



**November 13, 2022**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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33rd Week in ordinary time, 2022  
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*A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery - Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus*



**Tuesday: 6:38 P.M.**  
**Intentions:** Richard & Robert Vogt, Lucy Studer

**Wednesday: 8:30 A.M.**  
**Intentions:** For those suffering in poverty

**Thursday: 5:30**  
**Confessions St. Joseph:**  
**Mass 6:30 P.M. St. Joseph**  
**Intentions:** For all who are homebound

**Friday**  
**Mass 8:30 A.M. St. Joseph**  
**Intentions:** For those throughout the world who do not know Christ

**Saturday**  
**Confession:** Sacred Heart 3:30 P.M.  
**Mass: 4:30 P.M. Sacred Heart**  
**Intentions:** Jeanne, Paul & Kathleen Gosser, Diane Hall, Harold "Yogi" Moore, Mary Alice Biglin, Mark Wolford

**Sunday**  
**Mass: 7:00 A.M. St. Joseph**  
Intention: Living & Deceased Members of the Rhodes/Moyer Families & Josephine A Malatin  
**Mass: 8:30 A.M. Sacred Heart**  
**Intentions:** Shirley Bauer, Thomas Weaver, John Metzger & Richard Vogt  
**Mass: 10:30 A.M. St. Joseph**  
**Intentions:** Tom Garrett, James & Agnes Nienbery, Dolly Hatfield,



**World Day of the Poor**

November 13, 2022, marks the Sixth Annual World Day of the Poor. This is a day when Catholics throughout the world are called to greater solidarity with the poor near and far. There are a number of ways to embrace this call of our Holy Father Pope Francis

- **1. Pray for the Poor.**
- **2. Practice the Corporal Works of Mercy**
- **3. Make Caring for the Poor Part of Your Buying**
- **4. Learn about the Causes of Poverty and Work to Change Them**
- **5. Support the Church's Outreach to the Poor.**

<b>Weekly Offering</b> November 6, 2022 \$5267.00
Sunday Envelopes (48) \$2920.00
Loose Checks \$395.00
Loose Currency \$182.00
Altar Candles \$ 20.00
Parish Maintenance \$ 495.00
School Support \$650.00
Votive Lights \$24.00
Military \$141.00
All Saints Day \$440.00

**Annual Catholic Appeal**  
DO PRAYER DO SERVICE DO GRATITUDE  
Crestline Joseph Parish **\$12,245 (Goal)**  
**\$10,708.50 (Balance) Gifts 75**

Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9 (see)  
The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

**Readings for the week of November 13, 2022**

**Monday**+RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5 -PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 -JN 8:12-LK 18:35-43  
**Tuesday**+RV 3:1-6, 14-22-PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 -1 JN 4:10B-LK 19:1-10  
**Wednesday**+RV 4:1-11 -150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 - See Jn 15:16 -Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday**+RV 5:1-10 -PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B-PS 95:8-LK 19:41-44  
**Friday**+RV 10:8-11-PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131-JN 10:27-JN 10:27  
**Saturday**+RV 11:4-12 - Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10 -See 2 Tm 1:10- See 2 Tm 1:10  
**Sunday**+2 Sm 5:1-3-Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5- Col 1:12-20- Mk 11:9, 10- Lk 23:35-43



*Thank You!*

<b>Liturgical Ministers November 20</b>	<b>Please check Ministry Pro for any changes</b>
<b>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Nancy Cozad <b>Eucharist Minister:</b> Susan Rhodes, Morgan Frye <b>Servers:</b> Don Alt ,Jake Rafferty <b>Gifts Bearers:</b> Larry & Ruth Karl <b>Usher:</b> Mike Anatra, Dave Horning (chalice not offered )	<b>Sunday– 10:30 A.M.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Dan Legge <b>Eucharist Minister:</b> Dan Legge, Kristen Wozniak <b>Servers:</b> Luci Wozniak ,Lilly Mills <b>Gift Bearers:</b> Emily Potter <b>Ushers:</b> Keith Ketcham, Bernadette Karasko (chalice not offered )

**HOLY HOUR TUESDAY'S PRAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR COUNTRY**  
Join us as we pray the 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.

**Starting November 13th, scrip cards will be sold,** on a weekly basis after the 10:30 mass in the front porch of the current school office. Complete lists of all available gift cards and order forms will also be available. If you have any questions or would like to place an order please contract Kristen Wozniak @ 419-569-3777

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASIER WITH SCRIP

**THEOLOGY on TAP**  
December 7 will be the next gathering. Time is 6:00-8:00 P.M. Meeting place will be at Ralphie's in Galion. Father Nick Weibl (Senior Status) will give the talk. The cost is \$10.00 per person (based on food prices at the venue), We hope to see you there.



**CRESTINE ASSISTANCE AND MINISTRIES PROGRAM**  
Camp serviced 110 households ,people 243, 10 new, and 44 senior boxes the month of October . The school clothing program was a great success they helped 165 children. They are now working on the THANKSGIVING DAY meals for the clients.



**Pack a pickup** will be the Sunday November 27! We will be filling our truck with food for Community Christmas (**no toys or used clothing at this time**). St. Joseph will be collecting underwear that is much needed for camp. Look for our *GIVING TREE to be located* in church to patriciate. Tis the season for giving. Distribution day is December 9. A few extra hands **may-be** needed that day, call 419-638-2015 to find out for sure!

**Lectors**—The new 2023 lectors books are now here. Stop in the office to get your 2023 Workbook for Lectors. Remember we are now at the rectory. If you prefer to pick yours up from Fathers back porch please call office 419-683-2015.



**The Holy Trinity Catholic Church** in Bucyrus will be hosting their 5th Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 10th. The event will run, in person, from 9:00-11:00 AM, in the Activity Center cafeteria. A large variety of cookies will be offered and sold for \$6.00 per pound. Additionally, other specialty treats may be available at a separate cost. Best efforts will be made to separate common allergens among the treats. Please come out and get your holiday goodies from the parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Church!



Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.

**Listen:**

Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm

89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard

Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm

94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay

**Watch:** [youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://facebook.com/bishopdethomas)



Send in your Questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events, or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit [annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html](https://annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com).

## BENEFIT for MICAH

Join Us On  
Saturday, November 19th

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served from 4-6pm  
Dine-In or Carry-Out

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Variety of Items!

for more information follow us on  at Prayers for Micah

If you would like to donate an item or your time, please email us at [prayersformicah@gmail.com](mailto:prayersformicah@gmail.com)

# SCRIP



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# Living Christ

Diocese of Toledo

## Commitment Weekend is Here!

*THANK YOU for your willingness to learn about this effort.*

*THANK YOU for your support for our parish.*

*THANK YOU for your vision for our greater Church.*

*THANK YOU for your commitment to our future.*

Today, all Saint Joseph families are invited to participate in the **Living Christ Campaign**. By joining together as a parish family, we will ensure the success of this effort.

We need gifts of all sizes! **Please consider a sacrificial pledge if you have not already given.** This is your chance to support our parish and our Diocese. By contributing to the **Living Christ Campaign**, you demonstrate an amazing Christian example of faith and generosity. When all our parish households participate in sacrificial consideration, we have the opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and ensure a brighter future for our faith. Together, we help build a stronger, more vibrant Catholic Church for years to come.

**We hope you too will be inspired to join us in the *Living Christ Campaign*. Thank you!**

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Parish Goal: \$230,000

Total Raised: \$324,250

Percentage Raised: 141%

Families Participating: 71

Percent Participation: 45%

Average Gift: \$4,568

Last Updated: 11/9/22



### READY TO MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL PLEDGE?

Complete a Commitment Weekend card and return it at Mass or to the Parish Office.





























Drop your pledge form in the collection basket at Mass.

Drop off your pledge form to the Parish Office

Make a pledge online by going to [livingchristcampaign.org/donate](http://livingchristcampaign.org/donate)



# 2022 Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>27 November</b> Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for Hope.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Decide how to prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent: deeper prayer, acts of charity, fasting.</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen and meditate to it until Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>30 St. Andrew the Apostle</b> St. Andrew answered Jesus' call and led others to Him. Pray for those discerning the priesthood or religious life.</p> 	<p><b>1 December</b> Ask God to reveal what's keeping you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it by Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>2 First Friday Devotion</b> Attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in church (find the red candle). Give thanks for His blessings.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly through the weeks.</p> 
<p><b>4</b> Read <i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>. Tonight, light one violet candle and a second one for Faith.</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary, who received Christ perfectly, to help you welcome Him.</p> 	<p><b>6 St. Nicholas of Myra</b> Perform a simple act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> Singing is praying twice. Play some Advent hymns to get into the season and sing along.</p> 	<p><b>8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary</b> To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the Church in the United States.</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or <a href="http://www.catholicrelief.org">www.catholicrelief.org</a>) to see how you can help.</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience here, under "Prayers": <a href="https://www.usccb.org">https://www.usccb.org</a></p> 
<p><b>11 Gaudete Sunday</b> Read <i>Matthew 11:2-11</i>. Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy.</p> 	<p><b>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Display flowers at home to honor Mary. Pray for expectant mothers and their babies.</p> 	<p><b>13</b> At the half-way point of Advent, renew your resolutions for change.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> Set out an empty box. Add gently used clothes, starting today. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Christmas is a busy time for parishes. Stop by your parish office and offer your services.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Eat a simple, meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at church.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Pray one of the seven "O Antiphons" daily, found in the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."</p> 
<p><b>18</b> Read <i>Matthew 1:18-24</i>. Light all the candles and the last one for Peace.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Visit your parish and light a candle for anyone traveling this week.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "Jesus, I trust in You."</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Straighten up the house and make any final preparations. The King is coming!</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Read <i>Luke 2:1-7</i> and place yourself in the scene. Imagine how you'd react if you were there.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Think of the Advent resolutions you want to keep year-round.</p> 	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve!</b> Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.</p> 

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

November 2022

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Rev. Jeff Smith, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### So many saints

In the early Church, there was a great desire to celebrate the saints and martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, Christians had been so persecuted that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Eventually Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as All Saints Day.



### Happiness

As a loving Father, God wants us to be happy. True happiness is: "Joy and beatitude over receiving the fulfillment of our vocation as creatures: a sharing in the divine nature and the vision of God. God put us into the world to know, love, and serve him, and so come to the happiness of paradise (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 1720).

### Patience makes sense

Don't be tempted to compare yourself to others. God's plan for each of us is unique. "Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way" (Psalm 37:7).



## Effective prayer is humble, yet bold

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will" (Mark 11:24). The best prayers require the boldness to ask for what we want and the humility to surrender to God's will. Try these tips to pray with humility and boldness:

**Seek reconciliation:** The most common reason for ineffective prayer is unconfessed sin. Start with a thorough examination of conscience to see what needs confessing. Seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly. Ask for the grace to improve.

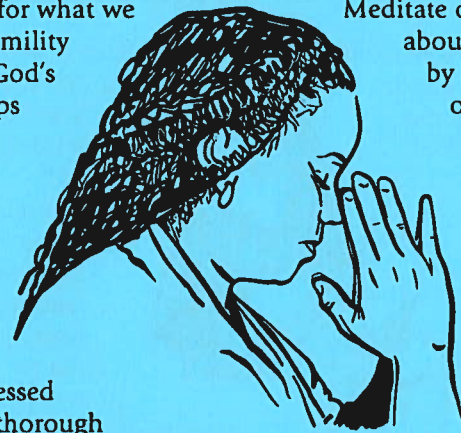
**Step aside:** Sometimes our prayers become lists of demands instead of

conversations with our beloved Father. Put the focus back on Him. Choose a Scripture verse, Biblical image, or a mystery of the Rosary, for example.

Meditate on it and talk with Him about it. We learn humility by lessening the focus on ourselves.

**Give thanks:** Each day, honor God as the source of all that is good in your life. Think of four or five of your favorite blessings and thank Him for them. Doing this daily strengthens our faith in His care.

**Act in faith:** "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Asking God for help with all your concerns – which is different from demanding – is a sign of humility and bold faith.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics pray the Liturgy of the Hours?

The Liturgy of the Hours is a cycle of prayers said throughout the day. It's the highest form of prayer in the Church after the Mass. The Hours are a meditation on the psalms, canticles, and Scripture readings, and bring us closer to

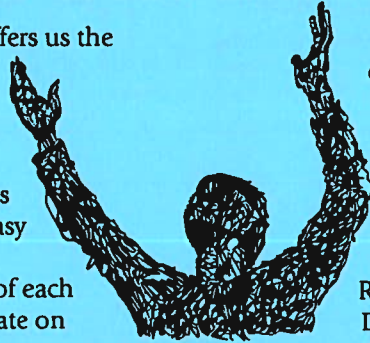
Christ, and to each other. The practice began in the monasteries, but has been extended to priests, deacons, religious orders and the lay faithful. At any given time, someone somewhere, is praying the Liturgy of the Hours.



# Become new during Advent

During the Advent season, the Church offers us the chance to prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. It's our opportunity to become the people God intended us to be.

**Be mindful.** Fulfilling our responsibilities well is how we glorify God. Yet, it can be easy to get lost in the routine of daily life. St. Josemaria said, "Carry out the little duties of each moment: do what you ought and concentrate on what you are doing."



**Resolve to do better.** "I want to be more considerate," is a great start. Specifics will make it happen. "I'll give others my full attention when they're speaking to me," or "I will be on time to respect others' schedules."

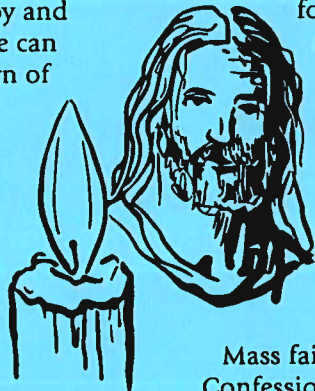
**Be flexible.** If you struggle to find 20 minutes to pray each day, try two 10-minute sessions morning and evening. If you lack time for an entire Rosary, pray one decade at a time throughout the day. Don't miss this chance to prepare well for the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

## from Scripture

### Matthew 24:37-44, Don't be afraid, do be prepared

The Church calendar is a gift to help us mark the seasons of joy and sorrow, work and rest. We can withdraw from the pattern of the world and remember that we wait in joyful hope for Jesus to come.

Beginning at the end of this month, the season of Advent is a time of warning and a time of preparation. Next month we celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas. But he will come twice more: at our own death, and at the end of time. This Gospel reading reminds us that we will never know ahead of



time just when he will come for us. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by examining your conscience and pick one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate.

Then try to spend more time in prayer, attend

Mass faithfully, and go to Confession.

Finally, spend a few extra minutes each day in prayer. Then when Christmas comes, you will know you are ready to greet the Lord with joy.

## Q & A How does the Church decide who is a saint?

There are many people in Heaven who are saints but whose names we may never know. They are uncanonized saints. Canonization is the formal process by which the Church identifies and

determines whether someone has become a saint.



In its simplest form, official Church procedures detail three steps to recognizing a saint. First, the bishop of the

diocese where the person died begins an extensive investigation. The results are passed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If the Congregation approves, the prefect presents the cause to the pope. With the pope's approval, the petitioner becomes "venerable" and is called "Servant of God."

Next, "beatification," may come after further investigation and a miracle has proven to be attributed to the Servant of God's intercession after his or her death. Then the person can be called "Blessed."

Finally, canonization may follow additional investigation and a second miracle also proven to have occurred after the beatification and as a result of the candidate's intercession. After canonization, the "Blessed" is called "Saint."

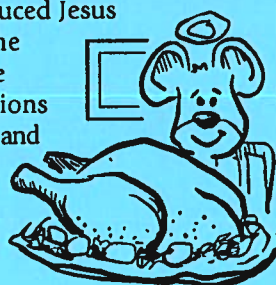
## Feasts & Celebrations

**November 2 - All Souls Day.** On this day we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven.

**November 16 - St. Gertrude the Great (1301).** Born in 1256 in Germany, St. Gertrude was raised by and later joined the Benedictine nuns. When she was about twenty-six, she began having visions of Christ. She was known for her personal holiness, her kindness to the rich and poor, and her prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

**November 27 - First Sunday in Advent.** We anticipate Christ's birth and his coming on the last day. Catholics around the world light candles in an Advent wreath to signal the coming of the light of Christ.

**November 30 - St. Andrew (1st Century).** The son of a Galilean fisherman and brother of Simon Peter, he introduced Jesus to Peter. After the Resurrection, he conducted missions in Turkey, Greece and Macedonia. He was martyred on a X-shaped cross.



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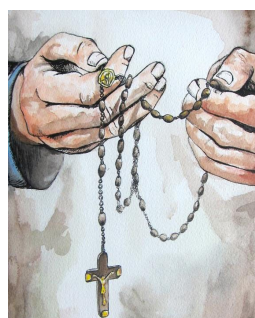
### Pope's Intentions for November - 2022 For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

In the midst of these roaring waves, **Jesus is present**, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

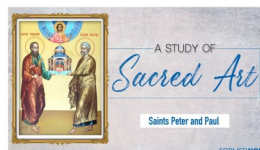


Before 10:30 Mass the rosary will be prayed. Rosaries are available to use if needed in the Narthex of the church. Join in praying the power of the rosary. A Catholic without a rosary is like a soldier with out a weapon.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Chosen is now  
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Week of November 13, 2022



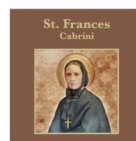
### Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.



### St. Giuseppe Moscati

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Watch this beautiful film to be inspired by the example of this holy man.



### 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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