

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist

<u>Tuesday September 21</u> Mass:6:30 - SHJ Intentions: For the unborn and for an end to abortion

Autumn Begins

Wednesday 22 Mass: 8:30 a.m. SHJ

Intentions: For the unborn and for an end to abortion

St. Pius of Pietrelcina Priest

<u>Thursday 23</u> Penance: 5:30 - St. Joseph Mass : 6:30 Intentions: Pasqualina Mansueti,

Our farmers safety & protection Friday 24 Mass: 8:30- St. Joseph

Intentions: Our Principal, teacher and students have a good school year.

Blesses Virgin Mary

<u>Saturday 25</u> Penance:3:30

Mass:4:30—SHJ Intentions: Jim Finnegan, Lucy Rietschlin, Harold "Yogi" Moore, Mary Alice Biglin, Mark Wolford

Mass:6:30—St. Joseph Intentions: Abby L. Fry

Sunday 26 Mass:7:00 St. Joseph: Intentions: Leroy Steiner

Mass - 8:30– SHJ Intentions: Leroy Steiner

Mass: 10:30 am St. Joseph Intentions: Martin Pung, Deceased members of the Saxton & Marsano Family September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Joseph Catholic Church 331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827 (419) 683-2015

Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

Dear parishioners,

As I prepare to teach my Theology of the body course this year I have been thinking much about the great physical aspects of our faith. In the Theology of the body, we come to know God's love particularly through the body. Often people who are Christian will state that they are spiritual people. This statement is 100% true but we are called not only to be spiritual people but physically involved with God as well.

In a time when it is often inappropriate to touch due to the pandemic, I hope that we as Catholics do not become too distant physically. I beg of you ... with prudence let us not become too distant!

Please continue to attend Mass so that we can be physically near one another. Please continue to attend our 1st Wednesday and 3rd Wednesday adoration Power Hour services. At this service we become physically present before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we engage in that holy gaze with Jesus in the monstrance.

For the ladies if you haven't, please consider being physically present at our upcoming Woman's retreat located in the Sacred Heart parish hall the morning of Oct 9th. Also, for the guys please consider being physically present with our casual basketball open gym from 7:00pm until 8:30pm in the St. Joe's Convo Center each Sun evening. Also, for the fellas we have a group that often meets up at BW3 or Weber's for fraternity and food called "Fellowship of the Wing". If you are interested in being a member of the "fellowship" text messages please email me at jsmith@shelbysacredheart.org.

During a time where bodies are somewhat discouraged from being too close ... let us not become too separated! After all, ... What can separate us from the love of Christ?

In Christ,

Fr. Jeff



WEEKLY OFFERINGS **September 12, 2021** Total: \$4,100.00 Budget: \$3,421.87

Offering	Amount	
Sunday Envelopes (43)	\$1,695.0 0	א ד ע
Loose checks	\$625.00	1 F
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Assumption of Mary	\$25.00	
School Support	\$725.00	
Parish Maintenance	\$470.00	
Votive Lights	\$5.00	E n k
Caritas	\$30.00	
Total	\$4,100.00	

Thank you!

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR OUR COUNTRY

Join us as we pray a Holy Hour Tuesday's in St. Joseph Church at 11 a.m. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR SUNDAY September 19, 2021 The Lord upholds my life

Psalm 54:3-4,5, 6-8 (6b)

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF - September 19-26,2021

Friday+ Hg 2:1-9/43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Wednesday+ Ezr 9:5-9/Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/ Lk 9:1-6

Monday+ Ezr 1:1-6/126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Thursday+ Hg 1:1-8/149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Tuesday+ Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/19:2-3, 4-5/ Mt 9:9-13

Saturday+ Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday+ Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR September Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th

<u>Saturday</u> <u>September 25~6:30 P.M.</u> Ann Coward Eucharistic: (This mass has no music, no lector or servers)	Sunday September 26~7:00 A.M. Lector: Nancy Cozad Eucharistic: Dave Horning, Morgan Frye, Susan Rhodes Server: Adam Link, Sydney Link, A Potter Ushers: Don Alt, Mike Anatra Gift Bearers: John & Sheri Link	Sunday September 2610:30 AM Lector: Ann (Salvati) Langdon Eucharistic: Ann Coward, Adrienne Ruhe, Servers: Johnny Corcoran , Luci Wozniak, Mayson Davis Ushers: Dave Sharrock, Keith Ketcham Gift Bearers: Mike & Ann Coward

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 RCIA (Rite 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 September. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, RCLA 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. Thank you!

Pope Francis Intentions for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

In Our Prayers



In loving memory we pray for Beverly Ann (Pugh) Looney who passed away September 12,2021.

May God embrace Beverly lovingly in eternal life and bring peace and comfort to her family & friends.

Condolences to Ron & Anne Looney in the passing of Ron's mother.



Beverly was 80 when she went to be with Our Lord. May she Rest In Peace .

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT MOTHER OF SORROWS CHAPEL, NORTH AUBURN: Sunday, October 3, 7212 N. Auburn Road, Tiro, OH 44887 (3 mi. east of New Washington). Pork & chicken dinners with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce and dessert served from 11:00am –3:00pm or until they run out. TWO drivethru lines, walk-in/carry-outs available, as well as *dine in the hall*. Also in the hall: Arts & Crafts, Farmers Market, baked goods, fall décor, Reverse Raffle w/ \$1,000 grand prize, and Super 50/50 drawing.

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 22 nd 2021

40 Days for Life Campaign September 22nd. Catholic Charities Is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio from September 22nd through October 31st. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo Ohio 43612. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

Anniversary Mass

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.

Perpetuate the Gift Priests Retirement Fund.

The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. He is responsible for his personal expenses such as food, clothing, car, housing, utilities and medical expenses. Envelopes are available in the pews. You may send your gift to: Perpetuate The Gift, P.O. Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697. Online gifts by credit card or direct debit can be made at www.toledodiocese.org. Click on Give and select Perpetuate the Gift in the drop down box. Please prayerfully consider helping to support our retired priests who have given us an unending lifetime commitment ! Thank you!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks to the generosity of the St. Joseph Parish family, the two Frontier Elm trees planted as part of the Crestline Arbor Day celebration were fully funded by your donations!

The observation of Arbor Day was rescheduled from its normal April date due to public health concerns at that time. The event was attended by and participated in by the student body of St. Joseph Catholic School. Students and faculty heard a presentation by Greg Marsano, Crestline Tree Commission member. Students took an active part in the actual planting, shoveling dirt back into the hole, now home to a new tree. Education and information about the actual trees being planted and the process involved planting a new tree was given to the students by the staff of Oberlander's Nursery who supplied the trees.

The Frontier Elm trees placed were selected for use by the Crestline Tree Commission as part of an overall plan for the "urban forest" of Crestline. The plan follows the guidelines of the Arbor Day Foundation and the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources. The trees are anticipated to grow to a height of 40' and have beautiful red foliage in the fall.

Contributions to cover the cost of the trees were made in memory of the following: Otto and Stella Linn, Clarence "Shorty" and Ann Moyer, The Sharrock Family, Lou Ann Schroeder and Homer Roof, John Smarto, the Milligan and Yates Families, the deceased members of the St. Joseph Men's Choir and Joey Mahek. A donation was also made in Honor and Thanksgiving of the installation of Fr. Jeffery Smith as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish.







COME TO THE TABLE

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 5754 State Route 61 South, Shelby, Ohio 44875 8:30AM-12:30PM | October 9th, 2021

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship!

- Cost is \$25 OR \$180 for a table of 8. This includes all retreat supplies, as well as a light breakfast and lunch
- Open to women ages 18 and older
- Featured presenter: Sister Diane Pfahler, SND
- Return form at bottom of page by Friday, October 1st with cash or check made out to Sacred Heart. Registrations can be placed in Sunday collection in an envelope marked "women's retreat" or mailed to Sacred Heart Church at the address above (ATTN: Katie Di Lullo) OR see parish Facebook page to register online.
- We will have an optional (low intensity) REFIT workout at 8AM, led by certified Refit instructors. This is included in your registration fee, and is suitable for all ages and abilities
- For more information, call or text Katie Di Lullo at 419-961-3494

Women's Retreat Registration

# of registrants				
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Please include names of all registrants. Write names on back of form if you need more room.				
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I have enclosed the registration fee in the form of _	cash	check	1	
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each type of lunch needed (one per person).

___ Ham ____ Turkey

Growing in Faith

Be not afraid

The phrase "be not afraid," made famous by Pope St. John Paul II, helps us to remember that no matter what happens in the world, God is in control and we are in good hands. The Holy Father asked us to put our trust in Jesus who redeemed the world.

Refuse to worry. Jesus reminded us that tomorrow isn't guaranteed to anyone (Luke 12:20). What brings us peace is to tend to today's challenges and let God take care of tomorrow. Nothing happens without His consent and He won't permit anything that is bad for us. When we place ourselves in His care, we have nothing to fear.

> Keep your eyes on Him. Don't let the world blind you to God's presence in your life. We may not feel powerful at times, but when we stay close to Jesus through His Church, we receive the grace we need to keep fighting temptations to sin. God has

overcome the world. With His help, we will win the daily battle for Heaven.

from Scripture

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man healing in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned

about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus added perspective. He pointed out that the man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. He was a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If,



September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

September 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968). Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) eight

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.

These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19). God rewards us for the good we do to and for others.



) influential. Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good

example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.

September 28 – Saint Wenceslaus (929). As the king of Bohemia, Wenceslaus worked closely with the Church to end the persecution of the Christians in his country. He encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick, and poor. Political conflict led to his assassination by his brother. The "Good King" was immediately recognized as a martyr.



Why do I have to go to Mass when I don't enjoy it?

A Catholic adult who lives an average lifespan can attend as many as 4,084 Sunday Masses. No ritual or event can sustain good vibrations 4,048 times. The truth is that the Mass is not meant to always make us feel good. It isn't actually about us – it's about God.

Mass is public worship. At every Mass, we worship God as a natural response to His overwhelming magnificence. This is not because God needs our praise, but because we need to praise Him. We recognize and honor all that is good about Him.

Mass is a sacrifice. When the gifts are brought to the altar, each of us offers our lives along with the bread and wine. We can do nothing of our own accord, so Christ accepts our offerings – our sacrifice – and joins it to His ongoing work of salvation.

Mass is a meal. Through the Eucharist, Jesus makes His home within us. We deepen our union with Jesus each time we receive His Word and His Body and Blood during Mass.

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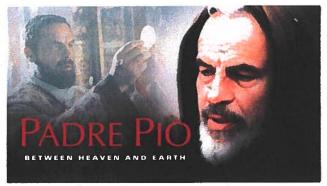
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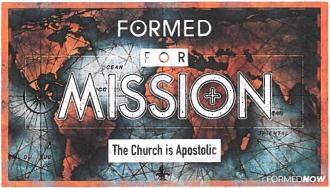
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WATCH PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk. St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



LEARN FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

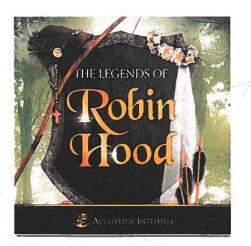


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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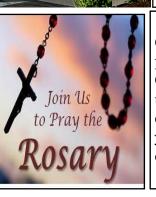
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St. Josephs Parishes & Chapels Make a **pilgrimage** to the sacred places named for **St. Joseph** across the Diocese **of Toledo!** Visit one or all twelve locations in 2021! When you have visited at least five of the thirteen **St. Joseph** Churches listed we will mail a **pilgrimage** magnet. Visit https://yearofstjosephtoledo.org/ pilgrimage (make plans to do the pilgrimage, it ends in December)

"THE YEAR OF ST.JOSEPH"



OCTOBER On October 16, 2021 - 12:00 p.m. at the "GAZEBO" in Crestline Father Jeff will Lead us in the Rosery. Bring your chair. Bring your Family! See you there! October is the month of the Rosery.

BLESSINGS OF PETS

October 4 is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, and a popular celebration is the blessing of the animals. On this day, people bring household pets to their parish church for a blessing ceremony. Father Jeff will Bless Pets at 2:30 p.m. on October 4th here at St. Joseph. Mark your calendar !



SCRIP-SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL

Due to the **decreased** demand for SCRIP cards, sales after the 10:30am mass will be limited to the first Sunday of the month starting in September. Orders can be turned in any time (drop them in the collection basket) however they will also be placed the first Sunday of the month to make shipping more cost effective. Sales and order frequency will increase during the holiday season. Please contact Kristen Wozniak (419-569-3777) with any questions or concerns. Thank you!