



# VETERANS DAY

## HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

**November 7, 2021**

32th Sunday Ordinary Time

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**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

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Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem

### MASS SCHEDULE

St. Benignus

**Tuesday, 9**

**Mass:** 6:30 p.m.—SHJ

**Intentions:** Fr. Gregory Hite; John White

St. Leo the Great

**Wednesday, November 10**

**Mass:** 8:30 a.m. SHJ

**Intentions:** For All Veterans and their Families

**Note check the change to SHJ for Veterans Day**

**Thursday, November 11**

**Penance:** 5:30—Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Mass:** 6:30—Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Intentions:** For All Veterans and their Families

HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

St. Josaphat

**Friday, November 12**

**Mass:** 8:30—St. Joseph

**Intentions:** Mary Ann Coleman & Father Gregory Hite

BVM

**Saturday, November 13**

**Penance:** 3:30 p.m.—SHJ

**Mass:** 4:30—SHJ

**Intentions:** Fr. Gregory R. Hite and all Deceased Priests

**Mass:** 6:30 - Norman Gerster

33rd Sunday

**Sunday, November 14**

**Mass:** 7:00 St. Joseph

**Intentions:** Deacon Joseph & Sandy Burkhart

**Mass:** 8:30 Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Intention:** Thomas Weaver; Bob Vogt; Teresa Hicks

**Mass:** 10:30 St. Joseph

**Intentions:** Deacon William Rall



Dear St. Joseph,

This past Friday marked the end of First Quarter of the 2021-22 academic year. As we turn the page on the calendar, we are beginning preparations for Advent activities and the annual Christmas program.

During the weeks leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday, the school is participating in a food drive. Students and staff are bringing in non-perishable food items to build a wall of food to be donated to C.A.M.P. If you would like to help with this effort, we are accepting donations during school hours.

We have been very fortunate this year and have been able to upgrade some of our technology through the generosity of others. Thanks to a donation from the Crestline Eagles, we were able to replace three teacher laptop computers. The Crestline Railroad Community Center gifted us \$5,000.00 to replace two non-working "smart boards". We have been blessed!

One of my goals this year is to improve student reading levels. To this end, we are embarking on re-establishing a school library. We have a book fair scheduled for Catholic Schools Week and have already received a \$2,500 grant from the By the Hand Foundation to help get us started. Additional grants applications have been submitted so I am very hopeful that we will have a functioning library by the end of the school year. In addition, the school has purchased new reading software and reading curriculum as resources to help increase student literacy.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased Megamoolah tickets and contributed to Purse Bingo. Your support of the school is sincerely appreciated.

In His Name,  
Sue Sanders

Principal

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****October 31, 2021****Total: \$4,590.55**

Offering	Amount
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,948.00
Loose Checks	\$250.00
Loose Currency	\$408.00
Parish Maintenance	\$210.00
Votive Lights	\$26.80
Caritas	\$15.00
School Support	\$150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,590.55</b>



Thank you

**PRAYERS NEEDED FOR OUR COUNTRY**

Join us as we pray a Holy Hour Tuesday's in St. Joseph Church at 11 a.m. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

I love you ,O Lord, my strength

Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51 (2)

**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 7,2021****Monday+**Wis 1:1-7 /139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 /Phil 2:15d, 16a/Lk 17:1-6**Tuesday+**Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 /46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22**Wednesday+**Wis 6:1-11/ 82:3-4, 6-7 /Lk 17:11-19**Thursday+**Wis 7:22b-8:1 /119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 /Lk 17:20-25**Friday+**Wis 13:1-9 /19:2-3, 4-5ab/ Lk 17:26-37**Saturday+**Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 /105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8**Sunday+**Dn 12:1-3 /Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 /Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 13-14**

**Saturday**  
**November 13~6:30**  
**Eucharistic Minister**  
Denise Belcastro

No servers or music at this mass.



**Sunday**  
**November 14~7:00 A.M.**  
**Lector:** Morgan Frye  
**Eucharistic:** Morgan Frye Conn  
Marek, Susan Rhodes,  
**Servers:** Adam Link, Sydney Link  
**Gift Bearers:** Steve & Conn Marek  
**Ushers:** Mike Anatra, Dave Horning

**Sunday**  
**November 14~10:30 AM**  
**Lector:** Anna Langdon  
**Eucharistic:** Dan Legge, Kristen Wozniak, Dave Sharrock  
**Servers:** Lilly Mills, Luci Wozniak, Mayson Davis  
**Gift Bearers:** Bruce and Stacy Howell  
**Ushers:** Mark Schneider, Bernadette Karasko

**Power Hour Adoration**

November 17 St. Joseph 6:30 Power Hour Music, silent prayers and Jesus



**Choir Practice**  
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
*Remember*

November 11, Veterans Mass is at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Time 6:30

**St. Joseph Pilgrimage**

November 18,2021 we are visiting St. Joseph Fremont, St. Joseph Plymouth. To join Fr. Jeff and the car pool call 419-683-2015.



**OCTOBER MEGAMOOH MAINA WINNER**  
Congratulations  
"Kathy Hensley"

Thank you for purchasing a ticket and supporting St. Joseph School Crestline.

The seller was Addy Myers





## In Memoriam

Father Gregory R. Hite, 66, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, October 28, 2021. 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



**Our Sympathy**  
**Debby Joann Adams, 68, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away on October 31, 2021, at the Canterbury Nursing Home, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Debby was born in Crestline on May 19, 1953, to the late Joseph Tesso and Dorothy (Sutton) Harris.**

RIP



## National Vocations Awareness Week

**November 7-13**

Any young man in the Diocese of Toledo who is considering a call to the diocesan priesthood can contact their parish priest or Father Philip Smith for guidance and support. Father Smith is the Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations and can be reached at: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org) 419-244-6711 ext 4945. The Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations offers many events throughout the year to help men learn more about the priesthood. Many resources are also available on the website of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations: <https://toledopriesthood.org>.



Bishop Daniel Thomas has asked that we share with you the following information regarding an upcoming medical procedure for back problems that have been causing him discomfort for several months.

On November 18, 2021, Bishop Thomas will undergo surgery called a Bilateral Lumbar Decompression. This is an often-performed procedure and the prognosis is that he will be up and around within 24 hours and will require some recovery time and physical therapy. Bishop Thomas wanted to make you aware of this and humbly asks for your prayers for a successful surgery and a full recovery.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 7, 2021

### BLESSED DUNS SCOTUS: DEFENDER OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



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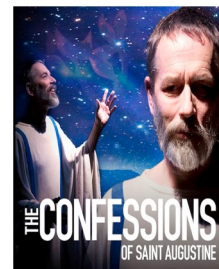
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### THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. You'll be amazed by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.



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# The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## National Vocations Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate the 45th annual National Vocation Awareness Week from November 7-13, 2021. During this week, dioceses across the United States will hold events to foster an appreciation for vocations and pray specifically for those discerning a call to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

In his message for the 58th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis offered St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, as a model for vocational discernment. "Amid all these upheavals, [St. Joseph] found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. There can be no faith without risk. Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say "yes" to God," he said, and exhorted the Church to look to St. Joseph as an "outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans."

*Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.*

## Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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BULLETIN

# Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and/or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month.



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.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

## November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please pray for our Priests daily	Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Parents of Priests 4	Rev. Franklin Kehres 5	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 6
Rev. David Kidd 7	Rev. Robert Kill 8	Rev. John Kingsbury 9	Rev. David Kirk 10	Seminarian Mr. Christopher Turner 11	Rev. Frank Kosem 12	Rev. Mark Kotlarczyk 13
Rev. Kishore Kottana 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Rev. Scott Kramer 16	Rev. Msgr. William Kubacki 17	Rev. Timothy Kummerer 18	Rev. Yuri (George) Kuzara 19	Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil 20
Rev. John Laudick 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Brian Lehane 23	Rev. John Lehner 24	Rev. Kenneth Lill 25	Seminarian Mr. Kory Wise 26	Rev. Edward Littellmann 27
Rev. John Loughran 28	Rev. Martin Lukas 29	Deceased Priests of our Diocese 30	+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++			



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

November 2021

## One Minute Meditations

### Happiness

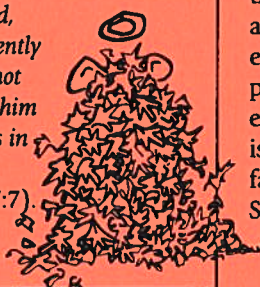
As a loving Father, God wants us to be happy. True happiness is: "Joy and beatitude over receiving the fulfillment of our vocation as creatures: a sharing in the divine nature and the vision of God. God put us into the world to know, love, and serve Him, and so come to the happiness of paradise" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 1720). The happiness the world offers doesn't last, but the happiness God offers is forever.

### Nurture faith

Spiritual growth doesn't stop with formal religious education. To know God better, start with the Bible and consider adding spiritual reading. (Hint: ask a priest for recommendations.) Read so that you may learn more about God's ways.

### Patience makes sense

Don't be tempted to compare yourself to others. God's plan for you is unique. "Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way" (Psalm 37:7).



## Prepare for an amazing truth

At Christmas we celebrate the truth that God came and lived among us. What's even more amazing is that He will come again at our death or at the end of the world, whichever comes first. To help us prepare, the Church created the season of Advent, beginning this year on November 28. It is a watchful time during which we can ...

**Live intentionally.** If you knew that Jesus would come for you tomorrow, how would you spend today? Chances are you would devote the day to asking and granting forgiveness, spending time with loved ones, and preparing your heart for your Savior.

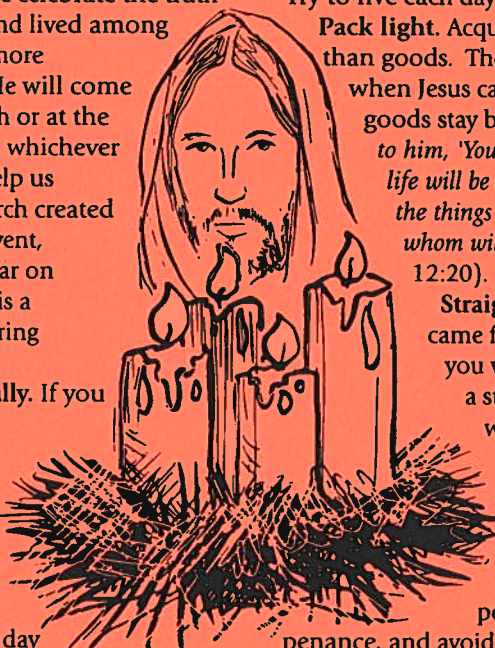
Try to live each day that way.

**Pack light.** Acquire graces rather than goods. The graces come along when Jesus calls for you, but the goods stay behind. "But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Luke 12:20).

**Straighten up.** If Jesus came for you tomorrow, you would need to be in a state of grace to go with Him. Prepare now by never missing Mass, going to Confession regularly,

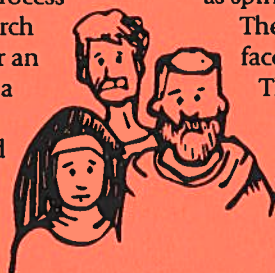
performing heartfelt penance, and avoiding sin so that you'll be ready to greet Jesus with joy anytime.

The truth is, Jesus really could come tomorrow – or even today!



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Canonization is the process through which the Church acknowledges that, after an extensive investigation, a person demonstrated extraordinary virtue and is now in Heaven, face-to-face with God. Saints are offered to us



## Why do Catholics honor saints?

as spiritual guides to lead us to God. The saints were real people who faced problems similar to our own. They allowed God's grace to transform them. When we are facing difficulties, trials, and temptations, we can look to the saints and be encouraged by their faithfulness.



## Thankfulness is good for the health

Studies show that people who are thankful are less likely to be depressed or unhappy, and find they enjoy simple pleasures like sunsets and good health. Here is how you can join them ...

**Calculate your ratio.** For three days straight, keep track of how many times you think grateful thoughts versus complaining. This is your Grateful to Grumbling Ratio. The higher your G2G Ratio, the happier you will be.

**Gather inspiration.** Ask others what inspires their gratitude. You will probably discover something for which



you can also be thankful but haven't thought of.

**Fast.** Forgo something you like such as food, TV, the internet. It will make you thankful for it when you get it back.

**Guard the company you keep.** Attitudes are contagious. Do the people around you encourage gratitude or griping? Consider changing your environment or your friends to lean toward gratitude.

**Detach.** Have you noticed that the people who have the least seem the happiest? Take stock of your possessions. Keep only what you need.

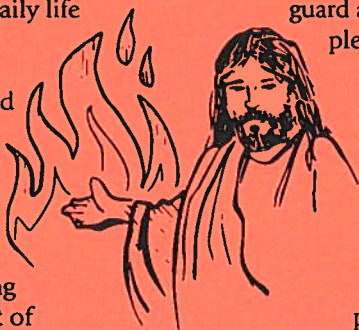
### from Scripture

#### Luke 21:25-28, 34-36, the Advent of hope

The virtues of patience and perseverance aren't strengths for most of us. Often the concerns of daily life overshadow our pursuit of holiness. We can get lured into sin by the comforts and pleasures the world has to offer. We can forget our ultimate goal is Heaven. Knowing this, Jesus warned His followers about the end times, hoping to shake them (and us) out of "drowsy" complaisance.

Imagine the terrifying scene Jesus described – the shaking of the earth, sea, and sky and people dying of fright. In the midst of that terror, though, people living

in God's friendship will have no reason to fear. The key is, He said, to stay on guard against sin and worldly pleasure.



Advent is a time of waiting for the coming of Christ. God has promised us that if we are faithful to Him, we will be rewarded. This is a time when we must pray for patience and perseverance to keep us ready

for the arrival of our Savior. Then we can hold our heads high and stand confident expecting our promised reward.

### Q & A Is our belief in Purgatory rooted in the Bible?

In the Old Testament, the Jewish leader Judas Maccabee required his soldiers to offer prayers and sacrifices for dead comrades who died wearing "magic" amulets in service of pagan

gods – a serious violation of the covenant. *"Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out"*

(Maccabees 12:42). By offering prayers on their behalf after their death, Judas Maccabee demonstrated his faith that the prayers could still benefit the dead.

In the New Testament, Jesus speaks of the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit that won't be forgiven in this life or in the next (Matthew 12:32). We conclude that other sins are forgiven in the next life.

If we die in God's friendship but still have attachment to venial sin, purification will be necessary. It is difficult to see a beautiful landscape through a dirty window. To enjoy the view, the window must be cleaned. Likewise, Purgatory cleans us up so we can enjoy the view, in this case, the beatific vision of God.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1231).** The daughter of the King of Hungary, she married at the age of 14. Her beloved husband was killed after only six years of marriage. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order and spent her life caring for the poor.

**November 21 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.** God promised his people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under His kingship.

**November 22 – St. Cecilia (230).** A native of Rome, St. Cecilia was forced to marry although she wanted to consecrate herself to God. She eventually converted her husband and both were martyred for the faith.

**November 28 - First Sunday in Advent.** During Advent, we prepare to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas 2,000 years ago at Bethlehem. For four weeks, we light candles in an Advent wreath and recall that Jesus is the "Light of the world" (John 8:12).



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## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH 2021

On Wednesday do something for St. Joseph, such as saying the usual prayers, reading some book about him, making some special mortification, in short offering everything to him.

December 8th 2021 ends the year of St. Joseph. Our church is Blessed to be named for this Saint.

**SACRED HEART CHILI SUPPER & TURKEY SHOOT 11/14/2021.** Please mark your calendars for the annual Chili Supper/Turkey Shoot to be held at Sacred Heart Church grounds on Sunday, November 14, 2021. Please plan on joining us!



### High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following dates (all Wednesdays): Nov 10, 17, and Dec 1st. Classes will be held in the SHJ Parish Center @ 7 p.m. and will last an hour. We hope to see you there! Steve & Sheila Vogt

**CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** St. Joseph Parish is in need of a part-time custodian for the Convocation Center. The position is 20 hours per week, hourly rate is negotiable. Applicant must have a flexible schedule and be able to work weekday mornings; occasionally weekends and evenings; and be able to meet Diocesan and State requirements. If interested, please contact Fr. Jeff Smith or Joann Palm at the Parish Office, 419-683-2015.

Due to the decreased demand for SCRIP cards, sales after the 10:30am mass will be limited to the first Sunday of the month starting in September. Orders can be turned in any time (drop them in the collection basket) however they will also be placed the first Sunday of the month to make shipping more cost effective. Sales and order frequency will increase during the holiday season. Please contact Kristen Wozniak (419- 569-3777) with any questions or concerns. Thank you



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