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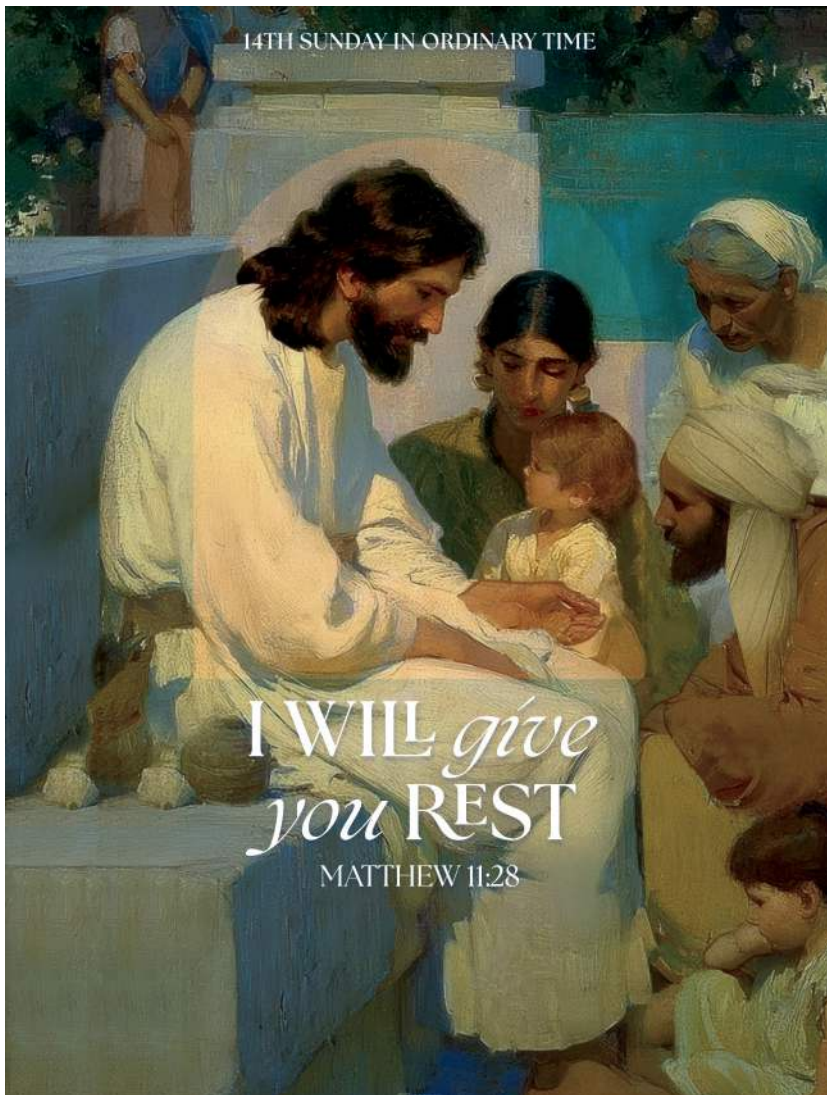


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Oops! We messed up!

**There will not be any weekday Masses
Tuesday, July 7 through Friday, July 10.**

Fr. Jeff is on vacation this week.

**Please disregard the Mass Schedule
shown in the bulletin for those days.**

**Mass Intentions for the weekday Masses
will be rescheduled.**

**We apologize for any inconvenience this
may cause.**

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

Happy Independence Day weekend!

As I mentioned a few times, we have our church directory photo shoots coming up!

REMINDER FOR ONLINE SCHEDULING:

When you choose to schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to the Universal website (www.ucdir.com) and click on the box to the right that says "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login."

For St. Joe's, enter: **oh2929a** in the Church Code field and enter: **member-SJ** in the Church Password field.

For Sacred Heart, enter: **oh2929b** in the Church Code field and enter: **member-SH** in the Church Password field.

Then simply follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 5, 2026

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

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.

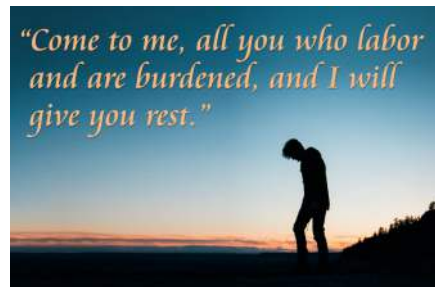
2026 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

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



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · July 7

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Paul Gosser

Wednesday · July 8

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

Thursday · July 9

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Persons with Disabilities

Friday · July 10

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Suffering the Loss of a Loved One

Saturday · July 11

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rodney Cole; Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family

Sunday · July 12

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Clarence "Shorty" Moyer; Special Intention for Carol Rall

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Living & Deceased of the Henry Weaver Family

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Men's Group Meeting

Wednesday, July 8 at Sacred Heart
8:00 to 10:00 pm

This group is open to any man from any parish. No preparation or prior study necessary. We meet the second Wednesday of each month outside the Sacred Heart Parish office. Communications are through the Signal app. If you would like to be added to the group on the app or if you have any questions, please email Fr. Jeff at jsmith@toledodiocese.org

Hope to see you there!

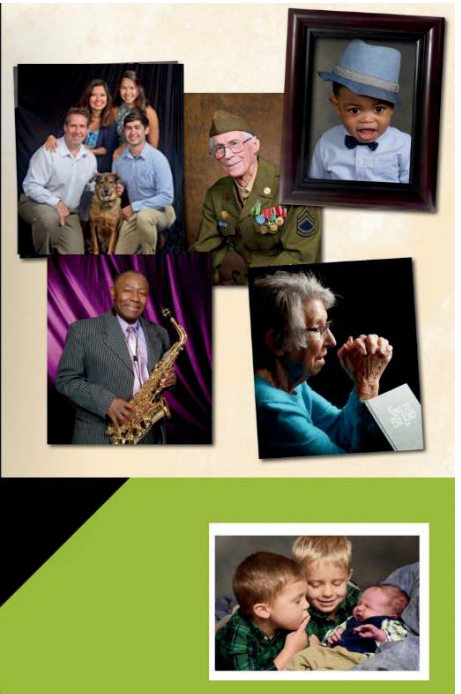
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~Psalm 145

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Please Schedule Your Photo Session Soon!

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• **For a session at St. Joseph (August 4 - 6)**, enter: oh2929a in the Church Code field and enter: member-SJ in the Church Password field.

• **For a session at Sacred Heart (August 11 - 13)**, enter: oh2929b in the Church Code field and enter: member-SH in the Church Password field.

Then simply follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment. Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015 if you have any questions.

Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait at a convenient location. **Please schedule your family soon!**

"The Surge" Summer Series

Wednesdays, July 22 / August 19

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine Cafeteria
315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio



This Easter, Catholic churches saw a 38% surge in converts. Something is happening. Come find out why.

A summer initiative for those curious about the Catholic faith, inactive Catholics returning with questions, family members of Catholics, those considering OCIA, and parishioners interested in evangelization. The series is led by OCIA directors, recent converts, sponsors, team members, and priests from Our Lady of Consolation, Saint Mary's Parish, Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, and Transfiguration of the Lord Parish.

For more information, email rcia@olcshrine.com or call 419-399-7107, option 1, or follow The SURGE on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From June 28, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$5,238.30

Regular Offertory \$4,423.30

Misericordia \$125.00

Altar & Rosary \$10.00

Online \$680.00

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>



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Letter From the Principal

Why not enroll at Sacred Heart School? Families have many reasons for choosing a partnership with Sacred Heart School. Some of the reoccurring reasons are: living/learning about our Catholic faith and strong academics. We are a community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Each one of those aspects is important by themselves. But, more importantly, living them out all together is life- changing. Living out Faith, Knowledge and Service is ingrained in our daily curriculum at Sacred Heart School.

At Sacred Heart School we focus on building a relationship with God and we provide strong academics. At Sacred Heart School, we are learning about our Catholic faith. As a community, celebrate Mass together. As a school community, we pray together. We pay reverence to our feast days, holy days of obligation, learning more about our faith during religion classes, learning more about our faith by having conversations with other believers, and participating in Advent, Lenten and sacramental retreats. We are blessed by being able to put our faith in action daily.

We also provide strong academics! Our students reap the benefits of being in smaller classrooms. They are able to have more one on more time. All of our teachers are State certified through ODE. Eighty-five percent of our staff have their Master's Degree. We also have aids in the classrooms for grades 3-year-old preschool – sixth grades. Our 7th and 8th grade students are given many opportunities to be leaders of our school. They are also able to mature into the person God is calling them to be in a nurturing environment.

All of our students take MAP testing to help ensure that they are reaching benchmarks throughout the school year. By having smaller classes, we are able to offer intervention to students that might need extra help. We also have the resources to provide an Intervention Specialist, Title I Services, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Counseling.

We offer many scholarship opportunities! Sacred Heart School can be an affordable choice for any family. We are a provider for EdChoice Scholarship. Currently this scholarship is potentially available to families that live in the **Crestline School district**. The Jon Peterson Scholarship which is for students who are currently on an IEP. We are also a provider for the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship which is available for families who meet certain income guidelines. We also offer the One Faith Many Blessings Scholarship available to families that may need tuition assistance to attend our school.

Our community of Faith, Knowledge and Service keeps evolving with the times while keeping a secure belief of our past. We are currently accepting registration for the 26/27 school year for students in third -eighth grades. Our 3-year-old preschool – second grade classes are full. To experience the difference that Sacred Heart School might make for your family, please call me, Lisa Myers, at 419-683-1697 to schedule a personal tour of our school. Class sizes are limited at Sacred Heart School. Busing is also available for the surrounding communities. We ask you -- is this the year that you and your child will experience firsthand the benefit of an excellent faith-filled education?

Lisa Myers, Principal

Parish Festival News

Only 3 Weeks Away!

Our Parish Festival is now just three weeks away on **July 26!** Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets before the **Early Bird Drawing on July 15** for a chance to win special prizes. We also invite everyone to join us for **Festival Set-Up Day on Thursday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m.** Many hands make light work, and your help is greatly appreciated. While enjoying the festival, stop by the **Heart of Bethlehem table** to learn more about this exciting project. Parishioners will have the opportunity to ask questions, view building visuals and plans, and make a donation if they feel called to support this important effort.

Little Lambs Play Group

Saturday, July 18 at 9:00 am

We will be on the playground. If rain, we will move to the gym.

Vocations Cross

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

Sacred Heart - July Birthdays



<i>Ronald Sutter</i>	<i>July 8</i>
<i>Carol Dannemiller</i>	<i>July 12</i>
<i>Janet Broach</i>	<i>July 16</i>
<i>Rick Gosser</i>	<i>July 16</i>
<i>Elizabeth Gwartz</i>	<i>July 20</i>
<i>Martha Keller</i>	<i>July 22</i>
<i>Diane Metzger</i>	<i>July 24</i>
<i>Debbie Rietschlin</i>	<i>July 26</i>

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Boxed cereal, baking supplies (sugar, flour, oil, etc), sandwich and gallon size storage bags

New: Toiletries and personal care items.

F.I.S.H. Food Pantry accepts all non-perishable food items to help stretch their clients' food budgets.

Thank you for your generous continued support!

St Peter Music Series:
Maîtrise des Hauts de France
 Young Singers of Lambersart
French Boys' Choir
 Conductor Jérôme Cupelli



St. Peter Music Series
Concert
Mansfield
 Sunday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m.



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<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, July 11 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, July 12 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	Sean Beeson	Folk Group
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Eleanor Kuntz Blaine Welch	Charly Milligan Saylor Hartings
<i>Offertory</i>	Chris & Stephanie Kuntz Family	Seth & Jenny Hartings Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Karen Keiser Rosanne Conley Jake Rietschlin	Steve Vogt Kim Metzger Chuck Weaver Stan Cain
<i>Ushers</i>	Matthew Gosser Steve Gosser	Jeff Vogt Roger Niese
<i>Lector</i>	Karen Keiser	Steve Metzger
<i>Counters</i>	Sheila Vogt, Catherine Turner, Steve Metzger	
<i>Tues., July 14 6:30 pm</i>	Eucharistic Minister: Jake Rietschlin	
<i>Wed., July 15 8:30 am</i>	Lector: Kathy Paynter Server: Veronica Rietschlin	

Weekly Offering

From June 28, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$3,658.76
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,750.00
Loose Checks	\$100.00
Loose Currency	\$486.00
Online Giving (incl. 6/21/2026)	\$617.76
Votive Lights	\$25.00
School Support	\$90.00
Parish Maintenance	\$95.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$420.00
Caritas	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$65.00

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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.



Letter From the Principal

Dear St. Joseph Families,

Happy Independence Day! Have a safe and memorable Fourth of July weekend as we mark our nation's 250th anniversary.

This is the time of year when the halls are silent of small voices and footsteps that cleaning and updates begin! We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Andrea Burton who has returned for a few weeks to refurbish our steps and hallway floors. They look amazing! Make sure you stop by to see how they have transformed the interior of the school.

I would also like to thank Mr. Cyril Cochran and his crew of volunteers for their contributions to the summer garage sale. This was another outstanding example of generosity by the parish for the school. We are blessed!

Enrollment remains steady, though we are showing a slight increase for fall! Openings in Preschool through grade six are available as we continue to be an Ed Choice Scholarship provider, with all students eligible for a tuition scholarship. There are only a few spaces available in preschool and next year's preschool tuition is fully funded!

I am excited to announce that Mrs. Tami Weithman has accepted the K/1 teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year. She has years of teaching experience and a strong Catholic religious education background.

Mark your calendars for the **Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast after both Sunday Masses on August 16 sponsored by P.A.W.S.** It will be here before you know it and will be a great morning of fellowship to kick off the school year!

Office hours for the month of July will be 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Full office hours will resume on August 3 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM daily.

Have a relaxing and blessed July!

In His Name,

Sue Sanders
Principal

Garage Sale Update

The numbers are in, and we can report that the St. Joseph Parish Garage Sale made a profit of **\$1,930.97** for our school!

Thanks again to Cyril Cochran and all those who helped in any way to make this garage sale a success.



<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, July 12 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, July 12 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Tracy Dzugan	Joann Palm
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Steve Marek Tracy Dzugan Dave Horning	Lisa Zucker Dave Sharrock Joann Palm
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Don Alt Adam Link	Alexandrea Burton Adaline Burton Lane Zucker
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Larry & Ruth Karl Family	Lisa Zucker Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Studer Doug DeNero	Matthew Ruhe Lynn Whites

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wise
Little
Gracious
Reveal
Labor
Rest
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Humble



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St. Joseph students had a great time at the end of the school year field trip to the Richland Carousel Park and Buckeye Imagination Museum!



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Church Cleaners Needed



The new schedule will be coming out soon, so if you are interested in helping out, please call Bonnie at the Parish Office at 419-683-2015. Duties include dusting, vacuuming, and dry mopping. "Many hands make light work!" Thank You!



This Week on Formed

Week of July 05, 2026



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

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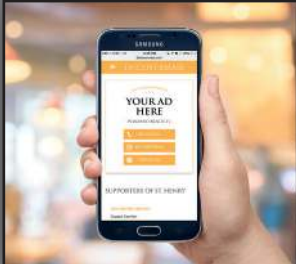
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