



October 17, 2021

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827

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Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem

MASS SCHEDULE

USA SS John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Tuesday, October 19

Mass: 6:30 p.m.—SHJ

Intentions: For the unborn

St. Paul of the Cross

Wednesday, October 20

Mass: 8:30 a. m. SHJ

Intentions: Cheryl Hawk

Thursday, October 21

Penance: 5:30—St. Joseph

Mass: 6:30 —St. Joseph

Intentions: Tom Harley

St. John Paul II

Friday, October 22

Mass: 8:30—St. Joseph

Intentions: For the Church, may the Lord continue to bless her and protect her from all evil.

St. John of Capistrano, BVM

Saturday, October 23

Penance: 3:30 p.m.— SHJ

Mass: 4:30—SHJ

Intentions: Jim Finnegan, Lucy Rietschlin, Rodney Cole, Harold "Yogi" Moore, Mary Alice Biglin & Mark Wolford

Mass: 6:30- St. Joseph

Intentions: Norman Gerster

Sunday, October 24

Mass: 7:00 St. Joseph

Intentions: Deceased members of St. Joseph Parish

Mass: 8:30 SHJ:

Intention: Patricia and Bernard Nold, Todd Richl & Bob Vogt

Mass: 10:30 St. Joseph

Intentions: Deceased members of the Saxton, Marsano Family

Greeting's parishioners,

It was quite typical when I first arrived last year to perpetually have a little bit of anxiety before each Mass. Was it because I was afraid to preach to a new assembly? No! Was it because I was afraid to get Covid from giving communion to many people? Absolutely not! Was it because I was afraid the microphone system didn't work? Nope! Rather anxiety consisted from a lack of committed servers for Mass. I often worried and thought to myself, "Are they showing up today or not?" Believe it or not my biggest anxiety was if the server would show up.

I would like to announce that I am very pleased with our servers new and old at this point. I can't even remember the last Mass where I have had no servers show up. It was quite typical when I first arrived to have some "no shows". This forced me to awkwardly ask an unprepared student to step up and fill in for the missing server. This has now been remedied by our new batch of servers trained last year. Each and every server new and old is doing amazing and they are learning more each time they come to the altar. Some are still trying to learn the basics and many mistakes are made, but that is okay in my book. Like any important activity ... altar serving takes time to master.

I wish to keep the numbers up so that the servers are not scheduled each and every week and experience burn out. That being said, this **Wednesday Oct 20th at 5pm I'll be offering another servers training session at St. Joe's** for any new servers or servers who would like to be retrained. (This is open to kids from either parish.)

I also understand that some servers decide after a few times that serving is not their calling. This is not a problem at all. Though I do ask that if your child can no longer serve to please inform our parish secretaries. It is not something to be ashamed of if serving is not your child's calling. Just know that I'm glad they at least gave it a try.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



WEEKLY OFFERINGS**October 10, 2021****Total: \$4,803.00**

Offering	Amount
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,680.00
Loose Checks	\$155.00
Loose Currency	\$525.00
Parish Maintenance	\$810.00
Votive Lights	\$48.00
Caritas	\$10.00
School Support	\$405.00
Total	\$4,803.00

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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR SUNDAY October 17, 2021**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22 (22)

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF October 17,2021**Monday+** 2 Tm 4:10-17b / 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / See Jn 15:16 / Lk 10:1-9**Tuesday+** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 / Lk 12:35-38**Wednesday+** Rom 6:12-18 / 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 / Mt 24:42a, 44 / Lk 12:39-48**Thursday+** Rom 6:19-23 / 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Phil 3:8-9 / Lk 12:49-53**Friday+** Rom 7:18-25a / 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 / See Mt 11:25 / Lk 12:54-59**Saturday+** Rom 8:1-11 / 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Ez 33:11 / Lk 13:1-9**Sunday+** Jer 31:7-9 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 / Heb 5:1-6 / Cf. 2 Tm 1:10 / Mk 10:46-52**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 23-24****Saturday****October 23~6:30 P.M.****Eucharistic:***A Ruhe**(This Mass has no music, server or lector)***Sunday****October 24~7:00 A.M.****Lector:** Nancy Cozad**Eucharistic:** Dave

Horning, Steve Marek, Susan Rhodes

Servers: Adam link, Sydney

Link, Morgan Frye

Gift Bearers: John & Shari

Link

Ushers: Don Alt & Mike

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Sunday**October 24~10:30 AM****Lector:** Vicky Milligan**Eucharistic:** Dave Sharrock, Ann Coward**Servers:** Alex Potter, Abby & Maddie Keller**Gift Bearers:** Kevin & Mary Coleman**Ushers:** Mark Schneider, Bernadette Karasko

Looking for a leopard design umbrella left in church a few weeks ago. Call office if you know its where abouts.

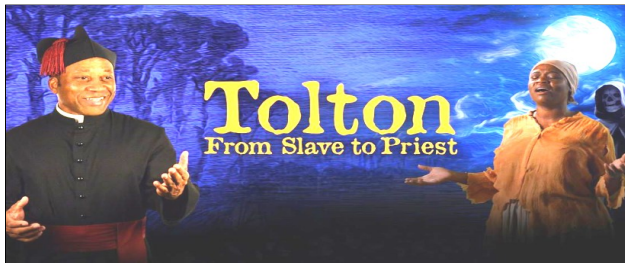


Volunteers needed for the meals on Wheels program. If you have time call the office for more information.

ST.JOSEPH 10/20/21 It begins with 30 minutes of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament while traditional Latin music is played throughout the Church. During the first half hour Fr. Jeff will also offer confessions. The second half hour consists of silent adoration and a special benediction blessing from Fr. Jeff



POWER HOUR 6:30 p.m. Join in this adoration with Father Jeff the Eucharist, silent prayer, music and you!



EXCITING NEWS! Tolton: From Slave to Priest, the live theatrical one-man drama is coming to the Diocese of Toledo in November! Get tickets (free, accepting free-will offering at the venue) now by visiting reconnecttoledo.org/tolton. Tolton is a powerful new live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation

resonates deeply with modern American audiences. To characterize Fr. Augustus Tolton's life as remarkable is an understatement. Performance dates and locations include: Sunday, November 14 - Mansfield—St. Peter's 3-5pm. Remember to visit reconnecttoledo.org/Tolton to receive your tickets.

"We Are Still Taking Donations for the Purse Bingo"

The 2nd (almost) annual Designer Purse Bingo benefitting St. Joseph School, will be held November 6, 2021 at The Hub at Village Square. We are asking you to help us make this night a success by donating whatever you are able. Consider the following: Purchasing a designer purse to use for bingo, cash donations to help purchase purses or items to create baskets for raffle baskets, products to put in baskets or get together with family and friends to create a basket of your own to donate. Contact Anne Looney at 419.989.0710 if you wish to contribute. We appreciate any help you can give and thank you in advance.-The Purse Bingo Committee



World Mission Sunday: Oct. 23 & 24



Next weekend ,we will celebrate World Mission /Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa's, the pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the worlds most vulnerable communities, Please keep the Popes missions in your prayers and be generous in the next weeks collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Thank you! On behalf of the families battling Cystic Fibrosis, I would like to thank everyone who donated toward our recent fundraiser . . . a total of \$3,835 was collected. Fr. Jeff pulled the winning ticket for a \$500 Gift Certificate to Y-Not Bike Shop in Lexington. The winner was Doug M. from the Mansfield area. Thank you for your continued generosity and support! -- Marti Keller

Crestline Assistance Ministries Program

September C.A.M.P. Served 123 households, People 361,2 new clients and 68 Senior boxes were given out!

Perpetuate The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. He is responsible for his personal expenses such as food, clothing, car, housing , utilities and medical expenses. Envelopes are available in the pews. You may send your gift to: Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697. Online gifts by credit card or direct debit can be made at www.toledodiocese.org. Click on Give and select Perpetuate the Gift in the drop down box. Please prayerfully consider helping to support our retired priests who have given us an unending life-time commitment ! Thank you! The envelopes in the pew can be used.

Join Fr. Jeff on the Pilgrimage

ST JOSEPH VISITS

We invite all parishioners to join the *St. Joseph Crestline St. Anthony Society* as we travel our Diocese visiting other St. Joseph Parishes and receive our special Year of St. Joseph magnet!

THURSDAY, OCT 21st & THURSDAY, NOV 18th

8:45 AM MEET IN ST JOSEPH CRESTLINE PARKING LOT
(We may need some carpool volunteers)

10:45 AM FATHER JEFF WILL CELEBRATE MASS

OCT. 21 – ST. JOSEPH TIFFIN

NOV. 18 – ST. JOSEPH FREMONT

11:30 AM LUNCH

(LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED – Individual responsibility)

1:45 PM RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

OCT. 21 – ST. JOSEPH MONROEVILLE

NOV. 18 – ST. JOSEPH PLYMOUTH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2TH

8:45 AM GATHER AS A GROUP AT ST. JOSEPH, GALION

FATHERS JEFF AND PAUL CON-CELEBRATE MASS

10:30 AM LUNCH & *GROUP CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE* IN GALION

(LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED – Individual responsibility)

Please Call Bonnie in the Parish Office to RSVP by Monday, October 18 (419-683-2015)



Tiffin



Fremont



Monroeville



Plymouth



Galion

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.
We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.



October 18

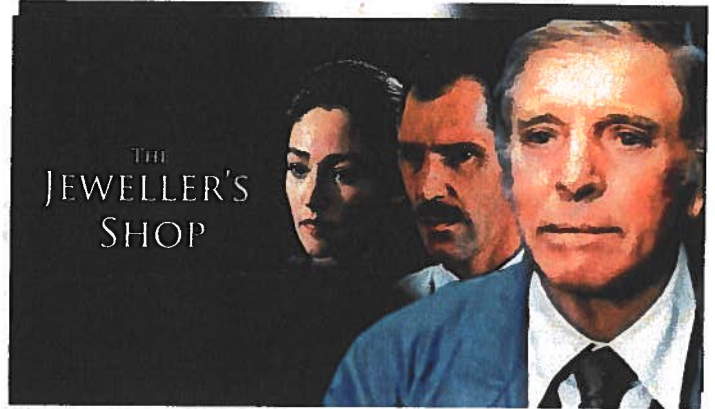
Early historians said this author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles was born to a pagan family in Antioch (Turkey) and converted to Christianity. According to Paul's letters and Acts, he was a doctor and Paul's companion during his later journeys and imprisonment in Rome. Luke's New Testament writings in Greek were for gentiles, extending to them the salvation promised to Israel. He is the patron of physicians and surgeons and, because of a legend that he painted a Marian icon, of painters.

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WATCH

THE JEWELER'S SHOP: A MODERN MYSTERY BY POPE JOHN PAUL II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller (Burt Lancaster) acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. Beautifully filmed with an outstanding cast that includes Olivia Hussey and Ben Cross. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."



LEARN

FORMED NOW: ST. LUKE AND THE EUCHARIST



Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

LISTEN

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT BY JASON EVERT

Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students whom he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily. Jason presents a wealth of insights about this holy man who promoted devotion to Divine Mercy and Marian consecration, helped defeat communism in Europe, wrote the Theology of the Body, and embraced young people like no other.



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St. Joseph School has been a viable resource to the Crestline community for 150 years and is preparing for our 2nd Annual **Designer Purse Bingo Fundraiser**. The Event will be **Saturday, November 6, 2021**, at **The Hub at Village Square in Crestline**.

We are asking you to help us make this night a success by donating whatever you are able. Any donation is appreciated, and you will be mentioned in our advertising for the fundraiser. Consider the following:

- **Purchasing a designer purse**-when this purse is up for the Bingo Prize, you or your business will be mentioned as the purse sponsor and will also be advertised in our Purse Bingo bulletins and newsletters.
- **Donating cash** and we will purchase a designer purse or items to create a basket for our Chinese Basket Raffle.
- **Donate product** to help create baskets for our Chinese Raffle.
- **Get together with friends and family to create a basket of your own!** For example:
 - Buy an inexpensive fire ring and have friends and family donate things like hot dog sticks, fire starters, graham crackers, marshmallows, chocolate anything to make a fun night by the fire.
 - Put together a Family Fun Night basket. Include games, popcorn, movies, crayons, coloring books, play-doh. Be creative!
 - A BBQ basket. Include rubs and sauces, oven mitts, grilling tools, long lighters, all things BBQ.
 - Wine Basket
 - Chocolate Basket
 - Coffee/Tea Basket.
 - Maybe you can cook, create a gift certificate for a home cooked family meal. Can you bake? How about a donation of a cake or cookies of the purchaser's choice?

Let your imagination guide you!!

We appreciate your consideration for a donation and thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Designer Purse Bingo Committee

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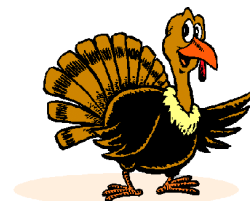
"The Year of St. Joseph 2021"

The year of St. Joseph ends on December 8th! Father Jeff has a car pool for a Pilgrimage to many St. Joseph churches. Take a look at the insert and if you're interested call the office 419-683-2015. Visit 5 churches and receive a magnet when you sign into the web site. Visit [https:// yearofstjosephphoto.org/ pilgrimage](https://yearofstjosephphoto.org/pilgrimage).

Join Father Jeff in this car pool. Read Flyer in bulletin

SACRED HEART CHILI SUPPER & TURKEY SHOOT 11/14/2021

Please mark your calendars for the annual Chili Supper/ Turkey Shoot to be held at Sacred Heart Church grounds on Sunday, November 14, 2021. Shoot begins at noon and ends at dusk. The usual delicious menu of chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches & desserts. Sacred Heart School will be holding



High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following dates (all Wednesdays): Oct 20 & 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, and Dec 1st. Classes 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

Due to the decreased demand for SCRIP cards, sales after the 10:30am mass will be limited to the first Sunday of the month starting in September. Orders can be turned in any time (drop them in the collection basket) however they will also be placed the first Sunday of



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the month to make shipping more cost effective. Sales and order frequency will increase during the holiday season. Please contact Kristen Wozniak (419- 569-3777) with any questions or concerns. Thank you