



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ~

December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent



Tuesday
6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For the Clergy and all who Shepherd the Church

Wednesday
Vigil Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
No Am Mass
6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Roger Broach and For All our Beloved Dead

Thursday
Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
No Pm Mass
8:30 am - St. Joseph School Mass
Mass Intention: Wm. Bill Sharrock, Deceased Members of the Perito & Baldasare Families
10:30 am - SHJ School Mass
Mass Intention: For our Beloved Mother, Mary

Friday
8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Joseph Tornichio
9:30 am - Student Penance Service at St. Joseph

Saturday
3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser, Lucy Rietschlin, Lawrence Biglin

Sunday
Third Sunday of Advent
7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Mike Blaising
8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Bernie & Pat Nold, Doug Rank, Bob Vogt
10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Jan Horning, Charles & Diane Burkhart

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Advent! 'Tis the season for the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. Let's not forget what the true meaning of **Christmas** is. It is sometimes difficult not to get caught up in the commercialism of the season. Sometimes we need to be reminded what **Christmas** is all about.

To keep the true meaning of **Christmas** we can work together on making the world a better place one person at a time by completing some of the Corporal Works of Mercy. I would like to share with you a "Christmas Bucket List". This list demonstrates how simple it is to make a difference to someone. It shows us how simple it is to live out our faith one Corporal Work of Mercy at a time.



God Bless,
Lisa Myers, Principal

<p>COLLECTION: November 27, 2022 \$ 4,941.55</p> <p>Offertory \$ 4,586.55</p> <p>Human Development \$ 75.00</p> <p>Christmas Flowers \$ 280.00</p> <p><i>Thank You!</i></p> <p>Heart of Bethlehem \$ 844.89 Online: \$ 395.00</p>	<p>LITURGICAL MINISTERS</p> <p>Wednesday, December 7th. <i>Vigil Mass at 6:30pm.</i> Joe DiLullo, Lector, Blaise Metzger, Server. School Mass to be held Thursday @ 10:30am</p>	
	<p>Saturday, December 10th.</p>	<p>Sunday, December 11th.</p>
	<p><u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Sean Beeson</i></p> <p><u>SERVERS</u> <i>Veronica & Louie Rietschlin</i></p> <p><u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Andy Rietschlin Family</i></p> <p><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>Doug Lucius Joanne Claytor</i></p> <p><u>USHERS</u> <i>Jacob Gosser Shannon Finnegan</i></p> <p><u>LECTOR</u> <i>Laurie Metzger</i></p> <p><i>(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date assignments.)</i></p>	<p><u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Folk Group</i></p> <p><u>SERVERS</u> <i>Tessa Biglin Wyatt Biglin</i></p> <p><u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Mark Gwartz Family</i></p> <p><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>Deacon Steve Vogt Stan Cain</i></p> <p><u>USHERS</u> <i>Mark Gwartz Lance Biglin</i></p> <p><u>LECTOR</u> <i>Samantha Schroeder</i></p> <p><u>COUNTERS</u> <i>Veronica Cain, Linda Schroeder Laura Nold</i></p>

Bible Readings for the Week of December 4, 2022

- Monday Is 35:1-10, Ps 85:9-14, Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday Is 40:1-11, Ps 96:1-3, 10-13, Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday Is 40:25-31, Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday Gn 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98:1-4, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38
- Friday Is 48:17-19, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10, Ps 146:6-10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11



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Second Sunday of Advent

 Today we light the second candle, also purple, on the Advent wreath. This candle symbolizes faith. It is sometimes known as the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

Searching for Baby Jesus



It's that time of year again! Sacred Heart School is preparing for our annual Christmas Nativity. It will be held **Dec. 24th @ 3:45pm**. We are once again looking for the "most recent" baby of the parish to have the awesome role of "Baby Jesus"! To be considered, babies must be baptized, and parents must be active members of the parish. All interested parents please contact Lisa Myers @ 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Christmas Cards

Sacred Heart Christmas Cards

10/\$10.00 at the parish office.

Proceeds go to Altar and Rosary Society.

Holy Moments...A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life by Matthew Kelly

Available for free compliments of an anonymous parishioner.



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Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation presents

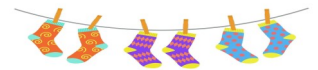
A Christmas Tapestry
MUSIC FOR SOLO PIANO
Ryan Neal, Piano

Sunday, December 11, 2022
4:30PM
Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay Street
Carey, Ohio 43316

Generously sponsored by

Stombaugh-Batton
Funeral Home

CAMP Christmas Socks



CAMP is in desperate need of socks for their Christmas program. In lieu of food and toys for CAMP Steve & Sheila Vogt will be collecting money to purchase the socks necessary to supply 120 children with 4 pairs of good quality socks. The estimated cost is around \$750. Donations can be given to Steve or Sheila or placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked CAMP Christmas Socks.

Pack-a-Pickup Thank You(s)



Thank you to ALL who participated in the pack-a-pickup program. A special thanks goes out to: Deacon Steve & Sheila Vogt, Mark & Weston Vogt, Sr. Susanna Weaver, Teresa Jessee, Wyatt & Eva Rietschlin, Joyce Young, Paula & Sam Goodman for helping get 2 truckloads of food and toys delivered and unloaded at Shelby Help Line!

Shelby Free Meal Program

The Shelby weekly free meal program will be starting after the first of the year. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve. It will be either 3:30-5:15 or 5:30-7:15. In the past we had enough volunteers to help once or twice a year. If you can help please or have questions contact Cheryl Rietschlin at 419-571-6759. Thank you!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously. Thank you!



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We are looking for volunteers to take the Vocations Cross and Prayer Booklet for a Month! Please help by praying 5 min a day for an increase in vocations! You may sign up by calling the Parish Office. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB:

The December meeting for the Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will be **Wednesday, December 14th.** at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. The luncheon will start at noon and the cost is \$16. If you are new and are interested in attending a meeting please call Geri Rea, President, at 330-466-2329 to make a reservation by December 8th. noon.



Immaculate Conception Vigil December 7 @ 6:30 pm.

Looking for Eucharistic ministers, ushers & servers.

Christmas Day: Ushers & Servers

Counters: 12/26

Please call the parish office if you can help out!

Theology on Tap

Please join us for Theology on Tap! It is a time when young adults (18-40 years of age) can get together for some wonderful food, drinks and a chance to learn about and discuss their faith and meet other young Catholics from the area! Topics that connect with our daily lives in a laid-back setting. The cost to attend each is based on the food prices at each venue.

All are welcome to come without purchasing meals or beverages. We hope to see you there!

The next meeting will be held on **Dec. 7th.** and feature Fr. Nick Weibl to be held at Ralphies in Galion. 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.

F.I.S.H. (Shelby Help Line) Food Pantry Wish List:

The most urgent needs include the following canned food items: beef stew, tuna helper, egg noodles, regular coffee and decaf tea.

Thank you for your continued participation in this essential outreach program!



**High School PSR
Tuesday, December 6th.**