



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

April 7, 2024 Sunday of Divine Mercy

St. Joseph Catholic Church
331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827
419-683-2015
www.stjosephcrestline.org



Tuesday—April 9

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: Bob & Shirley Vogt,
Edna Keller*

Wednesday—April 10

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: For the People of Sacred Heart
Parish*

Thursday—April 11

5:30 pm Confessions (at SJ)

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

*Intention: For the People of St. Joseph
Parish*

Friday—April 12

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: John Herold

Saturday—April 13

3:30 pm Confessions (at SHJ)

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: Lucy Rietschlin

Sunday—April 14

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: John DiPietro, Joseph DiPietro

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: Thomas Weaver,
Roger Broach*

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

First Holy Communion

*Intention: Living and Deceased of the
Shumaker & Rall Families*



Dear St. Joseph Families,

Alleluia! Alleluia! In this season of rebirth, may you feel renewed in faith and may your heart be made new with the joy that the Risen Lord brings. Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the Lenten Prayer Partner program. The student prayer partners enjoyed conversing with their partners weekly and are already talking about it for next year!

In addition to the season of Easter, the school has also entered the season of testing! This past week students in grades K-8 began taking the MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) and will continue throughout the month of April. At the end of the month, students in grades 2-8 will be assessed through the standardized religion test ARK (Assessing Religion Knowledge).

Junior High students are ready and eager to attend the three-day Catholic Mission Retreat, Damascus, later this month. This year's focus will be Science and Faith. Damascus is a wonderful opportunity for students' spiritual growth and connecting with our faith. Thank you to everyone who contributed financially in any way to make their retreat possible.

The annual Artapoolooza student Art Show will be held April 12-17 at Mid-Ohio Educational Center. St. Joseph School will be well represented with our own school display. I hope you are able to stop by and see the wonderful works of our young artists and the works of other student artists from surrounding area schools.

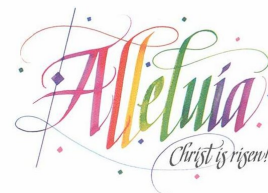
Many thanks to all who volunteered or contributed in any way during each Lenten Fish Fry. I was so impressed with the dedicated volunteers who helped every week. Your support of the parish and school is truly appreciated!

Registrations are being accepted for the 2024-25 school year. **St. Joseph School is an Ed Choice Scholarship School provider which offers a tuition scholarship for every student.** Please encourage friends and family seeking a faith-based education in a caring environment to give us a call. Applications for Preschool – Grade 8 are being accepted.

Our final Sr. Citizen luncheon for this year will be on Tuesday, April 16 at 12:15 PM. The cost is \$3.00 and we will be serving Lasagna Roll-Ups, salad, applesauce, and dessert. Please RSVP by April 11th.

Finally, thank you for your faithful support regarding the most unforeseen flier that you discovered on your car leaving Easter Sunday Mass. Please know that the situation was and is being handled through all appropriate channels. Your continued prayers for all parties are deeply appreciated.

In His Name,
Sue Sanders
Principal



Weekly Offering

March 31, 2024
(Includes Easter & Good Friday)
\$7,025.00

Sunday Envelopes
(26) \$1,190.00

Loose Checks
(4) \$125.00

Loose Currency
\$763.00

Votive lights
\$61.00

School Support
\$205.00

Parish Maintenance
\$335.00

Online Giving
\$40.00

Holy Land
(Good Friday)
\$661.00

Easter
\$3,645.00



Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 a.m. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country. God bless us all and the USA.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: April 14, 2024 Please check Ministry Pro for any updates.

Sunday - 7:00 am

Lector: *Morgan Frye*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Steve Marek, Dave Horning, Don Alt*
Servers: *Brooke Zucker, Tyler Zucker*
Gift Bearers: *John & Shari Link*
Ushers: *Dave Horning, Mike Anatra*

Sunday - 10:30 am

Lector: *Dan Legge*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Peggy Pauley, Dan Legge, Sue Sanders*
Servers: *Adam Burton, Alexandria Burton*
Gift Bearers: *St. Joseph and PSR Students*
Ushers: *Bernadette Karasko, Chris Wozniak*



Special Intention of Pope Francis—Month of April

For the Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Readings for the week of April 8

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 /Ps 40:7-11 /Heb 10:4-10 /Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 /Ps 93:1-2, 5 /Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 /Ps 34:2-9 /Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 /Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 /Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42 /Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 /Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 /Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 /Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 /Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 /1 Jn 2:1-5a /Lk 24:35-48



Divine Mercy Prayer Service

TODAY
Sunday, April 7

3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Church

Please come and celebrate the love and joy of God's Divine Mercy!



Jesus Movement
TONIGHT - Sunday, April 7
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(Middle School only)

Middle School students meet at St. Peter's, Mansfield. There will be food! Join the fun!



Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday at 9:55 a.m. in church. Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



Living Christ
Diocese of Toledo

Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$316,750.00
Total Cash Due Parish: \$50,014.46

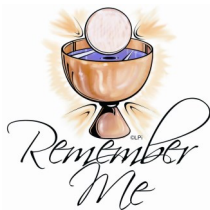
Disbursement from Diocese
In March 2024: \$1,579.67



Megamoolah Mania 13
Winner for March 2024

Fr. Gary Walters


Congratulations!!!



First Holy Communion Sunday, April 14

At 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, our St. Joseph and PSR students will be making their First Holy Communion.

Please keep them in your prayers as they make their final preparations to receive this wondrous Sacrament!

Our next **Theology on Tap** will be taking place on **April 17 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Bucyrus Knights of Columbus Hall** located at 217 Poplar Street in Bucyrus where we will have dinner, drinks, and a whole lot of fun! Theology on Tap is for young adults and those who are young at heart who wish to deepen their faith and meet new people. Our featured presenter this month is Jeff Reser. **This is a BYOB event** but dinner will be provided. Donations are welcome to cover the cost of food. **We would greatly appreciate anyone who is anticipating on attending to RSVP for food purposes to Elizabeth Wurm at ewurm124@gmail.com.** We hope to see you there! 



St. Peter Music Series Presents

A concert performance by noted Composer,
Church Musician and Performer

Sara Hart

Sunday, April 21

3:00 p.m.

St. Peter Church

60 South Mulberry St., Mansfield

Admission is free of charge and open to the public

Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today! Her songs of faith, spirit of joy, and love for teaching and leading workshops have touched the lives of thousands. In fact, we have sung many of her songs in our pews.



Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (TDCCW)

Please join the Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for a Day of Renewal at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. The day entitled "My Peace I Give You", starts with registration at 8:15 am.

Jeff Wilbarger will give the morning presentation on Human Trafficking – "The Daughter Project" with Mass to follow.

Fr. Rick Friebe C.P.P.S. will speak to pornography in the afternoon.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Cost for the day is \$35.00 per person and a registration form can be acquired through the parish secretary. Registration closes on April 21, 2024.



Pre-School through 8th Grade

**Kindergarten through 8th Grade Students
FULL INCOME BASED TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**Preschool Students
TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

CALL TODAY TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

333 N. THOMAN ST. ~ CRESTLINE, OH 44827
www.stjosephcrestline.org Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic School Crestline 2022-23
Contact Principal Sue Sanders: (419) 683-1284

TEACHING POSITIONS - St Francis Xavier School, Willard, has two teaching positions open for the 2024-25 school year; one is for 6th grade and the other is for a combined 7/8th grade. If interested, please submit a resume, cover letter, references, and salary requirements to mcdowell.donna@sfxwillard.org or mail to St. Francis Xavier Church, c/o Donna McDowell, 25 W. Perry St., Willard, OH 44890 or drop off at the School Office. Review of applications will begin immediately.

Upcoming Area Events:

Catholics at the Capitol

Tuesday, April 9
Downtown Columbus, Ohio
More info: www.voterve.net/ohcatholic/Events/7714/register

The April meeting of The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery

Wednesday, April 10
Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio

The free stage performance of Maximilian: Saint of

Auschwitz is coming to four locations in the Diocese of Toledo in April. All performances are at 7:00 p.m. with an additional performance in Toledo at 10:00 a.m.. Learn more: toledodiocese.org/maximilian

Wednesday, April 17 - Toledo—Rosary Cathedral School Gym

Thursday, April 18 - Fremont—St. Joseph Central Catholic Gym

Sunday, April 21 - Carey—Our Lady of Consolation School Gym

Monday, April 22 - Lima—Central Catholic School Gym

Persuasive Pro-Life—Apologetic Conference for Students Presenter: Trent Horn from Catholic Answers

This is a state-wide pro-life student conference.

Saturday, May 18 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

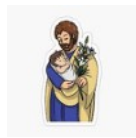
St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University
64 W Lane Ave, Columbus, Ohio

\$20 per person - Register at www.ohiolife.org



Great things are happening at St. Joseph Catholic School!

St. Joseph,
pray for us!



April Events

- 4/2 School resumes
- 4/3 MAP testing begins
- 4/5 No Mass ~ Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 AM
- 4/8 No School ~ Total Eclipse Day
- 4/10 First Holy Communion Practice
- 4/12 Mass 8:30 AM
- 4/12-17 Artaplooza Art Show at Mid-Ohio ESC
- 4/14 First Holy Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- 4/16 Sr. Citizen Luncheon 12:15 PM
- 4/17-19 Jr. High Damascus Retreat
- 4/19 Mass 8:30 AM
Mid-4th Quarter



Gio, a 4th grade student, gets to meet his Lenten Prayer Partner, Deacon Bill Horning at a Friday Fish Fry.



Students in Grades K-1 sing the "Apostle" song at the March Sr. Citizen Luncheon.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered or supported the Lenten Fish Fry each Friday. Special thanks to Steve and Connie Marek who continue to chair this annual event.

Crawford Park District offered a presentation on the night sky and total solar eclipse in the gym-complete with a planetarium!



April 12-17

Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center
890 West Fourth St. Mansfield

Gallery Hours

- Friday, April 12 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Saturday, April 13 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Sunday, April 14 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
- Monday, April 15 8:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 16 8:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Wed. April 17 8:00 AM-7:00 PM

An awards presentation will be held on Wed. April 17 at 6:30 PM



Third quarter academic, attendance and ABC award winners. Congratulations to our hard-working Panthers!



Easter Egg Hunt fun sponsored by Student Council on a very chilly morning!

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.

April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pope Francis	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Your Parish Priests	4 Parents of Priests	5 Rev. Kenneth Lill	6 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
7 Rev. Edward Littellmann	8 Transitional Deacon Jacob Livecchi	9 Rev. John Loughran	10 Rev. Martin Lukas	11 Rev. George Mahas	12 Rev. Joven Malanyaon	13 Deacons and Missionary Priests
14 Rev. Francis Mariadas	15 Rev. Jeffery McBeth	16 Seminarian Kevin McGraw	17 Rev. Thomas McQuillen	18 Rev. Melwyn Menezes	19 Rev. Thomas Merrill	20 Religious Brothers and Sisters
21 Seminarian Andrew Messer	22 Rev. Monsignor Dennis Metzger	23 Very Rev. Christopher Mileski	24 Rev. Jeremy Miller	25 Rev. John Miller	26 Rev. Theodore Miller	27 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
28 Rev. John Missler	29 Rev. Kevin Moebius	30 Rev. Juan Molina				

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.



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Natural Family Planning Contacts

Parish Office hours Monday—Friday, 8—12 noon
School Office hours 8:00am—3:00pm
Please email with any concerns.

When traveling masstimes.org
will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend

Bulletin Deadline: All items for the parish bulletin must be submitted Tuesday by 12 noon, the week prior to the desired date. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

National Eucharistic Congress
July 17—July 21 in Indianapolis, IN. The Diocese of Toledo is forming a delegation and has reserved a limited number of tickets

for this pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Learn more and register: <https://toledodiocese.org/congress>

Night of Healing
WORSHIP WORD HEALING

TUESDAY MAR. 5 7:00 - 8:30 pm
St. John, Defiance
510 Jackson Ave, Defiance, OH 43512
Fr. David Cirata
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY APR. 9 7:00 - 8:30 pm
St. Mary, Wakeman
46 E Main St, Wakeman, OH 44889
Fr. Ron Brickner
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY MAY 14 7:00 - 8:30 pm
St. Joseph, Marblehead
822 Barclay St, Marblehead, OH 43440
Fr. James Brown
Fr. Kevin Moebius

TUESDAY JUNE 11 7:00 - 8:30 pm
St. Peter, Mansfield
60 S Mulberry St, Mansfield, OH 44903
Fr. Kevin Moebius
Fr. James Brown

ADORATION WITNESS RECONCILIATION
Group healing and personal prayer teams
For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 734 888 8197 or visit website: www.mccrholyspirit.org

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 07, 2024



The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



Not Just a Legal Transaction | LECTIO: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the and parishes.