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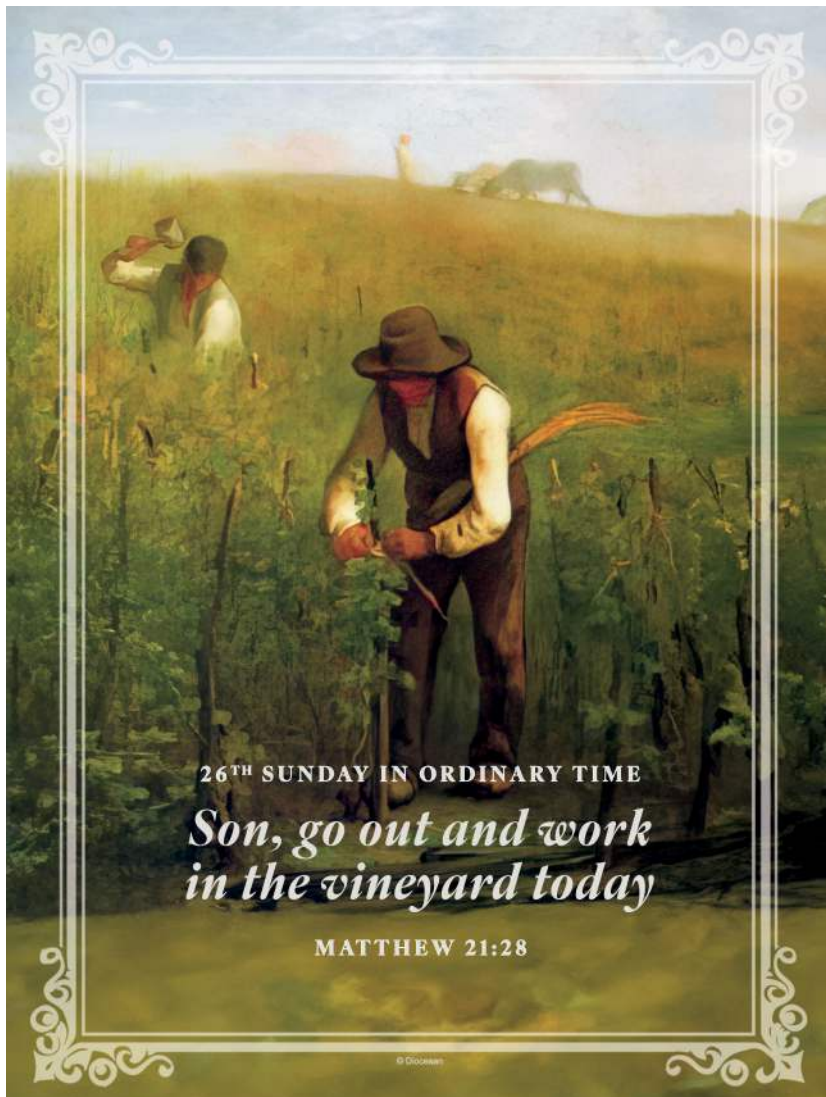
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Letter From the Pastor

Who would want to be me? Well... apparently a few people!

I understand that there are once again false emails and text messages circulating from scammers claiming to be me and asking for money.

For those who may be new to the parish—or who simply haven't heard this before—please know:

I WILL NEVER ASK YOU FOR MONEY FOR MY PERSONAL NEEDS.

As a priest, I am well taken care of, and my mom and dad are doing quite well in retirement after many years as a retail worker and farmer. So, if "Fr. Jeff" suddenly needs you to send money, buy gift cards, or help with some mysterious emergency, it isn't me!

If you ever receive a message claiming to be from me, my legitimate contact information is:

Email: jsmith@toledodiocese.org

Cell: 567-207-6382

If the message does not come from one of these sources, then apparently it is someone who just wishes they were me—AKA, a scammer! Please delete the message and do not respond or send any money.

P.S. To the 40 people who were randomly selected to complete a survey about me as I finish my first term here: please remember to complete your survey! Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of Church Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline to include items in the bulletin is **Monday by 9:00 am before the desired Sunday publication.** To submit items for the bulletin, please email lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org and dbemiller@shelbysacredheart.org. You may also call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015.

Serenity

Prayer

O God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace

Taking, as he did, the sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender to His will; that I may be reasonably happy in his life and supremely happy with him forever.

Amen

Let Us Pray

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · September 29

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Leroy Steiner

Wednesday · September 30

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Paul Gosser

Thursday · October 1

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For the souls in purgatory

Friday · October 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For St. Joseph's students, staff and their families

7:30 pm First Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart

Saturday · October 3

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

Sunday · October 4

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Richard Brandeburg

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Jim & Teresa Hicks

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Lindsey & Lisa Anatra

Walk for Vocations September 27—October 1

Join us for the third annual Walk for Vocations, a five-day walking pilgrimage across the Diocese of Toledo. From September 27 through October 1, Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Nominee will walk more than 70 miles in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Walk with them for all five days, one day, or even a portion of the journey. Daily routes begin and end at parishes throughout the diocese, concluding with the Closing Mass at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on October 1. If you are unable to walk, please join the pilgrimage through prayer and fasting for vocations. Each step is a prayer for more priests.



THE BEAUTY AND POWER OF THE ROSARY
ONE-DAY RETREAT

Since 1883, the month of October has been dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and this retreat seeks to dive into the beauty of the Holy Rosary described so well by St. John Paul II:
"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ."

Remembering Mary's beautiful role at the wedding feast of Cana and her tireless, passionate, divinely empowered love for her spiritual children, this retreat also will contemplate the power of praying the Rosary.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
9:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.
The Sorrowful Mother Shrine
Pilgrim Center Cafeteria
4106 State Route 269 • Bellevue, Ohio 44811

COST: \$25.00 • RSVP REQUIRED TO ATTEND
CALL 419-483-3435, OPTION 4

RETREAT PRESENTER
Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.P.P.S.

SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE

Missionaries of the Precious Blood
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

High School PSR

The PSR classes will be held on Sunday evenings at the Sacred Heart Parish office at 6:30 pm and last one hour.

Date: October 18 & 25

Nov. 8, 15 & 22

December 6

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HOW AND WHY WE, AS CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS, CELEBRATE OUR FAITH THE WAY WE DO?



Do you have a friend, co-worker or spouse who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you regularly and might be interested in learning more if they were only invited? Then OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest and

do not know where to start. Our next group of inquirers, those who have expressed interest or are just curious, will begin sessions in October.

For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or Kim Legge at 419-689-3033 (St. Joseph) or call the parish office.

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Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From September 20, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$11523.00
Regular Offertory	\$10362.00
Cemetery Offering	\$0.00
Misericordia	\$100.00
Bakeless Bake Sale.	\$90.00
Maintenance - General	\$60.00
Assumption of Mary.	20.00
Online	\$891.00

Heart of Bethlehem..... \$50.00

Thank You !

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From the Principal

The students and staff at Sacred Heart School had our own student-led memorial on September 11. As we gathered around the flagpole our 7th and 8th grade students conducted a flag raising ceremony. As a student body we sang our National Anthem. We concluded our somber ceremony with prayer and saying the Pledge of Allegiance.



In Christ,

Lisa Myers, Principal
Sacred Heart School

Father Jeff will lead us in Adoration on the first Wednesday of the month during the school year following Mass. Please join us.

October, Month of the Rosary

We will be praying a decade of the rosary on the following Wednesdays after Mass during October: 7th , 14th, 21st , and 28th. You are welcome to join us.

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Volleyball:



9/27 BC league 1pm-3pm
10/4 BC league 1pm-3pm
10/9 Home @ 6:30pm



Save the date-Trick or Trunk-

This event is open to Sacred Heart students and parishioners. We will be having our Trick or Trunk on Sunday, Oct. 25th @ 4pm. Traditionally we have 150 participants. We will also have a trunk decorating contest.

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, October 3 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, October 4 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	TBD	Adult Choir
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Blaise Metzger Gus Metzger	Felix Beeson Anderson Gwirtz
<i>Offertory</i>	Russ-Marti Keller Family	Evan-Taylor Gwirtz Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Greg Keller Kelsey Keller Karen Keiser	Roseanne Conley Stan Cain Amanda Paynter
<i>Ushers</i>	Jaime Picou Robert Bell	Lance Biglin Mark Gwirtz
<i>Lector</i>	Sarah Metzger	Steve Metzger
<i>Counters</i>	Dianne Sutter, Miriam Schroeder, Steve Metzger	

October Birthdays

Greg Gwirtz 10/1
Dale Schroeder 10/3
Brenda Gosser 10/5
Betty Borgelt 10/6
Steve Metzger 10/6
Becky Kromer 10/20

Happy Birthday Everyone!



Congratulations to Riley Cain and Kyle Northrup who were united in marriage on September 26 by Fr. Jeff. May your marriage be blessed with a lifetime of love, happiness and devotion. Wishing you a beautiful faith-filled life together.

Vocations Cross

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for the monthly Vocations Cross. Need volunteers for October and beyond. Thank you!



F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Canned pineapple, cream of mushroom soup, mashed potato packets, chocolate an vanilla pudding, canned fruits and vegetables (all kinds), regular tea bags. All non-perishable food items are accepted. Thank you for your

Save the Date:

*Annual Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper will be held on
Sunday, November 1st.*

Blessing of the Pets

Blessing of the Pets honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we are having the Blessing of the Pets on Friday, October 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. Students are permitted to bring a photo of their pet(s) or if someone is able to bring in their pet, they are more than welcome to do so. The blessing will start at 11:00 a.m. in front of the school. Pre-school students are permitted to leave after the blessing and all other students will return to their classrooms.



Adoration

First Friday Adoration at at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on October 2, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

**GOD CHOSE YOU
FOR ME**

Hosted by the
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**COUPLES WHO
PRAY
TOGETHER,
STAY
TOGETHER**

WHERE: SAINT JOHN XXIII CHURCH,
24250 N. DIXIE HWY., PERRYSBURG, OH
WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Realize God's call to a relationship of unity and
create a personal prayer for your marriage.

**Help your love to blossom and mature to
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\$100 per couple
Includes Lunch



Register at
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Jeff & Brenda Myers,
260-484-1664
application@wwme-ni.org



Sacred Heart of Jesus Festival Report 2026

DESCRIPTION	GROSS INCOME	EXPENSES	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
DINING RM/CARRY OUT	\$ 22,698	\$ (8,932)	\$ 13,766	\$ 16,719	\$ 14,435	\$ 20,229	\$ 20,326
CHICKEN \$ DONATED	\$ 6,025	\$ (6,596)	\$ (571)	\$ (1,645)	\$ (2,233)	\$ (1,881)	\$ (354)
STAPLES \$ DONATED	\$ 4,880	\$ -	\$ 4,880	\$ 6,092	\$ 4,081	\$ 677	\$ 934
BEER *	\$ 2,441	\$ 1,152	\$ 3,593	\$ 773	\$ 1,528	\$ 966	\$ 1,575
BEER KOOZIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 376	\$ -	\$ -
BIG SIX *	\$ 1,073	\$ -	\$ 1,073	\$ 290	\$ 243	\$ 200	\$ 216
50/50 DRAWINGS	\$ 3,596	\$ -	\$ 3,596	\$ 3,484	\$ 3,325	\$ 2,247	\$ 3,192
FREE THROW CONTEST	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FARMERS' MARKET	\$ 1,678	\$ -	\$ 1,678	\$ 1,439	\$ 2,059	\$ 1,388	\$ 1,270
H OF B RAFFLE	\$ 2,981	\$ (246)	\$ 2,735				
HILLBILLY WISH'N WELL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INSTANT BINGO	\$ 1,523	\$ (630)	\$ 893	\$ 1,005	\$ 530	\$ 779	\$ 1,310
KID'S GAMES	\$ 1,478	\$ (40)	\$ 1,437	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,229	\$ 864	\$ 1,142
LEMONADE STAND	\$ 535	\$ (40)	\$ 495	\$ 445	\$ 426	\$ 455	\$ 610
MAVERICK *		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204	\$ 237	\$ 195	\$ 180
MEGA RAFFLE	\$ 7,245	\$ (194)	\$ 7,051	\$ 6,807	\$ 7,279	\$ 7,556	\$ 6,990
MOUSE GAME	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 239
PATRONS	\$ 8,300	\$ -	\$ 8,300	\$ 8,300	\$ 7,900	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,225
REVERSE RAFFLE	\$ 21,050	\$ (6,985)	\$ 14,065	\$ 13,445	\$ 12,099	\$ 12,465	\$ 12,709
SANDWICH STAND	\$ 3,651	\$ (1,120)	\$ 2,530	\$ 2,040	\$ 1,918	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,548
ICE CREAM STAND	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ 400	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 245	\$ 280
PUTT-PUTT GOLF	\$ 142	\$ -	\$ 142	\$ 231	\$ 101	\$ 104	\$ 67
TRACTOR PULL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (125)	\$ -
WAGON RIDE	\$ 432	\$ -	\$ 432	\$ 355	\$ 325	\$ 203	\$ 280
5K RUN/WALK	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SLING SHOT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137
DUNK TANK	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (289)	
PIE IN FACE	\$ 1,194	\$ -	\$ 1,194	\$ 1,182	\$ 408		
CHICKEN BINGO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 738	\$ 830	
ALL GENERAL EXPS.	\$ -	\$ (3,109)	\$ (3,109)	\$ (3,301)	\$ (1,944)	\$ (2,765)	\$ (1,791)
TOTALS	\$ 91,321	\$ (26,740)	\$ 64,581	\$ 59,476	\$ 55,060	\$ 52,557	\$ 58,085
GENERAL EXPENSES		GENERAL EXPENSES	GENERAL EXPENSES	GENERAL EXPENSES	GENERAL EXPENSES	GENERAL EXPENSES	GENERAL EXPENSES
ADVERTISING			\$ -	\$ (495)	\$ (256)	\$ (458)	\$ (246)
COPIES			\$ (44)	\$ (40)	\$ (12)	\$ (43)	\$ (43)
ENTERTAINMENT			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GENERAL SUPPLIES			\$ (194)	\$ (121)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (98)
PORT-A-POTS			\$ (1,554)	\$ (1,554)	\$ (880)	\$ (830)	\$ (755)
POSTAGE			\$ (124)	\$ (103)	\$ (71)	\$ (319)	\$ (69)
SECURITY			\$ (700)	\$ (725)	\$ (725)	\$ (580)	\$ (580)
TRASH REMOVAL			\$ (538)	\$ (263)	\$ -	\$ (535)	
TENTS			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL GENERAL EXPS.		\$ -	\$ (3,109)	\$ (3,301)	\$ (1,944)	\$ (2,765)	\$ (1,791)
	FESTIVAL	FESTIVAL	FESTIVAL 2026	FESTIVAL 2025	FESTIVAL 2024	FESTIVAL 2023	FESTIVAL 2022
	GROSS INCOME	ALL EXPENSES	NET PROFIT	NET PROFIT	NET PROFIT	NET PROFIT	NET PROFIT
	\$ 91,321	\$ (26,740)	\$ 64,581	\$ 59,476	\$ 55,060	\$ 52,557	\$ 58,085

A total of \$815,723 has been raised throught the Festival over the last 17 years!

* 2026 Final deposits for beer & Big Six included Maverick proceeds

9/21/2026

Weekly Offering

From September 20, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$5539.25
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,752.00
Loose Checks (All Categories)	\$1510.00
Loose Currency	\$543.50
Online Giving (All Categories)	\$410.75
Votive Lights	\$33.00
School Support	\$35.00
Parish Maintenance	\$355.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$725.00
Caritas	\$175.00
Assumption of Mary	\$0.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website: <https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>.



Holy Hour

Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 am. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country. God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



The 2026 Crestline Festival News



Sydney Link (right) was crowned this year's Harvest Festival queen and Miss Congeniality. Samantha Link (left) is the newly crowned festival princess. Sydney and Samantha are the daughters of Adam & Jennifer Link and the granddaughters of John & Shari Link. Claire Coffman (center) was crowned Little Miss, she is the daughter of Stephen & Karcey Coffman and the granddaughter of Matt & Sheila Bickert.

Congratulations Sydney, Samantha and Claire, you represent St. Joseph's and the Crestline community with style and class. Wishing you a successful year in your new roles.

Save the Date -

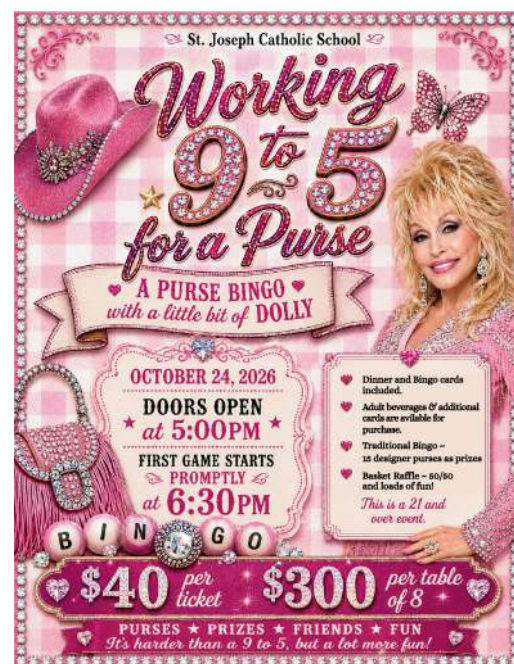
Plan to attend the 6th annual Designer Purse Bingo on October 24, 2026. This event is a major fundraiser for St Joseph school. We accepting the following donations

New designer purses
Themed gift baskets, such as sports, family fun, food & wine, spa and salon, etc. Gently used quality purses
You can also make a monetary donation and we'll do the shopping!

Want to become a sponsor, contact the school for more information. 419-683-1284

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Check Ministry Pro for updates.	Sunday, October 4 7:00 am	Sunday, October 4 10:30 am
<i>Lector</i>	Morgan Frye	Joann Palm
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Steve Marek Morgan Frye Don Alt	Joann Palm Denise Belcasto Ann Coward
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sydney Link Adam Link	Maddie Hocker Vincent Hocker Claire Coffman
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Jerry Studer Family	Mike - Ann Coward Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Don Alt Mike Anatra	Bernadette Karasko Matthew Ruhe

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Mother of Sorrows Chapel
7212 N. Auburn Road
(just north of Auburn Lake Park)
North Auburn (Tiro), Ohio

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Pork & BBQ Chicken Dinners
11:00am-3:00pm
Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes,
Applesauce, Green Beans, Dessert
2 DRIVE-THRU's, CARRY-OUT OR
DINE IN THE HALL

**Reverse Raffle Drawing with \$1,000
grand prize, AND Super 50/50
- PLUS -**
**The Farmers Market,
BAKED GOODS, and Fall Décor**
will be inside the hall.

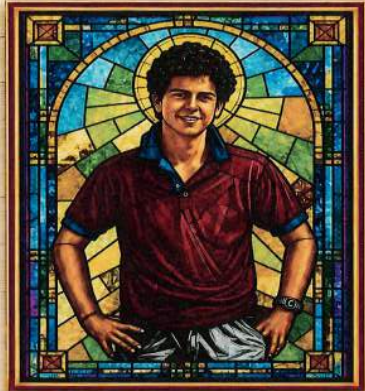


Blessing of the Pets

Honoring St. Francis of Assisi, we are having the Blessing of the Pets on Friday, October 2nd, at 2:15pm in front of St Joseph School.

THE SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE
4106 State Route 269
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

GROTTO DEDICATION
ST. CARLO ACUTIS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE OUTDOOR CHAPEL
(MASS AT 11:00 A.M.)
Procession immediately following Mass
to the St. Carlo Acutis Grotto
for blessing and dedication
Music by: In His Name Music Ministry

Chloe's Pit Stop Coffee Truck
will be set up in the Shrine parking lot
from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
with a variety of
Coffees, Teas and Drinks for Purchase!

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SUNDAYKIDZ

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

M	R	O	U	C	S	A	W	M	Z
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Chief Elders Sons Work Vineyard
Order Saw Change Minds Believe

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Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
4 Your Parish Priests	5 Parents of Priests	6 Rev. James R. Sanford	7 Rev. James K. Say	8 Rev. Eric P. Schild	9 Rev. Edward J. Schleiter	10 Deacons and Missionary Priests
11 Seminarist Quinton Schnipke	12 Rev. Ronald A. Schock	13 Rev. Paul A. Schreiner	14 Rev. Roger Schroeder	15 Rev. Stephen L. Schroeder	16 Rev. Rudi O. Schwarzkopf	17 Religious Brothers and Sisters
18 Rev. James Seibert	19 Transitional Deacon Evan Sekerak	20 Rev. Brian Shininger	21 Rev. Jeffery P. Sikorski	22 Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Singer	23 Rev. Jeffery J. Smith	24 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
25 Seminarist Jeremy Smith	26 Rev. Philip A. Smith	27 Rev. Francis J. Speier	28 Rev. Stephen L. Stanbery	29 Rev. Joseph R. Steinbauer	30 Rev. John F. Stites	31 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.



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