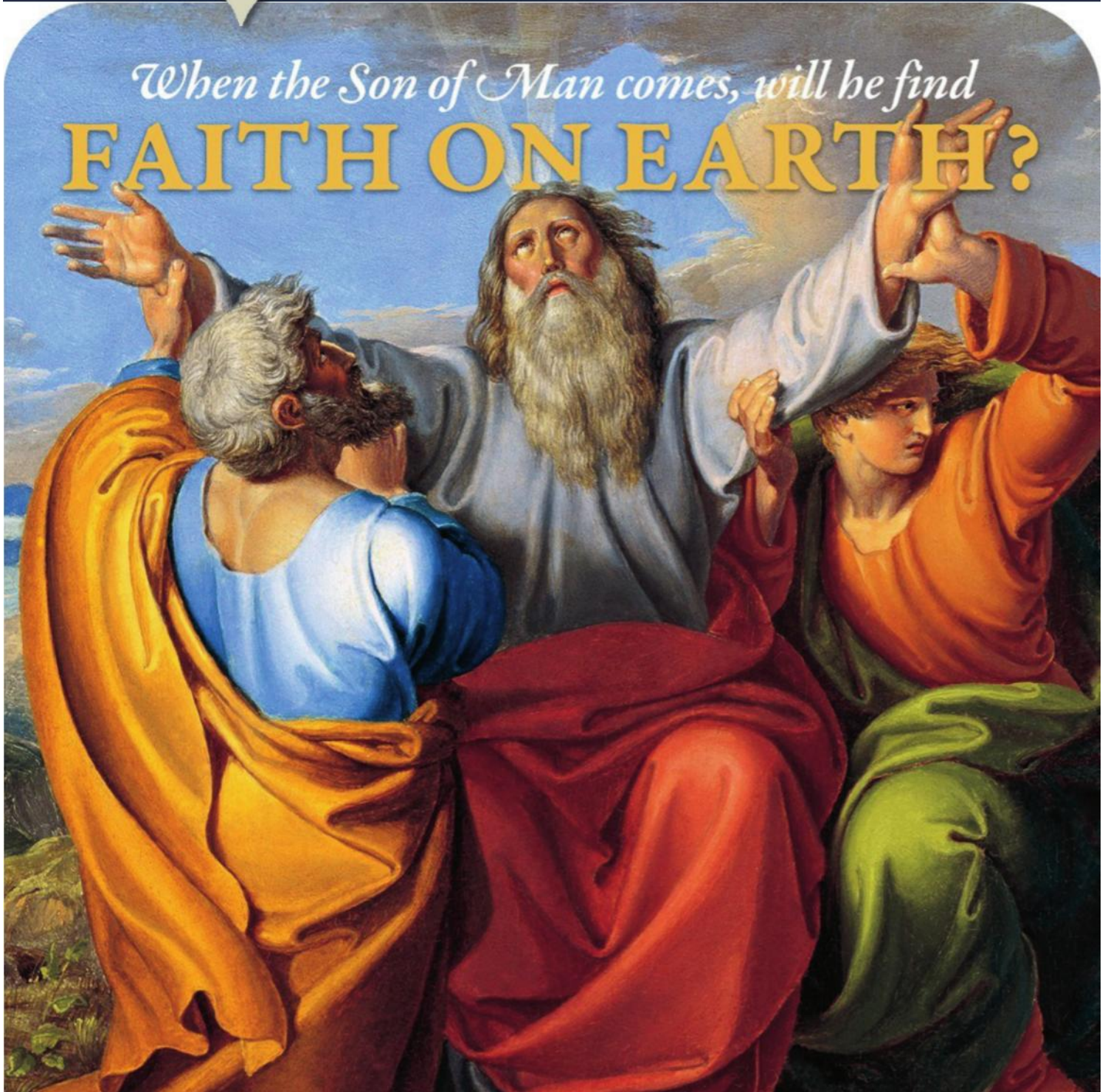




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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 19, 2025

Letter From the Pastor

(Note: This is a reprint of Father Jeff's article from last Sunday's bulletin - October 12, 2025.)

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=ygUUym9yZGEgY291bnQgbWV0aG9kwqA%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 19, 2025

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

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Today is Donut Sunday!

*At the Convocation
Center after Mass*

Our SCRIP
Coordinator,
Lindsay Mills will
be there with gift
cards for purchase
and information on
the SCRIP program.



Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. ~Psalm 121

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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:** _____

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday • October 21

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family;
Jim & Nida Butz

Wednesday • October 22

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday • October 23

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph
For the Sick and Homebound in Our
Community

Friday • October 24

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For Peace in the World

Saturday • October 25

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Jeff Belcik; Rev. Michael Brown

Sunday • October 26

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Colleen Browning
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Richard Vogt; Bob & Charlie Niese
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
For the People of St. Joseph & Sacred Heart
Parishes



Today is World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Still Fishing.....

Knights of Columbus members and parishioners Steve and Connie Marek have been at the fish fry helm for the past nine years. When the 2026 Fish Fry Season ends, they will be stepping down, and we will need new leadership for this parish project.

We are still "fishing" for a few people to step into this role. Ideally, the new fish fry leaders will be able to work with Steve and Connie next year to learn the ropes so that they can fly solo in 2027. If you would like to know more and/or volunteer, please contact Steve Marek at (419) 295-1827.



<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, October 26 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, October 26 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Linda Salvati	Dan Salvati
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Barbara DiPietro Dave Horning Connie Marek	Ann Coward Peggy Pauley Kristen Wozniak
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Morgan Frye Adam Link	Jeffrey Davis Grayson Wozniak Luci Wozniak
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Don & Sharen Alt Family	Emily Potter Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Doug DeNero Curt Young	Bernadette Karasko Lynn Whites



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 as soon as possible (419-683-1284).
Hope you can join us!

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 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!

Weekly Offering

From October 12, 2025

Total Offertory Collection	\$5,601.50
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,095.00
Loose Checks	\$495.00
Loose Currency	\$602.00
Online Giving	\$310.50
Votive Lights	\$39.00
School Support	\$170.00
Parish Maintenance	\$1,520.00
Church Building Maintenance	\$185.00
Altar Candles	\$85.00
Caritas	\$30.00
Funeral Luncheons	\$70.00

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>



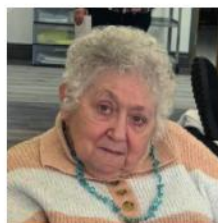
Holy Hour

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.



Louisa Mary Sipes, 82, of Crestline passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Friday, October 3, 2025, at the Crestline Nursing Home.



Gladys Fern Burkhart, 82, of Lakeland, Florida, sister of Mary Lou Marek, passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, surrounded by her family.

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

Update from C.A.M.P. - September 2025

Crestline Assistance and Ministries Program

We had one new client. We served 137 households which consisted of 234 individuals, and we also gave out 40 senior boxes.



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Diocese of Toledo

Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$307,175.02
Total Cash Due Parish:	\$76,600.50
Disbursement from Diocese in September 2025:	\$645.16

Gift Cards from SCRIP

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.



This Week on Formed

Week of October 19, 2025



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

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Parish Office Hours:

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.

When traveling masstimes.org will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend.

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