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Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Bulletin Deadline

Monday by 9:00am before the
desired Sunday. To submit items for
the bulletin, please email
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call the Parish Office.

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings, Parishioners,

I just wanted to remind everyone about our recently formed Men's Group. It has occurred to me that I haven't done the best job promoting the group—this became clear when some of our OCIA team members and Knights of Columbus hadn't heard about it! If our male religion teachers and K of C brothers were unaware, I think that's a sure sign I've faltered in promotion.

I've been present at each meeting and have greatly enjoyed the food and fellowship. The discussions have also been outstanding! So far, we've talked about the pros and cons of artificial intelligence, as well as the seven deadly sins, seven lively virtues, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There's no cost to join the group, though donations are welcome to help offset the cost of food. No preparation or prior study is needed—you're welcome to simply show up and learn as we go.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12th, from 8–10 p.m., outside the Sacred Heart Parish Office. We usually meet on the second Wednesday of each month and communicate through an app called Signal.

Our upcoming topic will be:

How do we keep the Sabbath holy as Catholics?

Between the extensive Sabbath rules of ancient Judaism and the relaxed approach of modern culture, how does God truly want us to keep this day holy? How can we discern what's appropriate to do—or not do—on Sundays?

For those unfamiliar with our gatherings, they're casual campfire conversations (weather permitting) with good snacks and good company. We usually conclude with Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30–10 p.m. for those who wish to stay. Feel free to arrive or leave whenever you need.

Location:

Sacred Heart Parish Office
5842 State Route 61
Shelby, OH 44875

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 9, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Monday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Shoot & Chili Supper

Today - Sunday, November 9 Noon to Dusk

Everyone is welcome.



Donut Sunday - November 16

Christmas items, made by our students will be available (for a donation) with all proceeds going to PAWS to fund school activities.

Gift cards will also be available for purchase from Lindsay Mills, our SCRIP coordinator. She can also assist you in placing orders for additional gift cards.

Come join us for some fun and fellowship, and of course,..... donuts!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday • November 11

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

For the People, and Especially the Veterans of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Wednesday • November 12

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Bob & Charlie Niese

Thursday • November 13

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Gladys Burkhardt

Friday • November 14

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

For the Elderly and Homebound

Saturday • November 15

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Mark & Lucy Rietschlin; Ron & Barb Finnegan

Sunday • November 16

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

Gladys Burkhardt; For A Prayer Answered

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Rosemary Sutter; Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Charles Marek



**Megamoolah Mania 14
Winner for October 2025**

**Congratulations to
Linda Biglin!**



Carol Gekler, 77, of Crestline, mother of Mindy Sipes and grandmother of Tyler Sipes, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, October 25, 2025.

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

Veterans Day - November 11, 2025



Honoring All Who Served.

Thank You for Your Service and Sacrifice!

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, November 16 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, November 16 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Nancy Cozad	Dan Legge
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Barbara DiPietro Dave Horning Steve Marek	Peggy Pauley Steve Vogt Kristen Wozniak
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Morgan Frye Samantha Link	Maddie Hocker Layla Strassell Mia Strassell
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Larry & Ruth Karl Family	Lynn Whites
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Curt Young	Bernadette Karasko Chris Wozniak

St. Joseph Senior Citizen Luncheon

Tuesday, November 18 at 12:15 pm in the Convocation Center

The menu will be chicken alfredo, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll and dessert.

The cost is \$5.00, and we hope many will attend.

Please RSVP to the school office (419-683-1284) by Friday, November 14.



Catholic Women's Club

Catholic Women's Club of St. Juan Diego Deanery will meet **Wednesday, November 12th** at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Ave. W. at 11:30 for social time, and 12:00 luncheon. Our speaker for this month will be Terry Carter presenting information on 211 Clearing House for Information. Our charity collection will be baby items(diapers,wipes, new clothing) for Richland County Pregnancy Services. Cost is \$19 for lunch. We hope to see many of you there, and bring a guest if you like, as all parishes are invited to attend. Please call Kathy Saunders, membership chair 419-295-5137 or Brenda Starr-Jude 419-610-8251 for a reservation if you are new this month.

High School PSR

Please join Steve & Sheila Vogt at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. **The dates are as follows: November 12 & 19; and December 3.** Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and last approximately 1 hour. Hope to see you there!





CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church has always taught us, through the words of Sacred Scripture and the witness of saints like Francis of Assisi, that the natural world is created by God, that it is good, and that humans have a special duty to care for creation so that it benefits not only themselves but also future generations. Today we live in a time where pollution, climate change, and poor agricultural practices harm creation and place us all in danger.

In 2015, Pope Francis responded to this environmental crisis by issuing the encyclical *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*), in which he emphasizes the connection between humanity and nature and calls for "the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development" (no. 13).

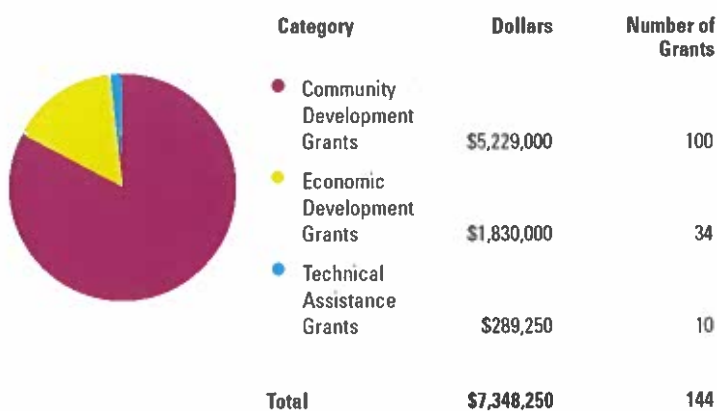
This spirit of cooperation, sustainability, and human dignity animates the work of organizations like La Cosecha Community Supported Agriculture, a cooperative farm network in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which makes

locally grown, sustainable, and nutritious foods available to low-income people. With support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), La Cosecha has expanded its outreach beyond Albuquerque to 11 rural New Mexico counties, increased year-round accessibility to healthy produce and other food products, and obtained a US Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices food-safety certification for its cooperative farm partners.

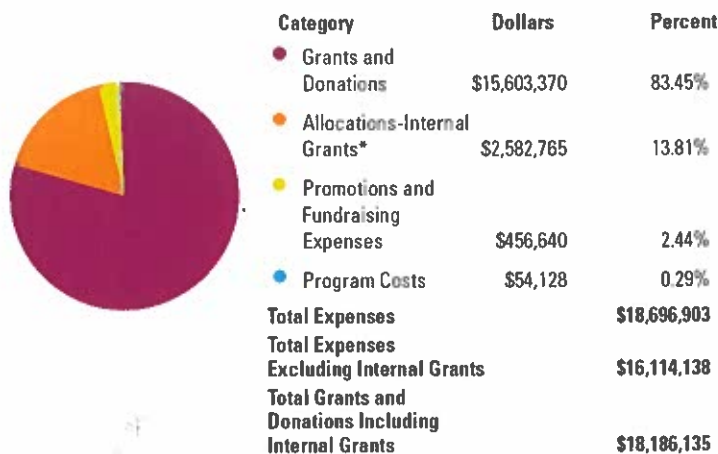
CCHD-funded organizations show how we can care for the environment, address the needs of the poor, and support responsible and sustainable local businesses at the same time. When you participate in the CCHD collection, you help not only other communities but also your own, because 25% of your contribution remains in your diocese to create local solutions to poverty.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

2023 GRANTS



2023 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations and for the education and outreach program of the Office of Justice, Peace, and Human Development of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which engages Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.



Office of National Collections

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Weekly Offering

From November 2, 2025

Total Offertory Collection	\$5,079.47
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,665.00
Loose Checks	\$370.00
Loose Currency	\$557.72
Online Giving	\$258.75
Votive Lights	\$36.00
School Support	\$580.00
Parish Maintenance	\$995.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$130.00
Caritas	\$35.00
School Endowment	\$50.00
All Saints	\$397.00
Catholic Campgn Human Devlp	\$5.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website: <https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>.



Serving Those Who Serve

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U. S. Government or the U. S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families - including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

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.



Feast of the Lateran Basilica

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Gift Cards from SCRIP

Please remember our SCRIP program for your shopping and gift-giving needs this upcoming holiday season.

Information about SCRIP can be found on our school's website at stjosephcrestline.org/school-news or in the back of church.

Lindsay Mills is our program coordinator, and she can be reached at 419-961-4276 for assistance. Thanks for your support of our school.



Crestline Fire Department Toy Drive 2025

The toy drive began on November 1 and will run through December 13. Please bring new, unopened toys to the Crestline Fire Department. There are also bins located at the Village Office, Dollar General, and Ontario Menards. These toys and supplies will go to help our local families in our town!

Change starts with us! Let's be the change!

If you are interested in helping with the toy drive, please feel free to contact the Crestline Fire Department at 419-683-3823.

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Crestline Assistance and Ministries Program (C.A.M.P.)

As C.A.M.P. prepares for the upcoming holiday season, we are reaching out once again to ask for your help. We aim to assemble and distribute even more Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes this year, and we cannot do it without your generous donations. Any support you can provide, whether it be monetary contributions, non-perishable good items, or volunteer time, would be greatly appreciated.

How You Can Help

- **Monetary Donations:** These help us purchase turkeys, canned goods, toys and other essentials. Please send any monetary donations to PO Box 126, Crestline, Ohio 44827.
- **Non-Perishable Food Items:** Canned goods, pasta, rice, juices and other shelf-stable products are always needed. Please contact Page at 419-689-2708.
- **Volunteer Time:** Assisting with the assembly and distribution of boxes for Community Christmas.

Your involvement makes a significant impact on our community. Together, we can ensure that no family goes without the warmth and happiness that the holiday season should bring. Please contact Page at 419-689-2708 if you are able to contribute in any way.

Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity!



This Week on Formed

Week of November 09, 2025



St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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The Word in Our Lives

Why All the Fuss about Buildings?

What's all the fuss about buildings? Doesn't the Bible tell us over and over again not to focus on material things but rather on the heart? Aren't we supposed to focus on the Church rather than a church?

Well, if the Church has proclaimed this day a feast, then it must have some great significance, so let's find it. The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. His cathedra, his bishop's seat, is found at St. John Lateran. This basilica was built on terrain donated by Emperor Constantine himself and celebrated the freedom of worship granted by the Edict of Milan. Wow.

Ok, so maybe this isn't just any old church. It holds special significance, reminding Catholics of the courage of the early Christians who fought for freedom of religion and the unity of the universal Church with the Holy See.

This feast can serve as a reminder to us of the respect due our own parish church. Do we see it as a place of honor, reverence and community worship? Do we dress and act appropriately, considering we are in God's presence? Do we offer ourselves together with Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice, uniting ourselves with Catholics throughout the world?

May we celebrate our universal Church today and may we thank God for all of the churches that have been built and dedicated to allow us a space to worship freely. Maybe we should make a fuss about these beautiful buildings after all.

—Tami Urcia (Diocesan.com)

Hurricane Melissa Disaster Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are displaced and suffering from Hurricane Melissa, one of the strongest Atlantic hurricanes on record leaving widespread destruction across the Caribbean in Jamaica, Haiti and the Bahamas.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is reaching out to help the destitute, distributing emergency supplies, clearing rubble, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Growing numbers of families need food, safe shelter, hygiene, water and cooking fuel to live.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org noting **Hurricane Melissa** as your donation designation. Or make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, designating **Hurricane Melissa**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

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