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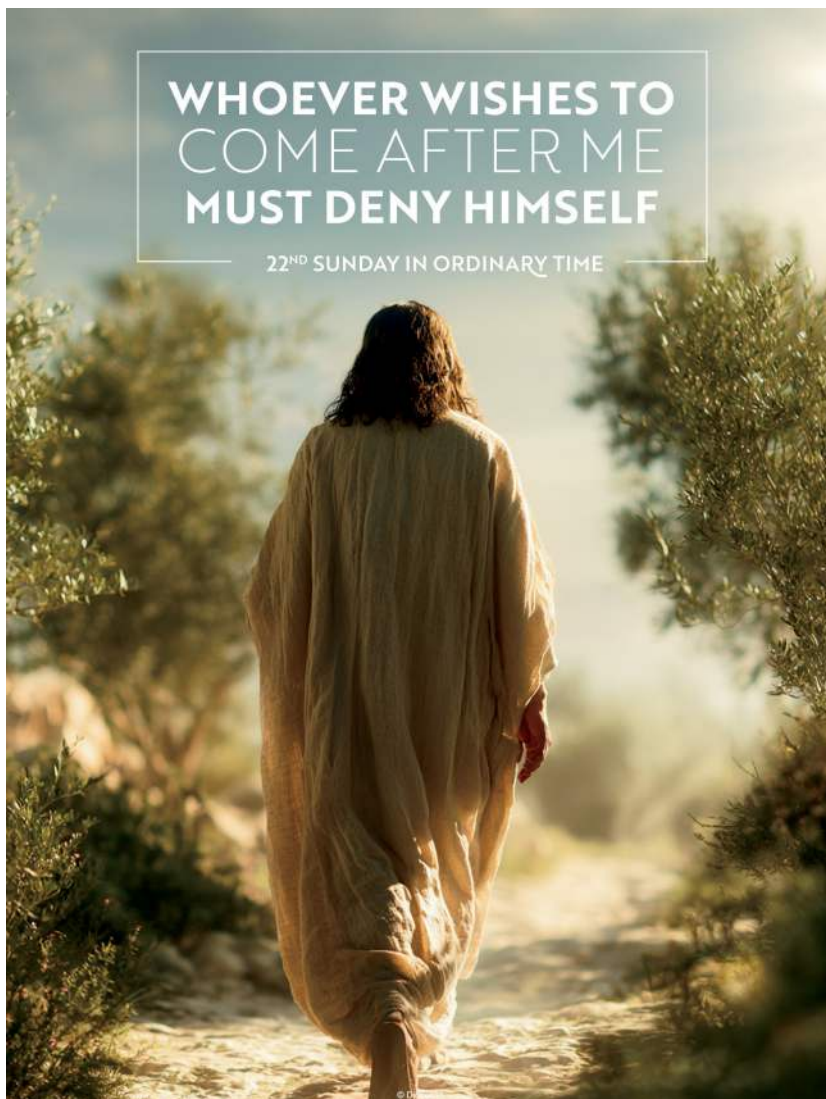
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Letter From the Pastor

As we prepare to begin another great year of Parish School of Religion (PSR), we want to remind all of our PSR families about our upcoming required Parent & Student Meeting.

Monday, August 31

6:30–8:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Convocation Center

We ask that both parents and students attend. This meeting will give us an opportunity to welcome everyone, go over expectations for the year, share important information and dates, and cover our protecting youth formation.

Parents, thank you for making the religious education of your children a priority. We know schedules are busy, but the time you give to helping your children grow in their Catholic faith is incredibly important. You are the first and most important teachers of the faith to your children, and our PSR program is here to support you in that wonderful responsibility.

We are looking forward to seeing our returning families and welcoming some new faces as we begin another year of learning about Jesus and growing together in our Catholic faith!

See you TOMORROW, Monday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m.!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 30, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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.

PSR Parent - Student Meeting

Monday, August 31, 6:30 - 8:00pm
in the St. Joseph's Convocation Center



Let Us Pray

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being.

For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · September 1

6:30 pm **Mass at Sacred Heart**
Dave Metzger

Wednesday · September 2

8:30 am **Mass at Sacred Heart**
Rev. John Laudick

Thursday · September 3

5:30 pm **Confessions at St. Joseph**

6:30 pm **Mass at St. Joseph**

For those who are unemployed and underemployed

Friday · September 4

8:30 am **Mass at St. Joseph**

For the souls in purgatory

7:30 pm **First Friday Adoration at St Joseph**

Saturday · September 5

3:30 pm **Confessions at Sacred Heart**

4:30 pm **Mass at Sacred Heart**

For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Sunday · September 6

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

Moyer Family

8:30 am **Mass at Sacred Heart**

Terri Samples

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

Bill Garrett

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be on WEDNESDAY, Sept 9th. at 11:00am. Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, 60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield, Ohio 44903 by Fr. Miller. The luncheon will follow at approximately 12:00pm in the Franciscan Center, 111 W. First St (across from the High School).

Please join us as we celebrate Mass and share information and build friendships over lunch. If you are already a member and do not hear directly from us or if you are a Catholic woman from St. Juan Diego Deanery and want to join us, contact Lois Steele at 419-565-8490 or Susan Yakir at 419-303-6576 to make a reservation.

Men's Group



Wed. September 9
Where: Sacred Heart Parish (outside Parish office)
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 pm

This group is open to any man from any parish. No preparation or prior study necessary. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Communications are through the signal app. If you would like to be added to the group, please visit the app. If you have any questions, please email Fr. Jeff at jsmith@toledodiocese.org.

Hope to see you there.

Notice:

Sacred Heart and St Joseph schools and parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Have a blessed holiday.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

You are invited to join The Secular Franciscans of St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity in celebrating the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, as proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV. We will gather after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 6, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Shelby, in the lower level of our office building. With St. Francis, the Patron of Ecology, as our guide, we will celebrate the month of September as the Season of Creation. A light brunch will be served. Come and see. Find JOY in following Francis



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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From August 23, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$3,194.00
Regular Offertory \$2,369.00
Cemetery Offering..... \$90.00
Misericordia \$50.00
Online \$685.00

Heart of Bethlehem..... \$125.00

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://sacredheartbethlehem.org/announcements>



August 17th, 2026 was the first day for students attending Sacred Heart School! With the start of this school year, students have been receiving an excellent academic faith based education for 189 years!

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CELEBRATE POLISH SUNDAY
THE SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE

**POLISH
SUNDAY**
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Outdoor Chapel
Sorrowful Mother Shrine
4106 State Route 269
Bellevue, Ohio 44811
419-483-3435

SCHEDULE

MASS

- 1:00p.m. Polish Mass - Outdoor Chapel
Father Krzysztof Kardzis - Celebrant
Father Michal Krupka - Concelebrant

CONFESSION

- One hour prior to Mass

LUNCH

- Outside in pavilion or picnic area, pack your own lunch- following Mass

HOLY ROSARY

- 2:45p.m.
- Special Blessing under the shelter 4:00p.m.
- Depart



<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, Sept. 5 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, Sept. 6 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	TBD	Adult Choir
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Zane Fagan Blaine Welsh	Berkley Hoffman Audrey Hoffman
<i>Offertory</i>	Jacob - Annie Gosser Family	Roger - Terri Niese Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Samantha Schroeder Greg Keller Karen Keiser	Jake Rietschlin John Bonen Marti Keller
<i>Ushers</i>	Jacob Gosser Nick Gosser	Roger Niese Greg Gwartz
<i>Lector</i>	Karen Keiser	Steve Metzger
<i>Counters</i>	Olivia Hoffman, Vicki Schroeder, Steve Metzger	

September Birthdays

Shirley Niese 9/2
Karen Rieman 9/9
Penny Biglin 9/10
Patty Bunker 9/10
Mary Studer 9/24
James Hook 9/24
Thomas Rietschlin 9/29



Save the Date:

*Annual Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper will be held on
Sunday, November 1st.*

Little Lambs Play Group

Will meet in the park playground on
Saturday, Sept. 19 at 9:00 am

Adoration

First Wednesday School Adoration will take place on
September 2 after Mass

Vocations Cross

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



F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Canned chicken, tuna, beef stew; canned fruits and
vegetables (all kinds), peanut butter. All non-perishable food
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Weekly Offering

From August 23, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$3,610.75
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,560.00
Loose Checks (All Categories)	\$50.00
Loose Currency	\$383.00
Online Giving (All Categories)	\$410.75
Votive Lights	\$72.00
School Support	\$200.00
Parish Maintenance	\$260.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$285.00
Caritas	\$240.00
Assumption of Mary	\$150.00

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.



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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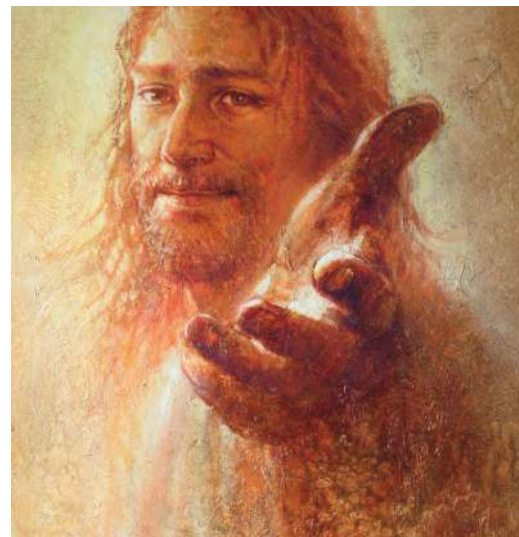


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<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, Sept. 6 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, Sept. 6 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Linda Salvati	Dan Salvati
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Steve Marek Dave Horning Barbara DiPietro	Adrienne Ruhe Dan Legge Dave Sharrock
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Don Alt Jake Rafferty	Alexandrea Burton Adaline Burton Grace Coffman
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	John-Shari Link	Lynn Whites
<i>Ushers</i>	Doug DeNero Dave Horning	Keith Ketcham Lynn Whites



Wishing a Happy Belated Birthday to the eldest member of our parish, **Lois Perito**, who celebrated her 92nd birthday on August 21. May the Lord continue to bless you with health and happiness throughout the year.

Paint the Town Purple

AN OVERDOSE AWARENESS EVENT FOSTERING COMMUNITY AND HOPE

WHAT TO EXPECT

Free Food for Everyone | Free Ice Cream for Children |
Memorial Walk | Butterfly Release | Music | Resources &
Support | Personal Stories

August 31, 2026 | 6 PM

The Hub at Village Square | 311 North Seltzer Rd, Crestline, OH

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