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A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 27, 2025

Letter From the Pastor

Dear St. Joseph Family,

Concerning the South School Building, it has come to my attention that there are still a number of survey's yet to be returned and there have been requests for more information about our options going forward with the building. As you may know this building previously housed part of our parish school. I have heard your requests for more information, and I take that very seriously. This week the finance council and I are approving the packet that our building and maintenance committee and parish council have strived to make as informative as possible. Please be on the lookout for this mailing and feel empowered to ask me questions.

One question from newer parishioners is: "What is wrong with the south school and why doesn't insurance cover it?" This was explained by Steve Marek and myself after all weekend Masses when the issue first occurred. In short: This asset of the parish has suffered a structural loss of integrity of the roof trusses caused by the use of a fire retardant that was applied during construction, as was required by code regulations at that time. That product was later determined to attack the very structure it was intended to protect and is no longer in use. The materials were approved, and the manufacturer is out of business for obvious reasons.

Please look at the packet for additional information. On my part much time has been spent to put the information together. In the packet the four choices which were briefly displayed in the simple survey are now explained with additional detail and include the advantages and shortcomings of each. I hope you take the time to read it and respond to the survey/postcard.

Please reach out to schedule a meeting with me if you have any questions.

(Preferably not right after Mass when I'm greeting people.)

Sincerely,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Sacred Heart Festival is TODAY - Sunday, July 27

11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Chicken & Ham Dinners; Grill Service; Kid's Games and Live Animal Displays; Bavarian Village; Games of Chance; Antique Farm Equipment; Live Music and much more!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 1

St. Joseph Church
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Walk for Vocations • Sept. 28–Oct. 1

Join Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee for a 65+ mile **Walk for Vocations** to pray for an increase in Diocesan priestly vocations. The walk will take place over four days, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Bono to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. All are welcome to walk part of the route or to join in prayer and fasting. Details and daily schedules can be found at toledopriesthood.org.

If you cannot walk with us...

Join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday • July 29

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rodney Cole; Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family

Wednesday • July 30

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Francis Biglin; Bob Niese

Thursday • July 31

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

Friday • August 1

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the Elderly and the Homebound
7:30 pm First Friday Adoration at St. Joseph

Saturday • August 2

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Jeff Belcik; Rhonda Borgelt

Sunday • August 3

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Tom Vuich; Roberta Scully
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Leroy Steiner; Bob Niese
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For All First Responders and Those Serving in the Military and Their Families

Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, August 3 7:00 am	Sunday, August 3 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	Anna Langdon	Mark Schneider
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Barbara DiPietro Adam Link Connie Marek	Peggy Pauley Adrienne Ruhe Kristen Wozniak
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Bryce Parsons Jake Rafferty	Mayson Davis Natalee Davis Jeffrey Davis
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Steve & Connie Marek Family	Peggy Pauley
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Curt Young	Bernadette Karasko Lynn Whites

FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 23, 2025
Sunday, August 24, 2025
St. Bernard
New Washington, Ohio

SATURDAY: 5:30pm—Sandwich stand
Corn Hole Tournament: Max Loy (419.492.1084) to sign up
Live music by *Roger & Robin*

SUNDAY: BBQ Chicken & Ham Dinners with Homemade Dressing
Dine in & Carry Out, 11:00am—5pm (or sold out)
Drive-Thru from 11am—2pm only


SUNDAY: B-I-N-G-O from 1-4pm
 **Kiddie Tractor Pull** (register @ 2, pull @ 3)
NW Town Band, 6-7pm
Prizes • Games • Refreshments • Hourly Drawings
\$1,000 Reverse Raffle • Crafts • Ice Cream • Beer
42nd Annual Dutchtown 5K Run, 10:30am
Walk & Fun Run, 10:30am / Prize: Runners Quilt

Join Us for PANCAKES!

Public Welcome • Donations Accepted


SATURDAY AUGUST 9th

(8:00AM - 12:00PM)
WALTON LAKE
PAVILION
Park Drive (East of Crestline)




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Please make your tax-deductible donation to:
Sammy Tridico Memorial Scholarship Fund
104 W. 1st Street
Mansfield, OH 44902-2199



Remembering Sammy

Sam was an energetic, loving boy who had a smile for everyone he met. He was a student at St. Peter's Montessori when he was diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia & passed away after two months. Sam benefited from the extraordinary love, care & personal attention offered by this wonderful program, as did his older siblings. This Scholarship Fund was established to keep Sam's memory alive, and give other children the same bright start.

All donations benefit the
Sam Tridico
Montessori
Scholarship
Fund

for more information, call
Judy @ 419-631-7595

Weekly Offering

From July 20, 2025

Total Offertory Collection\$5,395.63

Sunday Envelopes \$2,582.00
 Loose Checks \$755.00
 Loose Currency \$414.38
 Online Giving \$349.25
 Votive Lights \$30.00
 School Support \$200.00
 Parish Maintenance \$300.00
 Church Building Maintenance \$505.00
 Caritas \$95.00
 Altar Candles \$100.00
 Ascension \$25.00
 School Endowment \$40.00

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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

W R E C E I V E X Y S
 D G J K G F V R F M E
 A X F U P T I Y I O E
 V P X B R I V N M M K
 K S T D A H X K D W E
 S D C I Y H B U B C H
 A S K R I A D A I L Y
 E A L G N L D S U L F
 H O C J G L F H P M Z
 B R E A D O Z N A M E
 T E A C H W A Z G V G

- Praying
- Teach
- Hallow
- Name
- Daily
- Bread
- Ask
- Receive
- Seek
- Find



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Summer School Office Hours

July - By appointment only. Leave a voice mail as messages will be checked frequently.

August - Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm until school resumes.

Attention!

Crestline Vacation Bible School and Pool Party have been cancelled due to lack of registrations.



Thomas Jay Stewart, 85, of Mount Vernon, formerly of Crestline, passed unexpectedly on Thursday, July 17, 2025. He was 85 years old. St. Joseph parish sends our sincere condolences to Tom's family and friends.

"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."

Flash Flooding Disaster Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort.

You may donate on our secure website (<https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/how-to-help/new-donate-page.html>)

or mail a check made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for **Flash Floods**. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!





DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW AND WHY WE, AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS, CELEBRATE OUR FAITH THE WAY WE DO? Do you have a friend, co-worker or spouse who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you regularly and might be interested in learning more if they were only invited? Then OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest and do not know where to start. Our next group of inquirers, those who have expressed interest or are just curious, will begin sessions in October. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. Thank you!



This Week on Formed

Week of July 27, 2025



The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—1:00 pm

School Office Hours:

8:00 am—3:00 pm (While in session)

Please email with any concerns.

Bulletin Deadline:

Nine days before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org or call the Parish Office.

When traveling [masstimes.org](https://www.masstimes.org) will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
3 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	4 Your Parish Priests	5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. Kyle Gase	7 Rev. Michael Geiger	8 Rev. J. Douglas Gerand	9 Deacons and Missionary Priests
10 Rev. Mark Davis	11 Rev. Charles Denny	12 Rev. Micheal Diemer	13 Rev. Todd Dominique	14 Rev. Melwin D'Souza	15 Rev. Frederick Duschl	16 Religious Brothers and Sisters
17 Rev. Thomas Held	18 Rev. Wayne Hellman	19 Rev. Adam Hertzfeld	20 Rev. Mark Herzog	21 Rev. Msgr. Michael Hohenbrink	22 Seminarist Joshua Horvath	23 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
24 Rev. Mark Hoying	25 Rev. Monte Hoyles	26 Rev. Christopher Hudgin	27 Rev. Thomas Hunyor	28 Rev. John Jesudhasan	28 Rev. Joseph Joseph	23 Rev. Jason Kahle
31 Rev. Travis Kahle						



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