



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 29, 2024

26th. Sunday

Ordinary Time

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 Parish

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Edna Keller; Dorothy
Blum

Thursday

5:30 pm - Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Louis Mansueti

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the People of St.
Joseph Parish

First Friday Adoration

7:30pm - St. Joseph



Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Mark & Lucy Rietschlin;
Jeff Belcik

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Wayne Kauffmann
Family; Al Falter Jr.

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Jim & Theresa Hicks;
Leroy Steiner; Charles Studer



Dear friends,

Please join parishioner Sean Beeson for an upcoming Parish movie night featuring the movie entitled: **“Heart of a Servant: The Father Flanagan Story”**. Sean, who wrote music for the film will be going to the **7pm** showing on **October 8th** at the Cinemark Ontario Towne Center movie theater in Ontario, OH . This wonderful presentation on the amazing life of Fr. Flanagan will be shown in theaters across the USA on Tuesday, October 8th. Sean had the pleasure of working with Spirit Juice Studios on this and writing music for the film. The film features Fr. Flanagan's cause, the welfare of children, and the creation of Boys Town.

Fr. Flanagan's works are still bearing fruit today. Father Edward J. Flanagan is a familiar name to many Americans, often for the Oscar-winning 1938 film starring Spencer Tracy about Flanagan's groundbreaking child welfare organization. But Father Flanagan's story and legacy extend far beyond that. Flanagan gained influence and admiration over the course of his life from Presidents, CEOs, and celebrities, but none mattered more to him than that of the children. WWII was a sobering reminder of this as Flanagan saw droves of former Boys Town citizens go off to war, with so many of them naming Father Flanagan as their next of kin that he was named America's No. 1 War Dad. Father Flanagan was a hero for his times, and for ours, too: his approach to child welfare remains a top influence in the field, and his frequent outspokenness against injustice showed he was always willing to tell the truth, regardless of risk.

Sean notes that it is always a joy to work with the Spirit Juice team! They've really done incredible work on this film which is narrated by Jonathan Roumie (The actor who portrays Jesus on the Chosen series).

If interested please let Sean know at seanbeeson@seanbeeson.com

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

Sept. 22, 2024

\$ 3,084.00

Reg. Offertory

\$ 3,034.00

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\$ 50.00



Online

\$ 720.00

Heart of Bethlehem

\$ 100.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

School Mass

(Please join us for a light snack in the hall!)

Saturday, Oct. 5

Sunday, Oct. 6

MUSIC MINISTER*Katie DiLullo***SERVERS***Weston & Michael**Vogt***OFFERTORY***Mark & Melissa Vogt Family***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***Rosanne Conley, JoAnne Claytor**Laurie Metzger***USHERS***Mark Vogt & Joe Faith***LECTOR***Paula Goodman*(Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro
for the most up to date assignments)**MUSIC MINISTER***Adult Choir***SERVERS***Berkley & Audrey**Hoffman***OFFERTORY***Roger & Terri Niese***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***Laura Nold, John Bonen**Lisa Myers***USHERS***Roger Niese & Mark Gwartz***LECTOR***Mark Seitz***COUNTERS***Olivia Hoffman, Dianne Sutter**Laura Nold***Bible Readings for the Week of September 29, 2024****Monday**

Jb 1:6-22, Ps 17:1-3, 6-7, Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Ps 88:2-8, Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Ps 88:10b-15, Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27, Ps 27:7-9, 13-14, Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5, Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14, Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130, Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Gn 2:18-24, Ps 128:1-6, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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Thank you to Father Jeff and all those men who have answered the call to serve! We are truly grateful for your devotion and leadership!

Please help support our retired priests by donating to Perpetuate the Gift Appeal now through December 31. Envelopes are in the pews.

Trick-or-Trunk

Sacred Heart School is holding their annual Trick-or-Trunk on **Sunday, Oct. 20 @ 4-4:30PM**. This event is open to parishioners of Sacred Heart Church and/or students of Sacred Heart School. Traditionally we have 150 plus trick-or-trunk participants at this event. We park in a circle on the west side of the church to pass out treats. We will start promptly at 4pm

Save the Date

Sacred Heart Turkey shoot & Chili Supper will be held **October 27th**. Please take any raffle basket donations to the parish office by **October 16th**. **Signup sheets are on the registers! Thank you!**

High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following dates: **October 23, & 30. November 6, 13 & 20. December 4**. Classes will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center starting at 7:00pm and last about 1 hour. Hope to see you there! Steve & Sheila Vogt

Catholic Women's Club

The next Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery meeting will be Wednesday, **October 9th**, at noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$21.00 at the Ontario Event Center. A meeting will follow the luncheon. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are encouraged to attend and get to know the Catholic women in our area. Current members will be contacted to verify reservations. If you are a new, please call Cheryl Mears at 419-512-1021 before noon on Thursday October 3, 2024 to make your reservation. If you are interested in carpooling, please call Sheryl Weber at 419-610-3884. We look forward to seeing current members and as well as other ladies who are interested in meeting other Catholic women in our Deanery.

104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

As Catholics, we are commanded by Jesus to provide support and care for the most vulnerable among us. First celebrated in 1914, it is an occasion to encourage Catholics worldwide to remember and pray for those displaced by conflict, persecution, and economic difficulties.



O God of all nations, ignite the hearts of world leaders to collaborate with compassion and empathy, acknowledging the inherent dignity and value of every migrant. Direct their efforts in formulating policies and initiatives that foster peace, justice and solidarity. Amen



Blessing of the Pets
Thursday, Oct. 3rd. 2:15pm
St. Joseph

Friday, October 4th. 11:00am
Sacred Heart

St. Francis of Assisi was a Catholic friar who founded the religious order of the Franciscans in 1210. Canonized in 1228, he is the patron saint of the environment and animals. His feast day is October 4th.



Area Events

October 5th.

Holy Trinity Men's Retreat, Bucyrus

October 5th.

Hope and Healing Mass
Our Lady of Consolation, Carey

October 6th.

Mother of Sorrows Festival, North Auburn

October 7th.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
Feast Day Mass, Toledo

October 8th.

Heart of A Servant
Cinemark Theatre, Mansfield

October 9th.

Holy Trinity Night of Healing, Bucyrus

SACRED HEART **ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT** **& CHILI SUPPER**

5754 ST. RT. 61 SOUTH IN SHELBY, OHIO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

12PM-5PM

MENU:

CHILI SOUP

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

BAKED POTATO BAR

HOT SANDWICHES

DESSERTS & BEVERAGES

\$4.00 PER SHOOT

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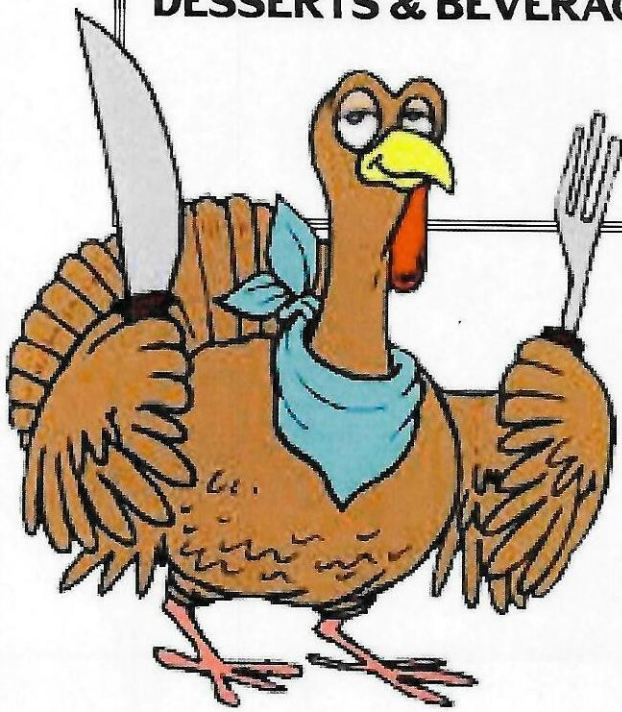
\$10 FOR 3 SHOTS

WINNER PRIZE:

CHOICE OF \$15.00

OR FROZEN TURKEY

**PLEASE NO SLEEVE
GUNS!**



**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



“A Revival. A Congress. What’s Next?”

Already for over two years’ time we have been engaged in our *National Eucharistic Revival*! The focus began on the diocesan level, then moved to the parish level, and recently culminated on the national level with the National Eucharistic Congress held this summer in Indianapolis July 17-21 at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. Now some people are asking “So what’s next?” But before answering that question, allow me a moment to share with you my experience of the National Eucharistic Congress!



Over three hundred pilgrims from the Diocese of Toledo traveled to Indianapolis to participate in the Congress, 150 of us together on three buses, and 150 more on their own! We truly represented the richness of our diocese with laity younger and older, students, senior citizens, married couples, single persons, seminarians, consecrated religious, deacons, priests and this bishop! What a deep joy it was to pray with them, share meals with them, participate in the Congress events with them, kneel next to them in silent Eucharistic adoration, laugh and cry with them during the evening revival sessions, and witness with them the outpouring of Eucharistic faith in such an extraordinary event which will, please God, have a lasting impact on all who attended and indeed on our nation.

And as we “blended into” the over 65 thousand persons gathered, we recognized ourselves as a part of the whole, a representation of Catholics from across

the nation, from so many races, languages and ethnic heritages. So many bishops, priests, seminarians and religious sisters, and even more religious sisters! Most

impressively, this was not primarily a group of white-haired folks like me! Thousands upon thousands of young people, young parents and families with babies and young children in arms and in strollers helped us all to recognize and celebrate the vibrancy of the Church in our nation, a Church alive in Christ, our Eucharistic Lord.

Throughout the days of the Congress, we were immersed in the power of Jesus’ love flowing from the Holy Eucharist and evident in each day’s theme: The Greatest Love Story, Into Gethsemane, This is My Body, and To the Ends of the Earth.

There was a palpable sense of the presence of the Lord everywhere you went and everywhere you turned. There was a great exhibit hall where I couldn’t walk ten steps without joyfully encountering folks I knew from our own diocese and beyond! One of our pilgrims described the Congress as a massive family reunion! Another remarked that the Congress was the Second Vatican Council realized! It was nothing short of edifying to see endless lines of folks waiting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or to enter the exhibits on the Shroud of Turin or Eucharistic Miracles, to visit the Relic Chapel or the Adoration Chapel, to participate in the several service opportunities for the poor, or to wait to enter the nearby local Church designated for 24/7 Adoration! And amid the waiting there was joy, not grumbling, where it was evident people were encountering each other with

patience, respect and charity! As a bishop, it was especially edifying to be in the company of so many brother bishops and priests in love with Christ and His people, to concelebrate Mass with them, and to walk with them in the Saturday afternoon Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Indy with the thousands of other pilgrims. Walking side by side with Bishop Robert Barron during the procession, how moved I

was when I heard a man cry out from the sidewalk: "Bishop Barron, I'm Catholic because of you!" That public witness of faith had one focus, our Eucharistic Lord Jesus, and one purpose, to proclaim the Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, in His Church and in His people.

The keynote and countless other speakers who inspired us throughout the Congress were a veritable who's who of Catholics from across our nation, whose talks not only moved those present but are even now moving hearts and minds! (If you haven't seen it yet, don't miss Jonathan who plays Jesus on *The Chosen*, and don't miss the t-shirt he wore!). I know of several families and even parishes who have been hosting "watch parties" to be enriched by the presentations offered at the Congress, and invite you to do the same, as those talks are now available on several social media platforms.

Four encounters particularly struck me. Walking to the opening evening event we were stopped by a cordial evangelical Christian who asked us if we were in town for an event. We shared about the Eucharistic Congress, spent a few minutes in conversation, after which he offered his prayers and support for our time, and I offered our appreciation and prayers, inviting him to "come and see"!! Toward the end of the Congress, on the elevator of the hotel where we stayed, I found myself alone in an encounter with one of the staff who asked if I was at the Congress, and then commented that she had worked in the city for years but had never experienced such a positive, uplifting, enthusiastic, kind group of persons! Our pilgrims related that one of our seminarians was modelling how the Eucharistic Jesus moves us to love, by his stopping to encounter the homeless along the route to the stadium with warmth, humility and genuine concern. And at the last Revival Evening with some 65 thousand others in the Stadium, I experienced the grace of an intimate personal encounter with the Eucharistic Jesus who

pierced my heart and called me to deeper love for him and for those whom I am called to serve.



So "What's next?" The Eucharist Revival is not over (truth be told, it should never be over)! We're already into the third year: *The Year of Going out on Mission*. The Eucharistic Congress introduced what's next with the "Walk with One" initiative. Just as Jesus invited people one by one to follow him, each one of us is invited to follow him more

closely, and to "walk with one" person to a new or renewed experience of God's love. Walking with one is a simple four stage process of accompaniment: 1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility, 2. Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit, 3. Connect in Eucharistic Friendship and 4. Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her. It's that simple! (You can find information on this nationwide initiative here: eucharisticrevival.org/wlk-with-one; and on our diocesan engagement here: toledodiocese.org/revival).

So what's next? We are! After the Congress, one of our pilgrim couples wrote to me: "The Congress (Revival) far exceeded our expectations. Our hearts were set on fire for the living Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and our call to share this good news with others. We find that we have this burning desire to share what we have received with others as we seek to walk with one." There is no doubt that each of us knows someone whom we could accompany: back to Catholic faith and practice, to first time attendance at Sunday Mass, into the Catholic faith, into deeper Catholic faith, into belief in themselves and in Christ who saves, accompanying someone thru doubts, questions, or old wounds to embracing Christ and His Church.

Please join me in prayer and in action that, for the spiritual and pastoral health of our diocese, we may each go out as Eucharistic missionaries, embracing the Vision of this *National Eucharistic Revival*: "A movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and sent out on mission 'for the life of the world'."

+ Daniel E. Thomas

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
August 30, 2024

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Settlement Spotlight

Parishioner Joe DiLullo would like to begin a series that will run in the bulletin and on the parish Facebook page called, **Settlement Spotlight**. He will profile a parishioner or their family and will only focus on positive things.

Joe asks for volunteers to be profiled; he only needs 10 minutes or so to conduct an interview. This will start out as a monthly series until he gauges the level of interest and his availability.

Please reach out to him at: jp.dilullo0926@gmail.com or stop him after Mass.

October Birthdays

Dale Schroeder	3		Ron Biglin	14
Brenda Gosser	5		Betty Borgelt	16
Steve Metzger	6		Becky Kromer	20

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, and do not know where to start. Our next group of inquirers, those who have expressed interest or are just curious, **will begin classes on October 24**. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie DiLullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. Thank you!

***Signup sheets to help provide a light snack are in the back of church!**

Dear Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishioners:

The 2024 Cycle for Life bike ride will be held on October 12th. at the Rhinegeist Brewery Distribution Facility, 329 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, OH. This annual bike ride is 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 fund raiser. Please make checks payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and send to Matt and Kyle (Keller) Traver, 78 Inwood Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177 or Jacob and Dawn Fraizer, 2002 Kahn Rd., Crestline, OH 44827 or Russ and 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. A special Thank you to Rosie Sutter for her generous donation. Thank you kindly for your support to this endeavor!

Local agencies and churches have seen an increase in calls from people seeking help. Please consider donating shelf stable food items in the blue barrel. All donations will be delivered to F.I.S.H., in Shelby. Thank you!

