

**2nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus,
A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

January 16, 2022
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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 18

Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Intention: Rev. John W. Fleck and all deceased priests

Wednesday, January 19

Mass: 8:30 SHJ

Intentions: Dick Vogt

POWER HOLY HOUR

**St. Joseph— 6:30
(adoration)**

Thursday, January 20

St. Joseph Confession: 5:30

Mass: 6:30.—St. Joseph

Intentions: For an increase in priestly and religious vocations.

Friday, January 21

Mass: 8:30 am—St. Joseph

Intentions: For Father Jeff, school staff and St. Joseph students

Saturday, January 22

Confession SHJ: 3:30

Intentions: Bob Sutter, Edgar Sutter

Mass: 6:30 St. Joseph

Intentions: David Kossick

Sunday, January 23

Mass St. Joseph :7:00 am

Intentions: Families and Friends fighting Covid

Mass SHJ: 8:30

Intention: Margaret Bertke, Doug Rank, William Biglin

Mass: 10:30 St. Joseph

Intentions: Jan Horning, Dick Vogt

Greeting parishioners,

I have shared at our different meetings that the Diocese is engaging in “intentional planning”. The Diocese has now just begun its first of many decisions in this 6 year process as of last week. As I learn more I would like to slowly introduce everyone to what this process is beginning to look like. The purpose of this process is to ensure quality ministry throughout the diocese in light of current parishioner involvement and to support the health and holiness of our priests.

Since last year we have lost 4 relatively young pastors who have abruptly left the priesthood. Sadly one of my good friends just left the priesthood last week. There is also the element of many priests being up for retirement next year and only an average of 1.4 ordinations each year for next 10 years according to the Diocese Vocations Office. The question we are asking is “does the way priests are assigned still make sense or would it be wise to have more parishes work together to prevent PRIEST and VOLUNTEER burnout. To answer this question we are going deep into government census data, amount of volunteers within a parish, monetary collections, and sacramental statistics. Over the next six years this discernment process will occur in one form or another in every community in the diocese.

For example the first wave of intentional planning has announced seven new configuration possibilities. Including a possible change in the city of Defiance. They are currently considering having one pastor with an assistant priest in the whole city of Defiance. In this arrangement, there would still be two separate parishes but one main decision maker in the pastor. With only one pastor there would no longer be 2 pastors working on 2 big distinct (parishes /projects) in the city of Defiance. That would be like Shelby, Galion, Crestline and Bethlehem all working together with one head priest and one assistant priest. Instead of competing against one another all 4 parishes would have one leader combining volunteers to have stronger ministries such as RCIA. The 4 Churches and 4 schools God willing will remain open. But the ministries within the 4 churches like RCIA, PSR, Bible studies, and support groups would combine.

For example since we have trouble putting together a solid PSR program based on a lack of volunteers... it might be wise to team up with Galion and Shelby. All 4 parishes would remain open but there might only be 1 weekend Mass offered at each location depending on Mass attendance and ministry attendance (i.e. Choir). As our volunteers begin to age it is appropriate to discover if we can still support needed ministries. A positive in this would be that the pastor would have a greater pool of volunteers to choose from if parishes can not support themselves in developing important ministries like the PSR program. The negative would be that the pastor would have to travel to 4 different parishes each week.

As I learn more about what the Diocese has in mind concerning intentional planning ... I'll keep you in the loop. But for now these combinations and consolidations are simply speculation. There is a slight possibility that there may be no changes whatsoever concerning St. Joe's and Sacred Heart.

With great hope,

Fr. Jeff



Weekly Offering January 9, 2022 Total \$5,371.25	RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR SUNDAY - January 16, 2022 Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations! Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10 (3)							
Sunday Envelopes (37) \$2290.00	<p align="center"><u>BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 16, 2022</u></p> <p>Monday+ <u>Heb 5:1-10/ Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Heb 4:12/Mk 2:18-22</u></p> <p>Tuesday+ <u>Heb 6:10-20/111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/See Eph 1:17-18/Mk 2:23-28</u></p> <p>Wednesday+ <u>Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/110:1, 2, 3, 4/See Mt 4:23/Mk 3:1-6</u></p> <p>Thursday+ <u>Heb 7:25-8:6/ 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ See 2 Tm 1:10/ Mk 3:7-12</u></p> <p>Friday+ <u>Heb 8:6-13/85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19</u></p> <p>Saturday+ <u>Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/See Acts 16:14b/Mk 3:20-21</u></p> <p>Sunday+ <u>Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:15/Mk 1:14-20</u></p>							
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Loose Currency \$392.25								
Parish Maintenance \$915.00								
Flower Fund \$12.00								
Altar Candles \$485.00								
Caritas \$57.00								
Christmas \$225.00								
School Support \$505.00								
Initial Offering \$35.00								
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Thank you

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR OUR COUNTRY

Join us as we pray a Holy Hour Tuesday's in St. Joseph Church at 11 a.m. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country.



Baby Bottle Campaign:

It's not too late -- 2 weeks left to support Pro-Life ministries in Crawford County! Take a bottle home today. Online donations also accepted. Many thanks to all who are participating in this fundraiser benefiting Voice of Hope Pregnancy & Family Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The final turn-in date is January 30. Voice of Hope promotes the Sanctity of Human Life and educates and equips individual to make positive choices consistent with God's design for families. Questions? Contact Joann Palm 419-683-2015.

Collection for the Church in Latin America.

Nex week we will take up the collection. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collation provides lay leadership training, catechesis ,priestly and religious formation and other programs o share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin~america



Latin America

Our Condolences to St. Joseph parishioner whose family members passed



Jack W. Haffner, 79, of Galion passed away Sunday, January 2, 2022 .In addition to his wife Rosemary, he is survived by daughters, Gretchen (Frank) Cantelmo of Streetsboro and Heidi (Allen) Hocker of Crestline and grandchildren, Olivia, Allison, Abigail and Luke Hocker and Jacob and Gabriella Cantelmo. May God embrace Jack into eternal life and comfort his family and friends.

Ruth Ann (Moyer) Roberts, 65, of Galion, peacefully passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022



She is survived by her husband Tommy Roberts, and children; daughters; Christina (Erick) Ziegler, Dawn (Roger) Shade; sons; Jeffrey (Nikole) Roberts and Michael Roberts; Grandchildren Dylan (Megan) Ziegler, Kayla (Cody) Stillwell, Sommer (Jonathan) Harris, Cierra (Austin) Miles, Autumn (Calvin) Komer, Hunter (Jessica) Roberts, Caden Roberts and Ashley Shelton; Great grandchildren Dean, Avari, Oliviah, Hudson, Klark, Bennett, Oaklyn and Danielle and many Nieces and Nephews. May God embrace Ruth into eternal life and comfort her family and friends.



MASS CANCELLATION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

On mornings when there is a school Mass... if there is a 2-hour delay the mass will be at 1:30p.m. If school is canceled, the **Mass is cancelled**. If school is cancelled on a day when Mass is in the evening, please listen to the radio or call the Parish Office to check to see if Mass is cancelled for that evening. Father Jeff will make a decision by Noon on those days. (Tune into WVNO @ 106.1 FM or WMFD.com for updates.) In all cases, please use common sense and your best judgment!



The **PAWS Spaghetti Dinner** fundraiser originally scheduled for Saturday, January 29, at the VFW has been postponed. Stay healthy and safe! We hope to **reschedule** when the covid numbers are lower and people feel more comfortable gathering.

Annual March for Life January 21st., Washington, D.C. This event commemorates the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973 which legalized abortion on demand in our country. Let us all pray for a day when every single life, born and pre-born, will enjoy the first fundamental right: the right to life!

We hope that you will continue to deepen your relationship with God through prayer, and as a parish we want to help you create a **consistent habit of prayer**, something that fellow parishioners who have used Hallow have said is one of the best things about praying with the app. As a Christmas gift to you, our parish is offering the premium subscription, Hallow Plus, to all parishioners **FREE OF CHARGE until Easter**. No credit card required. To get started, scan this QR code or go to hallow.com/holydaypackage and select Sacred Heart in the search bar.



Wednesdays 6:30
p.m.
Choir
practice!
Join in the
music
ministry

Votive Candle
When's the last time you lit a candle? Consider lighting a votive candle if you have a petition that burdens your heart. Ask God to grant you his comfort and peace.

The New Year 2022 calendar has Mass intention openings. Consider having a Mass for loved ones. Does not need to be of the Catholic Faith for Mass Intentions.

A prayer request for one of our ushers Keith Ketcham that is having a hip replacement on January 19th of this month. Thank you for prayers!



SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE NEW YEAR HABIT

Please join at the Sorrowful Shrine as they pray together the HOLY ROSARY January 24, at 4:30 p.m. in the Shrine Chapel. The Rosary will be prayed every fourth Monday each month. Belleview 4106 St. Rt. 269.

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CONTACTS

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis " For true human fraternity"

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

January 2022

Dance into the New Year with REFIT® Free REFIT® (dance-cardio) classes are held in the **Sacred Heart Hall** led by Laura Beeson & Lauren Vogt.

You can follow along with the dancing, march in place, or anything in between! REFIT® is for everybody and every BODY. There's a spot held in the BACK specifically for "First Timers"!

Normally scheduled class times are:

Monday @ 6PM

Thursday @ 6PM Saturday @ 8AM

You can find schedule updates at the "REFIT® at Sacred Heart" Facebook Group Page. Or call/ text Laura Beeson directed 419.569.5354 for any updates or questions

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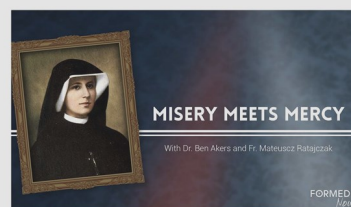
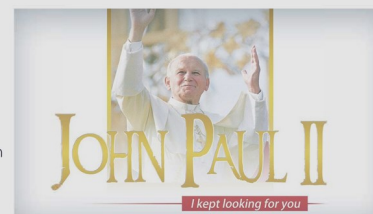
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



MISERY MEETS MERCY

With Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Patycki

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FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

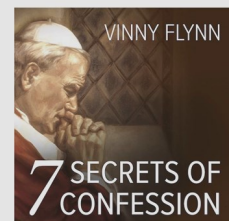
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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