



March 19, 2023

LAETARE SUNDAY

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: For those preparing to be baptized this Easter

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: For those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For nations and people in conflict

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For those who are sad or alone, lost or afraid

2:00pm - Student Led Stations @ SHJ

7:00pm - Stations @ Both Parishes

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rodney Cole, Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Charles Marek

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Marie & Joe Biglin

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Mary Zara Smith, Bert Ruhe

Dear Parishioners,

As Easter draws closer our PSR 22-23 school year nears its conclusion. This year thanks to so many generous volunteers we were able to offer classes to each grade level for the first time in a long time!!! I hope to keep that same momentum going next year. With that in mind there are a of couple teachers thinking about stepping down for next year and I'm looking for 1 new assistant and 1 new main teacher. If you feel called to this great ministry of charity and sacrifice ... please let me know.

Also, as mentioned in last week's bulletin article on Thursday April 27th Sacred Heart parish will be hosting and displaying two priceless relics for veneration and display. From 10am until 8pm that day both St. Joe's and Sacred Heart parishioners will not have to travel far to venerate the relics of St. Manual Gonzales Garcia & Blessed Carlo Acutis!
Here is the finalized schedule:

Schedule for Sacred Heart Parish, Thursday, April 27th.

- 10:00am – 10:30am Relic Prayer Service lead by Fr. Jeff Smith
- 10:30am – 11:00am Presentation on St. Manual Gonzalez Garcia & Blessed Carlo Acutis (Pat Oedy-Murray)
- 11:00am – 6:30pm Private Veneration of the Relics
- 6:30pm – 7:00pm Presentation on St. Manual Gonzalez Garcia & Blessed Carlo Acutis (Pat Oedy-Murray)
- 7:00pm – 7:30pm Relic Prayer Service lead by Deacon Steve Vogt
- 7:30pm – 8:00pm Private Veneration of the Relics
- 8:00pm Veneration of Relics ends

Hopefully both parishes take advantage of this unique opportunity!

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**

COLLECTION:

March 12, 2023

\$ 2,475.80

Offertory
\$ 2,450.80

Easter Flowers
\$ 25.00

Thank You!



Online
\$ 675.00
Heart of Bethlehem
\$ 100.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday March 22nd: School Mass
Stations March 24th: Kimberly Biglin NEED I

Saturday, March 25th.

Sunday, March 26th.

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Elizabeth Biglin
Nick Gosser

OFFERTORY

Zach & Holly Keller Family

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Greg Keller
Joanne Claytor

USHERS

Nick Fike & Gary Vogt

LECTOR

Samantha Schroeder

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

MUSIC MINISTER

TBD

SERVERS

Noah & Evan
Metzger

OFFERTORY

Hannah Timmons Family

EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt
Jerry Schumacher

USHERS

John Finnegan & Joe Faith

LECTOR

Mark Seitz

COUNTERS

Sheila Vogt, Laura Nold
Kristi Faith

Bible Readings for the Week of March 19, 2023

Monday 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21a
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18, Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-23, Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Ps 34:17-21,23, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Ps 40:7-11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Sunday Ez 37:12-14, Ps 130:1-8, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45



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Laetare Sunday



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called **Laetare Sunday**, from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ('Rejoice, O Jerusalem').

Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent, Laetare reminds us of the event we look forward to at the end of the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.

 Catholic Fortress

Dear Friends,

Mere words cannot express my appreciation for all the get well cards, kindnesses, food and prayers during my surgeries and in recovery. God Bless you all and thanks again!

Diane & Tom Metzger and Family



Catholic Men's Group Activity Open to Both Parishes

We are reserving the venue Copper Irons Axe throwing in Bucyrus for Sunday, March 26th from 7-9pm. All men 18+ from both parishes are invited for this fun event. We will have the entire venue reserved and hope for a good turnout of 20-30 men. No prior experience required. It is BYOB, drinks and food. The cost will be \$20 per person which helps cover the cost of the venue. RSVP is required to coordinate payment and planning.

Please contact Adam Paynter at 419-632-5970.

Ministers & Servers Needed!

Please check the Ministry Scheduler Program or call the parish office to volunteer and serve at the Triduum Masses to be held at Sacred Heart. April 6, 7, 8 or 9.

ALSO: 2 Servers each date are needed to help Deacon Steve with Stations of the Cross on March 24 and Good Friday, April 7. Please call the parish office.

March Meeting Reminders

School Advisory March 21

Finance Advisory March 28



Area Penance Services

Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30 Holy Trinity

Sunday, April 2 @ 3:00 St. Peter's



Congratulations

On Saturday, March 11th. Cory and Rachel Welch had their marriage convalidated at Sacred Heart by Cory's uncle Fr. David Gwinner as main celebrant.

God Bless Cory and Rachel!

ACA Update:

Goal: \$17,258.00/Collected: \$2,095

Thank you!

St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar & Rosary Society

117 Sandusky St., Plymouth

Drive-thru Spaghetti or Lasagna Dinner

Includes: cole slaw, bread sticks and desert

Sunday, March 19th 9:30am—1:00pm

Free Will Offering Accepted

Attention Contractors

The Heart of Bethlehem is managing renovations to the school and gym this summer. If you are a contractor and would like to provide bids for the work please call the parish office by March 21st. Calls after the 21st. will not be considered.



Please consider taking the vocations cross and prayer booklet home for a month. Depending on which prayer you choose, it should only take about 5 min. per day! It is available May through the end of the year. Please call the parish office to sign up! Thank you!



Ways and Means Committee

Palm Sunday Bake Sale April 2nd.

Looking for donations of baked goods!

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F.I.S.H. Wish List:

Mixed fruit, rice side dishes, powdered milk, Jiffy corn-bread and biscuit mix and large boxes of mashed potatoes. Thank you for your continued support!

Sacred Heart School News

Easter Egg Hunt

March 26th. @ 9:30am Sacred Heart gym

4 age groups:

Newborn - 4yrs., 5-7yrs.

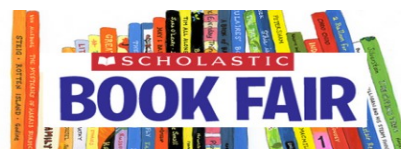
8-11yrs., 11-13yrs.

Children will collect eggs that are scattered around in the gym. Once all the eggs are turned in, the children will receive a treat bag for their effort. Please bring your own bag/basket for collecting. Bags will not be provided.

Kindergarten Screening

We will conduct Kindergarten Screening on Monday, April 17th. Current preschool students attending Sacred Heart School in 23/24 will have their screening take place during this school day. Results will be shared with parents.

Any incoming Kindergarteners currently not attending Sacred Heart School please call 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697 to schedule a time.



March 27 through 31st. (Set up in the gym.)

Experience the benefits of Sacred Heart School! Enrolling Now!

For over 150 years parents have chosen to enroll their children at Sacred Heart School. Students from 3 years old through 8th. grade have the benefits of attending a nurturing environment. At Sacred Heart School, we believe, our students are able to grow both academically and spiritually in a small classroom environment.

We offer many opportunities to our students in faith formation and extra curriculums such as STEAM classes, Children's Choir, Academic Challenge for students 4th-8th grades, Volleyball and Basketball plus many more opportunities.

Partial and full scholarships are available. Busing is available from surrounding districts. Mrs. Myers can be reached at 419-342-2797 or lm Myers@shelbysacredheart.org for more