



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline
Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
*Mass Intention: Rodney Cole, Emi Sheibley,
Lucy Studer and Dennis Studer*

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
*Mass Intention: Bob Sutter, Madonna Gamble
Chancellor*

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
*Mass Intention: For those who lack stable
employment or housing*

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
*Mass Intention: For all who suffer in mind,
body or spirit*

7:00 pm - Stations @ Both Parishes

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Rodney Cole

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intentions: Patricia Walker
8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
*Mass Intention: Diane Hall, Mary Ann
Sutter, Bernie & Pat Nold*
10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Charles M, Florence Reinhard

Greetings Parishioners,

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. This year the Diocese has been encouraging pastors to better equip their parishes in understanding the Eucharist. It was a joy offering the book study on the Eucharist which I lead earlier in the year. Another thing the Diocese is offering will be (tomorrow/ today) March 12th at Mansfield St. Peter's from 3pm until 4:30pm. Yes... on Sunday March 12th at 3pm Bishop Thomas will lead us in an evening of prayer and worship in Eucharistic Adoration. Join me (today/tomorrow) for this opportunity to better understand, love and live out the Holy Eucharistic.

If you were not able to make it to our reconciliation service this past Weds this evening might be a great opportunity to receive the sacrament of penance! The bishop has asked all priests of the deanery to hear confessions after the worship service. With around 6 confessors the line SHOULD be really short for the sacrament. The sacrament of reconciliation will be offered around 4pm for anyone interested at St. Peter's.

Also, I'm very excited that 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 we will have the relics of St. Manual Gonzales Garcia & Blessed Carlo Acutis!!! I'm finishing up the planning of activities for the day and plan on putting a finalized schedule of activities in next week's bulletin article. What an honor that Sacred Heart has been chosen by the Diocese for the veneration of these relics in our Deanery. I'm so happy both St. Joe and Sacred Heart parishioners have the luxury of a quick travel to venerate these priceless relics!

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**

COLLECTION:

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Easter

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Heart of Bethlehem

\$ 110,100.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday March 15th: School Mass
Stations March 17th: Titus & Eva Beeson

Saturday, March 18th.

Sunday, March 19th.

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TBD

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Finnegan & Bridget
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Lucius

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

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Bible Readings for the Week of March 12, 2023

Monday 2Kgs 5:1-15ab, Ps 42:2, 3, 43:3, 4, Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25:4-9, Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab, Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-6, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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 **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Michael Bocian and Loretta Vogt. United in marriage by Fr. Jeffery Smith on Saturday, March 4th. God Bless Michael and Loretta!

Dispensation from Abstinence March 17th. 

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, whether actually present in the territory or not, from the obligation to abstain from meat on the memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17th. Catholics present in the Diocese of Toledo who otherwise reside in another diocese, are likewise dispensed. No member of the faithful is required to make use of this dispensation. Those who choose to make use of the dispensation are strongly encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day that week as part of their penitential practices during Lent. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

**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

Parish Council March 14
School Advisory March 21
Finance Advisory March 28

**Area Penance Services**

Thursday, March 16 @ 5:00 St. Joseph Galion
Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30 Holy Trinity
Sunday, April 2 @ 3:00 St. Peter's



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!

Little Lambs

Our next play date will be held March 18th. 9-11:00 in the gym.

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

High School PSR

Please mark your calendar for the following dates:
March 15 & 22
Classes will be held in the SHJ Parish Center @ 7:00pm and last 1 hr. Hope to see you there!
Steve & Sheila Vogt

Theology on Tap

The next meeting will be held on **March 16th.** and feature **Jordan Phillips** from Thomasian Theology to be held at Pete's Café, New Washington. The hours will be 6-8:00pm. For more information or to R.S.V.P. contact Elizabeth Wurm at: ewurm124@gmail.com or 419-561-3900

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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.

Flower



Sale

Students at Sacred Heart School are selling flowers to benefit Right to Life. We have hanging baskets and geraniums. If you would like to order please call Lisa Myers @ 419-342-2787 no later than **March 19th**. Flowers will be delivered on Tuesday, May 9th. Just in time for Mother's Day.

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 lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org for more information or to schedule a personal tour.



Memorial Altar Flowers:

*In loving memory of Charlie Studer from
the Charles & Darla Studer Family.*



The students at Sacred Heart School organized and collected items for the Crawford County Humane Society. With our students' help over 100 items were donated to Crawford County Humane Society at the completion of this service project.