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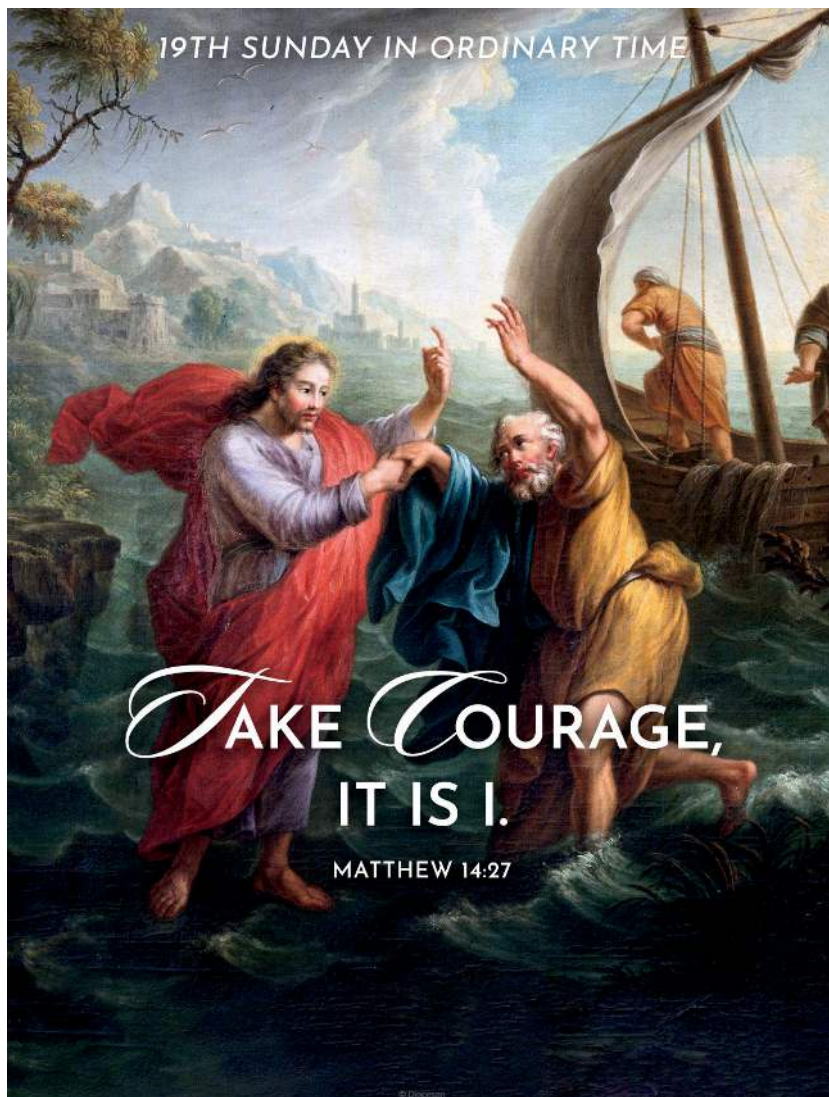
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Letter From the Pastor

Dear Men of the Parishes,

Did you know that we have a Men's group in which any man from any parish is invited to attend?

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, Aug. 12th**, and we will be talking about the four Cardinal Virtues. These virtues (Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance) are massively important in our daily lives. The Cardinal Virtues are also key if we wish to grow in stability and steadfastness. Once understood, they are the "spiritual muscles" that we are called to exercise every day. When understood and lived out with God's help they can strengthen our families with the solid foundation they offer.

This meeting will take place around the campfire at the normal place (outside of the Sacred Heart parish office) from 8-9:30pm on the 12th. I will be offering Eucharistic adoration from 9:30-10pm immediately after for anyone who wishes to stick around.

There is no prep needed to attend the Men's group but if you would like to brush up on the subject here is a video to help you strengthen your grasp on the topic.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6eLuZRxFUyw&pp=ygUYZ2FyZGluYWwgdmlydHVlcyBjYXRob2xpY9IHQmJCwGHKiGM7w%3D%3D>

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 9, 2026

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline to include items in the bulletin is **Monday by 9:00 am before the desired Sunday publication**. To submit items for the bulletin, please email lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org and dbemiller@shelbysacredheart.org. You may also call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015.



Men's Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

Sacred Heart (outside Parish Office)

**** Note: corrected meeting place*

8:00 to 10:00 pm

This group is open to any man from any parish. No preparation or prior study necessary. We meet the second Wednesday of each month. Communications are through the Signal app. If you would like to be added to the group on the app or if you have any questions, please email Fr. Jeff at jsmith@toledodiocese.org

Hope to see you there!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · August 11

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rhonda & Jim Borgelt

Wednesday · August 12

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
For Protection of the Unborn

Thursday · August 13

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For This Faith Community

Friday · August 14

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Richard Brandeburg

Saturday · August 15

9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart (Assumption of Mary)
Rev. Nicholas J. Cunningham
3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Ron & Barb Finnegan; Jeff Belcik

Sunday · August 16

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Carl & Rosemary Keller; Richard Vogt
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Msgr. Kenneth G. Morman



Reverend Nicholas J. Cunningham, Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Saturday, July 25, 2026.



Reverend Monsignor Kenneth G. Morman, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.

Please remember these men in your prayers, commending them to the mercy of the Lord and praying for the repose of their souls. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

PSR Meeting for Parents and Students

Monday, August 31, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Convocation Center

Catholic Women's Club

Catholic Women from the Parishes in the St. Juan Diego Deanery of the Toledo Diocese: You are invited to join The Catholic Women's Club that meets the 2nd WEDNESDAY from September through May at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield 44903.

We enjoy sharing lunch together and have enriching programs that facilitate our growth in fellowship, spirituality, and becoming involved in ways to provide service to the community.

Contact Lois Steele at 419-565-8490 or Susan Yakir at 419-303-6576 for more information.

Panther Volleyball Coach(s) Needed

Do you have the knowledge of volleyball?

Would like to share your knowledge with girls in 4th-6th grades about the fundamentals of volleyball?

Please contact Jonah Studer @ 419-543-0119 for more details.



Church Directory Pictures

A reminder that the photo sessions at Sacred Heart take place this week!

ANDREW DINNER

SAINT PETER PARISH, MANSFIELD
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Named after St. Andrew, the patron saint of fishermen and often associated with calling others to follow Christ, these dinners provide an opportunity for attendees to meet with their pastors and engage in informal conversations about priestly life.

**60 S Mulberry Street
Mansfield, OH 44902**

For more information, please visit
ToledoPriesthood.org
or register here:

Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From August 2, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$7,105.50
Regular Offertory	\$6,354.50
Online	\$486.00
Maintenance - General.....	\$205.00
Maintenance - Church	\$50.00
Assumption of Mary	\$10.00
 Heart of Bethlehem.....	 \$125.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website at <https://sacredheartbethlehem.org/announcements>



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Open House at Sacred Heart School

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

You are invited to help us celebrate the gift of a Catholic Education on Wednesday, August 12th from 6pm-7pm at our Open House. This is a great time to come and meet your child's teacher(s), see the classrooms, drop off school supplies, fill out free and reduced lunch forms and pay fees.

First Day of School at Sacred Heart School 2026/2027

Our first day of school for students in 4yr old preschool – 8th grades is Monday, August 17th. Our 3yr old preschool students first day is September 2nd.

We are preparing for a year of knowledge, and faith. How blessed are we? Thank you for entrusting us. At Sacred Heart School, the staff's partnership with you is very essential in educating and forming the Catholic faith in our students.

2026 Century Farm Award Applications Available



Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, September 11, 2026.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 317 E Madison St, Gibsonburg, OH 43431.

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Marla Garner at (419) 214-4898 or email: mgarner@toledodiocese.org

New Telephone Numbers for Sacred Heart



Please be aware that telephone numbers at Sacred Heart have changed.

Parish Office: 419-683-4598

Sacred Heart School: 419-683-4680 or 419-683-1697

Vocations Cross

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for the monthly Vocations Cross. Need volunteers for September and beyond. Thank you!



<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, August 15 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, August 16 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	Kevin Willis	Kevin & Becky
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Rudy Belcik Bridget Belcik	Sarah Plazek Anderson Gwartz
<i>Offertory</i>	Molly Belcik Family	Chuck & Cindy Keller Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Samantha Schroeder Brenda Gosser Greg Keller	Stan Cain John Bonen Deb Schumacher Jerry Schumacher
<i>Ushers</i>	Matthew Gosser Nick Gosser	Mark Gwartz Cody Gosser
<i>Lector</i>	Molly Belcik	Chuck Keller
<i>Counters</i>	Cindy Keller, Veronica Cain, Dianne Sutter	



Little Lambs Play Date on August 15 has been cancelled.

Sacred Heart Free and Reduced Lunch Application for 2026/2027 Online Instructions

Free and Reduced Lunch Application Forms must be competed every year for benefits to continue. We will have the applications at the Open House. If you would like to apply online, please see the directions below. New students will need to contact Mrs. Rietschlin for their student ID. She can be reached at 419-683-1697. Students who had an account last year student ID has not changed.

Setting Up Your Account:

1. Visit www.payschoolscentral.com and select the "Register" option from the menu. (You will be prompted to enter your contact data.)
2. Once your contact information is entered, you will receive an email from PaySchools Central with a link to confirm the registration. After confirming your registration, you can login and attach students to your account using the "Add Student/Staff" tab using the following steps:
 - Select Ohio from the dropdown list of states.
 - Select Shelby City Schools.
 - PaySchools Central utilizes your child's student ID number which can be found on Final Forms. If you need assistance, please contact food service director, Kelly Stanford at (419) 342-3647 ext 727700 or stanford.kelly@shelbyki2.org
3. Now you can view your student's account balance, set up email notifications when the balance is low, add funds to your student's account, pay fees via electronic check, credit or debit card, and fill out an application for free/reduced meals.
 - **Locating the Free and Reduced-Lunch Application.** On the right-hand side of the screen in the white section, there is a section three-quarters of the way down the column labeled "School District." Under that is the Free and Reduced-Lunch Application. You must have created an account and attached students in order to access the online free/reduced meal application. Paper applications are available at each school office if needed.



4. Customize

- Select whether you want notifications.
- Set accounts to automatically replenish as needed.
- Review a student's purchase history for the last 30 days.



Mass in Latin

Saturday, August 15 • 10:00 a.m.
Most Pure Heart of Mary •
Shelby

Join us to pray for a continued increase
to religious vocations.

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Mashed potato packets, canned carrots, canned mixed fruit, jelly - grape, strawberry, etc.; spaghetti sauce. All non-perishable food items are accepted. Thank you for your generous continued support!



Josephine Kelley Markwell, daughter of Sacred Heart parishioners, Austin and Jalissa Markwell was baptized by Deacon Steven Vogt on Sunday, August 2, 2026.

We welcome Josephine to the Catholic Faith!

Weekly Offering

From August 2, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$5,065.68

Sunday Envelopes \$1,805.00

Loose Checks (All Categories) \$550.00

Loose Currency \$426.55

Online Giving (All Categories) \$335.13

Votive Lights \$59.00

School Support \$373.00

Parish Maintenance \$1,312.00

Church Building Maintenance \$160.00

Caritas \$35.00

Flower Fund \$10.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website: <https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>.



Holy Hour

Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 am. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country.

God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



William (Bill) Garrett, 84, of Crestline passed away on July 29, 2026.

St. Joseph Parish sends our sincere condolences to the Garrett family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We Need You!

We are still looking for some volunteers who are willing to step up and be added to the church cleaning schedule. Do you have an hour, one Monday morning a month to help us out? Duties include dusting, vacuuming, and dry mopping. If you would like to volunteer, please call Bonnie at the Parish Office at 419-683-2015. "Many hands make light work!" Thank You!

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Courage
Peter
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Save



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Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, August 16 7:00 am	Sunday, August 16 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	Nicole Roberts	Tracy Dzugan
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Connie Marek Morgan Frye Adam Link	Steve Vogt Tracy Dzugan Dan Legge
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sydney Link Samantha Link	Max Ruhe Miles Ruhe Tyler Zucker
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Don & Sharen Alt Family	Ric & Carleen Higgins Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Curt Young Mike Anatra	Brett Warnecke Keith Ketcham



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AFTER BOTH MASSES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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Winner for July 2026

Congratulations to Barbara DiPietro!



This Week on Formed

Week of August 09, 2026



Triumph of the Heart

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.



The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Vocations Cross at St. Joseph



We would like to restart the Vocations Cross here at St. Joseph Parish. Would you be willing to bring the Vocations Cross into your home for a month and pray for vocations? We will provide various prayers to help you in your prayer time. If you are interested in taking part in this important ministry, please call Bonnie at the St. Joseph parish office, and she will get you on the list. Thank you.

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