



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

❧ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ❧

September 22, 2024

25th. Sunday

Ordinary Time

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
(419) 342-2256

A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.



Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Bob & Shirley Vogt

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Living and Deceased of
the Henry Weaver Family; Mark & Lucy
Rietschlin*

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Pasqualina Mansueti

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: St. Joseph School and
Parish*

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: For the People of
Sacred Heart Parish*

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Lee Steiner; Ken Parr Jr.

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Francis, Marie & Joe
Biglin; Leroy Steiner*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For the People of St.
Joseph Parish*



Greetings Parishioners,

Within our deanery over at Holy Trinity in Bucyrus there is a wonderful event occurring on **October 5th** for men. Join other area fellas for a retreat day entitled "The Sixth Day"! This title stems from God gloriously creating Man on the 6th day of creation. Man is called to glorify God through the gift of self within creation and this retreat filled with awesome presentations will help to guide us in our mission. The day includes speakers, opportunities for adoration, small group interaction, reflection, and fellowship. Lunch and a light breakfast will be provided. The registration fee is \$20 per participant. Scholarships are available to assist those who cannot afford the cost. Please register by **September 29th** by contacting the Holy Trinity parish office at [419-562-1346](tel:419-562-1346), or emailing Elizabeth Wurm at ewurm124@gmail.com !!

The following men will be presenting on the following topics:

Brad Michel - Man's Call to Create

Bill Johnson- Man's Call to Cultivate

Fr. Chris Mileski- Man's call to Protect

Bill Zirzow- Man's Call to Family

Fr. Matt Radar- Man's Call to Love

Deacon Matt Kettinger- Men of Faith

The Schedule is as follows:

9:00-9:15am- Registration / Lite Breakfast

9:15-10am- Brad Michel

10:00-10:45am - Bill Johnson

10:45-11:30am- Fr. Chris

11:30-12:15pm - Lunch

12:15-1:00pm - Exposition

1:00-1:30pm- Small Group Session

1:30-2:15pm - Bill Zirzo

2:15-3pm- Fr. Matt Radar

3:00- 3:45pm- Deacon Matt Kettinger

I hope some men from our parishes can make it out that day. This retreat will make you a better disciple, a better husband, and a better father. Whether married or single this retreat day will make you a better version of yourself.

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**

COLLECTION:

Sept. 15, 2024

\$ 3,598.00

Reg. Offertory

\$ 3,359.00

Gen. Maintenance

\$ 90.00

Ch. Maintenance

\$ 40.00

Bakeless Bakesale

\$ 69.00

Fuel

\$ 40.00



Online

\$ 501.00

Heart of Bethlehem

\$ 10,050.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, Sept. 25th.

School Mass

Saturday, Sept. 28

Sunday, Sept. 29

MUSIC MINISTER*Kevin & Becky***SERVERS***Wyatt & Tessa**Biglin***OFFERTORY***Ric & Kathi Biglin Family***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***Rosanne Conley, Kelsey Keller**Samantha Schroeder***USHERS***Need 1 & Nick Fike***LECTOR***Samantha Schroeder*(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro
for the most up to date assignments)**MUSIC MINISTER***Sean Beeson***SERVERS***Derek & Sophie**Keller***OFFERTORY***Zach & Holly Keller Family***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***Deacon Steve Vogt,**Deb & Jerry Schumacher***USHERS***Zach Keller & Gary Biglin***LECTOR***Chuck Keller***COUNTERS***Vicki Schroeder, Cindy Keller**Veronica Cain***Bible Readings for the Week of September 22, 2024****Monday**

Prv 3:27-34, Ps 15:2-5, Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44, Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9, Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 104, 163, Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11, Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17, Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11, Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4, Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8, Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17, Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Nm 11:25-29, Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**BULLETIN SPONSORS OF THE WEEK:****Crawford Drainage Co.****Specialists in farm drainage****Bob Niese, Roger Niese****Ken Niese-Owners***Roger: 419-631-1594**Ken: 419-564-4720***Niese Farms**

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SACRED HEART **ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT** **& CHILI SUPPER**

5754 ST. RT. 61 SOUTH IN SHELBY, OHIO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

12PM-5PM

MENU:

CHILI SOUP

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

BAKED POTATO BAR

HOT SANDWICHES

DESSERTS & BEVERAGES

\$4.00 PER SHOOT

OR

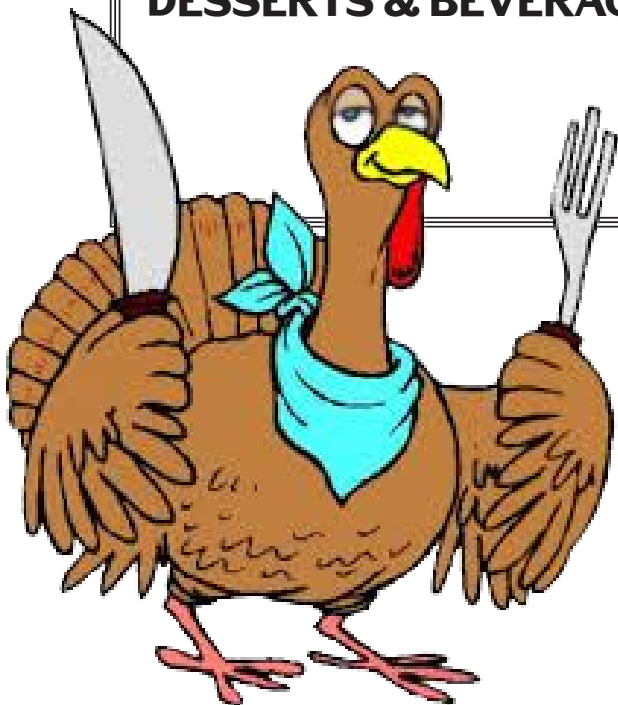
\$10 FOR 3 SHOTS

WINNER PRIZE:

CHOICE OF \$15.00

OR FROZEN TURKEY

**PLEASE NO SLEEVE
GUNS!**



**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

September Meetings:

Finance

Sept. 24



Spiritual Bouquet

You are invited to offer prayers, masses, fasting, or acts of charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service. Visit: toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings.

Save the Date

Sacred Heart Turkey shoot & Chili Supper will be held **October 27th**. Please take any raffle basket donations to the parish office by **October 16th**. Additional information will be forthcoming. **Thank you!**

Perpetuate the Gift

Please help support our retired priests; They have given their lives in service to us and our parishes and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the 2024 *Perpetuate the Gift Appeal*. Your gift enables them to cover their daily living costs which continue to rise. Your gift from **September 21 through December 31** will reduce dollar for dollar the amount the parish needs to contribute to the fund. Envelopes are provided in the pews.

Thank you!

We are grateful that you are part of our Sacred Heart Family!

As a token of our gratitude, you are invited to join us for Mass and a light snack on **Wednesday, Oct. 2nd**. We will be celebrating Mass at 8:30am. Following Mass and Adoration you are invited to the gym for a light snack! Students will go back to class @ 10am.

This invitation is open to all, including parents, grandparents and Sacred Heart parishioners.

Trick-or-Trunk

Sacred Heart School is holding their annual Trick-or-Trunk on **Sunday, Oct. 20 @ 4-4:30PM**. This event is open to parishioners of Sacred Heart Church and/or students of Sacred Heart School. Traditionally we have 150 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 4pm

High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following dates: October 23, & 30. November 6, 13 & 20. December 4. Classes will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center starting at 7:00pm and last about 1 hour. Hope to see you there! Steve & Sheila Vogt



Please continue to pray for those who have chosen a consecrated life. You will find the newest poster on the bulletin board.



September 25 - November 3

You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Learn more and sign up for prayer times by visiting: 40DaysForLife.com/Toledo.

Area Events

September 28th.
Council of Catholic Woman
Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue

September 29th.
Blessing of the Sick
Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue

September 29th.
St. Francis Xavier Festival, Willard

October 5th.
Holy Trinity Men's Retreat, Bucyrus

October 5th.
Hope and Healing Mass
Our Lady of Consolation, Carey

October 6th.
Mother of Sorrows Festival, North Auburn

October 7th.
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
Feast Day Mass, Toledo

October 9th.
Holy Trinity Night of Healing, Bucyrus



Faithful Citizenship: The Common Good

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the U.S. identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching—Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity—and apply them to concrete issues. This entry focuses on the Common Good.



The Common Good is “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.”¹ Human rights (to life, freedom of religion, and access to necessities for decent standards of living) must be protected, and basic responsibilities (to ourselves, our families, the larger society, and to earth) must be fulfilled to foster the common good.

In response to Pope Francis' call to build a “culture of encounter” in which those most in need receive our greatest concern and all people can flourish, we must:

- Support and strengthen marriage and family as the central institutions of social life and the primary school of virtue.
- Respond to climate change to protect our common home and vulnerable populations now and in generations to come.²
- Accept and care for the entire world, including our bodies, as gifts from God.³
- Protect religious liberty as a fundamental human right and crucial for the common good.⁴
- Prioritize the needs of the weak, vulnerable, and impoverished by advocating for policies that support a robust social safety net, decent jobs, affordable housing, and childcare.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth): “To desire the common good and strive towards it is a requirement of justice and charity.” We must be attentive to the common good “juridically, civilly, politically and culturally” in the life of society. “The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors,” he writes, “the more effectively we love them.”⁵



Learn more about *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at:

www.faithfulcitizenship.org

1. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1906, citing *Gaudium et Spes* (The Church in the Modern World), no. 26.
2. Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (On Care for Our Common Home), no. 49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth), nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, nos. 58 and 60.
3. Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (On Care for Our Common Home), no. 155.
4. St. Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis Humanae* (Declaration on Religious Freedom), no. 6; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1907, citing *Gaudium et Spes* (The Church in the Modern World), no. 26.
5. Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 7.



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Solidarity is “a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”¹ We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Human beings are social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and one global human family.²

Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern. We are called to practice “radical solidarity” by:

- Accompanying women to choose life and supporting new mothers and their children.³
- Advocating for families and individuals affected by poverty, unemployment, sickness, mental illness, addiction, the elderly, and those with disabilities.
- Aiding victims of war and supporting peace initiatives, particularly in Ukraine, West Africa, and the Middle East.⁴
- Seeking policies that “welcome, protect, promote, and integrate” migrants and refugees who arrive at our borders and which aid development in countries of origin.⁵
- Confronting racism as an obstacle to solidarity, examining our hearts, policies, and institutions.⁶
- Critiquing a culture that prioritizes accumulation of wealth over human dignity and integral development.⁷

As we seek to foster solidarity in hearts and policies, let us pray with Pope Francis:
*Lord, Father of our human family . . . Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. Amen.*⁸



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1. *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 193, quoting St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*
2. Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* (God is Love), no. 25b.
3. USCCB Chairmen, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.
4. Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 261.

5. Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 129 and 132.
6. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, a Pastoral Letter Against Racism*, 2018.
7. Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 118.
8. Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 287.

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Settlement Spotlight

Parishioner Joe DiLullo would like to begin a series that will run in the bulletin and on the parish Facebook page called, **Settlement Spotlight**. He will profile a parishioner or their family and will only focus on positive things.

Joe asks for volunteers to be profiled; he only needs 10 minutes or so to conduct an interview. This will start out as a monthly series until he gauges the level of interest and his availability.

Please reach out to him at: jp.dilullo0926@gmail.com or stop him after Mass.



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 DiLullo at [419-961-3494](tel:419-961-3494) (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at [419-689-3033](tel:419-689-3033) (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. Thank you!

Dear Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishioners:

The 2024 Cycle for Life bike ride will be held on October 12th, at the Rhinegeist Brewery Distribution Facility, 329 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, OH. This annual bike ride is for Cystic Fibrosis awareness and financial support for research towards a cure for this devastating genetic disease. The Traver/Keller and Fraizer/Gosser Families are requesting your support for this fund raiser. Please make checks payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and send to Matt and Kyle (Keller) Traver, 78 Inwood Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 or Jacob and Dawn Fraizer, 2002 Kahn Rd., Crestline, OH 44827 or Russ and Marti Keller 3934 Nazor Rd., Crestline, OH 44827. For every donation received your name will go into a drawing to win a \$250. gift card from YNOT Bike in Lexington, OH. Please continue to pray for Lilly and Kaileigh Traver and Ashlyn and Emmalyn Fraizer and all those struggling with CF. A special Thank you to Rosie Sutter for her generous donation. Thank you kindly for your support to this endeavor!

F.I.S.H. Wish List:

Most needed items: Kidney beans, peanut butter, corn and saltines. Thank you!