



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

September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Tuesday—September 17

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: For the People of Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday—September 18

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: Bob Sutter; Madonna Gamble
Chancellor*

Thursday—September 19

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: For the Families of Apalachee High School in Georgia

Friday—September 20

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: For the People of St. Joseph Parish

Saturday—September 21

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Intention: For the Deceased Members of the Clarence Studer Family

Sunday—September 22

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

*Intention: John & Joseph DiPietro;
Al Falter, Jr.*

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

*Intention: Dorothy Blum; Edgar,
Mary Ann & Alice Sutter*

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

*Intention: Francis & Mariann Haines;
Chuck Marek*

Greetings parishioners,

Has your family recently returned to the faith after being gone for the last few years? Did you neglect baptizing your child before they reached the age of reason? If so, don't despair!! This school year I will be offering Christian Initiation for children 7 years and older.

Perhaps your family would benefit from this program in which I will lead a 5-class teaching of the Catholic faith focusing on the Nicene Creed. After completing these 5 sessions the child may be baptized in the Roman Catholic faith.

WHAT IS THE NICENE CREED? It is the Creed / summary of beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church; it is the defining statement of belief of Christianity.

THIS PROGRAM IS SIMILAR TO BUT MORE CONDENSED COMPARED TO THAT OF THE ADULT OCIA PROGRAM. THIS OCI IS ADAPTED WITH AGE-APPROPRIATE MATERIAL, WHICH OFFERS TEENS THE TIME TO BE FORMED IN THE TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES OF CATHOLICISM. PREPARATION FOR FULL COMMUNION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TAKES PLACE DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER LITURGY.

The schedule of classes is as follows:

Sat. Oct 12th from 9am-11am

Sat. Nov 9th from 9am-11am

Sat. Dec 7th from 9am-11am

Sat. Jan 4th from 9am-11am

Sat. Feb 8th from 9am-11am



If interested, please email me at: jsmith@toledodiocese.org.

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

Weekly Offering

September 8, 2024

\$6,301.50

Sunday Envelopes

(55) \$4,010.00

Loose Checks

(5) \$770.00

Loose Currency

\$265.50

Votive lights

\$29.00

School Support

\$425.00

Parish Maintenance

\$580.00

Online Giving

\$187.00

Caritas

\$35.00


LITURGICAL MINISTERS: September 22, 2024 Please check Ministry Pro for any updates.**Sunday - 7:00 am****Lector:** *Morgan Frye***Eucharistic Ministers:** *Steve Marek, Morgan Frye, Dave Horning***Servers:** *Ben Rafferty, Jake Rafferty***Gift Bearers:** *Don & Sharen Alt Family***Ushers:** *Don Alt, Jerry Studer***Sunday - 10:30 am****Lector:** *Dan Legge***Eucharistic Ministers:** *Dan Legge, Ann Coward, Kristen Wozniak***Servers:** *Luci Wozniak, Adam Burton, Alexandria Burton***Gift Bearers:** *Rex & Jenifer Holt Family***Ushers:** *Bernadette Karasko, Chris Wozniak***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 16

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 /Ps 40:7-10, 17 /Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a /Ps 100:1-5 /Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13 /Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 /Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11 /Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 /Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20 /Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 /Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 /Ps 19:2-5 /Mt 9:9-13
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20 /Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 /Jas 3:16-4:3 /Mk 9:30-37

**Pray the Rosary With Us!**

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

**PSR Parent Meeting
TODAY—Sunday, September 15**

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

St. Joseph Convocation Center

Classes start Sunday, September 22 at Sacred Heart.

AUCTION TIME is quickly approaching.

Please mark your calendars for November 2, 2024. The Silent Auction will again be doing a Murder Mystery. This year's theme is The Greatest Murder. We are currently collecting new donation items for the Auction. If you don't know what to donate, we accept monetary donations, as well as your time to help work the auction.

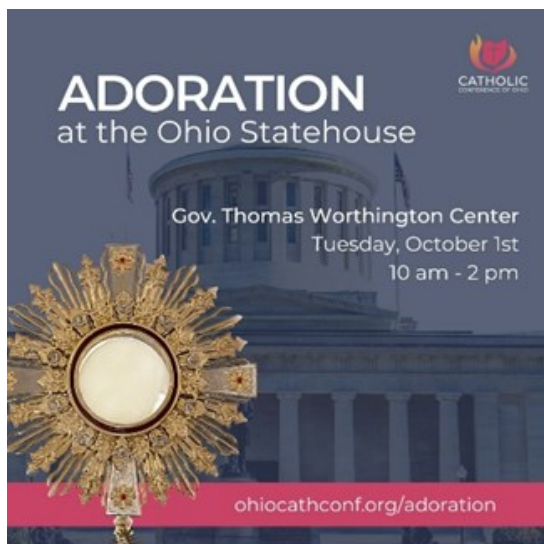
Be on the lookout for your **Reverse Raffle tickets**. These will be in the mail shortly. Tickets are \$20.00 a piece. These will be drawn the night of the auction. Last ticket drawn will win \$1,000. If you would like to purchase more than 2 tickets, please contact the school office.

The Auction will be a ticketed event like last year. Tickets can be purchased in the school office **SOON!**. Ticket includes full meal, auction bid number, silent/live auction and a night of fun, laughter and mystery!

***I will walk before the Lord, in the
land of the living.***

~ Psalm 116

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.





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 as soon as possible.



The Sorrowful Mother Shrine Blessing of the Sick

Fr. James Seibert, C.P.P.S., Rector
Special Blessing

**Sunday, September 29
2:30 p.m. - Outside the Indoor Chapel**

4106 State Route 269
Bellevue, OH 44811
Questions? Call 419-483-3435



St. Francis Xavier Church & School Festival Sunday, September 29 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BBQ Chicken and Ham Dinners

Dine-In or Carry-Out

Drive Thru available 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

25 West Perry Street; Willard

Harvest Festival at Mother of Sorrows Chapel Sunday, October 6 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pork and Chicken Dinners

Two Drive-thru lines, Carry-out and Dine-In available

Farmers Market, baked goods and fall décor

7212 North Auburn Rd.; Tiro (3 mi. east of New Washington)



Priests' Retirement Perpetuate the Gift Sunday, September 22 begins the Perpetuate the Gift Appeal.

What is "Perpetuate The Gift"?

Perpetuate The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement.

Doesn't the parish already make a contribution to the Priests' Retirement Fund?

Yes, each parish has always provided support for the Priest Retirement Fund. But please remember, all contributions to the Perpetuate the Gift appeal between September 22, 2024 and December 31, 2024 will reduce, dollar-for-dollar, the amount the parish needs to contribute to the fund via the annual Priest Retirement Assessment, thus assisting our parishes. Special envelopes will be in the pews next week for your gift. Thank you!



The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are having their Fall Convention on **September 28, 2024**, at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, OH.

Registration is at 8:30, program is 9am to 3 pm. Richard Lane is our keynote speaker at 1:15 pm. His topic is "*Mary Spirit in a Martha World*". Register to

hborgelt@bright.net by September 20. Cost \$30/person

Upcoming Area Events:

Bucyrus Holy Trinity Festival

TODAY - Sunday, September 15 11am

BBQ Chicken & Pork Chop Meals - Dine-In or Carry-Out

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 the following virtual inquiry session via Zoom

Monday, September 16

7:00—8:00 p.m. Pre-registration not required

Visit toledodiocese.org/diaconate for information and Zoom link

Men's Retreat at Holy Trinity, Bucyrus

Saturday, October 5 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$20 per person, breakfast and lunch provided

Call Holy Trinity Parish Office (419-562-1346) or email ewurm124@gmail.com by September 29 to register.

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.



The Catholic Church and Politics in Ohio

Have you heard of the Catholic Conference of Ohio (CCO)? The CCO is the second-oldest state bishops' conference in the United States and serves as the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on matters of public policy and government relations.



As stated in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, "While the bishops help form the laity in accordance with basic principles, they do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates." The CCO is non-partisan and does not endorse any candidates.

On behalf of the Catholic bishops of Ohio, the CCO advocates for laws and legislation in Ohio that align with a Catholic vision of a moral and just society by:

- Collaborating with Catholic dioceses across Ohio to champion Church teachings that advance the common good.
- Forming consciences of Ohio legislators on matters of public policy.
- Testifying in support of or opposition to proposed legislation in the Ohio House of Representatives or Senate committees.
- Equipping Catholics to get involved and support public policies that uphold their beliefs and values through a monthly newsletter, action alerts, and advocacy events.

Signup for the Catholic Conference of Ohio monthly newsletter to stay informed and get involved as a faithful citizen at:

www.ohiocathconf.org

Follow CCO on social:



@ohiocatholics

Friendly Reminder!

Register to vote or update your voter information by Oct. 7 at voteohio.gov





Faithful Citizenship: Dignity of the Human Person

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the U.S. identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching—Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity—and apply them to concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote but to provide a foundation for Catholics to better evaluate policies, platforms, and candidates in light of the Gospel and the Church's moral and social teaching. This entry focuses on the Dignity of the Human Person.



Because each human person is created in the image and likeness of God, each one of us possesses innate and inviolable human dignity. This dignity is present in each person from the moment of their conception and throughout their lives. As Pope Francis has emphasized, human dignity is central to building a society where we are “brothers and sisters all” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 8).

We engage in the public square with a foundation of human dignity that:

- Protects the most vulnerable—children in the womb who are in danger of abortion—while also standing in radical solidarity with mothers.¹
- Upholds the dignity of the elderly, disabled, or ill by strongly rejecting euthanasia and assisted suicide.
- Recognizes migrants and refugees through immigration reform that respects human dignity, provides a path to citizenship, and addresses the root causes of migration.
- Supports the dignity of the person, created male or female, and opposes an ideology that denies the difference and reciprocity between man and woman.²
- Overcomes racism in our hearts as well as in our systems and institutions, which denies that we are all equally made in the image of God.³
- Continues seeking reform of the criminal justice system, ends the use of the death penalty, and supports measures to reduce the threat of gun violence.⁴

Through our political participation, accompaniment of those in need, and the witness of our daily lives, may we support the dignity of every person created in God's image.



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

1. USCCB, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.
2. Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), no. 56.
3. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, 3-8.
4. Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 263-270. See also: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 84.

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Parish Office hours Monday—Friday, 8am—1pm
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: 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



"Blessed Broken & Shared"

Pat Oedy-Murray - Guest Speaker

Join The Parish Communities of
St. Charles Borromeo & St. Hyacinth
For A Eucharistic Weekend

Saturday, October 5th

St. Hyacinth Campus
720 Parkside Blvd. Toledo, OH 43607

1:30pm

Meet & Greet w/ Finger Foods

2:00—3:00pm

Presentation: "Blessed to Broken"

3:00—3:30pm

Discussion / Q&A

4:00pm

Mass

4:45—5:15pm

Adoration

Outdoor Procession

Benediction

Sunday, October 6th

St. Charles Borromeo Campus
1842 Airport Hwy. Toledo, OH 43609

9:30am

Adoration

10:30am

Mass

11:30am

Lunch

Noon—1:00pm

Presentation: "Broken to Shared"

1:00—1:30pm

Discussion / Q&A

1:30—2:00pm

Outdoor Procession & Benediction

If you plan on attending one or both of the days, please call the Parish Office, 419-535-7077, by Monday, September 30th with your name and number of people attending so that enough food is prepared.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 15, 2024



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.



Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome

In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.



LOTR and Catholicism w/Joseph Pearce | Chris Stefanick Show

You've almost definitely heard of Lord of the Rings, but do you know about its Catholic influence? Joseph Pearce, a leading Tolkien scholar, joins Chris to talk about the famed trilogy.

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