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Letter from the Pastor

Next week, we will welcome Mr. Andrew Reinhart from the Diocese, who will give us a brief five-minute talk about the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) at the end of Mass. Mr. Reinhart will share a little about the ACA, how the Diocese uses these funds, and will be available to answer any questions parishioners might have after the service. Mr. Reinhart is also in charge of intentional planning for the Diocese, which includes helping to look at the future of our parishes and how parishes may need to work together in the years ahead.

So, I think it would be super neat if the person involved in intentional planning happened to see a whole lot of people filling the pews when he visits us!

Mr. Reinhart will be speaking at both the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph in Crestline on Sunday, September 20.

Of course, he is coming to talk about the ACA—not to take attendance or conduct a secret parish census! But it certainly wouldn't hurt for him to see firsthand the life and vitality of our two parishes. And if our young families happen to be there and the babies are a little extra noisy that morning...well, I certainly won't complain!

All joking aside, as the Diocese continues to look at the future and considers how parishes may be grouped together, it is good for people like Mr. Reinhart to see that our parishes are alive, active, and filled with people who love their parish communities. Regardless, let us be attentive, welcoming, and kind to our guest as he briefly shares some information about the ACA. As he travels across the Diocese giving these talks, let's make sure he doesn't forget his visit to Sacred Heart and St. Joseph! See you September 20—and let's fill those pews!

In Christ,

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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.



A Prayer for Grandparents

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of our grandparents. They are a source of wisdom, love, and faith for our families.

Bless them with health, strength, and joy in the days ahead. Help them to know they are valued and cherished.

Grant them courage to share their stories and their prayers. Inspire us to care for them tenderly and to honor them always.

Amen.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · September 15

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Brad Wechter

Wednesday · September 16

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

Thursday · September 17

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Mark Ellenberger

Friday · September 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the souls in purgatory

Saturday · September 19

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

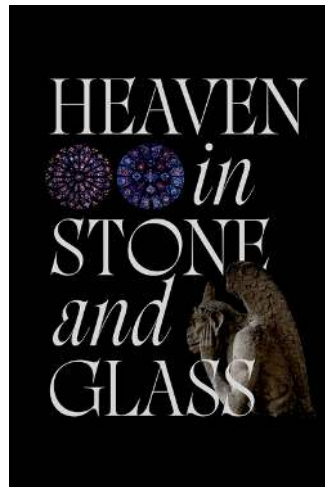
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Ron & Barb Finnegan
Jeff Belcik

Sunday · September 20

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Bexley Hiler
Lindsay & Lisa Anatra
Richard Brandeburg

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
For the People of Sacred Heart and
St. Joseph Parishes

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Jerry & Josie Dunn
Bill Garrett



Bishop Barron's New Film: Heaven in Stone and Glass

Join Bishop Robert Barron for a special two-night theatrical event on September 20 and 23, 2026. Heaven in Stone and Glass is an immersive cinematic pilgrimage through five of France's most iconic Gothic cathedrals. Discover the profound theological secrets, transcendent beauty, and spiritual mysteries built into these sacred spaces. Music provided by our local parishioner and composer, Sean Beeson! Tickets & Locations: Buy yours today at Fathom Events or visit the Official Film Site Cinemark Ontario Towne Center showings:

Sun. Sept 20 @ 7:00 pm

Wed. Sept. 23 @ 4:30 & 6:45pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be on WEDNESDAY, Sept 9th. at 11:00am. Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, 60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield, Ohio 44903 by Fr. Miller. The luncheon will follow at approximately 12:00pm in the Franciscan Center, 111 W. First St (across from the High School).

Please join us as we celebrate Mass and share information and build friendships over lunch. If you are already a member and do not hear directly from us or if you are a Catholic woman from St. Juan Diego Deanery and want to join us, contact Lois Steele at 419-565-8490 or Susan Yakir at 419-303-6576 to make a reservation.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Fall Convention at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH on Wednesday September 23, 2026 9:00 – 3:00 pm Registration 8:30 am. Our Lady of the Rosary presented by Br. Daryl Charron C.P.P.S. A light breakfast, lunch, Mass and the rosary included in the day along with a basket raffle to benefit our seminarians. (Parishes are welcome to provide a raffle basket). The cost is \$30. Register by September 15th to sue1757@gmail.com with name, parish, and phone number. You can pay at the door or mail a check to St. Ignatius Parish, 212 Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616. Checks payable to TDCCW. Questions: Rita Borgelt, President, at hborgelt@bright.net or 419-796-9168.



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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus News

Weekly Offering

From September 6, 2026

Total Offertory Collection\$0.00

Regular Offertory \$0.00

Cemetery Offering..... \$0.00

Misericordia \$0.00

Online \$0.00

Note: Due to the holiday, the bulletin was submitted for publication earlier than usual. Offering totals will be posted in next week's bulletin

Heart of Bethlehem..... \$0.00

Thank You !

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Sacramental Dates for 26/27 School year.

Please mark your calendars. Specific details will be provided at a later time.

Nov. 21st- Dragon Slayers, First Communion Retreat for Catholic 2nd graders and their parent(s).

March 10th - First Reconciliation following our 8:30am Mass. Parents are strongly encouraged to be at First Reconciliation.

April 4th - First Holy Communion

@ our 8:30am Mass. Each First Communicant will have one pew reserved during Mass.

April 24, Confirmation held at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo @ 10am.

Spelling Bee

Students in 4th- 8th grades will be participating in the Mid-Ohio Richland County Spelling Bee. We will be having our spell off Sept. 9th. The top 3 spellers will participate in the virtual Richland Spelling Bee through Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center on Oct. 22nd.

We are all working towards becoming more SACRED!

SACRED

- S** is for Self-control
- A** is for Attentive
- C** is for Christlike
- R** is for Respectful
- E** is for Effort
- D** is for Determination

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<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Saturday, Sept. 19 4:30 pm</i>	<i>Sunday, Sept. 20 8:30 am</i>
<i>Music Minister</i>	Kevin Willis	Kevin & Becky
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Weston Vogt Thea Jordan	Elaine Kuntz Oliver Rietschlin
<i>Offertory</i>	Mark - Melissa Vogt Family	Dale - Linda Schroeder Family
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Joanne Claytor Rosanne Conley Samantha Schroeder	Dale Schroeder Laura Nold Megan Ratliff Riki Rietschlin
<i>Ushers</i>	Mark Vogt Shannon Finnegan	Jeff Vogt Gary Biglin
<i>Lector</i>	Sarah Metzger	Diane Metzger
<i>Counters</i>	Laura Nold, Linda Schroeder, Veronica Cain	



Widow's Group

On Sunday September 27, 2026 the Sacred Heart group has scheduled an area widows' event for the 11:00 Mass that is being held at the Sorrowful Mothers Shrine in Bellevue. Everyone should bring a packed lunch. In case of rain we will be able to go inside. If you need a ride or would like to carpool, please meet in the New Washington St. Bernard parking lot at 9:45 am. We will be leaving directly at 10:00. Hope to see everyone there! If you have a question, please call Lil Niese at 419-631-1603 or Kathy Cole at 419-565-8060.

The School Advisory Council

Will meet on September 15 7:15 - 8:45pm

Perpetuate The Gift

The Perpetuate the gift is an annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement. This year's appeal will take place the weekend of September 19-20.

Save the Date:

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

Vocations Cross

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



Little Lambs Play Group

Will meet at the Sacred Heart playground on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 9:00 am

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Canned fruits and vegetables (all kinds), potato packets, grape jelly, peanut butter. All non-perishable food items are accepted. Thank you for your generous, continued support!

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Sunday Envelopes	\$0.00
Loose Checks (All Categories)	\$0.00
Loose Currency	\$0.00
Online Giving (All Categories)	\$0.00
Votive Lights	\$0.00
School Support	\$0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$0.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$0.00
Caritas	\$0.00
Assumption of Mary	\$0.00
Offering totals will be posted in next week's bulletin	

Thank You !

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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.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 344-407)

September 13

"Speaking truth to power" may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John "the Golden Mouth" (*Chrysostom*) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life.

"Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering" (*Sacramentary*), John's scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to "God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same." Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the *Liturgy of the Hours* not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: "Would you honor Christ's body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ's altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!" (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, Sept. 20 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, Sept. 20 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Nicole Roberts	Debby Ketcham
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Steve Marek Dave Horning Don Alt	Adrienne Ruhe Peggy Pauley Steve Vogt
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Bryce Parsons Jake Rafferty	Landen Higgins Carleen Higgins Gavin Parsons
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Don - Sharen Alt Family	Chris - Kristen Wozniak Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Anatra Dave Horning	Keith Ketcham David Sharrock



Larry Gene Swain, 85, of Crestline, passed away peacefully at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, Columbus on Monday, August 31, 2026. He was the brother of parishioner Jim Swain. St. Joseph Parish sends our sincere condolences to the Swain family.

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



Megamoolah Mania 15

We are proud to announce that Nicholas Garrett is the winner of the August Megamoolah Mania 15. Nicholas purchased his winning ticket from Kevin Garrett.

Congratulations to Nicholas and Kevin and thank you for supporting the St. Joseph school.

Senior Citizens Luncheon

Will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at St Joseph's Convocation Center at 12:15 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person, call the school at 419-683-1284 to reserve your spot! RSVP by Sept. 11



No School

There will be no school at St. Joseph on Thursday & Friday, September 17 & 18.



PSR

Sunday, September 13
9:00 am - 10:15 am at St Joseph

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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