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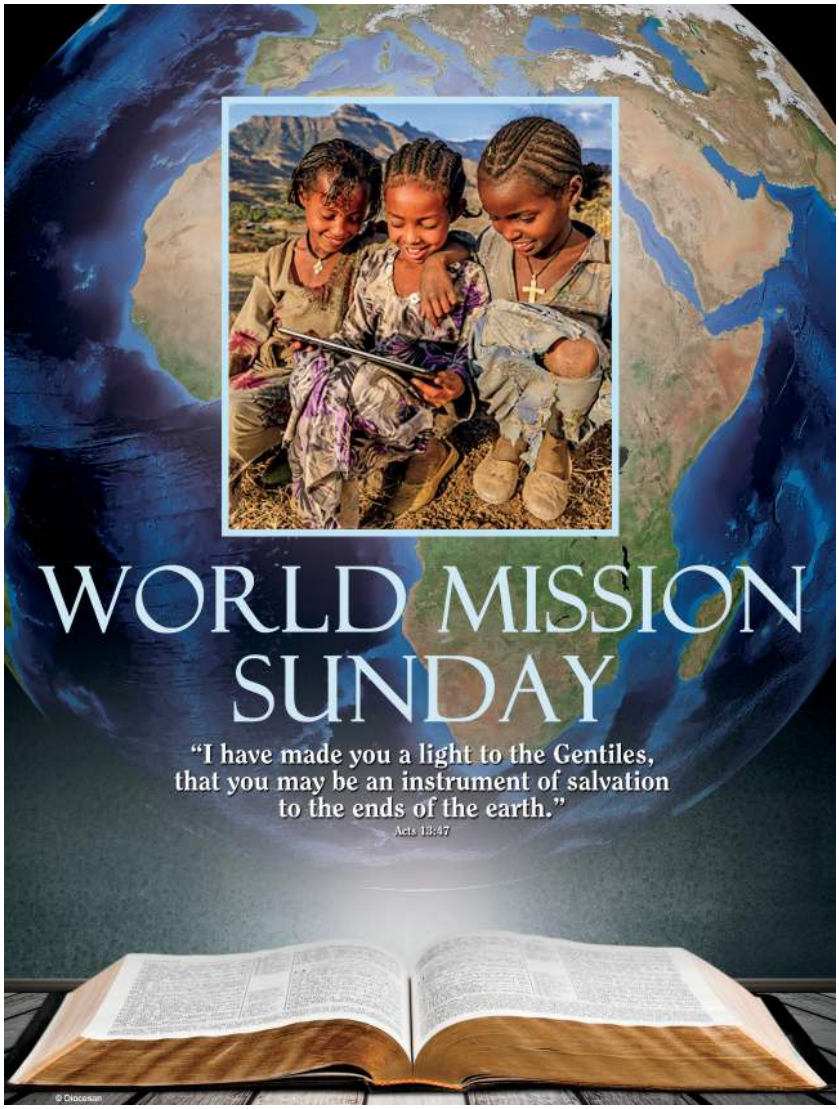
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Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

I know this is the same day as our Turkey Shoot, but I wanted to invite you to a very special event taking place at our Cathedral in Toledo on **November 1 at 3:00 p.m.**

That Sunday, there will be a Dedication of the Altar and Blessing of the Restored Rosary Cathedral following the extensive renovations and improvements recently completed. These improvements were made possible through your generous contributions to the **Living Christ Campaign** a few years ago.

If you attend—or visit the Cathedral in the future—you will notice many beautiful improvements:

- The **tabernacle and Blessed Sacrament** have been returned to the center of the sanctuary beneath the baldacchino.
- A new **freestanding altar** has been installed in front of the baldacchino and will be formally dedicated by Bishop Thomas.
- The original **cathedra (bishop's chair)** has been restored to its historic location.
- The **baptismal font** has been returned to its original baptistry.
- Lighting throughout the Cathedral has been enhanced.
- **Air conditioning** has been installed, both for comfort and to help protect the Cathedral's artwork and historic Skinner organ.
- Perhaps the most striking artistic addition is the painting of the **five Luminous Mysteries** in the previously undecorated vaults of the narthex. With their addition, Rosary Cathedral now depicts **all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary!**
- Substantial work has also been completed on the Cathedral's historic **Skinner pipe organ**, including restoration work and the addition of an Antiphonal Organ in the rear gallery.

One particularly interesting detail is that Bishop Thomas has wanted the Luminous Mysteries added since his installation as Bishop of Toledo in 2014. The new paintings were deliberately designed to look as though they had always been part of the Cathedral.

I am looking forward to seeing all these beautiful additions in the near future. Please know that **you are invited to join the celebration in Toledo on November 1 at 3:00 p.m.**

It should be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our Cathedral and the generosity of the faithful throughout our Diocese!

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



Living Christ

Diocese of Toledo



For the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday · October 20

6:30 pm **Mass at Sacred Heart**
Rhonda & Jim Borgelt

Wednesday · October 21

8:30 am **Mass at Sacred Heart**
Nida Butz; Mark & Lucy Rietschlin

Thursday · October 22

5:30 pm **Confessions at St. Joseph**

6:30 pm **Mass at St. Joseph**
Pasqualina Mansueti

Friday · October 23

8:30 am **Mass at St. Joseph**
For the Health of Pope Leo

Saturday · October 24

3:30 pm **Confessions at Sacred Heart**

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

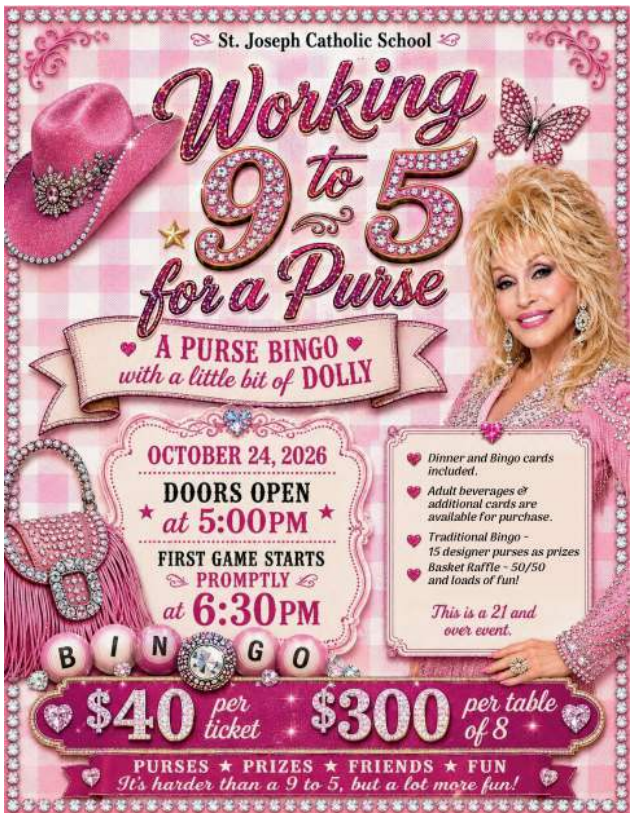
Sunday · October 25

7:00 am **Mass at St. Joseph**
For the People of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes

8:30 am **Mass at Sacred Heart**
Richard Vogt; Robert Vogt

10:30 am **Mass at St. Joseph**
Tom Garrett; Bill & Becky Garrett





For tickets and sponsorship information, call the school at 419-683-1284. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph School.

PUMPKINS, POPCORN, AND PRAISE

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From October 11, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	**$3,718.00**
Regular Offertory	$2,665.00
Online	$865.00
Maintenance - General	$120.00
Bakeless Bake Sale	$5.00
Misericordia Fund	$58.00
Catholic University	$5.00
Heart of Bethlehem	$90.00

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://

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Christ, Community, Coffee & Croissants ☕ 🥐

All ladies of the church are warmly invited to join us for our End-of-Year Celebration!

Immediately following the **8:30 AM Mass on November 22**, we'll gather together in the **Church Hall** for a morning of **Christ, community, coffee, and croissants!**

Hosted by the **Alta Rosary Society**, this special gathering will feature:

- ☕ A delicious coffee bar
- 🥯 Bagels
- 🥐 Croissants
- 🍪 Cookies
- ❤️ Fellowship with the wonderful women of our church

Come enjoy some good food, warm conversation, and fellowship as we celebrate the end of another year together!

Please RSVP to Megan Ratliff by November 15: 614-562-9575

We hope you'll join us! All ladies of the church are welcome.

Grateful Hearts



Wednesday, October 21 - 8:30 am Mass

We are grateful that you are part of our Sacred Heart Family!

As a token of our gratitude, you are invited to join us for Mass and a light snack on Wednesday, Oct. 21st. We will be celebrating Mass at 8:30am. Following Mass and praying a decade of the rosary, you are invited to the gym for a light snack! Students will go back to class @ 10am.

This invitation is open to all, including parents, grandparents and Sacred Heart parishioners.

Trick or Trunk

Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 pm

Join the fun! Open to Sacred Heart students and parishioners. There will also be a trunk decorating contest!



Vocations Cross

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



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Check Ministry Pro for updates.	*Saturday, October 24 4:30 pm*	*Sunday, October 25 8:30 am*
Music Minister	Kevin Willis	Katie
Altar Servers	Tessa Biglin Cora Gwirtz	Luke Davies Nathan Vogt
Offertory	Ric & Kathi Biglin Family	Matthew & JoBeth Finnegan Family
Extraordinary Ministers	Joanne Claytor Doug Lucius Tammy Lucius	Stan Cain RiKi Rietschlin Steve Vogt
Ushers	Robert Bell Jaime Picou	Gary Biglin John Bonen
Lector	Paula Goodman	Lauren Vogt
Counters	Veronica Cain, Darla Studer, Catherine Turner	

F.I.S.H. Ministries Wish List

Canned beef stew, chicken stuffing, boxed cereal - all kinds, grape and strawberry jelly, Jiffy corn muffin mix, personal care items - shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, body wash, etc. Thank you for your generous continued support!

High School PSR

The classes will be held Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm lasting one hour on the following dates at the Sacred Heart Parish Office.



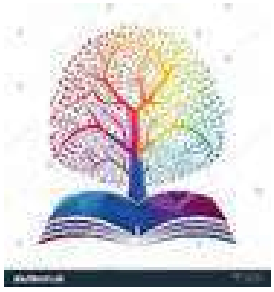
October 18 & 25

November 8, 15 & 22

December 6

Hope to see you there!

Ignite Bookfair



Monday, November 2 thru Thursday, November 5

Ignite is a Catholic Bookfair that offers Catholic and virtuous secular books. Discover books that foster creativity, imagination, and wonder — providing easy access to the best in literature for schools, parishes, parents, aligned with Catholic virtues. Books that can edify, shape character, and deepen faith.

Students will have an opportunity to shop the bookfair. Please understand most of the books will be shipped to you after the bookfair. Students will shop during the school day.

Payment of the bookfair will be cash, credit cards or checks.

*********After hour shopping will be Wednesday, November 4th 6:30pm-730pm. There will be novelty items you can purchase at the fair and take home. The novelty items will only be available at the after-hour shopping. The orders will be in before Christmas!**



Secret Santa



Do we have any families and/or students that have small businesses?

I am tossing around the idea of having small businesses selling their items at our Secret Santa Shop at Sacred Heart School. Prices of the products should range from $1-$10. If there is an interest, more details would need to be worked out. Currently, Secret Santa is scheduled for December 1st-3rd. There is a possibility of offering it for two days rather than three.

At this time, I am asking if we would have any in-house interest in selling small business items at Secret Santa. Please contact Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org if you would be interested in selling your products.



From October 11, 2026

Total Offertory Collection	**$5,028.75**
Sunday Envelopes	$1,810.00
Loose Checks (All Categories)	$540.00
Loose Currency	$738.00
Online Giving (All Categories)	$442.75
Votive Lights	$153.00
School Support	$95.00
Parish Maintenance	$875.00
Church Building Maintenance	$275.00
Caritas	$45.00
Altar Candles	$30.00
All Saints	$25.00

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.

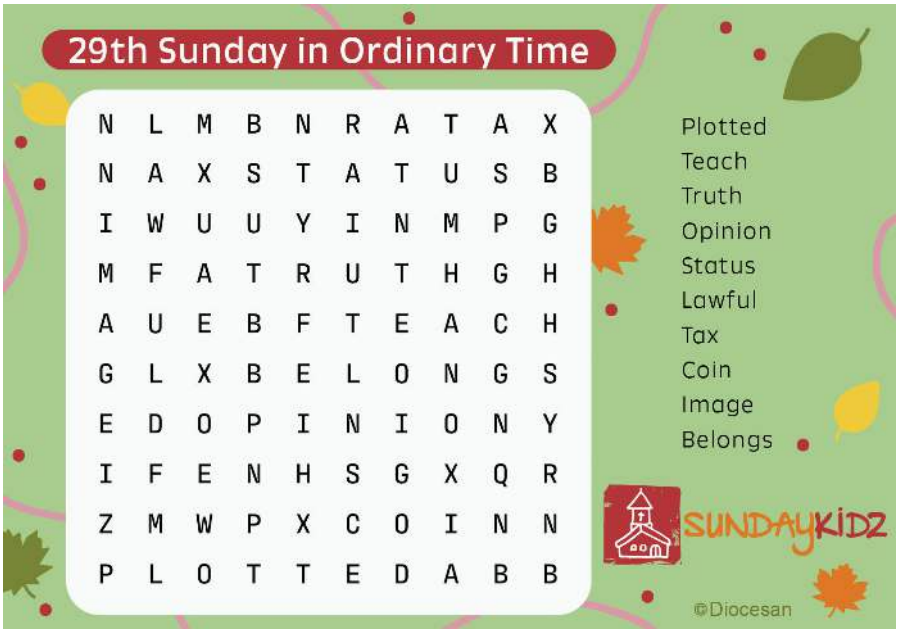


Annual Catholic Appeal - St. Joseph



Great job, St. Joseph parishioners! The Annual Catholic Appeal goal has been exceeded, with contributions totaling $13,007.05 (104.59% of goal).

Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!



Priests' Retirement - Perpetuate the Gift

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses (medical, housing, car, food, etc.). All funds contributed now through December 31, 2026, assist our parishes in fulfilling their assessed contribution to the fund.

A gift of cash or check can be sent to Diocese of Toledo—Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. For your convenience, please look for the special envelopes in church. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org/perpetuate-the-gift. Our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!

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St. Joseph School



Oct 28

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

Costumes, Candy, and Fun

St. Joseph Convocation Center Parking Lot

333 N Thoman St Crestline OH 44827

Check Ministry Pro for updates.	*Sunday, October 25 7:00 am*	*Sunday, October 25 10:30 am*
Lector	Nicole Roberts	Debby Ketcham
Extraordinary Ministers	Don Alt Barbara DiPietro Connie Marek	Denise Belcastro Tracy Dzugan Joann Palm
Altar Servers	Morgan Frye Adam Link	Gavin Parsons Layla Strassell Mia Strassell
Gift Bearers	John & Shari Link	Ric & Carleen Higgins Family
Ushers	Doug DeNero Curt Young	Bernadette Karasko Lynn Whites

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28

6:00 - 7:00 pm - St. Joseph Parking Lot

St. Joseph school families and parishioners are invited to participate. Come join in the fun!



Purse BINGO

The 6th Annual Purse BINGO will be held on October 24.

Donations of new and gently used purses, gift baskets, wine baskets, and other gifts for the raffle are currently being accepted.

If you or your business would like to become a sponsor, please call the school office at 419-683-1284 for more information.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for St. Joseph School.

Night of Healing – St. Joseph, Galion

Wednesday, December 9, 2026 | 6:00–8:00 pm

St. Joseph, Galion

The Diocese of Toledo Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you to an evening of prayer for healing, Adoration, witness and Reconciliation.

Senior Citizen Luncheon

Tuesday, October 20 at 12:15 pm

St. Joseph Convocation Center

We will be serving chicken wings, mac & cheese, broccoli, pears, and pumpkin bars. The cost is $5.00. **Please RSVP as soon as possible to the St. Joseph School Office (419-683-1284).** Please join us for a time of good food and fellowship!



Plymouth St. Joseph Turkey & Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, November 1st - 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

119 Sandusky Street, Plymouth, Ohio

Roast Turkey or Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans and Dessert

Cost - $15.00 – 50/50 Drawing - $1.00/ea. or 6/$5.00



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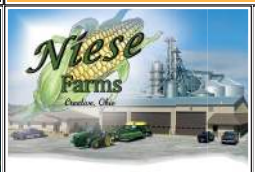
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