

**November 27, 2022**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827  
 (419) 683-2015

*First Sunday in Advent*  
**[www.stjosephcrestline.org](http://www.stjosephcrestline.org)**

*A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery - Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Mass Intentions**  
 FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday**  
**Sacred Heart Jesus**  
**Mass 6:30 P.M.**  
**Intentions:** Living & Deceased of the Newmeyer Family

Greetings parishioners,

**Wednesday**  
**Sacred Heart Jesus**  
**Mass: 8:30 A.M.**  
**Intentions:** James & Keith Niese

Last week we discovered that insurance did not cover the broken roof trusses in the St. Joseph south school building. The finance council and school advisory are looking for possible options concerning the futures of our St. Joseph school buildings. At this point we are investigating how much it would cost to repair the entire south building's roof with the broken trusses. If this proves to be too expensive for us we might be forced to no longer use the south school building.

**Thursday**  
**St. Joseph**  
**Confession 5:30**  
**Mass 6:30 P.M.**  
**Intentions:** For people isolated by illness or age.

In the case that we have to knock down the south school building (not including the garage and Convo Center) ... we are also looking into how much it would cost to update the north school if we are forced to make do with only that historical building for learning. We are working with the Diocese and construction contractors to investigate all possibilities to ensure our students are offered a quality Catholic education. I will update you on the state of our school as best I can in these next few months. This is challenging news as we prepare our hearts for the best possible outcome for offering our students a Catholic education for years to come. This Advent as we prepare our hearts in many ways ...let us first of all prepare of hearts and souls for the coming of Christ in glory.

**Friday:**  
**St. Joseph:** 8:30 A.M.  
**Intentions:** For all who are poor, unemployed or struggling to make ends meet. No adorations @ SHJ

**Saturday**  
**Confession:** 3:30 P.M.  
**Mass: 4:30 P.M.** Sacred Heart  
**Intentions:** Rodney Cole, Jim Finnegan, Lucy Studer

In Christ,

**Sunday** Second Sunday Advent  
**Mass: 7:00 A.M.** St. Joseph  
 Intention :Deceased Members of the Rhodes/Moyer Families, Deceased Members of the Milligan/Yates Families  
**Mass: 8:30 A.M.** Sacred Heart  
**Intentions:** Teresa & Jim Hicks, Schroeder, Koch & Eberl Families, Jim Finnegan  
**Mass: 10:30 A.M.** St. Joseph  
**Intentions:** Jan Horning, Deacon Wm. Rall, Charles Marek

Fr. Jeff



<b>Weekly Offering</b> <b>November 20, 2022</b> <b>\$3548.00</b>
Sunday Envelopes (39) \$1815.00
Loose Checks \$560.00
Loose Currency \$560.00
Altar Candles \$49.00
Parish Maintenance \$455.00
School Support \$5.00
Human Development \$170.00
Votive Light \$46.00
School Endowment \$20.00

**Annual Catholic Appeal**  
DO PRAYER DO SERVICE DO GRATITUDE  
Crestline Joseph Parish \$12,245 (Goal)  
\$10,928.50 (Balance) Gifts 73  
we have a ways to go

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord  
Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5 (see1)

**Readings for the week of November 27, 2022**

**Monday+**Is 4:2-6-Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 -See Ps 80:4- Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday+IS** 11:1-10 -PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 -LK 10:21-24  
**Wednesday+Rom** 10:9-18 -19:8, 9, 10, 11 -Mt 4:19 -Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday+Is** 26:1-6 -118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a -Is 55:6 -Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday+IS** 29:17-24 -PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 -MT 9:27-31  
**Saturday+IS** 30:19-21, 23-26 -PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 -IS 33:22 -MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8  
**Sunday+Is** 11:1-10- Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 -Rom 15:4-9 -Lk 3:4, 6 -Mt 3:1-12



**Liturgical Ministers December 4**

**Sunday 7:00 A.M.**  
**Lector:** Nancy Cozad  
**Eucharist Minister:** Connie Marek, Adam Link  
**Servers:** Sydney Link, Anna Erwin  
**Gifts Bearers:** Steve & Connie Marek  
**Usher:** Curt Young, Dave Horning  
 (chalice not offered )

**Please check Ministry Pro for any changes**

**Sunday- 10:30 A.M.**  
**Lector:** Anna Langdon  
**Eucharist Minister :**Ann Coward, Adrienne Ruhe  
**Servers:** Makenna Moyer, Lily Mills, Mayson Davis  
**Gift Bearers:** Matt & Shelia Bickert Family  
**Ushers:** (chalice not offered )

*Thank You!*

**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.



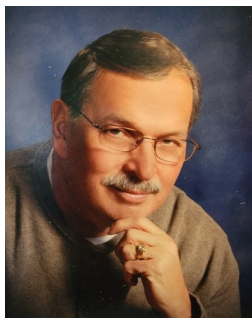
**Shop With Scrip®** **Scrip cards now being sold,** on a weekly basis after the 10:30 mass in the front porch of the current school office. Complete lists of all available gift cards and order forms will also be available. If you have any questions or would like to place an order please contact KristenWozniak @ 419-569-3777

**SCRIP**  
Support our School!

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Enter to Learn - Leave to Achieve - Live to Serve



**Theology on Tap**  
 Please join us for Theology on Tap! It is a time when young adults (18-40 years of age) can get together for some wonderful food, drinks and a chance to learn about and discuss their faith and meet other young Catholics from the area! Topics that connect with our daily lives in a laid-back setting. The cost to attend each is based on the food prices at each venue. All are welcome to come without purchasing meals or beverages. We hope to see you there! The next meeting will be held on Dec. 7th. and feature Fr. Nick Weibl To be held at Ralphies in Galion. The hours are 6- 8:00pm.



Our Sympathy to Michael Blaising Family  
 Michael Lee Blaising ,80 of Crestline, passed away from Alzheimer disease on November 18,2022 at home surrounded by his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

The 60th Wedding Anniversary for Mike and Cara's was November 26.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB:** The December meeting for the Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will be Wednesday, December 14th. at the Ontario Event Center, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. The luncheon will start at noon and the cost is \$16. If you are new and are interested in attending a meeting please call Geri Rea, President, at 330-466-2329 to make a reservation by December 8th. noon.



Congratulation to Steven & Karcey Coffman parents of Savannah Renee & Claire Rose Coffman. On November 25,2022 Savannah & Claire were baptized by Father Jeff Smith. Welcome Savannah & Claire to the Body of Christ at St. Joseph. Both of these newly baptized young ladies attend St. Joseph School. They are the Granddaughters of Matt & Shelia Bickert.

### HELP NEEDED UNLOADING PACK A PICK UP TRUCK TODAY AT 1:00



Help unload the truck at Calvary United Church  
 for Community Christmas!

Thank you!



**What do the Advent candles mean?** Christians turn to Advent as time of light and preparation. The four Sundays preceding Christmas, which is when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, are recognized for four virtues. The candles on the Advent wreath symbolize hope, love, joy and peace. The candles are lit in that order. Today light the first candle that means hope.

The "**Catholic Mass Times**" app is the most popular app worldwide for finding Catholic churches and Mass times. It has been downloaded 1.200,000 times and is used daily by tens of thousands of Catholics to find nearby churches and detailed data about them. It provides a valuable service for all members of your community, and it is entirely free. You can learn more about our app and download it to your smartphone from <https://catholicmasstimes.app>



Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they go on Monday, November 28 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, consolation and joy in ministry.

## PARISH CONTACTS

FATHER JEFF SMITH JSMITH@TOLEDODIOCESE.ORG	419-683-2015
JOANN PALM BUSINESS MANAGER JPALM@STJOSEPHCRESTLINE.ORG	419-683-2015
BONNIE COCHRAN PARISH SECRETARY BCOCHRAN@STJOSEPHCRESTLINE.ORG	419-683-2015
SUE SANDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SSANDERS@STJOSEPHCRESTLINE.ORG	419-683-1284
ANDREA BURTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECRETARY CONVOCATION CENTER COORDINATOR ABURTON@STJOSEPHCRESTLINE.ORG	419-683-1284
JONAH STUDER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JO55ST@YAHOO.COM	419-543-0119
DEACON WILLIAM HORNING (RETIRED)	419-683-3775
KIM LEGGE RCIA COORDINATOR	419-689-3033
STEPHEN MAREK MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MODERATOR	419-683-3671
MARK SCHNEIDER FINANCE COUNCIL MODERATOR	419-683-4519
DENISE BELCASTRO SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MODERATOR	419-543-1364
CAROL RALL LITURGY COMMITTEE MODERATOR	419-683-4142
BEN HOCKER CEMETERY MANAGER	419-565-7925
JANICE LINK BERNADETTE KARASKO FUNERAL DINNER COORDINATORS	419-543-2298 419-529-6086
DENNY & RACHEL RALL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CONTACTS	419-565-3419

**When traveling**  
**masstime.com**  
**will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend.**

### 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

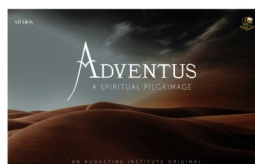
*“Lord, I lean on you alone for strength. Give me your arm to support me, your shoulders to carry me, your breast on which to lay my head, your Cross to uphold me, your Eucharist to nourish me. On you, Lord, I shall sleep and rest in peace.”*

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. October is the month of the rosary. A Catholic without a rosary is like a soldier with out a weapon.



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 27, 2022



### Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



### Advent through the Centuries

Dr. Bronwen McShea, an Associate Professor at the Augustine Institute, shares an exciting and thorough presentation on the celebration of Advent throughout the centuries.



### Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.