



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 12, 2025

28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mental Health Sunday

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: For the People of
Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes*

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Bob & Charlie Niese

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For Those Who Suffer
Chronic Pain*

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

*Mass Intention: For All of us Gathered
Here*

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Jeff Belcik; Rosemary
Keller*

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Pat Cornancchione

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Leroy Steiner; Rose-
mary Sutter*

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For Respect for All Life

Greetings Parishioners,

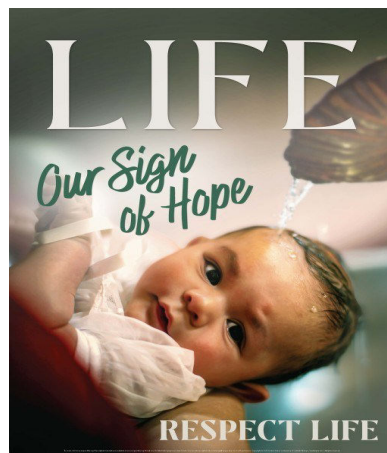
Once again we will be holding our **Rosary Rally** at the Crestline Gazebo. Thanks again to Joe and Gretchen Dzugan for allowing us to use the beautiful Gazebo in the middle of town for this public display of veneration to Mary and worship of Almighty God! This year our Rally will take place **TODAY Sunday October 12th at noon.**

October is the month of Mary and what better time for Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parish to pray the rosary together. The rally does not take long as we simply pray one rosary peacefully together as a community. I will lead the rosary right at noon and it takes about 20 minutes to pray. If you come out please remember to bring your rosary and maybe a lawn chair.

On a similar note as our Mother Mary bore the Christ child in her womb ... once again our parishes remember that October is Respect Life Month. This month has been celebrated as Respect Life Month by the Catholic Church since 1973 to promote the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. May we join together today in prayer for the respect of every single human life God has created!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, October 15
School Mass & Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 18

MUSIC MINISTER

Kevin Willis

SERVERS

*Bridget & Rudy
Belcik*

OFFERTORY

Molly Belcik and Family

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS**

*Kelsey Keller, Greg Keller
Jake Rietschlin*

USHERS

*Shannon Finnegan
Jacob Gosser*

LECTOR

Molly Belcik

Sunday, Oct. 19

MUSIC MINISTER

Kevin & Becky

SERVERS

*Jack & Wyatt
Rietschlin*

OFFERTORY

Tom & Diane Metzger Family

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS**

*Riki Rietschlin, Stan Cain,
Cheryl Rietschlin, Lisa Myers*

USHERS

John Bonen & Dave Kromer

LECTOR

Steve Metzger

COUNTERS

*Steve Metzger, Rhonda Gregson
Veronica Cain*

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

Bible Readings for the Week of October 12, 2025

Monday Rom 1:1-7, Ps 98:1b-4, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25, Ps 19:19:2-5, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Rom 2:1-11, Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Thursday Rom 3:21-30, Ps 130:1b-6b, Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8, Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday 2Tm 4:10-17b, Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18, Lk 10:1-9
Sunday Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, 2Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8

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Misericordia Fund

Misericordia: a word derived from the Latin word *miseriae* (misery) and *cor* (heart), signifying a heart that extends to the suffering of others. Sacred Heart will be adding a misericordia envelope to the 2026 monthly envelope packs. In the interim, to begin building this fund, we will be distributing temporary envelopes for your use. Father Jeff will oversee and authorize all disbursements from this fund. If you have any questions contact the parish office or Fr. Jeff.

USCCB Mental Health Sunday - October 12

Each year the Sunday following World Health Day. Catholics are invited to pause and reflect on healing and hope around mental health in their local parish. For a more information:

<https://www.usccb.org/mental-health-Sunday>.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



The Diocese of Toledo's Intercultural Ministries Office is now [accepting nominations](#) for the **2026 Drum Major Awards**, recognizing individuals who embody the Church's social teaching through their witness to peace, justice, service to the disenfranchised, and commitment to racial equality. Nominee's life and work should be in harmony with Catholic values and not contradict Catholic beliefs. He or she should reside within the Diocese and be age 14 or older. Deadline: Nov. 3, 2025

F.I.S.H. food pantry most needed items:

Canned chili, beans, meats, tuna helper and cream of celery soup

Thank you for your continued support!

Feel free to put all donations in the blue barrel.



Welcome Back!

**Little lambs next playdate will be:
Saturday, October 18 at 9:00am.
See you on the playground!**

Trick or Trunk October 19th. @ 4:00pm

This event is open to parishioners of Sacred Heart Church and students of Sacred Heart School. Typically we have 150 participants! We will also have a trunk decorating contest!

High School PSR

Oct. 15 & 22; Nov. 5, 12 & 19; Dec 3.
Join Steve and Sheila at the Sacred Heart Parish Center from 7- 8:00pm. Hope to See you there!

Hallowtide Cemetery Clean-up Saturday, November 1st 10-Noon

Please bring a pair of gloves, rakes, brooms etc. and help keep our cemetery clean and tidy for our loved ones by Plan on picking up sticks, removing grass clippings and cleaning headstones as needed. Stop in anytime! For more information contact Stefanie Kuntz at 740-624-2752.

Turkey Shoot



Sacred Heart annual turkey shoot & chili supper will be held **November 9th**. Donations of items to be used in raffle baskets are very much appreciated! Please leave them at the parish office by **November 2nd**. Signup sheets for workers and food donations are on the registers!

We will be conducting an **Early Bird Drawing on October 29th**. Tickets and payment must be received prior to the 29th. to be entered into the drawing. The seller of the winning ticket will receive a free jackpot ticket. **Thank you!**

Help With Free Meal

Offered the 2nd. Thursday of the month at Awake Church 3616 St. Rt. 39, Shelby. Sacred Heart parishioners supply food and "man power" 2x per year. The next meal provided by Sacred Heart will be in the spring of 2026. **From 6-7:00pm**. If interested in helping or donating please contact Cheryl Rietschlin at 419-571-6759. ***Note time change**

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Area Events

October 15: High School PSR begins @ 7:00pm.

October 18: Little Lambs playdate

October 19: Trunk or Treat Sacred Heart School 4:00pm.

October 19: Veneration of Relics of Saint Padre Pio, St. Mary Catholic Church, Vermillion noon - 6:30pm and **October 20** Mass at 8:30am Veneration to 6:30pm.

October 21: Senior Luncheon at St. Joseph.

October 22: High School PSR

October 24: Ohio Health Mobile Mammography at Marvin Memorial Library 8:00am - noon. Appointment required (614) 566-1111 or 1 (877) 5661112.

October 25: St. Joseph School Designer Purse Bingo. Doors open at 5:00pm (Over 21 Event) 419-683-1284 for more details.

October 26: Milestone Anniversary Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3:00pm register at: www.toledoanniversarymass.org.

November 1: Hallowtide cemetery clean up @ 10-Noon
At Sacred Heart cemetery

November 2: St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church, Bellevue drive thru pork chop dinner. 11:00am until sold out.

November 4: Marvin Memorial Library Veterans Program & light lunch @ 1:00pm

November 9: Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Shoot

2025 Cystic Fibrosis Cycle for Life

The 2025 annual Cycle for Life bike ride was held on October 11th. at the Rhinegeist Brewery Distribution Facility in Cincinnati. This annual bike ride was 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 fundraiser. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and send them to 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. Thank you kindly for your support in this endeavor.



The flowers on Mary's altar are in memory of John Metzger from Alice Metzger and family and in memory of Rosemary & Carl Keller from Chuck and Cindy Keller.