



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

**September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



Tuesday—September 10

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: James E. Butz; Edna Keller

Wednesday—September 11

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: Rev. Norbert Howe;
Rev. Martin Nassr*

Thursday—September 12

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

*Intention: For the Poor Souls in
Purgatory*

Friday—September 13

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

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

Saturday—September 14

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: For the People of Sacred Heart
Parish*

Sunday—September 15

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Mary DeGreve; Al Falter, Jr.

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: Thomas Weaver; Roger Payne

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Norbert & Florence Reinhard

Hello parishioners,

We asked, and once again, you came through! We have reached our goal to purchase new flooring for the classrooms. Thank you for always supporting our mission - St. Joseph School!

I am pleased to add that we actually raised \$25 more than what we needed. I took that money and bought some lottery tickets hoping to win enough to fix up the south school building. JUST KIDDING! We put the extra \$25 into the school support fund. As for the south school building it is still tough to tell which route we should take in the upcoming years. Along with the Diocese, parish council, school advisory council, and finance council we will continue to brainstorm. I'm also thinking of assembling a small sub-committee to help me brainstorm. WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SUCH A COMMITTEE? IF SO, LET ME KNOW!

As for now we will rejoice in the fact that we have done well in supporting the floor project as a parish. Once again... Thank you for helping make our classrooms a better learning environment for our St. Joseph school kids and Parish School of Religion students.

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff



Weekly Offering

September 1, 2024

\$6,2667.75

Sunday Envelopes

(47) \$2,860.00

Loose Checks

(5) \$290.00

Loose Currency

\$304.00

Votive lights

\$45.00

School Support

\$527.00

Parish Maintenance

\$1,676.00

Online Giving

\$259.75

Caritas

\$100.00

Catholic Univ.

\$150.00

Assumption

\$55.00



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: September 15, 2024 Please check Ministry Pro for any updates.

Sunday - 7:00 am**Lector:** Tracy Dzugan**Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Marek, Tracy Dzugan, Barbara DiPietro**Servers:** Sydney Link, Don Alt**Gift Bearers:** John & Shari Link Family**Ushers:** Curt Young, Doug DeNero**Sunday - 10:30 am****Lector:** Adrienne Ruhe**Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve Vogt, Peggy Pauley, Adrienne Ruhe**Servers:** Max Ruhe, Jeffrey Davis, Gavin Parsons**Gift Bearers:** Kevin & Mary Coleman Family**Ushers:** Mark Schneider, Dave Sharrock**Special Intention of Pope Francis—Month of September**

For The Cry of the Earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Readings for the week of September 9

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8 / Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 / Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11 / Ps 149:1-6, 9 / Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31 / Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 / Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24 / Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Ps 84:3-6, 12 / Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Num 21:4b-9 / Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17
 Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a / Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

**Pray the Rosary With Us!**

Every Sunday at 9:55 a.m. in church.
 Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.

**Save the Date!**

PSR Parent Meeting
Sunday, September 15
 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

St. Joseph Convocation Center



Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd and Fr. Joseph Mominee are going on a four-day walking pilgrimage September 8 through 11!

Starting today, these three priests will be walking 65+ miles over the course of four days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood.

Please join them by praying and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days. To find out more and to see their schedule, visit: toledodiocese.org/diocesan/walking-pilgrimage-for-vocations



Night of Healing
 WORSHIP WORD HEALING

WEDNESDAY OCT. 9 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Holy Trinity, Bucyrus
 760 Tiffin St., Bucyrus, OH 44820

Fr. Paul A. Fahrbach | Fr. James Brown | Fr. Kevin Moebius

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

Today is Grandparents Day!

We give thanks for all the grandparents in our lives. God bless them on their special day!



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 DiLullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office. Thank you!

St. Joseph Sr. Citizen Luncheon

**Tuesday, September 17
12:15 p.m.
Convocation Center**



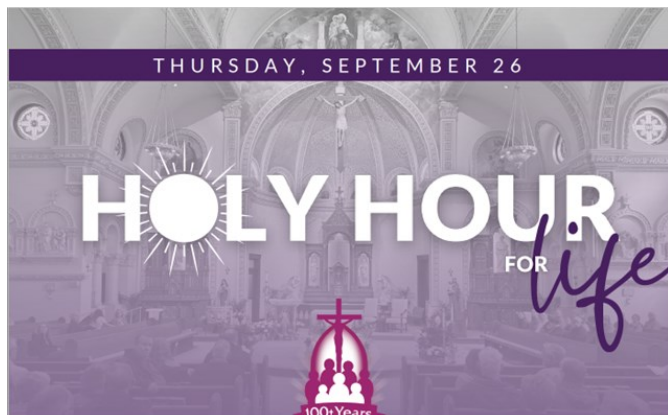
The cost is \$4.00 and we will be serving chicken fettuccine, salad, applesauce, breadstick and ice cream.

Please RSVP to the school office at 419-683-1284 by Friday, September 13.



*Many thanks for all the beautiful cards
and to those who came to visit me for
my 90th birthday.*

~ Lois Perito



Join us at St. Mary Parish in Tiffin for a Holy Hour for Life followed by a talk from Fr. Matt Rader, food, music and fellowship.

WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:00PM Talk on healing after abortion by Fr. Matt Rader
6:30PM Food, fellowship, and music

WHERE: ST. MARY PARISH, TIFFIN
85 S. Sandusky St, Tiffin, OH 44883

CONTACT: 419-447-2087
or email tfy@stmarychurch.com for RSVPs or questions

This event is a joint effort between the Office for Life & Justice of the Diocese of Toledo and St. Mary Parish. Food will be provided by Tiffin Right to Life. Music will be provided by Nick De La Torre.



The bishops of the United States have issued a statement on the importance of bringing the values of our faith to the decisions made in our public life. In their statement, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the bishops call for "a different kind of political engagement: one shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable" (no. 14). We will be sharing information from this document in a bulletin series over the next few weeks to help you prepare for the upcoming election. Please consider how the values of your faith can help you make your decisions. For information on Faithful Citizenship, visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.



**Megamoolah Mania 13
Winner for August 2024**

Frances Baldasare

Congratulations!!

Upcoming Area Events:

**Italian Sunday—Sorrowful Mother Shrine
Today—Sunday, September 8
12:30 p.m. Mass at the Outdoor Chapel**

**Catholic Women's Club
Mass and Lunch at Galion, St. Joseph
Wednesday, September 11 11am \$22 for lunch
RSVP to Sheryl Weber (419-610-3884) before noon on Thursday, September 5, 2024**

**REBOOT Featuring Chris Stephanick
Wednesday, September 11 @ 7pm
St. John XXIII Church
24250 N Dixie Hwy; Perrysville, Ohio
Tickets \$33-\$39
For more info and to register: <https://reallifecatholic.com/reboot/>**

**Permanent Deacon Virtual Inquiry Sessions
Open to men between the ages of 29 and 59
After speaking with Fr. Jeff about your interest, please attend one the following virtual inquiry sessions via Zoom
Thursday, September 12 or Monday, September 16
7:00—8:00 p.m. Pre-registration not required
Visit toledodiocese.org/diaconate for information and Zoom links**

**Bucyrus Holy Trinity Festival
Sunday, September 15 11am
BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Meals - Dine-In or Carry-Out**

**2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries
Celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years of marriage
Sunday, October 27 @ 3pm
Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
Please register at <https://toledodiocese.org/mass-on-anniversaries> to receive a commemorative certificate and invitation to the reception following Mass. Note: this is an updated website address.**



An Introduction to Faithful Citizenship

As Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to participate in our nation's political and public life. Our freedoms respect the dignity of individuals and allow us to come together for the common good. Election seasons, therefore, should contain a sense of gratitude and hope. But increasingly, elections bring anxiety and spiritual trials.



To counteract the increasing anger, fear, and heated arguments found in political rhetoric, the U.S. Catholic bishops propose the moral framework of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* to help heal these bitter divisions. This document reflects on *precisely how* we, as disciples of the Lord, can promote good and oppose evil through our participation in political life by:

- Forming our consciences to learn and proclaim the principles of human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity.
- Responding to Pope Francis' call to "genuine dialogue and openness to others" by which we may "be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 203).
- Putting on "the mind of Christ" (*1 Cor. 2:16*) through Holy Scripture, prayer, and service to the needy, allowing faith to inform our political participation.
- Making informed decisions with prudence, based on Church teaching and tradition, about candidates and government actions.

The Catholic Church offers a vision of hope, where justice and mercy abound because God is the infinite source of all goodness and love. May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and forgiveness so that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good.



Learn more about *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at:

www.faithfulcitizenship.org



The Role of the Church in American Political Life

Our national tradition of religious freedom encourages all people of faith to express their religious convictions in the public square. During his visit to the U.S., Pope Francis affirmed that religious liberty transcends places of worship, individuals, and families and is integral to the culture of every nation.



In his most recent encyclical, Pope Francis wrote, “If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 207). The sanctity of human life, the equal dignity of all individuals, the obligation to protect the vulnerable, and the nature and purposes of sex, marriage, and family are not exclusively “religious” truths but truths that can be known by natural reason.

As Catholics, we must illuminate these truths to our nation through our unique roles in the Church’s mission:

Bishops/Clergy: govern the Church, uphold doctrine, and administer sacraments.

In political life: clergy help form the laity with basic principles, but do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates.

Lay Faithful: bring the gospel to the world, advocate for justice, and serve in public office.

In political life: the laity are called to form their consciences and make informed decisions to fulfill their duty to vote and participate in public life.

It is our responsibility to study Catholic teaching and tradition, participate in the Church's life, learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and do our best to make wise judgments about candidates and public policy. By forming our consciences for faithful citizenship, we can better pursue the common good and obey the command of our Lord to love our neighbors.



Learn more about *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at:
www.faithfulcitizenship.org

**JOIN
US!**

MEN'S RETREAT

**HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The 6th Day

Sat., Oct. 5

**Activity Center Cafeteria
740 Tiffin St., Bucyrus**

Join us for a retreat solely for men! The day includes speakers, opportunities for adoration, small group interaction, reflection, and fellowship. Lunch and a light breakfast will be provided. The registration fee is \$20 per participant. Scholarships are available to assist those who cannot afford the cost. Please register by September 29th by contacting the parish office at 419-562-1346, or emailing Elizabeth at ewurm124@gmail.com.

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| 9:00-9:15am | Registration/Lite Breakfast |
| 9:15-10:00am | Brad Michel |
| 10:00-10:45am | Bill Johnson |
| 10:45-11:30am | Fr. Chris Mileski |
| 11:30am-12:15pm | Lunch |
| 12:15-1:00pm | Exposition |
| 1:00-1:30pm | Small Group Session |
| 1:30-2:15pm | Bill Zirzow |
| 2:15-3:00pm | Fr. Matt Radar |
| 3:00-3:45pm | Deacon Matt Kettinger |



Brad Michel

Man's Call To Create



Bill Johnson

Man's Call To Cultivate



Fr. Chris Mileski

Man's Call To Protect



Bill Zirzow

Man's Call To Family



Fr. Matt Rader

Man's Call To Love



Deacon Matt Kettinger

Men Of Faith

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Natural Family Planning Contacts

Parish Office hours Monday–Friday, 8am–1pm
School Office hours 8:00am–3:00pm
Please email with any concerns.


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

Bulletin Deadline: 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

2024 PATRONAL FEAST OF

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming Archbishop Emeritus of Hartford and former Bishop of Toledo Leonard P. Blair as principal celebrant and homilist




Join In Preparation
SEPT. 28 - OCT. 6:
Pray a Rosary Novena in preparation for the Feast Day

Join In Celebration
MONDAY, OCT. 7, 2024:
6:30 p.m.: Holy Rosary led by Archbishop Emeritus Blair, Bishop Thomas and a family of a parish
7:00 p.m.: Holy Mass, Archbishop Blair, guest celebrant and homilist; and Bishop Thomas, concelebrant

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo

Monday, Oct. 7
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
7:00 p.m. Feast Day Mass



Diocese of Toledo

TO REGISTER FOR THE NOVENA VISIT WWW.TOLEDOPRAYS.ORG

For more information and to sign-up for the Rosary Novena Sept. 28–Oct. 6, visit: www.toledoprays.org

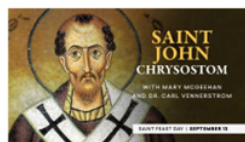
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 08, 2024



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode 2

Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It'll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

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