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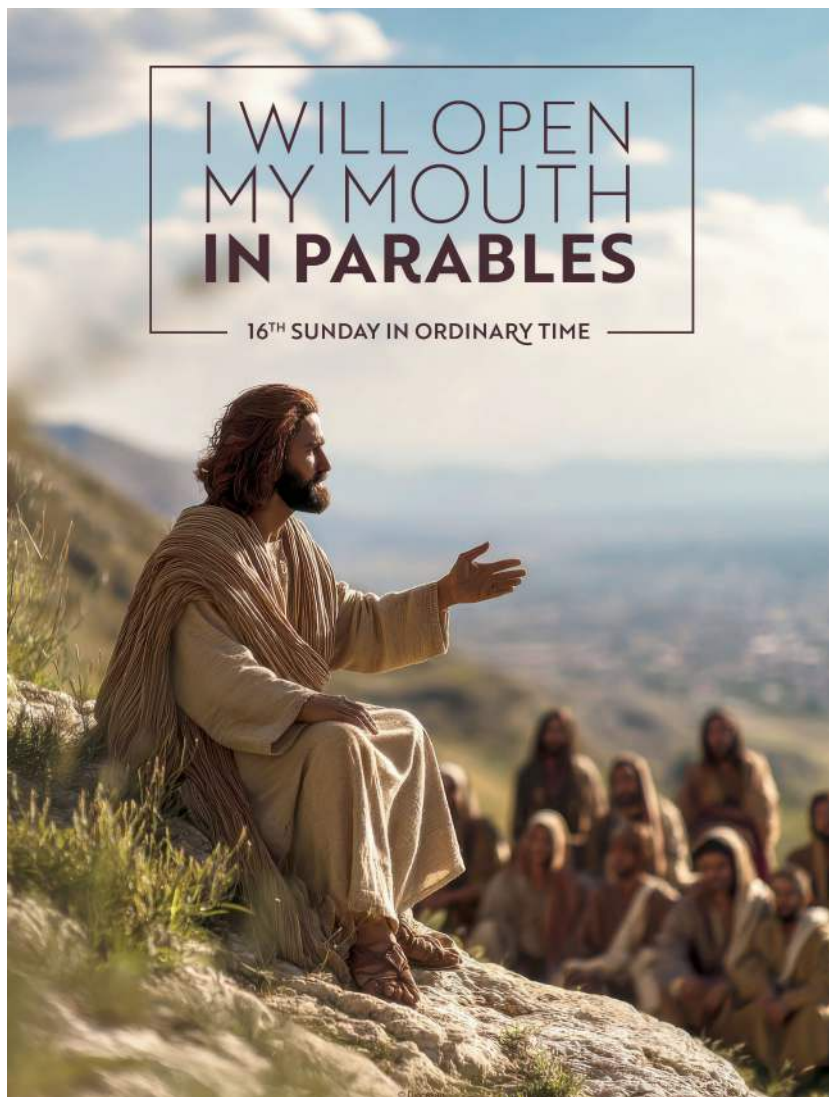
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Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

I have been told by a few parishioners that they would love to have their picture taken for the directory, but they don't feel too comfortable with the online scheduling. Please don't let that discourage you from getting your picture taken. Simply reach out to me and I can do the scheduling for you. Reach me at jsmith@toledodiocese.org

If you reach out to me, I can work with you and schedule a time for you on the website.

Also, if you want to give online scheduling a try without me being the mediator here are some very IN-DEPTH DIRECTIONS:

- Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
- Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login"

For St. Joe

- Enter your church code oh2929a
- Enter your church password member-SJ

For Sacred Heart

- Enter your church code oh2929b
- Enter your church password member-SH
- Click on the Enter button
- Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name
- If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:12 and 6:24)
- Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

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.

Happy Birthday to Fr. Jeff!



July 25 - We wish Fr. Jeff a happy 40th birthday! Our parishes and schools have been blessed to have you as our shepherd. May God continue to bless you in your vocation!

Upholsterer Needed

St. Joseph Parish is looking for an upholsterer to repair approximately 25 kneelers in the church. If you or someone you know are interested in this project, please contact Joann Palm at the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015. Joann will be applying for a grant to help with the cost, so a written estimate will be required by the end of July. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Festival

(Between Crestline & Shelby on St. Rt. 61)

July 26th, 11am-10pm

- Chicken and ham dinners
- Grill service, lemonade, and ice cream
- Games and live animal displays
- Antique farm equipment
- Games of chance
- Bavarian village
- Live music
- and more!

Family fun for everyone

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · July 21

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Rhonda & Jim Borgelt

Wednesday · July 22

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Bob & Charlie Niese

Thursday · July 23

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For All Elected Officials

Friday · July 24

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Struggling with Difficult Decisions

Saturday · July 25

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Jeff Belcik; Paul Gosser

Sunday · July 26

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
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
Joe Perito



Don't Miss Out!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH. EVERY FAMILY RECEIVES A FREE 8X10 FAMILY PORTRAIT AND A PRINTED DIRECTORY! CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Please Schedule Your Photo Session Soon!

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 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.

Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography. They will correct any glass glare (if you wear glasses). Their photographer will take pictures and you will be able to view your proofs electronically immediately following your photography session.

We hope to have many parishioners photographed for the best possible directory. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait at a convenient location. **Please schedule your photo session soon!**

*Happy 40th Birthday,
Fr. Jeff!*

Everyone is invited to stay **after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, July 28 at Sacred Heart** for ice cream and fellowship as we celebrate this special milestone. We hope you'll join us!

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week



July 19 – 25, 2026

The Catholic Church teaches that...

marriage is an original gift from God to humanity. Although sin entered the world damaging the marital relationship, this gift was not lost but redeemed by Christ and raised to a sacrament (see Eph 5: 28-32; see also Mt 19: 4-6). Sacred Scripture proclaims that God created humanity in "His image" as "male and female" (see Gn 1: 27). So unique is this relationship that the marital union makes of husband and wife "one flesh" (Gn 2: 24). Procreation, Scripture teaches, is a gift from God (Gn 1: 28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God's creative power. This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility! For more information, visit: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning>

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From July 12, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$4,603.00

Regular Offertory \$3,598.00

Maintenance - General..... \$40.00

Online \$965.00

Heart of Bethlehem..... \$165.00

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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Parish Festival News

Sacred Heart Festival – Only 1 Week Away!

The countdown is on—our **Sacred Heart Festival is just one week away!** Be sure to get your tickets for the exciting **Mega Raffle**, featuring prizes including an **Organic Beef Bundle**, a **Hot Air Balloon Ride**, a **Planktown Market Basket**, and many more great prizes. Come hungry and enjoy our famous **chicken dinners**, complete with the **best chicken around**, our **secret recipe dressing**, and a wonderful selection of **homemade desserts**. A sandwich stand will also be available throughout the day for those looking for a quick bite. Don't forget that **Festival Set-Up Day is Thursday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m.** and all helping hands are welcome.

Most importantly, the festival is a day of **fun, fellowship, and community**, while supporting our parish and school. We are incredibly grateful for everyone who has donated, volunteered, sold tickets, prepared food, and given their time and talents. This festival would not be possible without the dedication and generosity of so many parishioners. **Thank you for helping make the Sacred Heart Festival a success—we couldn't do it without you!**

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, July 25 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, July 26 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	Kevin Willis	Katie
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sarah Plazek Adam Gosser	Hannah Timmons Simon Ratliff
<i>Offertory</i>	Steve Gosser Family	Dave & Becky Kromer Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Laurie Metzger Joanne Claytor Karen Keiser	Steve Vogt Samantha Schroeder Amanda Paynter
<i>Ushers</i>	Matthew Gosser Nick Gosser	Dave Kromer Rick Gosser
<i>Lector</i>	Laurie Metzger	Denny Gwartz
<i>Counters</i>	Vicki Schroeder, Catherine Turner, Bob Weber	
<i>Tues., July 28 6:30 pm</i>	Eucharistic Minister: Steve Vogt	
<i>Wed., July 29 8:30 am</i>	Lector: Carrie Kemerer; Server: Jude Kemerer	



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PARISHIONERS CHUCK, JONAH, AND ISAIAH STUDER

BETHLEHEM – Studer Electric powers on.

“My first recollection of doing the festival electrical work,” said Chuck Studer, “Dad and Joe Weaver were the electricians.”

His dad was Charles W. and Chuck is Charles Dean.

Chuck’s father ran Studer Electric from 1968 to 1997.

Young enough to help out at the festival, “My job was to make sure all the bulbs worked when we strung them up,” Chuck noted. “It was quite a production back then – there used to be strings of lights all over the place. When you came around the corner on (State Route) 61 seeing Settlement, you could see all the lights lit and feel like a carnival in a way.”

Live power is harnessed by skilled hands, so employees earn their journeyman cards through ABC, Associated Builders and Contractors.

“It’s a four year apprenticeship,” Chuck said.

Chuck’s son, Jonah, recently completed his program, while his other son, Isaiah, continues his schooling.

Chuck has fond memories of the festival year after year.

“I remember Leonard Rietschlin had his ice cream stand. He would sell popsicles and ice cream bars – that was always the kids’ hangout,” he recalled.

The best thing to do as a youngster?

“I would always go with Dad early in the morning to help tear down – I’d run around and try to see if I could find any dollars or quarters. If I found a \$5 bill – wow,” he laughed.

He courted his now-wife in downtown Crestline, site of the current BP.

“I knew so many people from the church already because I waitressed at Metzgers’ – That’s how Chuck and I met,” Darla Studer said.

Nearby, Ron Finnegan had his mechanic’s shop.

Before Marti Keller started offering hot air balloon rides for the festival, “Ronnie Finnegan would do skydiving. That was the big attraction,” noted Chuck. “You’d see the plane maybe 5 o’clock or 6 o’clock in the evening. The plane would be coming around, you’d see people jump out and then all of a sudden, their chutes would open, and down they came. They would take off from the Shelby airport.

Chuck’s youngest, Isaiah, honors his dad and grandfather by continuing in the family business with his older brother, Jonah.

“Prepping is generally the Thursday prior to (the festival), getting it all wired up and satisfying everybody that needs the electric,” Chuck said. “Festival day is being on site if anybody has electrical issues; and we’re always the bad guys that turn the lights off,” he laughed.

“Set-up for festival day is always a big shebang,” Isaiah said. “Everybody sets up and usually hangs around for a little while; never stay too late, but it’s always fun to hang around with everybody.”

The parish is home for families and friends.

“Sacred Heart is like going to high school with your best buddies, but you know everybody and it doesn’t end in four years,” noted Jonah.



Photo submitted by Darla Studer | Settlement Spotlight



A MINISTRY OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
BY JOE DI LULLO

IMAGE OF CHURCH BY LORETTA BOCIAN, 2024

Congratulations to Victoria Niese and Adam Cook, who were united in marriage at Sacred Heart on July 18th.

May your life together be filled with endless joy, beautiful moments, and a lifetime of love, happiness and God's blessings!



Sacred Heart Offertory Envelopes



Due to mechanical issues at the printer, there will be no parishioner envelopes sent in July. Cathedral Concepts assures that they will be back to normal, and the August envelopes will be delivered as usual.

Please use the envelopes in the pews for your July giving. Online giving is also available (see www.sacredheartbethlehem.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Boxed cereals; Hamburger and Tuna Helper boxed meals; Mac & Cheese; Peanut butter. All non-perishable food items; Toiletries and personal care items.

Thank you for your generous continued support!

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

with Fr. John Miller and parishioners from the Mansfield area

October 12-23, 2026

ASSISI

- Basilica of St. Francis
- Pray at the grave of St. Francis
- Incurrupt body of St. Clare of Assisi
- Tomb of St. Carlo Acutis

NORCIA

- Birthplace of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica
- Visit with the monks of Norcia
- Possibly celebrate Mass/morning prayer with them

SIENA

- Walking tour of the medieval walled city
- Basilica of St. Dominic

FLORENCE

- Guided visit of the city

ROME

- Mass at St. Peter's Basilica
- Explore the Basilica
- Ancient Rome
- St. John Lateran and the Scala Sancta
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This Week on Formed

Week of July 19, 2026



St. James the Greater | Catholic Saints

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGehean as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.



St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGehean as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Vocations Cross

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



The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

~Psalm 111

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July 19, 2026

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From July 12, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$4,593.38

Sunday Envelopes \$1,510.00

Loose Checks (All Categories) \$650.00

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Votive Lights \$22.00

School Support \$300.00

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Church Building Maintenance \$190.00

Caritas \$20.00

Altar Candles \$125.00

Peter's Pence (Holy Father) \$175.00

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.



Save the Date for Pancakes



Hope you can join us for our Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast after both St. Joseph Sunday Masses on **August 16** sponsored by P.A.W.S.

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!



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Lector	Nancy Cozad	Tracy Dzugan
Extraordinary Ministers	Steve Marek Morgan Frye Dave Horning	Tracy Dzugan Adrienne Ruhe Denise Belcastro
Altar Servers	Sydney Link Samantha Link	Brooke Zucker Tyler Zucker Lilly Mills
Gift Bearers	Steve & Connie Marek Family	Matt & Adrienne Ruhe Family
Ushers	Curt Young Dave Horning	Bernadette Karasko Keith Ketcham



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to the little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

~Matthew 11:25

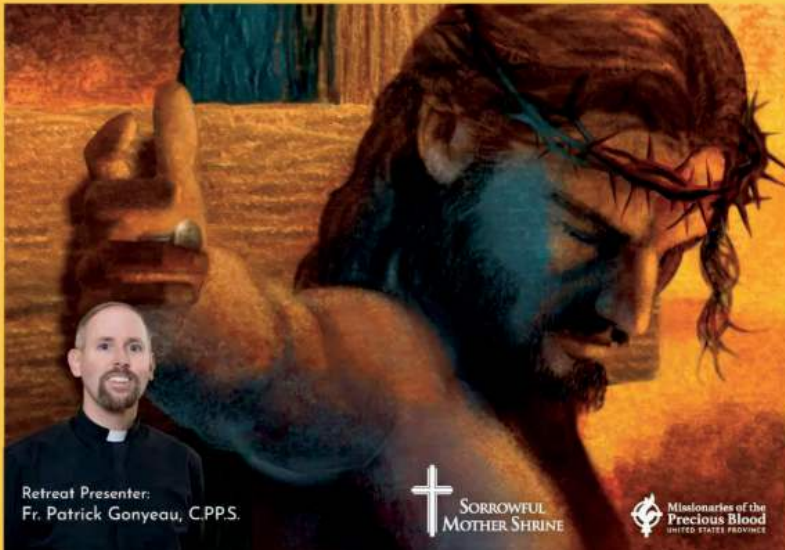
SUMMER YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

Sunday, July 26 at Resurrection Parish
12-4:00 pm (lunch provided)
\$5 entrance donation
*for any incoming freshmen thru graduated seniors
Text Kayla at 419-295-0709 to RSVP

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS **SATURDAY JULY 25**
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9:00am - 2:45pm • Pilgrim Center Cafeteria
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