



SACRED HEART of JESUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 10, 2021

28th. Sunday

Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.
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Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Bob Vogt; Teresa Hicks

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Rosemary Keller

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For Those Who are Imprisoned, May the light of Christ Bring About Transformation in their Lives

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For this Community of Faith and St. Joseph Students

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For the Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Janet Wirick; Mary Hoffman; Eva McDonald

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Brenda Ermi
8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin; Deceased of the Henry Weaver Family; Bob, Eleanor & Dan Rietschlin
10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Bob & Lee Gordon; Mary Osborn; Deacon William Rall

Dear Parishioners,

Next Saturday @ noon I'll be praying the Rosary at the Crestline Gazebo. This will be joyful event as we pray to Jesus and ask Mary to intercede for us!

Sometimes we can feel so powerless in the midst of life's challenges regardless of the struggle. Things such as illness, finances, weariness, family, grief or mental health can trick us into thinking we are powerless. If any struggle comes your way please reach out for help in the assistance found in our areas but also seek **HELP FROM ABOVE**. One great way to receive divine help is by praying the Rosary. Or at least a few prayers from the Rosary in your hectic daily life.

There are different types and ways to pray the Rosary or just saying a few prayers from the rosary each day. Some pray the Rosary even while driving or walking; because the prayers are memorized, this is easy to do. Praying prayers from the Rosary is a good way to keep a prayerful attitude while performing a task that could lend itself to distraction. Many pray the Rosary in church or in a private room that is free of distractions. The greater attention that is possible in such an environment can allow us to take more time concentrating on the individual mysteries of the Rosary. Also, the power of praying the rosary with others is undeniable. Whether we pray with a friend on a walk or we pray as a Church on Saturday the 16th.! Please join me.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

Oct 3, 2021

\$ 5,068.00

Offertory

\$ 4,718.00

Fuel

\$ 40.00

Church Maintenance

\$ 70.00

Gen. Maintenance

\$ 240.00

(Online \$ 366.00)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, October 13th.: School Mass

Saturday, October 16th.

Sunday, October 17th.

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MINISTERS

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LECTOR

Chuck Keller

GREETERS

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Joyce Timmer & Linda Schroeder

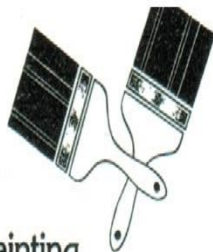
Bible Readings for the Week of October 11th. 2021

Monday	Rom 1:1-7, Ps 98:1bcde, 2-4, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25, Ps 19:2-5, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11, Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9, Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30, Ps 130:1b-6b, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8, Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18, Ps 105:6-9, 42-43, Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45



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In God's Arms... 

In loving memory we pray for Teresa Hicks, who passed away October 1st. May God lovingly embrace Teresa and bring peace and comfort to her family and friends.

ALTAR ROSARY FALL DINNER

Sunday, October 24th at 5:00 pm. Please join us at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall for fellowship, dinner and drinks. All ladies of the parish 18 and over are welcome! Please RSVP to Kim Cain at (419) 631-0172 by October 18th. We hope to see you there!

SACRED HEART **CHILI SUPPER & TURKEY SHOOT**

Please mark your calendars for the annual Chili Supper/Turkey Shoot to be held at Sacred Heart Church grounds on Sunday, **November 14, 2021**. Shoot begins at noon and ends at dusk. The usual delicious menu of chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches & desserts. Sacred Heart School will be holding their Reverse Raffle drawing and donated gift baskets will be raffled off as well. Please plan on joining us!



Raffle Prizes for the Turkey Shoot

If you would like to donate a gift basket, a gift card, a service, a homemade item or a store bought item to the Chili Supper/Turkey Shoot raffle, please call or text Sheila Vogt at 419-543-8703. She doesn't need to know exactly what you're donating, she just needs to know how many are donating.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

Anniversary Mass



Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on **Sunday, October 24th**, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.



40 Days for Life Campaign

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio from **September 22nd through October 31st**. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil.

Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 1,000,000 volunteers in over 61 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 18,855 lives have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 112 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

World Mission Sunday: Oct. 23 & 24

The theme for this year's World Mission Sunday is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over 1,000 local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Altar Flowers

Mary's Altar: *In Memory of John Metzger from Alice Metzger and Family*

Main Altar: *In Memory of Carl & Rosemary Keller and Bob & Eleanor Rietschlin from Chuck and Cindy Keller and Tom & Deb Rietschlin*

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What's the difference between normal conflict and domestic violence? Conflict is part of every intimate relationship—that's why conflict resolution skills are important. Domestic violence, however, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, cohabiting, engaged, or married.

What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control an intimate partner. The two key elements are threat and control. Domestic violence can take various forms:

Physical – Violent actions such as hitting, beating, pushing, and kicking. In many cases physical abuse becomes more frequent and severe over time.

Sexual – Includes any sexual acts that are forced on one partner by the other

Psychological – Includes a wide range of behaviors such as intimidation, isolating the victim from friends and family, controlling where the victim goes, making the victim feel guilty or crazy, and making unreasonable demands

Emotional – Undermining an individual's self-esteem, constant criticism, insults, put-downs, and name-calling

Economic – Examples include limiting the victim's access to family income, preventing the victim from working or forcing the victim to work, destroying the victim's property, and making all the financial decisions

Both women and men can be victims of domestic abuse. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline statistics, approximately 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men over the age of 18 have been the victim of physical domestic violence, and almost 50% of both sexes have experienced some form of domestic psychological aggression.



What the Catholic Church teaches about domestic violence

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have made clear that “violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form- physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well.” (When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women)

Domestic violence and the permanence of marriage

Some abused women believe that Catholic Church teaching on the permanence of marriage requires them to stay in an abusive relationship. They may hesitate to seek a separation or divorce. They may fear that they cannot re-marry in the Catholic Church.

In *When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women*, the Catholic bishops emphasize that “no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage.” Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage. The abuser has already broken the marriage covenant through his or her abusive behavior. Abused persons who have divorced may want to investigate the possibility of seeking an annulment.

What the Bible says

Abusive men may take a text from the Bible and distort it to support their right to batter. They often use Ephesians 5:22 (“Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord”) to justify their behavior. This passage (v. 21-33), however, refers to the mutual submission of husband and wife out of love for Christ. It means that husbands should love their wives as they love their own body; as Christ loves the Church.

The Catholic bishops condemn the use of the Bible to support abusive behavior in any form. Men and women are created in God’s image. They are to treat each other with dignity and respect.

Forgiveness

Men who batter also cite the Bible to insist that their victims forgive them (see, for example, Matthew 6:9-15). A victim then feels guilty if she cannot do so. Forgiveness, however, does not mean forgetting the abuse or pretending that it didn’t happen. Neither is possible.

Forgiveness is not permission to repeat the abuse. Rather, forgiveness means that the victim decides to let go of the experience, to move on with life and not to tolerate abuse of any kind again.



September 14, 2021

In attendance: Father Jeff Smith, Principal Lisa Myers, Tom Metzger, Jacob Rietschlin, Taylor Gosser, Jacob Gosser, Bob Finney, Sheila Vogt, Heath Gwartz, Linda Hicks and Doug Lucius.

Father Jeff Smith opened the meeting with prayer.

Jacob Gosser made a motion to accept the 05/11/2021 minutes
Doug Lucius second the motion

The new officers for the year 2021-2021 are President – Tom Metzger, Vice President – Heath Gwartz and Secretary – Linda Hicks.

Father Jeff's Report:

- RCIA starts in October. As of this date, there are no candidates from Sacred Heart.
- Finance Manager, Joanne Palm, is expected to return on October 15, 2021.
- Parish Party at J & J Farms on September 19, 2021 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Woman's Retreat is October 9, 2021
- Adult Basketball Program on Sunday nights.
- "Fellowship of the Wing" is fellowship and wings with the men of the parish once a month. If interested contact Father, Sean Beason or Jacob Rietschlin.
- Father will be teaching Theology of the Body to the boys students and Katie Di Lullo will be teaching the girls.
- Father is purchasing a program to e-mail/text servers and ministers a reminder.
- Approximately 10 older parishioners asked for masks and pew ropes to be encouraged. Father has no intention of mandating or encouraging these practices. It was suggest that masks be available and that a few pews on the handicap ramp side be roped off.

Principal's Report:

- Discussion on the continued problems with the school basement/pre-school flooding. Paul Schroeder, Cory Gosser and John Finnegan cleaned out the gutters and found cans in the drains. John and Cory had Roto-Rooter come and look through the pipes and cleaned out rocks and debris. They are going to caulk the baseboards where the water catches above the drain. They are also looking into the filtration system.
- 88 students are enrolled.
- The septic system needed repair on the first day of school.
- Currently working on the school accreditation which is every five years.
- The mobile unit will not be purchased with EANS money as it was the consensus of all committees. We had to use the EAN money or lose it so the money went to pay for more hours to the teachers which are paid by the State.

Old Business:

- The hand rail is installed in the Sanctuary.

New Business:

- Repairs need to be made in the boys bathroom in the Hall.

Jacob Gosser made a motion to adjourn and Doug Lucius seconded the motion.

The next meeting will be held November 9, 2021.

Father Jeff Smith closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Hicks

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Attn. Ministers/Servers/Ushers:

**Still looking for help on Nov 1 & 2, 11 and 24.
Please call the parish office.**

Thank you to those who have already have!

Rosary Rally



Please join us on **Saturday, October 16th** at noon at the gazebo in Crestline. Bring your Rosary, a friend and lawn chairs !

High School PSR

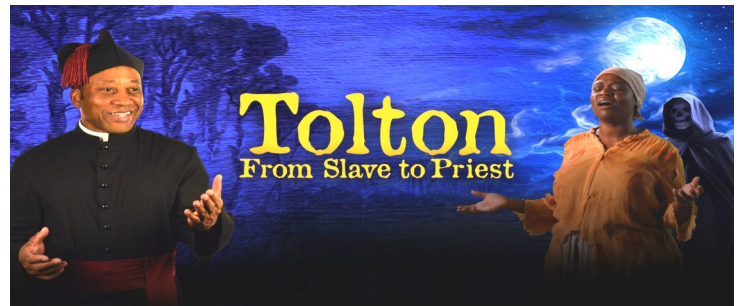
Please mark your calendars for the following dates (all Wednesdays):

Oct 20 & 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, and Dec 1st.

Classes will be held in the SHJ Parish Center @ 7 p.m. and will last an hour. We hope to see you there!

Steve & Sheila Vogt

Trick-or-Trunk: Sacred Heart School is holding their annual Trick-or-Trunk on Saturday, **Oct. 23rd @ 6pm.** This event is open to parishioners of Sacred Heart Church and/or students of Sacred Heart School. Traditionally we have 100 plus trick-or-trunk participants at this event. We park in a circle on the west side of the church to pass out treats. We will start promptly at 6pm. Any Sacred Heart family is invited to participate in this event.



EXCITING NEWS! Tolton: From Slave to Priest, the live theatrical one-man drama is coming to the Diocese of Toledo in November! Get tickets (free, accepting free-will offering at the venue) now by visiting reconnecttoledo.org/tolton.

Tolton is a powerful new live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. To characterize Fr. Augustus Tolton's life as remarkable is an understatement.

Performance dates and locations include:

- Sunday, November 14 - Mansfield - St. Peter's (3:00-5:00 pm)