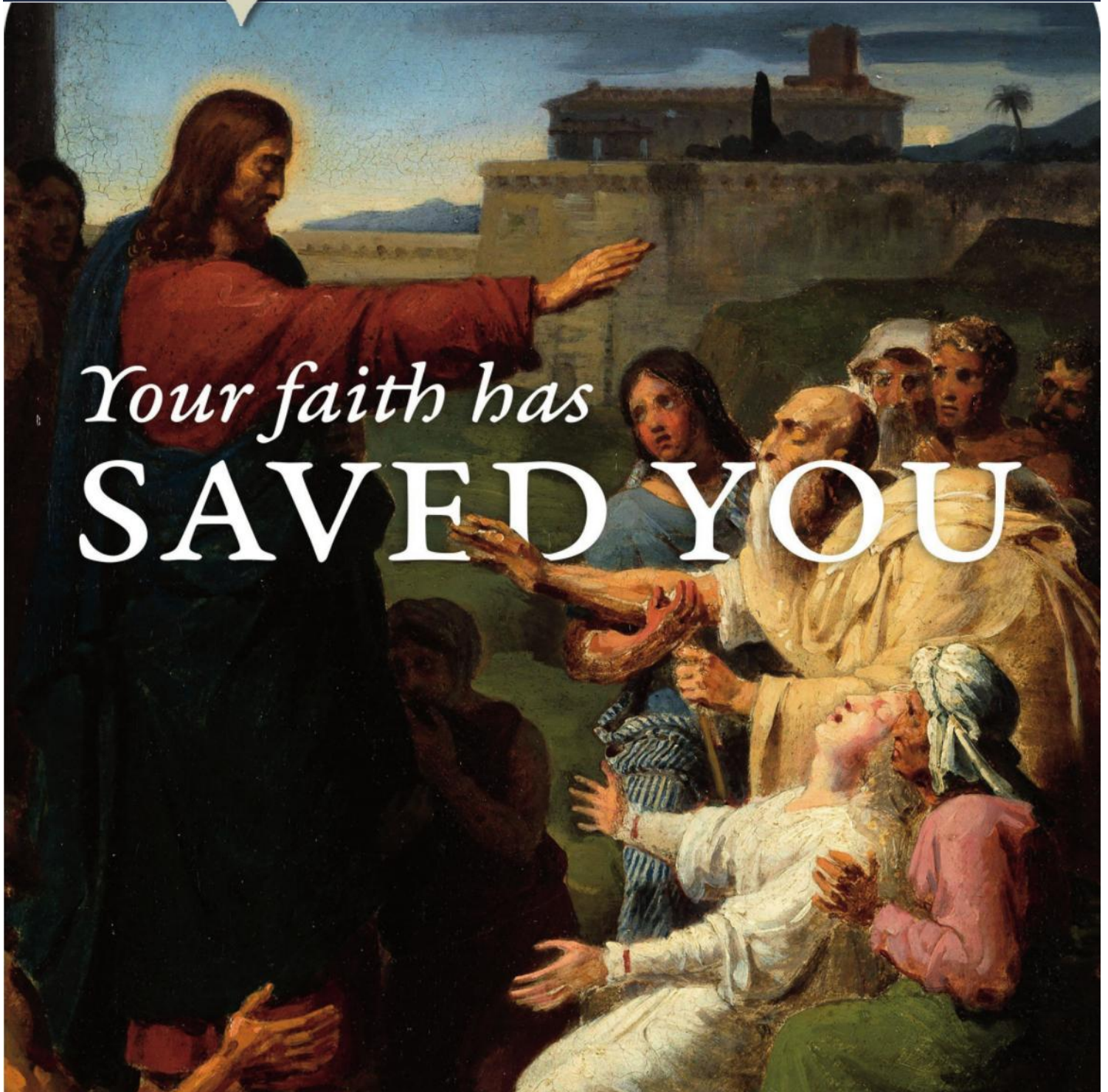




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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 12, 2025

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

Thank you for returning your two summer surveys concerning the intentional planning of our south school building! These surveys have greatly helped me and the Diocese better comprehend where we as a parish stand concerning our south school building.

Here are the results of the surveys which give me a pretty clear sign on which direction we desire to take:

A.) 1st survey was due June 30th

(This survey asked for what dollar amount pledge we would give to each option)

Option #1 = 86.6% of goal pledges = (\$86,683 out of \$100,000 pledged)

NEED - \$13,317 more to reach goal

Option #2 = 40% of goal pledges = (\$74,535 out of \$180,000 pledged)

NEED - \$105,465 more to reach goal

Option #3 = 19.9% of goal pledges = (\$74,427 out of \$360,000 pledged)

NEED - \$285,573 more to reach goal

Option #4 = 20.6% of goal pledges = (\$99,526 out of \$470,000)

NEED - \$370,474 more to reach goal

Winner with highest percentage = Option 1 demolition with 86.6% of goal

B.) 2nd survey due September 19th

(This survey did not ask for a pledge.... Just votes)

Borda method= 4 points rewarded **most likely option** / 3 points

rewarded **More likely option** / 2 points rewarded **less likely**

option / 1 points rewarded **least likely option**

Borda method explained

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hVG9jmA4FBU&pp=ygUUUYm9yZGEgY291bnQgbWV0aG9kwqA%3D>

Option #1= 142 votes

Option #2 = 127 votes

Option #3= 122 votes

Option #4= 92 votes

Winner = Option 1 demolition

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1st place votes on ballots / FAVORITE CHOICE on survey due September 30th (same survey as above)

Option #1 = 25

Option #2 = 9

Option #3 =16

Option #4 =8

Winner= Option 1 demolition

It appears that the parish has spoken through their votes to go the route of demolition. Please know that regardless of which way we suggest, it is ultimately the Diocese who makes the final call. Regardless of which way the Diocese directs us, we intend to offer education for years to come in the stable and slightly refurbished North School building. This building has been reliable for the last three plus years in education of St. Joseph School kids.

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Join Us at the Rosary Rally Today!

*Sunday, October 12
12:00 Noon at the
Crestline Gazebo*



World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in

Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday • October 14

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes

Wednesday • October 15

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Bob & Charlie Niese

Thursday • October 16

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Who Suffer With Chronic Pain

Friday • October 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For All of Us Gathered Here

Saturday • October 18

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Jeff Belcik; Rosemary Keller

Sunday • October 19

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Pat Cornanckhione
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Leroy Steiner; Rosemary Sutter
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Respect For All Life

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, October 19 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, October 19 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Anna Langdon	Tracy Dzugan
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Don Alt Morgan Frye Steve Marek	Tracy Dzugan Joann Palm Steve Vogt
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Bryce Parsons Jake Rafferty	Grace Coffman Layla Strassell Mia Strassell
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Jerry Studer Family	Chris & Kristen Wozniak Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Jerry Studer	Keith Ketcham Chris Wozniak



St. Joseph Senior Citizen Luncheon

*Tuesday, October 21 at 12:15 pm
in the Convocation Center*

The menu is Sloppy Joe sandwiches, sweet potato fries, baked beans, fruit, and pumpkin bars. The cost is \$5.00.

Please RSVP to the school office by Thursday, October 16 (419-683-1284).
Hope you can join us!

Join us for Donut Sunday
OCTOBER 19

**IN THE CONVOCATION CENTER
AFTER THE 7:00 & 10:30 MASSES.**

LINDSAY MILLS, OUR SCRIP
COORDINATOR WILL BE THERE WITH
GIFT CARDS FOR PURCHASE, AND
ASSISTANCE WITH THE SCRIP
PROGRAM.

Reserve Your Table Now For Our Upcoming Designer Purse BINGO!

Saturday, October 25. A table of 8 is \$400. Tickets are \$50 each.

Doors open at 5:00 pm with BINGO starting at 6:30 pm. Call Andrea in the School Office for tickets at 419-683-1284.



For this event, we are looking for volunteers, and donations of raffle basket items, bottles of wine, and desserts (on the morning of the event).

We are also doing a used purse shop. Please send gently used purses for our Consignment Shop!

For planning purposes, please call the School Office at 419-683-1284 and let us know how you would like to help. Thanks so much for your continued support of this fundraiser for our school!



High School PSR

Please join Steve & Sheila Vogt at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. **The dates are as follows: October 15, 22; November 5, 12, 19; and December 3.** Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and last approximately 1 hour. Hope to see you there!

St. Joseph Catholic
School

Designer Purse BINGO



St. Joseph Catholic School IS MAD ABOUT BINGO!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

ST. JOSEPH CONVOCATION CENTER
333 N. Thoman St.
Crestline, OH 44827

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:30 PM

Dinner and Bingo cards included.

Adult beverages & additional bingo cards
available for purchase.

Traditional Bingo - 15 designer purses as prizes

Basket Raffle * Wine Pull * 50/50
and loads of fun!

This is a 21 and over event.

\$50

per ticket

\$400

per table of 8

For information, contact Andrea Burton at the school office 419-683-1284



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00pm

EVENT STARTS AT 6:30PM

**St. Joseph Catholic School is
MAD ABOUT BINGO!**

Plans for the 5th Bi-Annual Designer Purse Bingo are coming together but we need your help! This event is one of the two major fundraisers for the school and has raised almost \$73,000! But the committee cannot do it alone ... here's how you can help.

Make a donation!

- **New designer purses**
- **New items for themed baskets**
Browns, Buckeyes, Guardians, Cavaliers, Blue Jackets, Spring, Family Fun, Chocolate, Coffee, Pets, BBQ, Tail Gate, Spa, Car Wash, Lottery Tickets, Summer, Gardening, etc.
- **Bottle(s) of wine** - Drop off at School office beginning October 1, 2025.
- **Gently Used or New Purses** - Drop off at school office. These will be sold in the Purse Consignment Shop
- **Desserts** - Drop off at Convocation Center October 23 starting at 1:00 pm, October 24 starting at 9:00am.
- **Volunteer Time!**
 - ~ Set up: October 23 starting at 1:00 pm, and October 24 starting at 9:00am.
 - ~ Help the day of the event October 25
 - ~ Tear-down October 26 starting at 9:00am.
- **Become a Sponsor!**

Not sure what to give?

Make a monetary donation and a we will shop for you.

All donors will be listed in the event program, signage and all advertising.

This is a great way to promote a large or small business.

For more information, call Andrea at the school office ... 419-683-1284.



___ Yes, I will donate _____

___ Yes, I will volunteer on _____

___ Yes, I would like to be a sponsor. Please call me to discuss the details.

Name:

Daytime Phone: _____ **Best Time to Call:** _____

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

October 2025

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

With great joy we celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. This Jubilee Year "offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama."¹ The life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation of our hope. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious.

Yet, the daily headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide. Every day we witness the overwhelming disregard for human life: through rising rates of abortion and assisted suicide; the killing of innocent school children, even at prayer; the mistreatment of our immigrant sisters and brothers as they endure an environment of aggression; and political and ideological violence inflicted against unsuspecting victims. These attacks threaten life precisely when it is most vulnerable and in need of protection.

Despite these realities, the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.

Earlier this year, history was made when Planned Parenthood and other big abortion businesses were banned from receiving federal Medicaid dollars for one year. I thank Catholics across the country who

"The gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death."

have embraced a **nationwide call to prayer** for the end of all taxpayer funding of abortion centers, and I ask that we continue those prayers throughout the month of October.

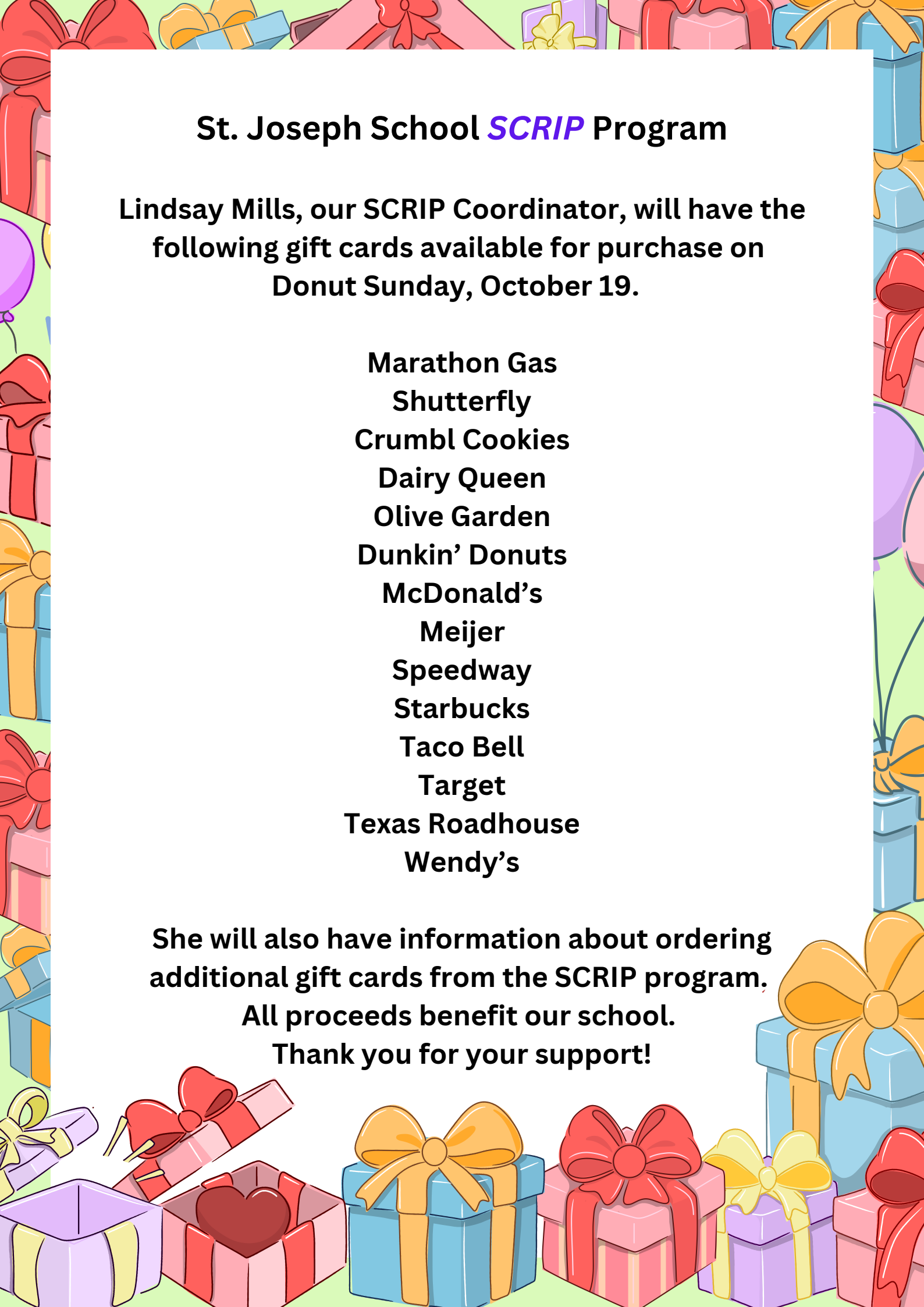
This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ Jesus alone. ***Walking with Moms in Need*** and ***Project Rachel Ministry*** are just two examples of how the Church continuously reaches out with love, compassion, and mercy to those most in need of a message of hope.

As we begin Respect Life Month, together we embrace the words of Pope Leo XIV, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."² Each of us is called to be a witness to the Gospel of Life, proclaiming in word and deed the innate goodness and dignity of every human person.

For information on Respect Life Month, visit **<https://www.respectlife.org/>**.

¹ Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 20.

² Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basilica.html>.



St. Joseph School *SCRIP* Program

Lindsay Mills, our SCRIP Coordinator, will have the following gift cards available for purchase on Donut Sunday, October 19.

**Marathon Gas
Shutterfly
Crumbl Cookies
Dairy Queen
Olive Garden
Dunkin' Donuts
McDonald's
Meijer
Speedway
Starbucks
Taco Bell
Target
Texas Roadhouse
Wendy's**

She will also have information about ordering additional gift cards from the SCRIP program.

All proceeds benefit our school.

Thank you for your support!

Trunk or Treat

TRUNK - OR - TREAT



Trunkers Needed!!

Parishioners and Parents are invited to decorate your cars or trucks and have fun passing out candy.

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Wednesday, October 29
from 6:00-7:00pm ~ 333 N. Thoman St.

This is open to all St. Joseph Students and Parishioners.

Weekly Offering

From October 5, 2025

Total Offertory Collection\$5,505.61

Sunday Envelopes \$2,476.00

Loose Checks\$745.00

Loose Currency.....\$381.11

Online Giving.....\$207.50

Votive Lights.....\$26.00

School Support.....\$755.00

Parish Maintenance\$730.00

Church Building Maintenance.....\$95.00

Altar Candles\$70.00

Caritas\$10.00

Assumption of Mary.....\$10.00

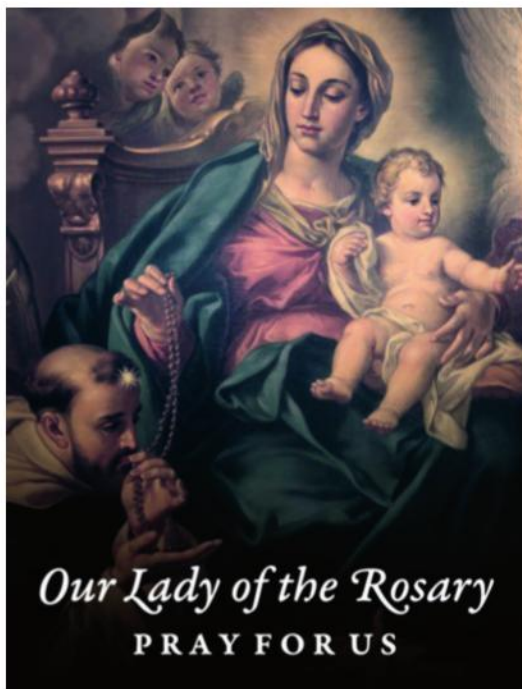
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To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website:

<https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary



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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gift Cards from SCRIP

Going out to eat? Doing some grocery shopping? Need a gift card for a last minute gift? Getting a start on your holiday shopping? We have SCRIP gift cards for you!

By purchasing gift cards through SCRIP, our school receives rebates from the participating retailers, and you receive the full value of the gift card.

Information about SCRIP can be found on our school's website at stjosephcrestline.org/school-news or in the back of church.

Lindsay Mills is our program coordinator, and she can be reached at 419-961-4276 for assistance. Thanks for your support of our school.



Mental Health Sunday 2025 – October 12

The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope, and compassion to everyone who needs help. The USCCB invites all people of good will to pray for mental health and wellness with a special nationwide novena beginning on World Mental Health Day (October 10), continuing to the feast of Saint Luke, patron of health care (October 18). See usccb.org/mentalhealth for more information including the novena prayers.

SPEAK, Your Servant is Listening! Retreat

Saturday, October 18 9:00 am—2:45 pm

Sorrowful Mother Shine, Bellevue, Ohio

The title of this retreat comes from the famous story of the prophet Samuel learning to recognize the voice of God in 1 Samuel 3. This half-day retreat will focus on helping people to grow in their ability to recognize the voice of God in their everyday lives. The retreat will include teaching on the topic of listening to God's voice, practical tips on how to do so, and joyful activations where we practice what we're learning.

This retreat is free, yet spaces are limited. Please RSVP to reserve your spot and order your boxed lunch by calling the shrine at 419-483-3435.

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Week of October 12, 2025



St. Luke the Artist

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Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—1:00 pm

School Office Hours:

8:00 am—3:00 pm (While in session)

Please email with any concerns. Email addresses are listed above

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 9:00am before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org or call the Parish Office.

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