

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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A sister parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem

Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week:

Monday

7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: All Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph

Tuesday

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: All Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Wednesday

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Charlie Till

6:00 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Robert J. Salvati; Joseph Christini

Thursday

7:00 am Communion Service

Friday

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Janet Harley

Saturday

6:00 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

7:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Leonard, I donna, Jim & Lucy Rietschlin

Sunday

6:15 am Rosary

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Matthew & Rose Perito

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Mary, Bernard & Ron Young

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: "Red" Pearson



From the Desk of Father Mike

What are you waiting for?

My Dear Friends in Christ:

No matter how technologically advanced our world is, we still find ourselves waiting. Waiting for that package to arrive that we ordered online, waiting in line at the supermarket, waiting for that call on Saturday night, waiting for that great job to come along, or waiting for that perfect relationship.

The bottom line is that even in our fast-paced world, with postmodern conveniences, we are all waiting for something. But Advent reminds us that not all waiting is bad, if what we are waiting for is really worth waiting for. So, what are you waiting for?

In this Advent Season, we ask ourselves if we are living as if we are waiting for what truly matters, what truly is significant – and that is the fulfillment of all our hope – Jesus Christ the Son of God. Advent asks the question: "What are you waiting for?" The time is now, and opportunity is at hand. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families in a special way in my daily prayers and Mass intentions.

It is a joy and honor to see

Fr. Mike

Weekly Offering

November 29, 2009

Total:
\$3,720.30

Adult Envelopes
\$3,217.00

Anonymous
\$125.00

Votive Lights
\$39.00

School Support
\$220.00

Thanksgiving Mass
\$103.30

School Endowment
Funds
\$15.00

Catholic Campaign for
Human Development
\$1.00

**God bless you
for the sacrifices
you make for our
Parish!**



Liturgical Ministers For Sunday, December 13, 2009

<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
7:00 AM— Hunter Cress & Ryan Coleman	7:00 AM— Susan Rhodes	7:00 AM— Don Alt, Lou Baldasare, Dave Horning, Steve Marek
10:30 — Alex & Greg Hutcheson	10:30 AM— Chuck Kemper Family	10:30 AM— Vic Anatra, Don Harley, Marvin Heydinger, Daniel Looney
<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTER</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>
7:00 AM— Denise Belcastro		7:00 AM— Fran Baldasare
10:30 AM— Carolyn & Dave Lutz		10:30 AM— Anna Salvati
<u>ADVENT CANDLE-BEARERS</u>		
7:00 AM— Susan Rhodes	7:00 AM — Steve Marek	
10:30 AM— Chuck Kemper Family	10:30 AM — Carol Rall	

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 7:00 P.M., St. Joseph church

Server s: Nathan & Nicholas Kemper, Louis Kurtzman

Greeters: Lou & Fran Baldasare

Offer tory Gift Bearers: Robert Kurtzman Family

Extraordinary Communion Ministers: Barbara DiPietro, Patricia Tyrrell

Ushers: Vic Anatra, John DiPietro, Steve Marek, John White

Lector: Fran Baldasare



ADVENT ROSARY ...



Please join us as we recite the Rosary every Wednesday evening (at 6:30 p.m.) before the 7:00 p.m. Mass during this season of Advent.



Save the Dates!

Sunday, December 6th @ Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Shelby: Annual Christmas Bazaar. Dinner will be served from 11 am to 5 pm with choice of Swiss steak or cabbage roll. There will also be a Santa Shop for children to shop for loved ones. Baked goods, homemade candy, craft vendors, & raffles will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, December 13th, 2:00 p.m., Barn Mass @1536 Taylortown Rd., Mansfield ~ Open to All! A great family activity. Hot chocolate and cookies to follow Mass. Be sure to dress for the weather! For more information & directions contact Sheila Hershiser, St. Peter's, Mansfield, Youth Director @ 419-524-2572.



Mark Your Calendars!

The sister parishes of St. Joseph, Crestline and Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem will be holding an Advent Penance Service on Thursday, December 17th from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. There will be several area priests in attendance to serve as confessors for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Immediately following the Penance Service, there will be an "Open Rectory" Advent/Christmas Party at the St. Joseph rectory for all parishioners.

A NOTE FROM THE CEMETERY BOARD:



As is the tradition here at St. Joseph, there will be a Christmas tree placed at the cemetery. Any parishioner is welcome to place an ornament on the tree.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO PLACE YOUR SCRIP ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING!

Orders for Scrip will be accepted Friday, December 11th, after school, or Sunday, December 13th up until Noon on the back porch of the rectory. Orders placed by this deadline will be received in time for Christmas gift-giving. Do your Christmas shopping and help St. Joseph School in the process! Order forms are available through the school office, or on the back porch of the rectory.



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 NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: When the crowds in today's gospel asked "What shall we do?" the Baptist was very clear: SHARE. Resist giving token obligatory Christmas gifts. Instead give NECESSITIES to the poor. If those who have nothing or very little are not on your Christmas list, you missed the point of Christmas.

Food Pantry

December is St. Joseph's month for the C.A.M.P. Food Pantry. Please bring your canned goods and non-perishable donations and place them in the church entrances. Please be generous — these are tough economic times for Crestline. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FLEECE JACKETS FOR SALE...

There are 9 St. Joseph School fleece logo jackets for sale in the school office. If you would like to purchase one of the jackets, please call the school office to see if your size is available. 419-683-1284.

PLEASE NOTE...



THE CHURCH DOOR NEAREST TO THE NORTH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL REMAIN UNLOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

