



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 22, 2025

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline.

Intentions

Father Jeff on Retreat

No Weekday Masses



Friday

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: For an Increase in the
Love and Respect for all Humanity*

7:15 pm - Adoration

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

*Mass Intention: Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen
Gosser; James Auer*

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intentions: Charles Marek

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Bob Niese

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Linda DelGreco-Kump

Greeting Parishioners.

This Friday is the feast of the Sacred Heart! Usually, we have Mass on Fridays at 8:30am but this week we will have a special evening Mass instead at Sacred Heart. To commemorate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27th we will have the following schedule:

Friday evening:


- 1.) 6:30pm Mass at Sacred Heart inside the Church
- 2.) Shortly after Mass we will have ice cream for everyone
- 3.) Then after we finish up our ice cream treats, we will go back inside the Church for adoration

I hope to see people from both parishes and feel free to invite any friends who live near or far to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart with us!

Also remember we have a special outside Mass coming up at St. Joseph's cemetery for Independence Day which lands on a Friday. Usually, we have Friday Mass at 8:30am but remember to mark your calendar for this outside cemetery Mass at 9:00am on Friday July 4th! (If weather is bad ... MASS INSIDE ST. JOE'S CHURCH at 9:00am. Watch our Facebook page for a morning final decision if the weather looks debatable for an outside Mass)

I hope folks from both parishes are able to join me for this Independence Day outside cemetery Mass as well. Please remember to invite any friends near or far to celebrate Independence Day with me at the St. Joseph cemetery!

**In Christ,
Fr. Jeff**

COLLECTION:	LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
	Wednesday, June 25 No Weekday Masses	
	Saturday, June 28	Sunday, June 29
June 15, 2025 \$ 2,856.76 Reg. Offertory \$ 2,661.76 <hr/> Ascension \$ 25.00 Church Maintenance \$ 5.00 Gen Maintenance \$ 25.00 Cemetery \$ 140.00  Online \$ 901.00 Heart of Bethlehem \$ 150.00	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Kevin Willis</i> <u>SERVERS</u> <i>Michael & Weston Vogt</i> <u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Chris & Christine Vogt</i> <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>Joanne Claytor</i> <i>Doug & Tammy Lucius</i> <u>USHERS</u> <i>Mark Vogt</i> <i>Jacob Gosser</i> <u>LECTOR</u> <i>Karen Keiser</i> (Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date assignments)	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Katie DiLullo</i> <u>SERVERS</u> <i>Jack & Eva Rietschlin</i> <u>OFFERTORY</u> <i>Mark & Tammy Gwartz Family</i> <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <i>Riki Rietschlin</i> <i>Jerry & Deb Schumacher</i> <u>USHERS</u> <i>Mark Gwartz & Lance Biglin</i> <u>LECTOR</u> <i>Dennis Gwartz</i> <u>COUNTERS</u> <i>Laura Nold, Vicki Schroeder</i> <i>Kristi Faith</i>

Bible Readings for the Week of June 22, 2025

Monday	Gn 12:1-9, Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22, Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18, Ps 105:1-4, 6-9, Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16, Ps 106:1b-5, Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Ez 34:11-16, Ps 23:1-6, Rom 5:5b-11, Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15, (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55, Mt 8:5-17 o Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Acts 12:1-11, Ps34:2-9, 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19



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Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance") when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day: June 27th.

Come and celebrate Jesus' love, compassion, and suffering for humanity by attending a special Mass on **Friday June 27th at 6:30pm** with ice cream treats following. The celebration will conclude with adoration beginning at approx. 7:15pm.

Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22–29 and invites Catholics across the country to pray, reflect, and act to promote the fundamental right of religious liberty for all. This year's theme, *Witnesses to Hope*, highlights urgent issues including global persecution, polarization, and threats to religious ministries serving migrants. Daily resources from the USCCB offer prayers and reflections on topics such as school choice, Church mission, and faithful civic engagement. Visit usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek for materials and to sign up for *First Freedom News*, the Committee for Religious Liberty's newsletter.

Voice of Hope Walk for Life



Parishioner, Paula Goodman, has accepted the walk for life challenge and is inviting all who are interested from both parishes to join her on **Saturday, June 28th. at 10:00am.** We will meet in the parking lot on the east side of the church and walk to and around the cemetery as many times as you are comfortable with.

Details and sponsorship forms are in the back of church.

The Walk for Life is more than just a walk through your chosen location—it is a powerful demonstration of our collective commitment to supporting women, families, and unborn children in our community. Your participation and support help us provide vital services, educational programs, and compassionate care to those who need it the most. Together, we can make a lasting impact and promote a culture of life! Visit www.walk4voh.com



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Alex Brause and Jenna Delarber who were joined in marriage by Fr. Jeff last Saturday.

God Bless this union!

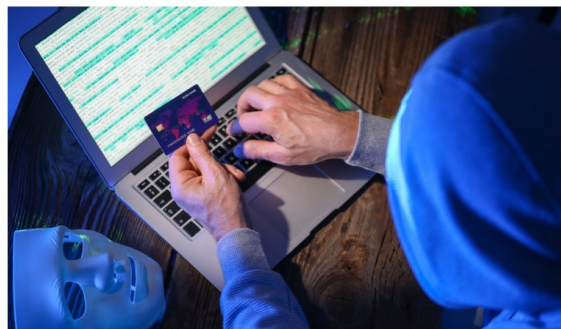
Congratulations to Nick and Miranda Fike on the baptism of their son, Braxton Charles Fike, during Mass last Sunday.

God Bless Braxton and his family!



132 year tradition!

Festival Packets are in the back of church. Please pick yours up and help us save on postage! Reminder; the early bird drawing will be held on **July 9th.** by Fr. Jeff. One winner will be drawn from the tickets turned in before this date! The seller of the ticket drawn receives a free reverse raffle ticket and 2 meal tickets.



Consumer Scams

Monday, June 23rd, 1:00

A Consumer Protection Presentation

Scam artists use a variety of tactics to make their offers seem legitimate. Join **Katie Harper, Outreach Coordinator of Consumer Protection with the Ohio Attorney General's Office**, as she discusses ways to recognize the signs of scam and how to protect yourself and those you care about.

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2025 Annual Catholic Appeal "Together For Good"

Sacred Heart is at 68.81% of ACA goal!
Thank you to all who have responded!



PARISHIONER LAURA BEESON

BETHLEHEM – Dance. Move. REFIT®

A busy mom, Laura Beeson needed an outlet after her first four pregnancies.

"REFIT® is an exercise-based ministry," Laura explained. "It's like a dance cardio workout."

"I started it 6 years ago," said Laura. "It's open to anybody that wants to come," but it's usually a handful of women that participate.

Although it's held at the parish and advertised in the bulletin, the community is welcomed. "I've had people bring their friends and family from Crestline-area, from Bucyrus-area," shared Laura.

By offering it at the church, it keeps her accountable.

"I'm participating with everybody else – watching the video and exercising," Laura said.

"There's a wide variety of women that show up," said Laura. "I've had 20-year-olds and 70-year-olds."

She needed to do something that brought her joy.

"I really enjoy listening to music," Laura noted. "I enjoy dancing to music. This is where you're doing both."

Two left feet? No problem.

"The moves are suggestions, do whatever you want: If you mess up, you're doing a solo dance; it's fine," she said, smiling.

There are basic needs due to diocesan insurance requirements.

"There is some cost to me doing it, but I see it as a ministry," Laura said. "About once a year, I'll put out a donation bin. The ladies donate if they want to or they're able – I don't worry about it."

She also ministers alongside her husband, Sean Beeson, in other capacities.

The Beesons started teaching Natural Family Planning around 2011 – 2012.

"This is something really good that the Church has to offer and most people don't know about it," said Laura.

"People in the world don't really know basic things about women's bodies," she added. "Most women – when they find out about (NFP) – they're really grateful and empowered to have that knowledge."

"She's not a daughter of the parish, but Laura's ancestry goes back generations in The Settlement.

"John and Alice Metzger are my grandparents," Laura said. At the time the Beesons bought their house and Sacred Heart was so close by, "I remember saying I'm related to a lot of people (in the parish), but I don't know very many of them. It's funny because Sean knows more people (by name) than I do."

A short drive away, "I grew up attending Mother of Sorrows," said Laura. "Mother of Sorrows and Sacred Heart have a very similar vibe – Mother of Sorrows has that same smaller chapel, country-church feel to it."

Music is at the core of her marriage.

"Sean and I have always been involved in church music ministry together," Laura shared.

That led them to become Sacred Heart School's music teachers. Their strengths compliment each other.

"He teaches pedagogical theory. I help keep him at a more kid-based level, but I also do fun dancing to music that Sean probably wouldn't do," said Laura. "We're a good team."

She sees God in everyone.

"If you study the faith, then you learn more about who God is. He's showing you different sides of Him by the personalities in your children, your family and the people in church – we are all made in the image and likeness of God."



Photo provided by Laura Beeson | Settlement Spotlight



REFIT® Fitness Ministry

REFIT® (dance-cardio) classes are held in the Sacred Heart Hall.

You can follow along with the dancing, march in place, or anything in between! REFIT® is for everybody and every BODY.

Normally scheduled class times are:

Monday @ 6PM

Thursday @ 6PM

Saturday @ 8AM

Summer schedule varies, so you can find schedule updates at the "REFIT® at Sacred Heart" Facebook Group Page. Or call/text Laura Beeson directly at 419.569.5354 for any updates or questions.

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100th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Consolation Church

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church! On **Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM**, **Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo**, will celebrate Mass for the 100th anniversary of the church, now designated a basilica. All from throughout the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend!

One hundred years ago on Sunday, June 25, 1925, Bishop Samuel A. Stritch was the celebrant for the solemn dedication of the church. Thousands were in attendance for the dedication. We hope that many from throughout the diocese and beyond will come and celebrate this centennial with the Our Lady of Consolation community.

Trinity Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

July 27-31 6:00-8:30 Free Meal for children 6:00-6:30

Grades K-4 Winnie the Pooh and the Fruit of the Spirit

Contact Pastor Seaman 419-683-3972



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 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.



Please continue praying for vocations throughout the summer by signing up to take the Vocations Cross and Prayer Booklet home for a Month in 2025. Need July & August! You may sign up by calling the parish office. Thank you!

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

All non-perishable foods are being accepted. Special requests include Spaghetti sauce, tuna, tuna helper and spam.

Thank you for your continued support!

The chest freezer at the parish office has given up.

Suggestions for getting rid of it?

Please call the parish office