



September 5, 2021
23rd 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
 Labor Day Monday

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday September 7

Mass: 6:30 - SHJ

Intentions: Rodney Cole, Emi Sheibley, Dennis Studer

Nativity of BVM

Wednesday 8

Mass: 8:30 a.m. SHJ

Intentions: Cheryl Hawk

St. Peter Claver Priest

Thursday 9

Penance: 5:30 - St. Joseph

Mass : 6:30

Intentions: The Webber Family

Friday 10

Mass: 8:30- St. Joseph

Intentions: Grandparents and Grandchildren celebrating at

Patriot Day (USA)

Saturday 11

Penance: 3:30

Mass: 4:30 - SHJ

Mass Intention: Robert J. Bonus For All Public Servants and Those Lost on 9/11/2001

Mass: 6:30 p.m.- St. Joseph

Intentions: Otto & Teresa Stockner, For All Public Servants and Those Lost on 9/11/200

Grandparents Day

Sunday 12

Mass: St. Joseph: 7:00am

Intentions: Norman Gerster

Mass - 8:30— SHJ

Intentions: Jim & Nida Butz, John Metzger, Thomas Weaver

Mass: 10:30 am St. Joseph

Intentions: Norb & Florence Reinhard, Members of the Living & Deceased Andy Tuscan Family

Dear St. Joseph Families,

It has been an interesting week to say the least! Due to some staff illness and quarantines, we were unable to start school as planned this past Wednesday. However, we feel confident that we can open school on Tuesday, September 7. Please pray that our students and staff will remain healthy.

We were able to have our Back-To-School night last Monday. It was great to have children in the building again, even for a short time. I appreciate the warm welcoming I have received so far and look forward to getting to know the school families. After the informational part of the evening, we ended our time together with some light-hearted "Minute to Win It" games. Please visit the school Facebook page to see some great pictures, including Fr. Jeff being wrapped in toilet paper!

On Tuesday, before we knew the quarantine needed to go into effect, the teachers gathered for meetings, reflection time with Fr. Jeff and a brief spiritual in-service on Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, a beautiful devotion to help untie the knots in our lives.

On Friday, September 10 we invite all grandparents to the school Mass at 8:30 A.M. and then join us for refreshments in the Convocation Center.

The Harvest Festival is just around the corner and the school will be marching in the parade. Let us pray for good weather and no viruses!

In His Name,

Sue Sanders
Principal

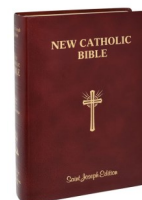


WEEKLY OFFERINGS**August 29, 2021****Total: \$3,700****Budget: \$3,421.87**

Offering	Amount
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,055.00
Loose checks	\$150.00
Loose currency	\$502.00
School Support	\$215.00
Parish Maintenance	\$470.00
Votive Lights	\$33.00
Caritas	\$10.00
Arbor Day Trees	\$50.00
Catholic University	\$65.00
School Support	\$215.00
Total	\$3,700.00

*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 5, 2021***Praise the Lord, my soul!**Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,10 (1b)***BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF - September 5, 2021****Monday+** Col 1:24-2:3/62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11**Tuesday+** Col 2:6-15/145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19**Wednesday+** Mi 5:1-4a/3:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23**Thursday+** Col 3:12-17/150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38**Friday+** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42**Saturday+** 1 Tm 1:15-17/113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49**Sunday+** Is 50:5-9a /Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR September Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th****Saturday****September 11~6:30 P.M.***Peggy Pauley*

Eucharistic: *(This mass has no music, no lector or servers)*

Sunday**September 12~7:00 A.M.****Lector:** Susan Rhodes**Eucharistic:** Adam Link Steve Marek,**Server:** Sydney Link, Mayson Davis, Don Alt**Ushers:** Jim Grete, Curt Young**Gift Bearers:** Smith/Bauer/ Fryer**Sunday****September 12~10:30 AM****Lector:** Adrienne Ruhe**Eucharistic:** Adrienne Ruhe, Ann Coward, Dan Legge**Servers:** Adam Burton, Makenna Moyer, Alexandria Burton**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, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at [419-961-3494](tel:419-961-3494) (Sacred Heart) or Kim

Legge at [419-689-3033](tel:419-689-3033) (St. Joseph) or call the parish office.

Thank you!

**“Adoration Power Hour”**

It begins with 30 minutes of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament while traditional Latin music is played throughout the Church. During the first half hour Fr. Jeff will also offer confessions. The second half hour consists of silent adoration and a special benediction blessing from Fr. Jeff. Come find out for yourself what an “Adoration Power Hour” consists of this up Wednesday Sept. 15th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm at St. Joseph. If you have never been to one, now's the time.

“Arbor Day Celebration”



Two trees are going to be planted on Thoman Street in front of St. Joseph School and the Convocation Center. Contributions to cover the cost of the trees can be made in honor of or in memory of a individual or families. Your generous contributions of any amount can be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection basket marked “Arbor Day Trees”. A contribution of \$300.00 for each tree would be appreciated.

St. Joseph Catholic School students will be part of the tree planting on Monday September 13, 2021 at 10:00 am as part of Crestlines Arbor Day Celebration. Trees clean the air of Co2 and give off oxygen, while providing beauty and cooling shade to our community.

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.



The 2nd (almost) annual Designer Purse Bingo benefitting St. Joseph School, will be held November 6, 2021 at The Hub at Village Square. We are asking you to help us make this night a success by donating whatever you are able. Consider the following: Purchasing a designer purse to use for bingo, cash donations to help purchase purses or items to create baskets for raffle baskets, products to put in baskets or get together with family and friends to create a basket of your own to donate. Contact Anne Looney at 419.989.0710 if you wish to contribute. We appreciate any help you can give and thank you in advance.
The Purse Bingo Committee



The (Cycle for Life) bike ride will return on September 18th, 2021 @ Alum Creek State Park. This annual bike ride is for CF awareness and financial support for research towards a cure for this devastating genetic disease. (See the latest research update inserted in bulletin) Kaileigh & Lilly Traver are presently taking the newly released medication (Trikafta) for their CF. The Traver / Keller and Fraizer / Gosser Families are requesting your support for this fund raiser. Please make checks to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and send to Matt and Kyle (Keller) Traver 78 Inwood Road Wilmington, Oh 45177, Jacob and Dawn Fraizer 2002 Kahn Road Crestline. Oh 44827 and / or to Russ and Marti Keller 3934 Nazor Rd. Crestline, Oh 44827. Thank you kindly for your financial support to this endeavor. For every donation received, your name will go into a drawing to win a \$500 gift card from YNOT Bike in Lexington, Ohio. (Thank you Dick & Marilyn Vogt for your \$300 YNOT Bike donation!) Please continue to pray for **Lilly and Kaileigh Traver and Ashlyn and Emmalyn Fraizer and all those struggling with CF.**

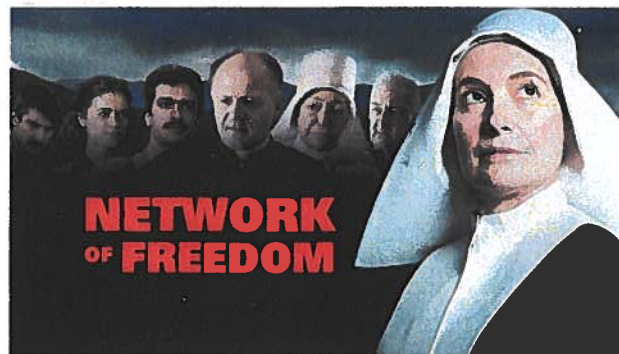
Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Charter Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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WATCH

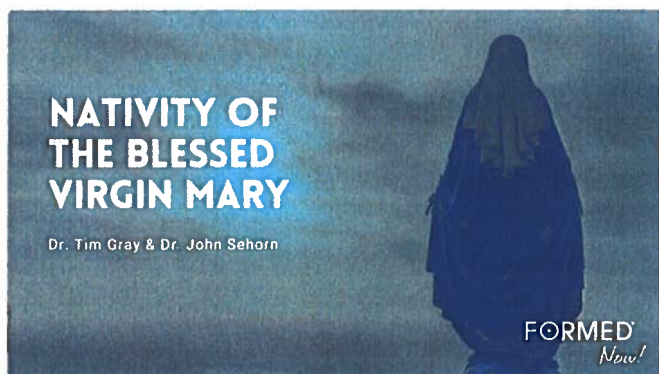
NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



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FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

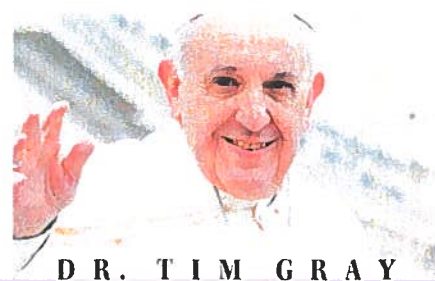


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN

ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



ENCOUNTERING THE POOR

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and/or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month.



Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,
Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.
Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++			Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 4
Parents of Priests 5	Rev. Francis Ejimofo 6	Rev. Raymond Ensman 7	Very Rev. Thomas Extejt 8	Rev. Paul Fahrbach 9	Rev. Philip Feltman 10	Seminarian Mr. Evan Sekerak 11
Rev. Earl Fernandes 12	Rev. Timothy Ferris 13	Rev. Raymond Fisher 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Rev. William Fisher 16	Rev. Anthony Fortman 17	Rev. Matthew Frisbee 18
Rev. F. Anthony Gallagher 19	Rev. J. Douglas Garand 20	Rev. Kyle Gase 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Michael Geiger 23	Pray for world peace 24	Very Rev. Randy Giesige 25
Seminarian Mr. Luke Stoll 26	Rev. Jacob Gordon 27	Rev. Thomas Gorman 28	Rev. Xavier Goulet 29	Deceased Priests of the Diocese 30	GOD BLESS & PROTECT OUR PRIESTS!	

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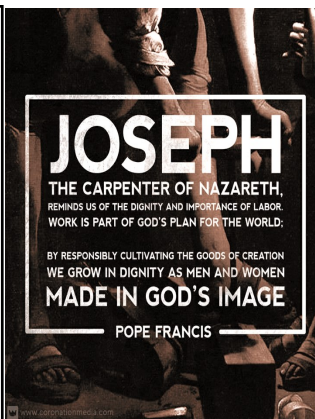
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"THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"

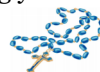
St. Josephs Parishes & Chapels
Make a **pilgrimage** to the sacred places named for **St. Joseph** across the Diocese of **Toledo!** Visit one or all twelve locations in 2021! When you have visited at least five of the thirteen **St. Joseph** Churches listed we will mail you a **pilgrimage** magnet.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

Catholic Women's Club.....The catholic women's club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will be resuming their meetings for 2021-2022. The first meeting will be **Wednesday, September 8, 2021**, at Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Ave, Lexington Ohio 44904. We will have mass in the church at 11:00 am and the luncheon will follow in the parish Center at 12:30pm. The meeting and program will follow the lunch. The cost of the lunch is \$16, a member of the September committee will be getting in contact with the current members to verify reservations. The program will be the installation of officers. All Catholic women in the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Anita Holloway, President at 419-524-2219 or 419-544-0184. Reservations must be made by September 3, 2021 before 12:00 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current member and meeting new members!

OCTOBER

Is the month of the Rosery.
On October 16, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.
At the "GAZABO" in Crestline
Father will Lead us in saying the Rosery
Mark your calendar!

Bring your chair. See you there!



**ROSARY
RALLY**

Bring your Family

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!