



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 2, 2025
All Souls' Day

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For Our Elected Officials
Rhonda Borgelt

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Margaret Kromer

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph
6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For the People of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: For the Sick of this Faith Community



7:30pm - Adoration at SHJ

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ
4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Rodney Cole; Bob Niese; Ron & Barb Finnegan

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intentions: Gladys Burkhart

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Jim & Rhonda Borgelt; Mary Fike-Traxler

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Virginia Kurbad

Sacred Heart
Turkey Shoot & Soup Supper
Noon - Dusk

Dear Parishioners,

During All Souls Day we remember our beloved Parishioners who have passed away. Each one of them were the hands and feet of Christ and helped make their community a better place. Please say an extra prayer for our departed parishioners and their families: Sacred Heart of Jesus, please wrap your loving arms around Graham Scott, Robert Niese, Dennis Weber, Rosemary Sutter, David Metzger, Rhonda Borgelt, Ruth Finnegan, Daniel Baker, David Hicks, John Young, Kenneth Vogt, Marcia Corn and Margaret Studer. They believed in the love and compassion of our God. What a testimony to their earthly journey as they put their faith into action.

Did you know that Sacred Heart School was established in 1837? We are the oldest Catholic School in the Diocese of Toledo. Many generations of our parishioners and school families have taken great pride in our community. With each generation, both easy and hard conversations have taken place discussing our Sacred Heart Community. It is time to reevaluate the future look of our Sacred Heart Community!

The Heart of Bethlehem was intentionally formed with a mix of generations from the Sacred Heart Community. We have come together to help ensure that a Catholic Education is provided at Sacred Heart School for future generations! We have been working on what will Catholic Education look like at Sacred Heart School. We are all in agreement that it is time to update our 1950s building along with adding on to our school. Simply put we have outgrown our current facility. We are turning families away from Sacred Heart School because we do not have room in our younger classrooms. Our main goal is having our preschool and kindergarten students in their very own classroom at ground level! It has become evident to the group that the time is right to ask our Parish, School Families, Alumni and Community for their support in adding onto Sacred Heart School.

Also, it has become evident that our Parish Center should be included in this endeavor because quite frankly we have outgrown the Parish Center as well. It is functional; however, it is not very functional. Also, neither the school or parish center is ADA compliant. By adding onto the school, we will also be able to host different events on the same day. We will no longer have scheduling conflicts. **Also, by adding on we will have more space for PSR students, OCIA and many more faith formation retreats/activities.**

This goal is for our Sacred Heart Community! Sacred Heart school and parish are very closely intertwined. We have a strong school because of our strong parish. Our parish is strong because of our strong school! As a parish and school, we have the opportunity to work together for current and future generations! Our Sacred Heart Community is loved. We have proven time and time again that we are the hands and feet of Christ. I am humbly asking you to support our vision of our Sacred Heart Community once again. We cannot do it without you! Please be assured we have and will continue to be good stewards of our resources! Currently without any official fundraising **we have raised \$500,000** and we thank you for your donation and belief in our vision! In the coming weeks, we are asking for your input on how you envision our Sacred Heart Community for current and future generations! The time is right to help ensure a Catholic Education at Sacred Heart for many generations to come.

God Bless,
Lisa Myers, Principal

COLLECTION:

Oct. 26, 2025
\$ 8148.01

Reg. Offertory
6,003.01

General Maintenance
185.00
Church Maintenance
5.00
All Souls
10.00
All Saints
20.00
Fuel
925.00

Thank You !

Online
\$1,000.
(10/19 Online \$536.)

Heart of Bethlehem
\$ 175.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, November 5
School Mass

Saturday, Nov. 8

MUSIC MINISTER

Acapella

SERVERS

Eva Beeson

Hunter Keller

OFFERTORY

Bill & Judy Roberts

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS**

Kelsey Keller, Greg Keller

Need 1

USHERS

Mark Vogt

Jacob Gosser

LECTOR

JoAnn Krauseman

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

Sunday, Nov. 29

MUSIC MINISTER

Folk Group

SERVERS

Blaise & Zellie

Metzger

OFFERTORY

Chuck & Cindy Keller

EXTRAORDINARY**MINISTERS**

Deacon Steve

Luke & Cheryl Rietschlin

USHERS

Mark Gwartz & Lance Biglin

LECTOR

Chuck Keller

COUNTERS

*Cindy Keller, Olivia Hoffman
Crystal Metzger*

Bible Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Monday

Rom 11:29-36, Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36, Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b, Ps 131:1b-3, Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10, Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9, Lk 14:14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12, Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14, Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21, Ps 98:1-4, Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Ps 145:2-5, 10-11, Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22

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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! **Thank you!**

Congratulations to our early bird drawing winner, John Workman! John received an extra jackpot ticket!



The PTO hosted Trick or Trunk on Sunday, Oct. 19th. The best dressed costume went to the Headless Horseman, Aubrey Timmons. The best group costume and decorated truck went to the Grinch Movie, the Cain family.

Catholic Women's Club

Catholic Women's Club of St. Juan Diego Deanery will meet Wednesday, **November 12th** at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Ave. W. at 11:30 for social time, and 12:00 luncheon. Our speaker for this month will be Terry Carter presenting information on 211 Clearing House for Information. Our charity collection will be baby items (diapers, wipes, new clothing) for Richland County Pregnancy Services. Cost is \$19 for lunch. We hope to see many of you there, and bring a guest if you like, as all parishes are invited to attend. Please call Kathy Saunders, membership chair 419-295-5137 or Brenda Starr-Jude 419-610-8251 for a reservation if you are new this month.

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

***All non perishable foods are always accepted.
(54 families assisted last week)***

The most needed items include: egg noodles and ramen noodles, canned chicken and applesauce.

Thank you for your continued support!

***** If you have a pick-up with a bed cover **
and can help out with the pack-a-pick-up collection
Thanksgiving weekend and the following Monday
Please contact the parish office.***

What is the purpose of the Annual Catholic Appeal?

Funds generated will provide the services and programs needed for the materials, education, and spiritual needs of God's people in the Diocese of Toledo. The ACA supports the work of Parishes and Catholic ministries that promote the gospel message and provides resources to assist the poor and vulnerable, the marginalized and disenfranchised, the uneducated and undereducated, and those who find themselves in desperate situations. The ACA also supports the formation of the Diocesan seminarians who may someday serve as your parish pastor. It is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the Diocese of Toledo to join together to express their solidarity with the Church and the Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo by making a freewill contribution to help carry on the vital work Christ has entrusted to us as God's stewards. Learn more at: acatoledo.org

Sacred Heart Goal: 17,210.99
Contributions: 11,887.69 Thank you!

**Heart of Bethlehem
Parish Participation
Needed**



Please take the time today to complete the survey. Your voice matters. With your prayerful support, we can show the Diocese that Sacred Heart is not only alive, but growing, thriving, and ready to meet the needs of the next generation. Scan Here to complete survey & let your voice be heard!

Thank you & God Bless



**ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**ANNUAL
ROAST TURKEY
OR ROAST BEEF
DINNER**

Turkey or Roast Beef, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert

Sunday, November 2, 2025

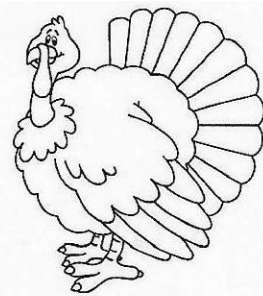
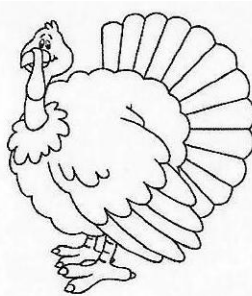
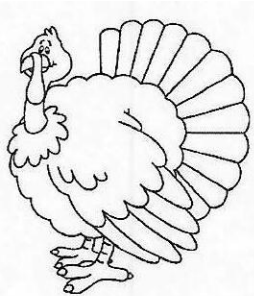
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Carry Out
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Drive Thru

119 Sandusky St. Plymouth, Ohio

\$14 A DINNER

50/50 DRAWING
TICKETS 1 FOR \$1
OR 6 FOR \$5





Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Shoot & Chili Supper

(5754 St Rt 61 South- Shelby, Ohio)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Noon – Dusk

Menu Includes: Chili Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup,
Baked Potato Bar,
Hot Sandwiches, Desserts & Beverages

\$4/shoot or \$10 for 3 shoots
winner receives
choice of \$15 or frozen turkey
(no sleeve guns please)

Everyone is Welcome!

Dr. Eric Collins

Looking for mental health care that takes an integrated, holistic approach?

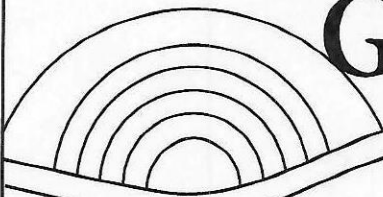


Dr. Collins offers psychiatric care for adults (ages 18+) for a wide range of mental health conditions including some addiction or neurocognitive concerns.

Book an appointment today!

Dr. Collins sees patients in multiple states throughout the U.S. on an online platform called MyCatholicDoctor





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October 2025

Rev. Jeff Smith, Pastor



One Minute Meditations

St. Paul of the Cross

Born in seventeenth-century Ovada, Italy, to a noble Catholic family, Paul Francis Danei had a great devotion to the Cross of Christ since he was young. He turned down a respectable marriage to devote his life to prayer, penance, preaching, and works of charity. In 1720, he was called to found an order honoring Jesus' Passion. The Passionist Order received papal approval. The order elected St. Paul as their superior general until his death in 1775.

Celebrating All Hallows Eve

Halloween is a Catholic holy day — it's the vigil of All Saints Day. It even has its own liturgical prayers! One way to recapture a sense of the sacred on this holy vigil is to pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) in the Liturgy of the Hours. It is easily found online and takes about 15 minutes. It's a beautiful, deeply liturgical way to celebrate All Hallows Eve with the Church. Because solemnities "start" the evening before, after Vespers, the party can start!

"If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next... Aim at Heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in'; aim at earth and you will get neither" C.S. Lewis.

Simple ways to stay rooted in God's love every day

God meets us in powerful ways through the Sacraments, especially at Sunday Mass. But we're not meant to leave His presence at the church door. Our souls need daily contact with His love—through small, intentional acts that anchor us in grace, even during busy or chaotic days.

Start with a Morning Offering. This short prayer dedicates everything you do — your work, joys, and struggles — to God. It turns your entire day into an offering, a prayer in motion. Even when events feel out of control, you've already placed them in His hands. That changes how you carry each moment.

Wearing a crucifix, saint medal, or carrying a Rosary is another way to stay grounded. These sacramentals aren't lucky charms—they're signs of faith and reminders that we belong to God. When worn or used with devotion, they offer quiet strength and speak to the world, even without words.

Next, carry a line of Scripture with you. Choose a verse that speaks to your heart and keep it where you'll see it—on your phone, dashboard, or mirror. Reflect on it throughout the day. God's Word is alive and personal. Even a single verse can give light when your path feels dim.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).

Lastly, surround yourself with sacred art. A holy card in your wallet, an image of Christ in your kitchen—these aren't just decorative. They teach, inspire, and prompt prayer. They gently turn your attention toward Heaven in the middle of daily routines.

None of these habits takes much time, but over time, they shape your heart. They help you live with peace, stay open to grace, and remember: God is near, always ready to meet us where we are.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Many Protestant versions of the Our Father include the doxology: "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." While this line is theologically rich and spiritually uplifting, it was not part of the original prayer Jesus gave His disciples. It does not appear in the earliest and most reliable Gospel manuscripts. Scholars believe it began as a marginal note—

Why does the Catholic Our Father have a different ending?

possibly added for liturgical use—that was later copied into the text. Its inclusion in the King James Bible helped establish it in Protestant tradition, where it remains a beloved conclusion. Though not found in the original biblical text, the doxology reflects the heart of Christian praise and continues to express the glory of God in worship across many denominations.

Holy Hospitality - let love lead during the holidays

We may not have to host the Messiah and twelve hungry disciples on short notice, but the stress St. Martha felt is all too familiar during the holiday season. The good news? Grace can do what we cannot.

To find peace amid pressure, Pope Leo XIV said to begin with silence. Even a few moments of quiet prayer each day can create the space needed for God to work in your heart. Then, he offered two essential practices:

Focus on what matters most. Jesus' friend, Martha, was "anxious and troubled about many things," but Jesus reminded her of the "one thing... necessary" (Luke 10:41-42). Hospitality isn't about perfection—it's about presence. Pope Leo encourages us to make space for real human connection:

to care, to listen, and to truly see those around us. Resist the urge to multitask. And yes—put the phone away.

Choose understanding over offense. The holidays can magnify tensions, but they also offer a sacred opportunity for growth. "It takes effort," Pope Leo admitted, "to understand one another in disagreements, and to forgive when mistakes are made." Approach family gatherings with humility and grace. Assume the best. Be patient, flexible, and quick to forgive. Small acts of mercy often go unseen—but "your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matthew 6:18).

This season, let love—not logistics—lead. That's the heart of holy hospitality.

from Scripture

Luke 18:9-14, Divine mercy responds to humility

In this Gospel passage, Jesus contrasts two prayers: one from a respected Pharisee, the other from a despised tax collector—a comparison that would have shocked His audience.

In first-century Jewish society, Pharisees were seen as models of religious observance, while tax collectors were viewed as collaborators with the Roman occupiers and often as corrupt and dishonest.

The Pharisee confidently takes a prominent place in the temple and offers what appears to be a prayer—but it's really a self-congratulatory speech. He thanks God not for grace

received, but for his own perceived righteousness. In contrast, the tax collector stands at a distance, won't even lift his eyes, and offers a single, sincere plea: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Jesus tells us it was the tax collector—not the Pharisee—who went home justified before God

This parable reminds us that true prayer begins with humility. God isn't impressed by performance or flowery words. He desires contrition, honesty, and a heart open to grace. He already knows us, loves us, and simply asks for our love in return.

general of the Jesuits, he helped to spread their presence all over Spain and Portugal.

October 14 – St. Callixtus I (222). Born a slave in a Roman household, Callixtus was ordained a deacon by Pope Zephyrinus, whom he later succeeded. Callixtus's election caused an eighteen-year schismatic movement. He fought against heresy and showed tolerance toward sinners. In a time of trial and confusion, he re-opened the Church to all. He was later martyred.

October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot – Jews who believed the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After following Jesus, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were martyred.

Q & A Why do Catholics have different types of Masses?

Liturgical diversity has always been part of the Church's life. Today, when people refer to "different Masses," they may be referring to the different forms, such as the Traditional Latin Mass (also called the Extraordinary Form) and the more familiar post-Vatican II Mass (Novus Ordo, or Ordinary Form).

The Traditional Latin Mass, shaped over centuries, is known for its reverence, use of Latin and chant, and the priest facing ad orientem—toward the altar along with the people. It fosters an atmosphere of silence and awe.

The Novus Ordo emerged after the Second Vatican Council, which called for a renewed, simplified liturgy that would be more accessible and participatory. At that time, Latin was no longer widely taught or understood.

Both forms are authentic expressions of the same Eucharistic mystery—the meeting of Heaven and Earth at the altar. When celebrated reverently, each reveals the beauty and depth of the Church's liturgical tradition in distinct but complementary ways.

Feasts & Celebrations

October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (1571). This feast was originally named, "Our Lady of Victory" by Pope Pius V, on the victory of the Battle of Lepanto, when the Christians won a critical victory against the Ottomans after praying the Rosary. Pope Gregory XIII later renamed this feast in recognition of this powerful prayer.

October 10 – St. Francis Borgia (1572). St. Francis was a nobleman who served in the Spanish imperial court. After the death of his wife, he gave away all his possessions and joined the Jesuits. He proved to be a good administrator, and as superior

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Sacred Heart School First Quarter Honor Roll

Straight A's

Felix Beeson, Anderson Gwirtz, Berkley Hoffman, Jude Kemerer, Abbygael Lenz, Augustine Metzger, and Oliver Rietschlin

First Honor A's and B's

Rudy Belcik, Leo Beeson, Itzel DeLaCruz, Cooper Fagan, Saylor Hartings, Audrey Hoffman, Thea Jordan, Quinn Keller, Addison Kohls, Eleanor Kuntz, Finnian Metzger, Zelig Metzger, Declan Milligan, John Paynter, Veronica Rietschlin, Rylee Scarbro, Aubrey Timmons, Blaine Welch, Nathaniel Whitt, Carter Wyer and Weston Vogt



Area Events

November 2: Turkey/ Roast Beef Dinner @ St. Joseph, Plymouth

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 5: St. Ignatius Book Fair 6-7:00pm

November 5: High School PSR 7:00pm

November 8: Marvin Memorial Library Presents Sean Beeson performing at 11:30am. And on **December 6** at 11:30am.

November 9: Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Shoot

November 12: Catholic Women's Club

November 16: St. Gaspar del Bufalo, Bellevue over 18 Bingo

November 18: Sr. Citizen Luncheon at St. Joseph

December 4: Altar & Rosary Christmas Party

December 14: Annual Cookie Exchange



*Our traveling vocations cross is looking for a home for January 2026 and beyond. This involves just a few minutes of your time each day to pray a short prayer for vocations. Please call the parish office if you are interested!
Thank you!*

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