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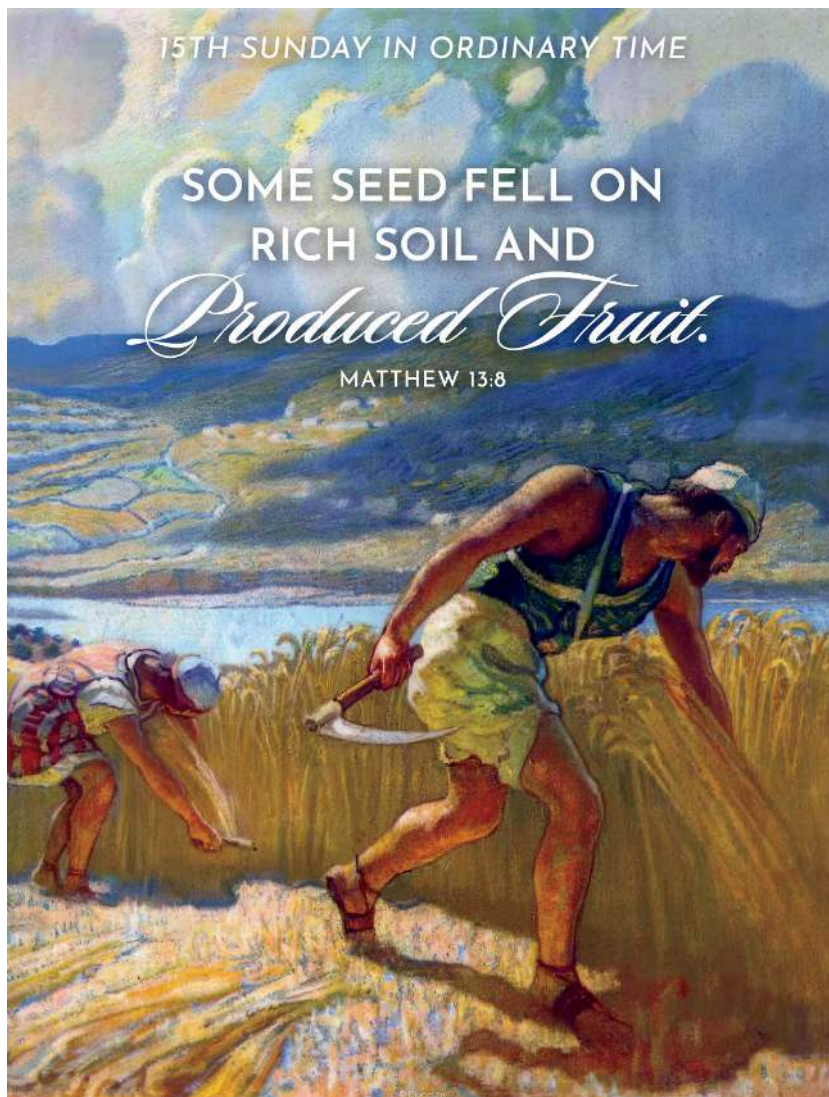
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Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

Just a reminder that our ACA Annual Catholic Appeal is in full swing. How we do with our ACA is a great indicator to the Diocese of the health of our parishes' stewardship and finances. At present, St. Joseph's is at 73% of its goal, and Sacred Heart is at 73% of its goal. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support as we work to fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal.

Although I feel that I speak about the ACA quite often, people still ask, "What is the Annual Catholic Appeal, and why is it important to give?" Those are excellent questions. The ACA provides vital support for essential ministries throughout our Diocese. Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, themed Hope in Action. Children and families in need receive assistance through Catholic Charities. In addition, seminarians who will become our future priests receive their formation through the generosity of ACA donors. So much good comes from this appeal as it supports the sick, the elderly, the needy, and many others who depend on our generosity. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, faith, hope, and love come alive.

Thank you for your pledges to help us meet our parish goal and ensure the continuation of these important programs and services. Through our contributions, we can sustain many important ministries that serve tens of thousands of people throughout our Diocese each year, including educating our seminarians, caring for the sick and those in need, and providing faith formation for our youth. For more information, please visit acatoledo.org.

Thank you!

Fr. Jeff



Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 12, 2026

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
Monday	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

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.

Upholsterer Needed

St. Joseph Parish is looking for an upholsterer to repair approximately 25 kneelers in the church. If you or someone you know are interested in this project, please contact Joann Palm at the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015. Joann will be applying for a grant to help with the cost, so a written estimate will be required by the end of July. Thank you.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · July 14

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Carl Keller; Paul Gosser

Wednesday · July 15

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Patricia Zitko

Thursday · July 16

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For Our Brothers and Sisters Who Have Died

Friday · July 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Saturday · July 18

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Ron & Barb Finnegan; Jeff Belcik

Sunday · July 19

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Donald "Sonny" Moyer; Bexley Hiler
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
David Hicks; Rev. Stanley Szybka
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

*Happy 40th Birthday,
Fr. Jeff!*

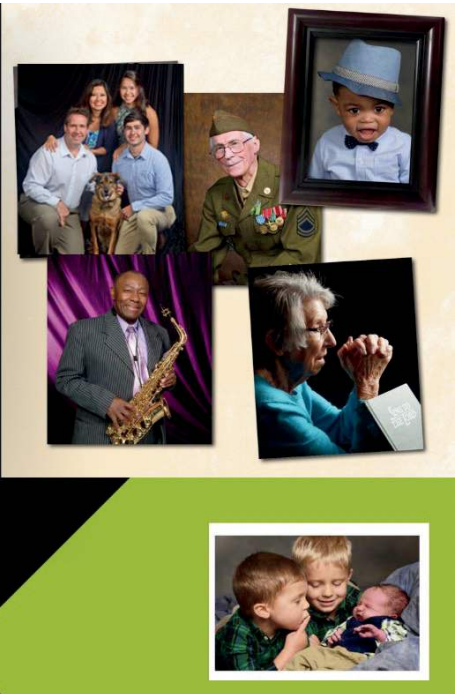
Everyone is invited to stay after
the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday,
July 28 at Sacred Heart for ice
cream and fellowship as we
celebrate this special milestone.
We hope you'll join us!



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• **For a session at St. Joseph (August 4 - 6)**, enter: oh2929a in the Church Code field and enter: member-SJ in the Church Password field.

• **For a session at Sacred Heart (August 11 - 13)**, enter: oh2929b in the Church Code field and enter: member-SH in the Church Password field.

Then simply follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment. Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 419-683-2015 if you have any questions.

Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait at a convenient location. **Please schedule your family soon!**

Venezuela Earthquake Relief



Our prayers go out to the people of Venezuela. Hundreds have lost their lives and thousands have been injured in recent back-to-back earthquakes. The death toll is expected to rise as residents and rescuers search for survivors trapped in the rubble across the South American country. Thousands are now homeless suffering from the widespread destruction wrought by the deadliest quakes to hit the country since 1900. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through Caritas Venezuela to respond to urgent humanitarian needs in providing emergency safe shelter, food, water, medical care and emergency supplies to those in affected areas. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, selecting **Venezuela Earthquake Relief** as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, noting **Venezuela Earthquake Relief**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, One SeaGate, Suite 2300, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you.

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From July 5, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$4,489.00
 Regular Offertory \$3,578.00
 Misericordia \$70.00
 Cemetery..... \$50.00
 Online \$791.00

Heart of Bethlehem..... \$125.00

Thank You !

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



Parish Festival News

Church Festival – Only 2 Weeks Away!

Our Parish Festival is just two weeks away on **July 26!** There are still **3 days left until the Early Bird Drawing**, so be sure to turn in your raffle tickets soon. As the festival approaches, everyone is asked to please check the **work list** and come ready for your assigned work shift. On festival day, be sure to visit the **Farmers Market**, featuring wonderful local vendors, and don't miss out on the **best hand-squeezed lemonade in the area!**

Little Lambs Play Group

Saturday, July 18 - 9:00 am



We will be on the playground.
 If rain, we will move to the gym.

Vocations Cross



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

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Boxed cereals; Hamburger and Tuna Helper boxed meals; Mac & Cheese; All non-perishable food items; Toiletries and personal care items.

Thank you for your generous continued support!

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<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, July 18 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, July 19 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	Kevin Willis	Kevin & Becky
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Cora Gwirtz Louie Rietschlin	Declan Milligan Charly Milligan
<i>Offertory</i>	Jake & Jessica Rietschlin Family	Devin & Kim Cain Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Jake Rietschlin Brenda Gosser Greg Keller	Dale Schroeder Rosanne Conley Marti Keller Cheryl Rietschlin
<i>Ushers</i>	Dave Kromer Shannon Finnegan	Diane Metzger John Bonen
<i>Lector</i>	Molly Belcik	Tom Metzger
<i>Counters</i>	Rhonda Gregson, Linda Schroeder, Cindy Keller	
<i>Tues., July 21 6:30 pm</i>	Eucharistic Minister: Steve Vogt	
<i>Wed., July 22 8:30 am</i>	Lector: Lauren Vogt; Server: Nathan Vogt	



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Campaign Update for Sacred Heart

Total Pledged: \$524,669.00

Total Cash Due Parish: \$167,433.77

Disbursement from Diocese in June 2026: \$1,079.14

Sacred Heart Offertory Envelopes



Due to mechanical issues at the printer, there will be no parishioner envelopes sent in July. Cathedral Concepts assures that they will be back to normal, and the August envelopes will be delivered as usual.

Please use the envelopes in the pews for your July giving. Online giving is also available (see www.sacredheartbethlehem.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

with Fr. John Miller and parishioners from the Mansfield area

October 12-23, 2026

ASSISI

- Basilica of St. Francis
- Pray at the grave of St. Francis
- Incurrupt body of St. Clare of Assisi
- Tomb of St. Carlo Acutis

NORCIA

- Birthplace of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica
- Visit with the monks of Norcia
- Possibly celebrate Mass/morning prayer with them

SIENA

- Walking tour of the medieval walled city
- Basilica of St. Dominic

FLORENCE

- Guided visit of the city

ROME

- Mass at St. Peter's Basilica
- Explore the Basilica
- Ancient Rome
- St. John Lateran and the Scala Sancta
- St. Paul Outside the Walls
- Possibly experience a Papal Audience!
- Explore the eternal city on your own
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- Daily breakfasts and dinners
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Call Kathy W. at 419-989-8513 or email kmadams58@gmail.com for info.
Pick up a detailed itinerary and registration form at any parish office.

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young by Your altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise.

~ Psalm 84

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From July 5, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	\$4,982.83
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,105.00
Loose Checks	\$230.00
Loose Currency	\$582.70
Online Giving	\$335.13
Votive Lights	\$70.00
School Support	\$215.00
Parish Maintenance	\$1,285.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$40.00
Caritas	\$60.00
Altar Candles	\$60.00

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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.



Marcia A. Kraus of Morristown, New Jersey passed away on June 25, 2026. She was the mother of Anne Kurtzman, and grandmother of Louis and Sadie Kurtzman.

St. Joseph Parish sends our sincere condolences to Anne, Louis and Sadie, and to all of Marcia's family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Megamoolah Mania 15



Winner for June 2026

Congratulations to **Gene Toy!**

Seller: Mendi Toy

Church Cleaners Needed

The new schedule will be coming out soon, so if you are interested in helping out, please call Bonnie at the Parish Office at 419-683-2015. Duties include dusting, vacuuming, and dry mopping. "Many hands make light work!" Thank You!

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Boat
Seed
Path
Rocky
Thorns
Soil
Hear
Parable



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<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, July 19 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, July 19 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Nicole Roberts	Dan Salvati
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Connie Marek Adam Link Barbara DiPietro	Steve Vogt Peggy Pauley Dan Legge
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Morgan Frye Bryce Parsons	Layla Strassell Mia Strassell Harper Warnecke
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	John & Shari Link	Anne Looney
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Don Alt	Bernadette Karasko Dave Sharrock



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Campaign Update for St. Joseph

Total Pledged: \$305,908.49
Total Cash Due Parish: \$92,015.99

Disbursement from Diocese in June 2026: \$3,271.67

July Devotion

Devotion to the Most Precious Blood by the saints and the faithful dates back to the beginnings of the Church. We read in Sacred Scripture many verses that honor the blood of Christ as the source of our salvation. Saint Peter writes, "You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." (1 Peter 1:19)

The Most Precious Blood became a focus for Pope Pius IX while he was in exile during the Italian War for Independence. The Pope understood the great need for God's intervention and instituted the Feast of the Most Precious Blood to be celebrated in July 1849. The purpose was to call upon assistance from Heaven to end the war. Soon after the formal institution of the feast, the war ended and the Pope returned to Rome, his prayers having been answered. Eventually, the entire month of July became dedicated to the Most Precious Blood.

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~ Psalm 65

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Week of July 12, 2026



St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

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