

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 am Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Frances & Doug Eidt

Wednesday

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Metzger & Biglin Families
6:00 pm Confessions at St. Joseph
7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Carol Parsons

Thursday

7:00 am Communion Service

Friday

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Richard & Mary Sutter; Norb Reinhard

Saturday

6:00 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
7:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: All Veterans of Our Country

Sunday

6:30 am Rosary
7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Denver Wilson
8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Vincent Borgelt
10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Dominic Slaviero



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MIKE...

"Heaven and earth will pass away,

but my words will not pass away."

This weekend, the big-budget movie "2012" hits theatres. It's about the end of the world, as supposedly predicted by the ancient Mayan calendar. Legitimate historians and archeologists agree that this calendar is greatly misunderstood, and the prediction that the end of the world is coming in 2012 is nonsense – but it makes for a great movie! But it does remind us that we as Catholics believe that the world, and time as we know it will one day end. Christ will come again, ushering in a "new heavens and a new earth" and the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

So actually, the "end" as we know it could come in 2012. Or 2512. Or tomorrow. Or even before you are done reading this bulletin article! In other words, we know not the "day nor the hour", but in the end (pun intended!) it's not going to matter. For the faithful Christian, this will be a time of tribulation, celebration, and great rejoicing. To those who are not so faithful...well, don't say that we didn't tell you so...

Believe it or not, today is the last "regular" Sunday of Ordinary Time before the end of the liturgical year. Next Sunday is the great Feast of Christ the King, and then after that, the holy season of Advent begins. This time of year is fast-paced, busy, thrilling and...very holy if we allow it to be!

Let us continue to pray for and support each other as we prepare to enter into the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas.

It's a joy and honor to serve you as your Pastor.

Father Mike



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Weekly Offering

November 8, 2009

Total:
\$5,949.05

Adult Envelopes
\$4,652.50

Anonymous
\$314.00

Children
\$54.55

Votive Candles
\$41.00

Parish Maintenance
\$218.00

School Support
\$387.00

School Endowment
\$10.00

All Souls
\$110.00

All Saints
\$162.00

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



Liturgical Ministers For Sunday, November 22, 2009

<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
7:00 AM— Morgan Frye & Christopher Marek	7:00 AM— Peg Coe	7:00 AM— John DiPietro, Eric Dzugan, Jim Greter, Ed Parsons
10:30 AM— Alex & Greg Hutcheson	10:30 AM— Matthew Bickert	10:30 AM— Garrett Looney, Charles Marek, Dave Sharrock, John White
<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>
7:00 AM— Pat Ermi	7:00 AM— Conn Marek	7:00 AM— Pat Ermi
10:30 AM— Paulette Huber & Stephanie Klopfenstein	10:30 AM— Nathan Kemper	10:30 AM— Janet Kemper

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

The sympathy of the Crestline parish family goes out to Rev. Robert Haas and his family on the loss of his brother, David Haas, who died October 29th.

Our sympathy also goes out to Pat Harley and Francis Christini on the loss of their brother, Joseph Christini, who died November 4th.

We offer our prayers & support at this time of loss. May David & Joseph have eternal life in the Kingdom.



Baptism

Congratulations... To Edward Wirick and Katrina Cochran on the Baptism of their daughter, Molly Marie Wirick (Born August 3, 2009), today after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The rose on the side Altar is in thanksgiving for Molly. May God richly bless the Wirick/Cochran family.

DON'T FORGET PRAISEFEST!

TODAY FROM 4-5 PM IN ST. JOSEPH'S CONVOCATION CENTER.

Presented by the Crestline Ministerial Association. Beautiful music from the local church choirs followed by soup and sandwiches.

A Free will offering will be accepted.



ENGAGED & MARRIED COUPLES: A new series of Natural Family Planning classes, teaching the symptom-thermal method, will begin on Wednesday, November 18th in Crestline. Register at ccli.org or call 419-683-2864. Couple to Couple League is now offering two new one-session classes, one on Postpartum for new parents and a info on the website: ccli.org

Save the Dates!

Today, Sunday, November 15th Benefit Breakfast/Bake Sale @ St. Bernard School, New Washington. Serving 8 am until Noon. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Hash browns, Donuts, Juice & Coffee. Donations will benefit the American Cancer Society. Sponsored by the St. Bernard Relay for Life Team.

Tuesday, November 17th @ 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Franciscan Activity Center Atrium, Mansfield: Deacon Shelby Friend, of the Diocese of Cleveland, will give a presentation " Trouble Don't Last Always"—the life story of an African American Vietnam Veteran & Purple Heart recipient. Deacon Friend is on the staff of Holy Spirit Parish in Cleveland, Ohio. Sponsored by St. Peter's Church & the Office of Black Catholic Ministry of the Diocese of Toledo.

Friday, November 20th @ Galion St. Joseph Activity Center: Fish Dinner from 5-7 pm. Eat in or carry-out. Sponsored by the Galion Knights of Columbus Council 1234.

Saturday, December 5th & Sunday, December 6th @ Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Shelby: Annual Christmas Bazaar. Lunch on Saturday will be served from 11 am to 2 pm. Dinner will be served from 4-8 pm. With your choice of spaghetti or chicken breast. Sunday, dinner will be served from 11 am to 5 pm with choice of Swiss steak or cabbage roll. There will be a Santa Shop for children to shop for loved ones. Also baked goods, homemade candy, craft vendors, & raffles. Hope to see you there!

RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD...

Crawford County Right to Life's annual signature ad will appear in the local papers the week of January 18th. The purpose of the ad is to remind the public of the ongoing killing of innocent babies and to give the public a way of expressing their support for the right to life of the unborn. Signatures will be taken after Masses today, November 15th and next Sunday, November 22nd. A donation of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of the ad will be appreciated.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We have begun accepting donations of winter clothing, toys, and non-perishable food for the annual Community Christmas Program. Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule of the church. Monetary donations would also be welcome. Deadline for donations is November 27th. Thank you all for your generous support in the past. Please help us to make a brighter Christmas for the less fortunate in our community. Any questions? Call Dolly Hatfield at 419-683-4549.

HIGH SCHOOL PSR CLASSES...

Attention all St. Joseph and Sacred Heart High School Students: PSR classes have begun. They are held on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart parish center. We hope to see you there!

MEETINGS

Liturgy Committee Meeting : Wednesday, November 18th after the 7:00 pm Mass in classroom #1 of the South school building.



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 NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Parenting is a constant state of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, there are "signs" we look for and "angels" who come into our lives to give us guidance. But for the most part, parenting is a journey of uncertainty where we experience "darkness, being shaken, trials and falling out"; a journey demanding faith in ourselves and in our children.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!

If you haven't called Carol Rall (419-683-4142) or Chris at the parish office (419-683-2015) to let us know what you would like to donate to the "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" Craft Bazaar it is not too late!

We need: knitted or crocheted items, wreaths, decorated trees, birdhouses, wood crafts, etc. We also need desserts for the luncheon. The bazaar is being held on Saturday, November 21st from 9 am- 3 pm; and Sunday, November 22nd from 12-3 p.m.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



CRESTLINE AREA RED CROSS IS LOOKING FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES MILITARY SERVICE. WE WILL BE SENDING CARE PACKAGES TO THEM THE FIRST OF DECEMBER. PLEASE MAIL NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO: CRESTLINE AREA RED CROSS, 102 N. THOMAN ST., CRESTLINE, OHIO 44827. CALL 419-683-3772 OR E-MAIL AT crestlinerc@bright.net

WITH PRAYERFUL THANKS

To the Members of St. Joseph Parish:

On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Deacon Paul White expresses prayerful thanks for the donation of \$1,616.00 to support the missionary efforts of the Catholic Church. By your sharing, you truly give witness of your faith and help fulfill the command of Jesus to take the gospel to all nations.

DIOCESAN HISTORY BOOK: A beautifully bound hard-back pictorial history book of the Diocese of Toledo has been prepared as a keepsake as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Diocese. Each parish is featured in this book. If you would like to purchase one of the books the cost is \$30.00. One of the books will be on display in the parish office through Friday.