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January 25, 2026 Third Sunday Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week

5742 State Route 61 S.
Shelby, Ohio 44875
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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rosemary Sutter

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rev. Stanley Szybka

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Rev. Stanley Szybka

Saturday

3:30pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Edgar, Mary Ann & Alice Sutter

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Wayne Kauffman Family

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: David Hicks; Dennis Markwell

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the People of St. Joseph & Sacred Heart Parishes

**Monday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord**

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

While reading this article, we are celebrating the gift of Sacred Heart Catholic School during Catholic Schools Week. When you choose to send your child(ren) to a Catholic School, you are expecting it to be different than a public school. Not to sound cliché, but we are different by design. We are a community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Each one of those aspects is important by themselves. But, more importantly, living them out all together is life-changing.

Living out Faith, Knowledge and Service is ingrained in our daily curriculum at Sacred Heart School. We are building the kingdom of God not only by believing in Christ our Savior and learning about our Catholic faith. We, as a parish community, also celebrate mass together. As a school community, we pray together at least three times a day. We pay reverence to our feast days, holy days of obligation, learning more about our faith during religion classes, learning more about our faith by having conversations with other believers, and participating in Advent, Lenten and sacramental retreats. We are blessed by being able to put our faith in action daily. We really emphasize "personal best" at Sacred Heart School, in and outside of the classroom.

We adhere to the Diocesan and state courses of study. But, we are also able to enhance our students' knowledge by offering different opportunities to expand their personal growth in all subject matters. We have the privilege not to teach to state tests. We are able to diversify our subject matters to ensure that all our students excel to their personal best. We have also been able to offer high school classes to our 8th grade students. This gives them the opportunity to take high school classes while still being in our small nurturing environment. It is one of our missions to expand your child's knowledge in all subjects at Sacred Heart School. Our staff works very hard to lead by example by incorporating service in our daily lives.


We all are called as Catholic Christians to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ. There are many times throughout the school year that we offer service opportunities. So far this school year, we have conducted a toilet paper drive for our local veterans, food drive for our local food banks, and collected items for the humane society. By incorporating service in our course of study we are demonstrating the importance of giving back to our community.

Thank you to everyone that supports and believes in the importance of our mission at Sacred Heart School. No support is too small or goes unnoticed. In my opinion, one great aspect of our community is when someone sees something that needs done, they are willing to volunteer to rectify the situation. There are numerous times when donations just "appear" at our school and parish. I would personally like to THANK YOU for that. We do appreciate your support! Our community of Faith, Knowledge and Service keeps evolving with the times while keeping a secure belief of our past. I would like to thank our parents who send their children into our safe and faith-filled school. Thank you for investing in an education not available in a public school environment. This formation of faith is the bedrock of Sacred Heart Catholic School and the outcome for a child of God is unequalled.

God Bless, Lisa Myers, Principal



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

COLLECTION:	LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
	School Mass	
Jan 18, 2026 \$ 4,089.57	Saturday, January 31	Sunday, February 1
Reg. Offertory \$ 3,904.57	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Kate DiLullo</i>	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Adult Choir</i>
Misericordia \$ 185.00	<u>SERVERS</u> <i>Quinn & Hunter Keller</i>	<u>SERVERS</u> <i>Evan & Noah Metzger</i>
Thank you!	<u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Jeremy & Ashli Keller Family</i>	<u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Jim & Linda Hicks Family</i>
	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>Kelsey Keller, Laurie Metzger Joanne Claytor</i>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>Amanda Paynter, Chuck Weaver Cheryl Rietschlin</i>
Online \$ 1,941.00	<u>USHERS</u> <i>Matthew & Nick Gosser</i>	<u>USHERS</u> <i>John Bonen & Diane Metzger</i>
Heart of Bethlehem \$ 290.00	<u>LECTOR</u> <i>Laurie Metzger</i>	<u>LECTOR</u> <i>Steve Metzger</i>
		<u>COUNTERS</u> <i>Crystal Metzger, Vicki Schroeder Steve Metzger</i>
	(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date assignments)	

Bible Readings for the Week of Jan. 25, 2026

Monday	2Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10, Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Ps 24:7-10, Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2Sm 7:4-17, Ps 89:4-5, 27-30, Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2Sm 7:18-19, 24-29, Ps 132:1-5, 11-14, Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Ps 51:3-7, 10-11, Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51:12-17, Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zep 2:3, 3:12-13, Ps 146:6-10, 1Cor 1:26-31



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January Meeting Reminders

Finance Council, Jan. 27



Would anyone be interested in forming a group to recite the rosary prior to the weekend Masses? Please let us know your thoughts. (bkromer@sacredheartbethlehem.org)

Note: The church and school are still without reliable phone service! The parish office is working with Frontier to get phone service converted to them and keep our current numbers.

This Weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

To learn more visit uscgb.org/latin-america.



Hope & Healing Mass
February 7th. At 11:00am
315 Clay St., Carey, OH
Lunch available in Shrine cafeteria.

Join the
Adoramus Ecumenical Choir
presenting its annual Good Friday Music Reflection

The Passion of Our Lord according to Saint John
by Randall DeBruyn

Friday, April 3 at noon
Basilica & National Shrine of
Our Lady of Consolation

Rehearsals:
Sundays in the Choir Loft at OLC
from 1:00-2:30pm
beginning February 15, 2026

Singers from all faith traditions welcome!

Contact Anthony Gallina at music@olcshrine.com to sign up or for more information.



Deanery Wide Eucharistic Mission
February 9 - 12
St. Joseph Activity Center, Galion

Each evening begins at the activity center at 6:30pm with a light diner followed by a presentation at 7:00. Then moving to the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30.

Fr. Jeff Smith will be presenting Wednesday, February 11th!



This Weekend !!!

Free will donation bake sale to help send the 5th-8th grade students to Damascus. Jan. 24 & 25.

Sacred Heart School Annual Open House
Jan. 25th. Following Mass until 10:15.



Euchre Tournament

February 1st. & March 1st.

Please join us for the Sacred Heart PTO Euchre Tournaments February 1 and March 1 \$20 per team Doors open @ 12:30 P.M. Play begins @ 1:00 P.M. 50/50 drawings, food and drinks for sale. Sacred Heart Parish Hall 5754 State Route 61 South Shelby, Ohio 44875 Pre-registration required. Please sign up before **1/26 and 2/23**. Call or text Kelsey Keller at 419-565-1241 to sign up your team.

Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart PTO!

High School PSR Meeting Dates

Mark your calendars for Feb. 11 & 25

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Hope to see you there! Steve & Sheila Vogt

Help with Tuition at Sacred Heart School!

Ohioans can receive a dollar for dollar tax credit up to \$750 per person for donations to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund. Please designate Sacred Heart, Shelby as the recipient. Forms are in the back of church. Learn more at www.dotsgo.org.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Hosting Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Join us on **February 14** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary School for our murder mystery dinner theatre! Bring your friend, neighbor, cousin, coworker, workout buddy ... or, if you have to, your spouse. For more information about this FUNdraiser visit mphmshelby.org/upcomingevents

Lenten Retreat: *Come Away Beloved*

Saturday, February 21st. 9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue

Retreat Presenter: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.PP.S.

Call the Shrine office at 419-483-3435, option 4 to register. \$25.00 Registration Fee. Lunch provided.

2025 Contribution Statements have been mailed.

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Most Pure Heart of Mary Seeking Part-Time Parish Life Coordinator.

The Parish Life Coordinator is a passionately Catholic missionary disciple who coordinates and oversees various activities in the life of the parish; as well as plans, executes, and assesses faith-based social activities. This position also coordinates parish fundraisers and volunteers. Qualifications include being an active, practicing Catholic who possesses an authentic and faithful understanding of Church teaching and is self-motivated, anticipatory, and collaborative in the workplace; and has experience in budgeting, recruitment, evaluation, and supervision.

Top Qualifications:

Must be a practicing Catholic who is proficient/familiar with teachings and customs of the Roman Catholic Church.

Visibly active at parish activities, including events and liturgies.

Possesses spiritual leadership skills.

Requires experience in budgeting, recruitment, evaluation, and supervision.

Has a zeal for attracting new members and engaging current and lapsed members.

Willingness to work odd hours.

Must be able to organize and prioritize work, be proactive, take initiative, resolve complex problems, follow through, and simultaneously manage multiple priorities.

Must demonstrate the ability to carry out administrative and supervisory duties in a timely manner, utilizing good communication and relationship skills.

Estimated start date will be February 17, 2026. To Apply please send cover letter and resume to Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, Attn: Father Chris Mileski, 29 West St., Shelby, OH 44875 or email at fatherchris@stmaryshelby.org by February 8, 2026.

Pilgrimage Opportunity! The tri-parish group of the Mansfield area invites you to consider joining us on a trip to Italy October 12-23, 2026. We will spend several nights in each of Assisi, Florence, and Rome, visiting many basilicas, and other historical and faith-related sites. Mass will be celebrated each day, and we will have a local guide accompanying us throughout the trip. If the Holy Father is in Rome, we will attend the weekly papal audience. You can find additional information about this trip at catholicfaithjourneys.com or by contacting Kathy Wilkinson at 419-989-8513 or by email to kmadams58@gmail.com.

***F.I.S.H. food pantry most needed items:
Egg noodles, powdered milk and regular tea bags.
New location: 115 W. Main St., Shelby.***

Thank you for your generous continued support!