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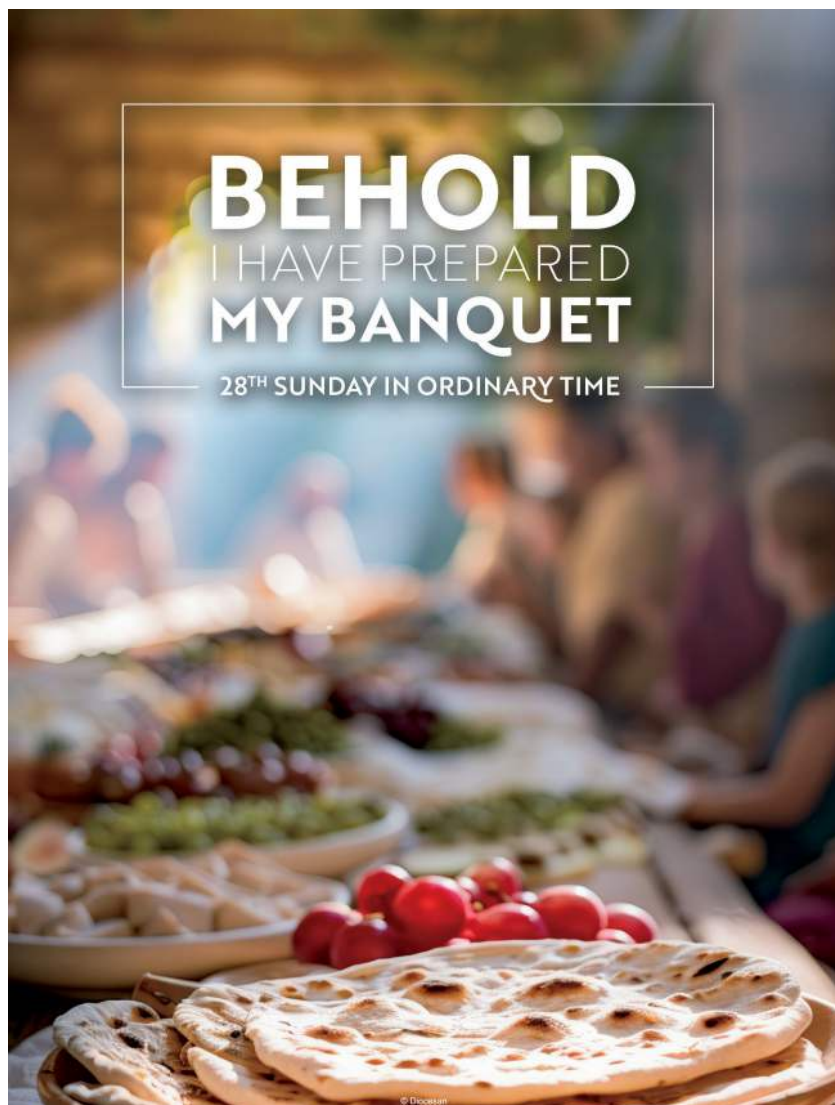
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Letter From the Pastor

Greetings, Parishioners!

Today, **Sunday, October 11th at 3:00 PM**, we are having another **Praise & Worship Music Day!**

Please join **Sean Beeson, Michael Beer, and me** at the **J&J Rietschlin Farm**:

**5482 State Route 61
Shelby, OH 44875**

Jake Rietschlin and his family have once again been kind enough to open up their farm and welcome us for an afternoon of worship music, fellowship, and some good old-fashioned fall fun!

Just like we did in July, this event will also serve as our **Men's Group meeting for the month of October**—but **everyone is invited!**

Bring the kids, bring the whole family, and come spend the afternoon with us. We'd love to see you there!

As Sean and Michael play some great praise and worship music, **I'll also be available to hear confessions.**

Is the church confessional scarier to you than the **J&J Farms Haunted Corn Maze**? 🤪 Well, these confessions will be outside the church, so maybe they'll be a little less intimidating! LOL.

Whether or not you join me for confession, **PLEASE COME AND ENJOY THE MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP, AND FALL FUN!**

Hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline to include items in the bulletin is **Monday by 9:00 am** before the desired Sunday publication. To submit items for the bulletin, please email lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org and dbemiller@shelbysacredheart.org. You may also call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015.

**PUMPKINS,
POPCORN, AND
PRAISE**

10.11.2026 | 3PM
J AND J RIETSCHLIN FARM
5482 STATE ROUTE 61 SHELBY OH 44875

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 LIVE MUSIC
& WORSHIP

 FAITH
& FELLOWSHIP

 SOMETHING
FOR ALL

 TREATS &
POPCORN,

PUT ON BY:
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC MENS FAITH GROUP

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.
~ Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · October 13

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rosemary Keller

Wednesday · October 14

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
John Young

Thursday · October 15

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Louis Mansueti

Friday · October 16

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Rich Brandeburg

Saturday · October 17

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Lawrence & Mary Alice Biglin; Harold "Yogi" Moore; Mark Wolford; Richard Bladeburg

Sunday · October 18

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Bexley Hiler; Lindsey & Lisa Anatra
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Rich Brandeburg; Norbert Reinhard



ONE IN CHRIST, United in Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
World Mission Sunday October 18th, 2026

"Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'"
— Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
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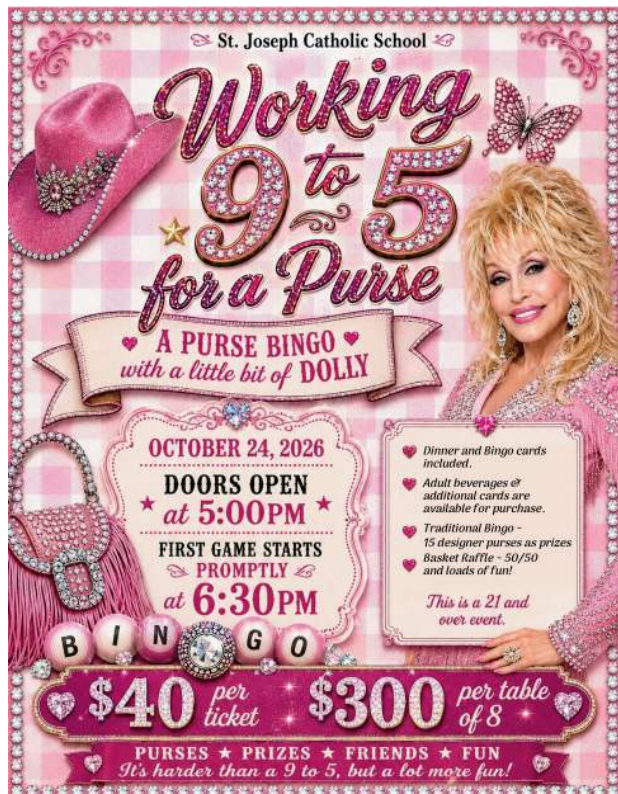
Catholic Women's Club

The October meeting and luncheon of the Catholic Women's Club will be on **Wednesday, October 14th** at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio 44903.

Social time starts at 11:30am and the luncheon buffet \$19 per person starts at noon.

Our presentation this month is from the Richland County K-9, Capt. Brian Gunter.

Please contact the chair person, Beth Weiland 419-522-1219 or our Pres. Lois Steele at 419-565-8490 if you would like to join us on Oct.14th.



St. Joseph Catholic School
Working 9 to 5 for a Purse
A PURSE BINGO with a little bit of DOLLY

OCTOBER 24, 2026
DOORS OPEN at 5:00PM
FIRST GAME STARTS PROMPTLY at 6:30PM

BINGO
\$40 per ticket \$300 per table of 8
PURSES ★ PRIZES ★ FRIENDS ★ FUN
It's harder than a 9 to 5, but a lot more fun!

- ♥ Dinner and Bingo cards included.
- ♥ Adult beverages & additional cards are available for purchase.
- ♥ Traditional Bingo - 15 designer purses as prizes
- ♥ Basket Raffle - 50/50 and loads of fun!

This is a 21 and over event.



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!

Weekly Offering

From October 4, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$4,712.25
Regular Offertory	 \$3,676.25
Online	 \$316.00
Maintenance - General	\$545.00
Maintenance - Church	 \$30.00
Fuel Offering	 \$125.00
Misericordia Fund	 \$20.00

Heart of Bethlehem..... \$50.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website at [https://](https://sacredheartbethlehem.org/announcements)



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Christ, Community, Coffee & Croissants

All ladies of the church are warmly invited to join us for our End-of-Year Celebration!

Immediately following the **8:30 AM Mass on November 22**, we'll gather together in the **Church Hall** for a morning of **Christ, community, coffee, and croissants!**

Hosted by the **Alta Rosary Society**, this special gathering will feature:

- ☕ A delicious coffee bar
- 🥯 Bagels
- 🥐 Croissants
- 🍪 Cookies
- ❤️ Fellowship with the wonderful women of our church

Come enjoy some good food, warm conversation, and fellowship as we celebrate the end of another year together!

Please RSVP to Megan Ratliff by November 15: 614-562-9575

We hope you'll join us! All ladies of the church are welcome.

Little Lambs Play Group

Saturday, October 17
Sacred Heart Playground



Vocations Cross

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for the monthly Vocations Cross. Need volunteers for October and beyond. Thank you!



Trick or Trunk

Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 pm

Join the fun! Open to Sacred Heart students and parishioners. There will also be a trunk decorating contest!



2026 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral



Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on **Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00pm** at

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org



<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, October 17 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, October 18 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	Kevin Willis	Kevin & Becky
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Audrey Hoffman Berkley Hoffman	Derek Keller Hunter Keller
<i>Offertory</i>	Olivia Hoffman Family	Dusty & Bridget Milligan Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Karen Keiser Greg Keller Laurie Metzger	Kelsey Keller Marti Keller Deb Schumacher Jerry Schumacher
<i>Ushers</i>	Shannon Finnegan Jacob Gosser	John Finnegan Greg Gwartz
<i>Lector</i>	Laurie Metzger	Paula Goodman
<i>Counters</i>	Paula Goodman, Rhonda Gregson, Vicki Schroeder	



Blessing of Pets

On Oct. 2nd, Fr. Jeff blessed our pets at Sacred Heart School in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day. Students brought in cats, dogs, goats, turtles, snakes, chicken, a Hermit crab, salamander and even a bearded dragon.

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Canned beef stew, chicken stuffing, boxed cereal - all kinds, grape and strawberry jelly, Jiffy corn muffin mix, personal care items - shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, body wash, etc. Thank you for your generous continued support!

High School PSR

The classes will be held Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm lasting one hour on the following dates at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

October 18 & 25

November 8, 15 & 22

December 6

Hope to see you there!



Protecting Our Youth



The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Weekly Offering

From October 4, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$4,819.33

Sunday Envelopes \$1,315.00

Loose Checks (All Categories) \$555.00

Loose Currency \$567.83

Online Giving (All Categories) \$291.50

Votive Lights \$40.00

School Support \$605.00

Parish Maintenance \$840.00

Church Building Maintenance \$425.00

Caritas \$10.00

Altar Candles \$170.00

Thank You !

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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.



Priests' Retirement - Perpetuate the Gift

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses (medical, housing, car, food, etc.). All funds contributed now through December 31, 2026, assist our parishes in fulfilling their assessed contribution to the fund.

A gift of cash or check can be sent to Diocese of Toledo—Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. For your convenience, please look for the special envelopes in church. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org/perpetuate-the-gift. Our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!

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<i>Lector</i>	Tracy Dzugan	Dan Legge
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Tracy Dzugan Adam Link Steve Marek	Ann Coward Dan Legge Steve Vogt
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Samantha Link Bryce Parsons	Adaline Burton Alexandrea Burton Lilly Mills
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Larry & Ruth Karl Family	Matt & Sheila Bickert Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Studer Sub Needed	Dave Sharrock Brett Warnecke



Mary Lou Marek passed into our Lord's Hands on October 2, 2026, at the Ontario Estates. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Church, and the mother of Steve Marek.

St. Joseph Parish sends our sincere condolences to Mary Lou's family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Purse BINGO

The 6th Annual Purse BINGO will be held on October 24.

Donations of new and gently used purses, gift baskets, wine baskets, and other gifts for the raffle are currently being accepted.

If you or your business would like to become a sponsor, please call the school office at 419-683-1284 for more information.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for St. Joseph School.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

Tuesday, October 20 at 12:15 pm

St. Joseph Convocation Center

We will be serving chicken wings, mac & cheese, broccoli, pears, and pumpkin bars. The cost is \$5.00. **Please RSVP to the St. Joseph School Office by Tuesday, October 13 (419-683-1284).** Please join us for a time of good food and fellowship!



Megamoolah Mania 15



*Winner for September 2026
Congratulations to
Joe Milligan!*

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28

6:00 - 7:00 pm - St. Joseph Parking Lot

St. Joseph school families and parishioners are invited to participate. Come join in the fun!



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Week of October 11, 2026



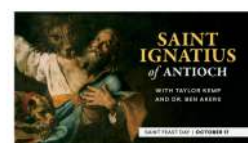
An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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