



# SACRED HEART of JESUS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

~ Bethlehem • Founded 1833 ~

**February 8, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time**

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

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

### *Intentions*

#### Tuesday

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Mass Intention: Dave Metzger

#### Wednesday

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Mass Intention: Lester Cochran

#### Thursday

**5:30 pm-Confession at St. Joseph**  
**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**  
Mass Intention: For Lawmakers, Judges  
and Lawyers

#### Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**  
Mass Intention: For Peace in the World

#### Saturday

**3:30pm - Confession at SHJ**  
**4:30pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Mass Intention: Jeanne, Paul and  
Kathleen Gosser; Rodney Cole; Rhonda  
Borgelt

#### Sunday

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**  
Mass Intentions: Sandy Burkhart  
**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**  
Mass Intention: John Metzger and  
Richard Vogt

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**  
Mass Intention: For the People of St.  
Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes

### Greetings, Parishioners,

This summer, we will be taking parish family photos at both parish locations on **August 4th, 5th, and 6th** as part of creating a new parish directory. One of the greatest blessings of parish life is that we do not merely attend the same church—we belong to the same family. And like any family, it helps to know one another by name. Sure, like me, you likely have Facebook. But in case I am reassigned elsewhere next year, I hope to remember you with the help of a parish directory. Those are just a couple of reasons to participate—and I do hope to receive a second term for another six years!

Regardless, if I'm here for only 1 more year or 7 more years... I warmly invite every household to take part. The directory will include a professional family photo and basic contact information, helping us build a stronger and more connected parish community. Please mark your calendar for one of the scheduled August photo days.

### Why else should you participate?

Build community – It is much easier to greet someone after Mass when you know their name and face.

Welcome newcomers – A directory helps new parishioners feel at home more quickly.

Create a keepsake – The directory becomes a meaningful snapshot of our parish family.

Whether you are a family of eight, a single parishioner, or a longtime member—you belong in the directory. Your participation helps make our parish more personal, more welcoming, and more truly a family.

**In Christ,  
Fr. Jeff**



**Lent begins Wednesday  
February 18th.**

**COLLECTION:**

Feb 1, 2026  
\$ 7,086.00

Reg. Offertory  
\$ 5,851.00  
Solemnity of Mary  
\$ 10.00  
Gen Maintenance  
\$ 339.00  
Church Maintenance  
\$ 15.00  
Latin America  
\$ 10.00  
Fuel  
\$ 55.00  
Indian Missions  
\$ 10.00  
European Churches  
\$ 10.00  
Misericordia  
\$ 100.00  
Online  
\$ 686.00

**Thank you!**

Heart of Bethlehem  
\$ 125.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****School Mass****Saturday, February 14****Sunday, February 15****MUSIC MINISTER***Sean Beeson***SERVERS***Finnian & Zellie**Metzger***OFFERTORY***Jacob & Annie Gosser Family***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***Brenda Gosser, Karen Keiser**Jake Rietschlin***USHERS***Shannon Finnegan**Nick Fike***LECTOR***Sarah Metzger***MUSIC MINISTER***Kevin & Becky***SERVERS***Declan & Charly**Milligan***OFFERTORY***Seth & Jenny Hartings Family***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***John Bonen, Jerry Schumacher**Rosanne Conley, Stan Cain***USHERS***Cody Gosser & Nate Metzger***LECTOR***Tom Metzger***COUNTERS***Cindy Keller, Kristi Faith**Paula Goodman*

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

**Bible Readings for the Week of Feb. 8, 2026**

<b>Monday</b>	1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Ps 132:6-10, Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Ps 84:3-5, 10-11, Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	1Kgs 10:1-10, Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40, Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	1Kgs 11:4-13, Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40, Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	1Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19, Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15, Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	1Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34, Ps 106:6-7, 19-22, Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 15:15-20, Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, 1Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37

**BULLETIN SPONSORS OF THE WEEK:**

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## Open House @ Sacred Heart School, Sunday, February 22, 2026

Join us for our annual Open House on Sunday, February 22nd. from 9:20-10:15 AM.

This is also a great way to meet our staff at Sacred Heart School! We will also be showcasing our students' projects throughout Sacred Heart School and we would be happy to answer any questions about our wonderful school.

If you would like to schedule a tour outside of our Open House, please contact Mrs. Myers at 419-342-2797 or [Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org](mailto:Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org) to schedule an appointment.



### Annual Catholic Appeal Hope in Action

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed Hope In Action. The ACA will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you!

**\*Commitment weekend is February 14 & 15**



DEANERY-WIDE  
*Eucharistic Mission*  
February 9 - 12, 2026  
St. Joseph Activity Center &  
Church, Galion

**Monday**  
Fr. John Miller

**Tuesday**  
Fr. Chris Mileski

**Wednesday**  
Fr. Jeff Smith

**Thursday**  
Fr. Chris Mileski

Each evening will begin at the Activity Center at 6:30pm with a light dinner followed by a presentation about Jesus in the Eucharist at 7:00. Following the presentation, we will move to the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30pm.



The 7th and 8th grade students at Sacred Heart School recently toured the Ohio Statehouse. The students were able to learn first hand about the democratic process.

### 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](http://www.dotsgo.org)



**High School PSR**  
February 11 & 25



**Little Lambs Playdate:**  
Saturday, February 14th.

**St. Joseph Senior Citizen Luncheon** Tuesday, February 17 at 12:15 pm - Convocation Center Cost \$5. Menu: grilled cheese, tomato soup, grapes, and cookie. RSVP 419-683-1284 by Wednesday, February 11.

**The Catholic Women's Club** will have their February luncheon and meeting on **Wednesday, Feb 11th** at the Ontario Event Center. Social time at 11:30 and buffet lunch at noon. All women of the deanery are invited to attend, bring a friend, and enjoy time together. Call Cheryl Mears, 419-512-1021 for details.

**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](http://mphmshelby.org/upcomingevents)



**February 18th.**

**8:30am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

**10:30am - Prayer Service at St. Joseph**

**6:30pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

**Stations of the Cross begin February 20th:**  
**Servers Needed!** Please email the parish office if available. (phones are still out) Thank you!



# HOPE In Action



Give Today at  
[acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org)

*"Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed." (1 Peter 1:13)*

## HOPE In Action

### ACA PRAYER

Lord, inspire my heart to put Hope In Action and to respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal, as I make an act of hope:  
"O my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer,  
**Amen.**"

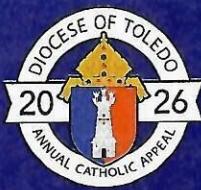
**T**he ACA is important to me because it is an excellent way that our church family can be the hands and feet of Christ in our world. The many varied ministries it supports are needed in our community and world. My gifts may not change the world on its own, but together with thousands of others, they can become a powerful witness of our shared faith and hope. I want to be part of the good that this program achieves."

— **Daniel Gosser, and the Gosser family**  
Parishioners of St. Michael | Findlay, OH



**A**s a young adult trying to build my life and career in the social work field, I don't always have a lot to give — but I know that giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal matters. My smaller gifts, given faithfully, help support the ministries that shape our diocese that strive to uphold the value and dignity of every person. I see my contribution as part of something much bigger than myself: helping others encounter Christ through the Church's presence in education, outreach, and spiritual guidance.

— **Teresa Puckrin,**  
Parishioner of St. Mary | Sandusky, OH



# Your Gift Matters!

## Help Us Meet Our \$3,250,000 Goal

**How Your  
Generosity  
Impacts  
Our Diocese!**

**\$50**

Provides a training subsidy to a parish Director of Religious Education (DRE) or Youth Minister.

**\$100**

Covers a month of material assistance and pastoral support for a special needs student and their family using an Adaptive Preparation Kit for Catechetical formation.

**\$250**

Supports the diocesan subsidy to enable an engaged couple to participate in Joy-Filled Marriage workshops and Natural Family Planning formation.

**\$400**

Helps to cover a portion of the annual training costs paid by the Diocese for a diaconate candidate during the 5-year formation process of a Permanent Deacon.

**\$1,000**

Subsidizes the cost of one day's worth of a nutritious meal served at Helping Hands of St. Louis.

**\$2,000**

Helps fund training on witnessing the Good News through John 3:16 workshops for Catholic school faculty and staff.

**\$3,000**

Offsets costs for case management which provides employment opportunity referrals, utility assistance, and aid in accessing resources like Medicare.

**\$5,000**

Enables fulfilling programming for college/university students by connecting them with a Catholic community on campus, so their faith thrives in college and beyond.

**\$50,000**

Provides for one year of a seminarian's education and living cost during his 6 to 8 years of seminary.



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**F.I.S.H. food pantry most needed items:  
Snack bars, mixed vegetables, canned potatoes,  
canned meats and coffee.**

**New location: 115 W. Main St., Shelby.**

**Thank you for your generous continued support!**

**The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).**

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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### **Lenten Opportunities:**

#### **Lenten Retreat: Come Away Beloved**

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

**Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue**

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

#### **Men's Discernment Retreat:**

**Saturday, March 7th. 9:00 am-3:00pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Toledo**

Fr. David Kidd: [dkidd@toledodiocese.org](mailto:dkidd@toledodiocese.org)

#### **Adventures in Marriage:** March 20, 21, & 22

**5:30 - 8:30 Friday & Saturday and 1:00 - 5:00 on Sunday**

**St. Bernard Catholic Church, New Washington**

Child care provided (419) 492-2295

#### **The Terror of Demons: The Virtues of St. Joseph**

**Thursday, March 19th 6:30pm**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crestline**

Mass, light meal, presenter and author John R. Wood

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### **Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather**

**The following policies are in effect for Sacred Heart when  
inclement weather threatens.**

**\*On mornings when there is a school Mass, if there is a 2  
hour delay the Mass will be at 1:30 p.m. IF school is can-  
celled, the Mass is CANCELLED.**

**\*If school is cancelled on a day when Mass is in the evening,  
please listen to the radio (WVNO @ 106.1 FM) or follow  
WMFD.com.**

**Father Jeff will make a decision by Noon on those days.**

**Please use your best judgment & be safe !**

