



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827  
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 Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem ~A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

**January 9, 2022**  
[www.stjosephcrestline.org](http://www.stjosephcrestline.org)  
**“BAPTISM OF THE LORD”**

MASS SCHEDULE
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b> <b>Mass:</b> 6:30 p.m. SHJ <b>Intention:</b> Jim & Teresa Hicks
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b> <b>Mass:</b> 8:30 SHJ <b>Intentions:</b> Richard Vogt
<b>Thursday, January 13</b> <b>5:30-St. Joseph Confession</b> <b>Mass:</b> 6:30.—St. Joseph <b>Intentions:</b> John Smarto
<b>Friday, January 14</b> <b>Mass:</b> 8:30—St. Joseph <b>Intentions:</b> Rev. Scott Perry & including Parish Priest
<b>Saturday, January 15</b> <b>Confession:</b> 3:30 p. m.— SHJ <b>Mass:</b> 4:30—SHJ <b>Intentions:</b> Deceased Of Sacred Heart Parish  Mass 6:30 SJ: Intentions: Emma Dolly Hatfield ,Denny Flaherty
<b>Sunday, January 16</b> <b>Mass:</b> 7:00 am St. Joseph <b>Intentions:</b> Emma Dolly Hatfield <b>Mass:</b> 8:30 am SHJ <b>Intention:</b> : Lucy Rietschlin, Deceased of Henry Weaver Family, Bob Sutter <b>Mass:</b> 10:30 am St. Joseph <b>Intentions:</b> Jan Horning, Donald Palm

Greetings parishioners,

Thanks for all the Christmas cards and gifts sent my way! I really don't need or deserve all the presents and food sent my way... But I'll joyfully take them. (And here I thought my days of presents were over when I turned 18 as an adult.) As a pastor I get more stuff than a kid on Christmas. Lol

On a somber note:

As you may know St. Joseph's school in Crestline had to close this week due to Covid. Sadly once again this area is a hot spot. With that being said, I will continue to offer the Saturday 6:30pm Mass at St. Joe's with extra Covid precautions.

Reminder at this Mass there is no singing, no passing of collection basket, and the chalice is not distributed. If you attend this 6:30pm Saturday Mass I beg that you wear a mask. This special Mass with precautions gives the elderly and infirm an opportunity to receive Jesus in word and sacrament with greater precautions. If you are unable to wear a mask due to health problems... I ask that you do your best to social distance from the elderly with weak immunity at this Mass.

If the 6:30pm Saturday Mass becomes very populated ... I plan on moving the Mass to Sacred Heart Church. Sacred Heart has a greater capacity and it will be easier to social distance in this larger church if the crowd grows. But for the time being ... the crowd at St Joseph on Saturday night seems very safe. I don't think the Bishop will be ordering any special precautions or guidelines to take place in parishes. I also do not intend to have any special rules at any of the Masses EXCEPT for the 6:30pm Mass where I ask for special precautions. So at all other Masses feel free to sing away, sit close and go maskless at these other liturgies. If you don't like the fact that I'm not requiring masks ... please attend the 6:30pm Saturday liturgy as you will feel much safer at this special Mass.

Sincerely,  
 Fr. Jeff



WEEKLY OFFERINGS January 2, 2022 Total: \$6,037.00	
Offering	Amount
Sunday Envelopes (39)	\$2,090.00
Loose Checks	\$140.00
Loose Currency	\$335.00
Caritas	\$10.00
Parish Maintenance	\$375.00
School Support	\$785.00
Initial Offering	\$130.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,040
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Church in Latin America	\$5.00
Alter Candles	\$30.00
Christmas	\$1,058
Votive Lights	\$19.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,037..00</b>
<b>PRAYERS NEEDED FOR OUR COUNTRY</b>	

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR SUNDAY January 9, 2022**  
 Psalm 104:1b-2,3-4,24-25,27-28,29-30 Oh bless the Lord ,my soul.  
 Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10 (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.



**BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF January 9th**

**Monday**+1 Sm 1:1-8/ 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:15 /Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday**+1 Sm 1:9-20 / 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/See 1 Thes 2:13 / Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday**+1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 /40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 /Jn 10:27 /Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday**+1 Sm 4:1-11 /44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 /See Mt 4:23 /Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday**+1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a /89:16-17, 18-1/9Lk 7:16 /Mk 2:1-12 /  
**Saturday**+1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 /21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 /Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday**+Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 /1 Cor 12:4-11/Cf. 2 Thes 2:14 /Jn 2:1-11

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 15/16**

<b>Saturday 15</b>	<b>Sunday 16</b>	<b>Sunday 16</b>
<b>Eucharistic</b> Fr. Jeff & Dan Legge	<b>Lector:</b> Linda Salvati <b>Eucharistic:</b> Don Alt, Steve Marek, Dave Horning <b>Servers:</b> Anna Erwin, Caden Roberts <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Steve and Con Marek <b>Ushers:</b> Curt Young	<b>Lector:</b> Rex Holt <b>Eucharistic:</b> Kristen Wozniak, Dave Sharrock, Peggy Pauley, <b>Servers:</b> Adam Burton, Alexandra Burtons. Holt. <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Rachael & Denny Rall <b>Ushers:</b> Bernadette Karasko, Keith Ketcham
Mask please, no servers, no music		

**CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS 6:30.** All are welcomed to join in 2022!  
 Your voice will make us greater !

**PLEASE HELP YOURSELF**

After Mass today please help yourself to the poinsettia's in church. Feel free to take **more than one.** They can then beautify your home.

**Thank you** to the parishioner that has decorated our Altar and windows with these beautiful poinsettias this 2021 Christmas

**CONGRATULATIONS THE WINNER IS...**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. JOSEPH DECEMBER MEGAMOOLAH WINNER BRANDON GIBBS

Seller was Claire Coffman

Tickets can be purchased at the school office. Join in the fun you can win more than once!

**Our Condolences to the Hatfield family**



*Emma Jeanne "Dolly" Hatfield beloved wife, mother and grandmother went to be with the Lord on December 31, 2021 at home with her husband by her side and her home filled with family. Left to cherish her memory are her 11 children, Rebecca (Mark) Rita, David (Cindi) Hatfield, Julie Neale (Stu Johns), Jeffrey (Kim) Hatfield, John (Tammy) Hatfield, Thomas (Kristy) Hatfield, Todd (Kathy) Hatfield, Jeannie (Brian) Sunnucks, Aaron Hatfield, Gretchen (Joseph) Dzugan and Nathan (Sarah) Hatfield; sisters Mary Briner and Margaret (Mo) Gatchall, sisters-in-law Dorrie Linn, Linda Linn, Joan Ramey; 32 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and 1 on the way, along with numerous nieces and nephews. May God embrace Dolly lovingly into eternal life and bring peace and comfort to her family and friends .*



**MASS CANCELLATION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER**

If school has a 2 hour delay Mass will be at 1:30.

If schools Cancelled 8:30 Mass Cancelled

**Evening Mass**

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!

**Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis "January 2022**

*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*

**FORMED**

**PICK OF THE WEEK**

January 9, 2022

**WATCH**

**REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION**

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



**LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

**LEARN**



**LISTEN**

**CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



A gift from the diocese



**Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.**

*Send a personal message using St. Joseph Note Cards. These 4 x 6 cards feature our beloved church on a starry, winter's night. The inside is blank so you can write your own special message! Cards which include envelopes, are 10 for \$10 and can be purchased at the Parish Office during office hours from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cash and checks only. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.*

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



Voice of Hope Pregnancy & Family Center is a life-affirming organization that promotes the Sanctity of Human Life and educates and equips individuals to make positive choices consistent with God's for family and sexuality.

Your support makes it possible to provide these free life-affirming services:



### Pregnancy Center

We offer laboratory grade pregnancy tests and first trimester ultrasounds. We also offer parenting education, adoption options, and information on the effects of abortion.



### Family Center

We provide a parenting education program to better equip parents with the tools to be successful. Parents earn 'Baby Bucks' to purchase the supplies they need.



### Restoration Center

We partner with Moms and Dads who have been ordered to take parenting classes to regain or maintain custody of their children.

## How to give to the Baby Bottle Campaign

1. Collect a Baby Bottle from your church.
2. Fill the Bottle with coin, cash or check.
3. Return the Bottle to your church on collection day.
4. Pray for our ministry and look forward to hearing about the impact your change has made!

Donations can also be given online at: [voiceofhopepc.org](http://voiceofhopepc.org)

by texting: *bottle* to 740-448-4672

or scan this QR code with your camera



[voiceofhopepc.org](http://voiceofhopepc.org)

 [vohpc](https://www.facebook.com/vohpc)

 [voiceofhopepc](https://www.instagram.com/voiceofhopepc)

Marion Center: 740-223-0419

Bucyrus Center: 419-562-2274

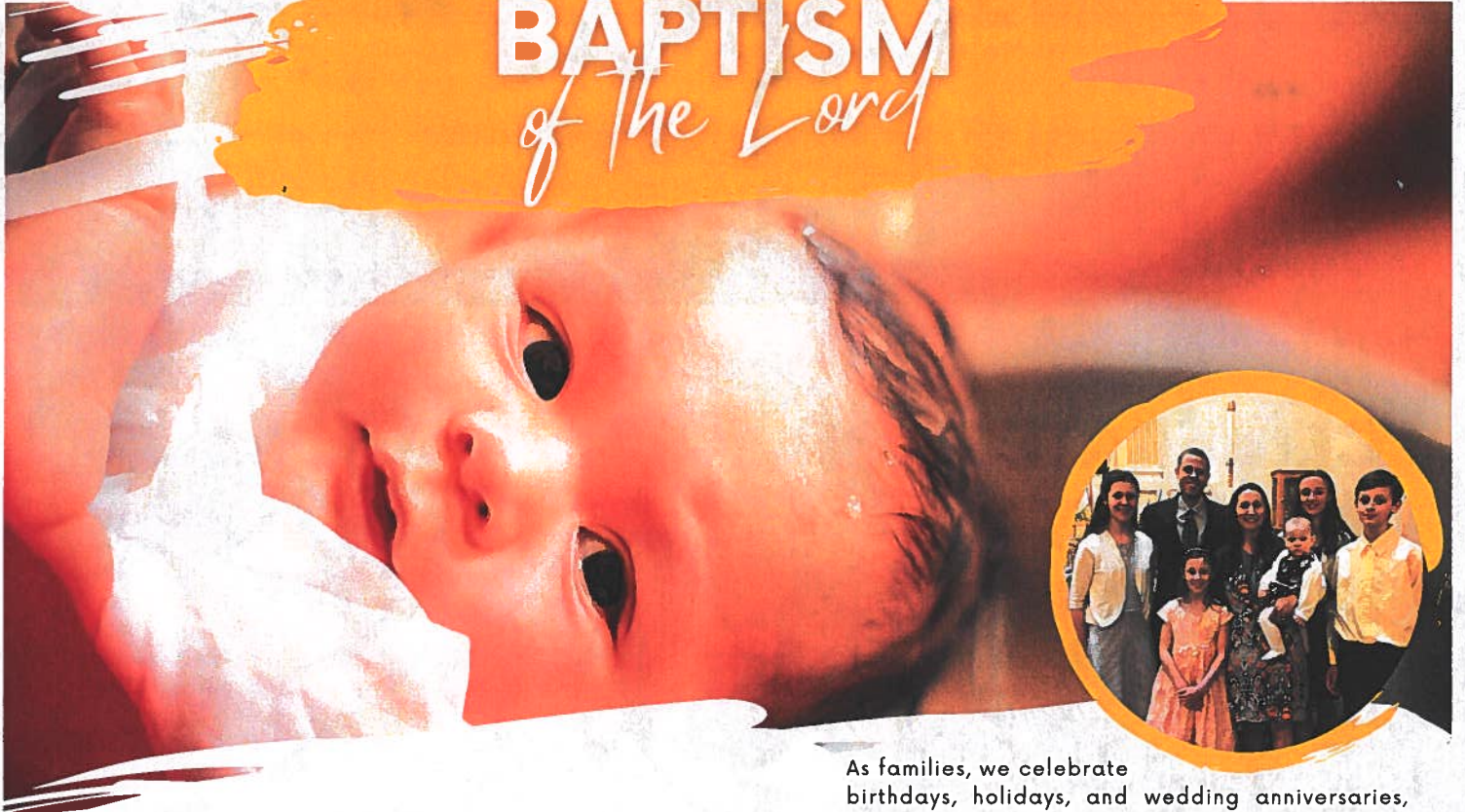
Forest Center: 419-273-7099

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# BAPTISM *of the Lord*



## CELEBRATE YOUR BAPTISM

In the liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signifies the end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of the Lord is notable because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God. As we reflect on Christ's baptism, we are reminded of our own baptism. "Celebrate the anniversary of your baptism like a birthday", says Pope Francis. It is a day to give thanks for God's gift of faith to us, and to give thanks for baptism, the foundation of our Christian life. Celebrate the day like a birthday. It is a day to remind ourselves that we are loved and cherished by God.



### Pray together

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon Him, solemnly declared Him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

As families, we celebrate birthdays, holidays, and wedding anniversaries, but too often we forget to celebrate the most IMPORTANT day of our lives, which is our BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY! That is the day we became sons and daughters of God the Father, and we need to celebrate it! Our family has a tradition of celebrating this important day for each member of our family. To help us, we keep our baptism candles displayed on our prayer table all year, and each candle has a wooden candle holder with our initials and baptism date burned into the wood. On the day of our baptism anniversary, we put the candle on the dinner table, have a special meal and dessert, and then light the candle. We sing the Happy Birthday song and replace birthday with "Baptism Anniversary" and then blow out the candle. Our baptism "wish" is always to become the saint God created us to be so we can spend eternity with Him. After all, that is what baptism allows us to do...and that is worth celebrating and remembering!

The Wood family from All Saints, New Riegel



### Plan together

Do you know when you were baptized? If you don't - find out! Contact the parish where you were baptized to get the date.



### Watch together

FORMED.org has *Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism (kids)*.

LOVE.  
PEACE.  
COURAGE.  
MERCY.  
DREAM.  
FAITH.  
SERVICE.  
JUSTICE.  
CONVICTION.  
STRENGTH.  
CHARACTER.



**MASS FOR PROMOTING HARMONY ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*With the presentation of the Drum Major Awards Recalling the  
Legacy of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Sunday, January 16, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
2200 West Elm St., Lima, OH 45805

Celebrant and Homilist:  
Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo



Diocese  
of Toledo

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 NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CONTACTS

THE NEXT ISSUE OF

*Graceful* LIVING

IS COMING IN JANUARY!



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### 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.



**SHJ**

**Euchre Tournament January 16th. & February 27th. Doors open at 12:45pm-1:00pm  
 Start Time (New) \$20.00 per team**