Crystal Metzger, Linda Schroeder, Miriam Schroeder	



A Stronger Marriage Begins with One Weekend

Life's demands can leave little time for nurturing your marriage. This fall, give yourselves the gift of time together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps couples deepen their love, strengthen communication, and renew their commitment to one another.

Upcoming weekends:

October 9-11 | Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

November 6-8 | Spiritual Center, Maria Stein, OH

Apply early as weekends fill quickly. Your marriage is worth it!

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

For questions or more details contact:

Jake and Carinna Henry at 513-807-5605, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

Notice: If you are missing your pan from the festival, please be sure to pick it up in the back of church. Thank you!

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

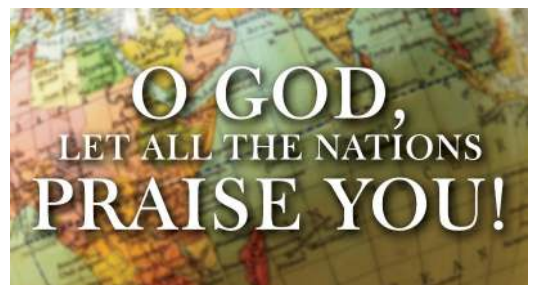
Canned mixed fruit, mashed potato packets, canned carrots, coffee, tea bags. All non-perishable food items are accepted. Thank you for your generous continued support!

2026-27 School Year Job Openings at St. Francis Xavier School, Willard, Ohio

After School Care Staff - Approximately 2:30–5:00pm, Monday through Friday, depending on when the last child is picked up. St. Francis Xavier School is seeking a caring, dependable, and responsible individual to join our After School Care program. This position provides a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment for students after the school day ends. The ideal candidate enjoys working with children, demonstrates strong communication skills, and is committed to maintaining a positive and nurturing atmosphere.

One-on-One Educational Aide - Approximately 4.5 hours per day, Monday through Friday, during the school day. St. Francis Xavier School is seeking a compassionate, patient, and dependable individual to serve as a One-on-One Educational Aide. This position provides individualized support to a student with disabilities, helping them access the curriculum, participate in classroom activities, and achieve success in a safe, faith-filled learning environment. The Educational Aide will work closely with the classroom teacher and school staff to support the student's academic, behavioral, social, and emotional needs while promoting independence and inclusion.

To Apply for either position, interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and a brief letter of interest via email to principal, Brittany Craddolph at brittanycraddolph@sfxwillard.net. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.



Weekly Offering

From August 9, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$4,362.75

Sunday Envelopes \$1,665.00

Loose Checks (All Categories) \$465.00

Loose Currency \$301.00

Online Giving (All Categories) \$260.75

Votive Lights \$56.00

School Support \$290.00

Parish Maintenance \$1,235.00

Church Building Maintenance \$50.00

Caritas \$20.00

Assumption of Mary \$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.



Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast

Today after both Masses, sponsored by P.A.W.S. Donations accepted. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.

Back-to-School Night

Our Back-to-School Night will be held on Monday, August 17 at 6:00 pm. Families can meet the teaching staff, drop off school supplies and enjoy some refreshments.

First Day of School for St. Joseph School 2026/2027

Wednesday, August 19 will be our first day of school for students in Kindergarten through Grade 6. The first day of school for Preschool is Tuesday, September 1.

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Woman
Pity
Daughter
Sheep
Help
Dogs
Scraps
Great
Wish
Healed



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Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, August 23 7:00 am	Sunday, August 23 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	Morgan Frye	Joann Palm
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Steve Marek Dave Horning Barbara DiPietro	Kristen Wozniak Dave Sharrock Denise Belcastro
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Jake Rafferty Don Alt	Grayson Wozniak Elliott Wozniak Luci Wozniak
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Adam Link Family	Cole & Sydney Phillips Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Studer Dave Horning	Chris Wozniak Bernadette Karasko

FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 22, 2026
Sunday, August 23, 2026
St. Bernard
New Washington, Ohio

SATURDAY: Corn Hole Tournament, 4pm
Entertainment: Dave Sullivan & Mark Teglovic, 5:45-7:30pm

SUNDAY: BBQ Chicken & Ham Dinners with
Homemade Dressing
Dine in from 11:30am—6pm (or until sold out)
Drive-Thru from 11am—2pm only

SUNDAY: B-I-N-G-O from 1-4pm
 Kiddie Tractor Pull (register @ 2, pull @ 3)
Roger and Robin, 4:15 - 5:45pm
NW Town Band, 6-7pm

Prizes • Games • Refreshments • Hourly Drawings
\$1,000 Reverse Raffle • Crafts • Ice Cream • Beer
43rd Annual Dutchtown 5K Run, 10:30am
Walk & Fun Run, 10:30am / Prize: Runners Quilt



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Campaign Update for St. Joseph

Total Pledged:	\$298,678.49
Total Cash Due Parish:	\$92,791.82
Disbursement from Diocese in July 2026:	\$971.67

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.*

~ Matthew 4:23



This Week on Formed

Week of August 16, 2026



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Queen Mother | LECTIO: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Pope Saint Pius X | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

2026 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries



Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in

2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E.

Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples

within Holy Mass on **Sunday, October 25, 2026 at**

3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are

invited to a reception following Mass. To register

visit: toledoanniversarymass.org



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

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