



November 21, 2021

34th Sunday Ordinary Time

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING"

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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

MASS SCHEDULE



St. Clement, St. Columban, Bl Miguel Agustin Pro

Tuesday, 23

Mass: 6:30 p.m.—Sacred Heart Jesus
Intentions: For the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish

St. Andrew Dung

Wednesday, November 24

Mass: 8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Jesus
Intentions: Jim Finnegan, Lucy Rietschlin, Bob Vogt

St. Catherine
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 25

Mass: 8:30 a.m.—St. Joseph
Intentions: Wm "Bill" Sharrock, Norbert & Agnes Cole

Friday, November 26

Mass: 8:30—St. Joseph
Intentions: For those suffering from loneliness

BVM

Saturday, November 27

Penance: 3:30 p.m.—SHJ
Mass: 4:30—SHJ
Intentions: Ron Finnegan, Rodney Cole
Mass: 6:30 St. Joseph
Intention: For those who are grieving loved ones that have passed this year

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 28

Mass: 7:00 St. Joseph
Intentions: Norman Gerster
Mass: 8:30 Sacred heart of Jesus
Intention: Marie & Joe Biglin, Teresa Hicks
Mass: 10:30 St. Joseph
Intentions: Deceased Members of the Saxton Marsano Family



Dear parishioners,

In recent weeks, I have been contacted by a number of parishioners asking that I provide a letter or sign a form supporting their requests for an exemption from a requirement for a COVID-19 vaccination based on religious grounds. Thank you for reaching out but I am unable to sign such documents. The Bishop has made it clear that it is morally permissible to be vaccinated against COVID-19. As stated in the diocesan guidance, vaccinations are encouraged for the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo.

The Bishop has also noted that members of the faithful are not obligated or mandated to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. While vaccinations are encouraged, individuals may choose not to receive a vaccination based on either medical reasons or matters of conscience. With this in mind I realize it is important to remember that some persons may struggle with compromised health and underlying medical conditions. Furthermore, Catholic teaching demands that a person's conscience may not be violated. Because of this I personally believe that no one should be forced to receive the vaccine and should not be fired from a job for refusing to do so. I PERSONALLY believe no business or company should violate the sanctity of conscience by forcing a person to act contrary to his or her well-formed conscience. But even though I may not personally agree with businesses forcing employees to become vaccinated ... the Church has reiterated that it is morally acceptable to receive the vaccine.

For those who choose not to receive the vaccine ... the question is not so much one of RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION but of objection based on INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCE. This being said I cannot give out religious exemptions because the question is not so much one of religious exemption but of objection based on individual conscience. Thus, it would not be appropriate for me to issue documentation supporting either a religious exemption or an exemption regarding the conscience of another. The Bishop has made it clear that I am not able to provide support for requests based on religious exemption or conscience objection. In short, I will not be involved in signing any document concerning the conscience of another.

Sincerely and with love,

Fr. Jeff

From the Pastors Desk

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING



www.CreativeCertificates.com

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
November 14, 2021
Total: \$ 3,709.05

Offering	Amount
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,405.00
Loose Checks	\$230.00
Loose Currency	\$335.05
Parish Maintenance	\$510.00
All Saints Day	\$70.00
Caritas	\$30.00
School Support	\$105.00
Total	\$3,709.05

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Psalm 93:1,1-2,5 (1a)

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 21, 2021

Monday+ Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / Mt 24:42a, 44 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday+ Dn 2:31-45 / Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 / Rv 2:10c / Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday+ Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 / Rv2:10c / Lk 21:12-19

Thursday+ Dn 6:12-28 / Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 / Lk 21:28 / Lk 21:20-28

Friday+ Dn 7:2-14 / Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 / Lk 21:28 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday+ Dn 7:15-27 / Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 / Lk 21:36 / Lk 21:34-36

Sunday+ Jer 33:14-16 / Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

ADVENT LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 27~28

Saturday Advent	Sunday Advent	Sunday Advent
November 27~6:30	November 28~7:00 A.M.	November 28~10:30 AM
Adrienne Ruhe	Lector: Nancy Cozad	Lector:
No music or servers at this mass	Eucharistic: Dave Horning, Steve Marek, Susan Rhodes,	Eucharistic: Dan Legge, Dave Sharrock, Denise Belcastro
	Servers: Morgan Frye, Caden Roberts	Servers: M Keller, A Keller, M. Moyer
	Gift Bearers: John & Shari Link	Gift Bearers: Kevin & Mary Coleman
	Ushers: Don Alt, Mike Anatra	Ushers: Mark Christini, Bernadette Karasko

No School on
 Wednesday 24th
 Thursday 25th
 Friday 26th .

Be safe, prayerful ,and
 Thankful
 Return on November
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Choir Practice

 Wednesdays 6:30
 p.m.
MEGANMOOLA COUNT DOWN

MEGAMOOLAH
 Mania 11
10 DAYS !
 The first drawing will be on Tuesday, November 30th!
FIRST DRAWING IS FOR \$1,000
 All tickets remain in the drum for the entire year, even if you win!!
 Thank you for your continued support of our school. Last year we made \$13,500 on our Megamoolah Fundraiser! Let's make this year even better!

Christmas is coming!

SCRIP cards will be available in the parish office after the 10:30am mass on a weekly basis from November 21 through December 19th 2021. Special orders can also be dropped off and will be placed weekly on those same dates. Thanks for supporting the school this Christmas! Please contact Kristen Wozniak (419- 569-3777) with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Scrip is fundraising while you shop!

Buy SCRIP, earn TUITION!
 Support our School!

Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Monday, November 29, 2021 Bulletin Announcement for the weekends of November 20-21 and November 27-28, 2021 Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, November 29 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carrey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Saint Joseph, may the Lord grant them grace, peace, re-



MARCH FOR LIFE

On May 17, 2021 the existing Supreme Court announced that it would take up a late-term abortion case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, during its 2021-2022 session teeing up one of the most substantial cases of the term in which the justices are being asked to essentially overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Abortion advocates are changing the narrative and the tools to kill baby humans with! * Abortion pills via mail * Allowing taxpayer dollars to pay for abortions * H.R. 3755 allowing abortions through 9 months of pregnancy (passed in House now in Senate) **NOW is the time to MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington DC!** See bulletin insert. Take advantage of the early bird pricing. Seats are on a first come/first served basis. Pray to End Abortion, ICSJ Respect Life Ministry. There is a insert for a bus going, check it out.



Mark your calendars! Our annual Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored jointly by our PAWS group and our local VFW, is scheduled for Saturday, January 29, 2022. Stay tuned for further details!

NOTE CARDS SOON!

Coming soon a package of note cards will be sold soon for our church, more details coming in a future bulletin. They will have a picture of our St. Joseph Church. How many and price are in the works.

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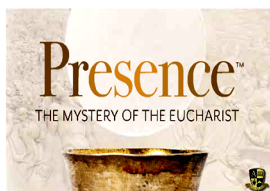
PICK OF THE WEEK

November 21, 2021

LEARN

PRESENCE

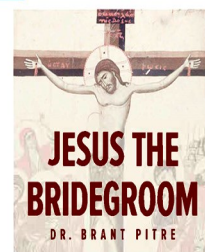
This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



LISTEN

JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.



CCHD: Working on the Margins for Over 50 Years

For over 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked on the margins by supporting groups that defend worker rights, promote responsible environmental practices, advocate for people with disabilities and immigrants, and support employee-owned businesses. On November 20- 21, many dioceses across the United States will take up the collection to support CCHD. When you participate in this collection, you help fight poverty nationwide and in your community because 25 percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to help local antipoverty initiatives. To learn more about CCHD, please find collection resources and the most current annual report here: <https://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection>. #1church1mission #PowerOfCCHD



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BULLETIN



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **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.

We all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

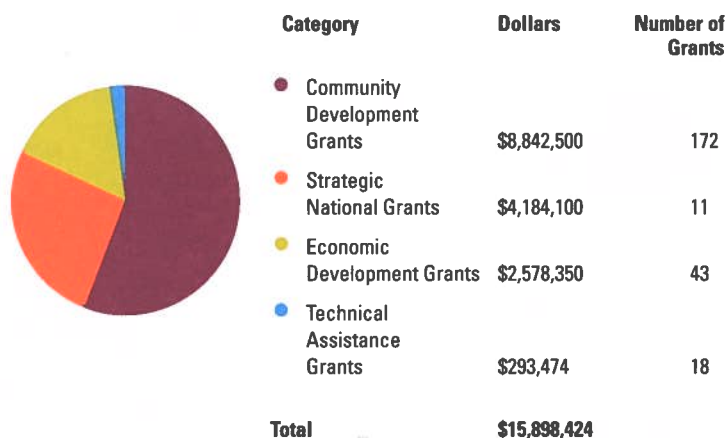
The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

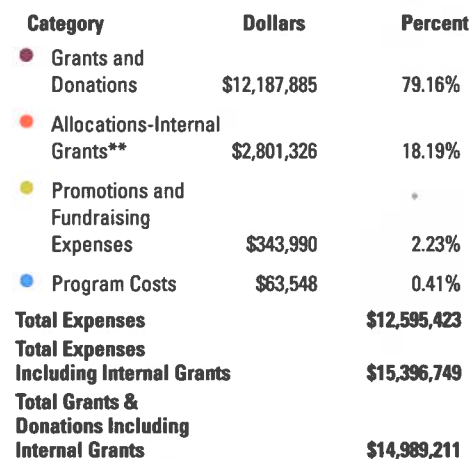
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2019-2020 GRANTS



2019 EXPENSES



**Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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SIGN UP NOW FOR the ICSJ RESPECT LIFE

Washington DC March for Life bus trip

Jan 20-22, 2022

- Jan 20th - Bus leaves Port Clinton, and Sandusky
- Jan 21st - March for Life in DC
- Jan 22nd - return with special stop along the way home to St. Anthony's Chapel in Pittsburgh, PA



WHY YOU NEED TO JOIN US THIS YEAR:

As we grow stronger abortion advocates are changing the narrative and the tools to kill baby humans with:

- abortion pills by mail
- removing the Hyde amendment from national legislation allowing taxpayer dollars to pay for abortions
- **H.R.3755**, the so-called **Women's Health Protection Act** (which would allow abortions through all 9 months of pregnancy and cripple state heartbeat and other pro-life laws) has passed the U.S. House of representatives and is under consideration in the U.S. Senate. We need to fight this aggressively!

The mission of the March for Life is:

To unite, equip and mobilize pro-life Americans in the public square.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE BACK WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

AND

Take time right now to say a prayer for the unborn and
for all of us who are working to protect life.



ICSJ (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION / ST JOSEPH)
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

2022 MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print and complete this form and return it with your full payment to:

Joan Washburn, 3968 East State Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452

Make checks payable to ICSJ Respect Life Ministry

Contact: icsjrespectlife@gmail.com if questions.

BUS DEPARTS EARLY JANUARY 20 AND RETURNS THE EVENING OF JANUARY 22, 2022.

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
Best phone number:		
Email:		
Emergency Contact:	Name:	Phone #
Roommate Request:		
Preferred pick up/ drop off location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Port Clinton <input type="checkbox"/> Sandusky	

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed dbl. occupancy full pmt. at the Early Bird Rate of \$240 (Before 12/11/2021).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed dbl. occupancy full payment at the regular rate of \$290 (After 12/11/2021).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer to room alone and have enclosed full payment for a single occupancy Early Bird rate of \$360.00 (Before 12/11/2021).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer to room alone and have enclosed full payment for a single occupancy regular rate of \$410.00 (After 12/11/2021).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like information about financial assistance and payment options.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed an extra donation of \$ _____ to help someone in need of financial assistance.
75% refund for cancellations before January 1, 2022. No refund after Jan 1, 2021.	

For Ministry Use Only:

Date rec'd _____ Amount Rec'd _____ Amount Due _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Confirmation Sent _____

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 NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CONTACTS

The Year Of St. Joseph 2021 Ends December 8 2021



St. Joseph Crestline Pilgrimage went to Fremont St.

Joseph, Father said mass, then they headed with Fr. Jeff to St. Joseph Plymouth there they said the rosary.

St. Joseph year will end soon. Dec.2 will be the last visit for the YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following date Dec 1st. Class will be held in the SHJ Parish Center @ 7 p.m. and will last an hour. We hope to see you there! Steve & Sheila Vogt

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: St. Joseph Parish is in need of a part-time custodian for the Convocation Center. The position is 20 hours per week, hourly rate is negotiable. Applicant must have a flexible schedule and be able to work weekday mornings; occasionally weekends and evenings; and be able to meet Diocesan and State requirements. If interested, please contact Fr. Jeff Smith or Joann Palm at the Parish Office, 419-683-2015.