

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A sister parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem

Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery



Masses For The Week

Monday — Communion Service at Sacred Heart

Tuesday
6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For Engaged Couples

Wednesday
8:30 A.M. Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For All Seminarians

Thursday
5:30 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph
6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Peg Coe; Mary Schill

Friday
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Continued Healing for Lt. Nick Vogt; Richard & Mary Sutter

Saturday
3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart
4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: For Lt. Nick Vogt & Family for Strength & Recovery

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:15 am Rosary

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Mary Schill: Natalie Tesso Simmermacherl

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart
Mass Intention: Joe & Marie Biglin

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph
Mass Intention: Robert & Bertha Karl; Continued Healing for Lt. Nick Vogt

From the Desk of Father Mike

My Dear Friends in Christ:

St. Vincent de Paul once said that **holiness**, simply put, is seeing the world around us through the eyes of God, and then responding to the world and others as God would – with a **Godly** vision. I like this definition of holiness – it often helps me gain a proper and holy perspective, especially when dealing with difficult people and situations. Many times over the course of the past few weeks I’ve had to recall this vision of holiness when thinking about the violations to freedom of conscience and religious liberty, brought about by the recent decisions of the Health and Human Services Department requiring that contraception and abortion-inducing drugs be mandated in health plans. In fact, I would go as far as to admit that I have been somewhat in a spiritual and personal “haze” and “funk” about this situation. After all, if a fundamental right guaranteed by our Constitution is so easily and carelessly violated—then what next? I certainly don’t want to be despairing—just being brutally honest.

But in God’s great providence, Lent is just around the corner to call us to conversion of heart and begging of God’s mercy. Do you realize that Lent is only 10 days away? Lent couldn’t come any time sooner for me. Although -- I still have a few Christmas decorations straggling behind in the rectory that need to be put away! Please know that I continually pray for our parishes and parishioners, and I am grateful to God that I am the Pastor in Crestline and Bethlehem.

How about you? What are you grateful for as we prepare to enter into the season of Lent?

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

Fr. Mike

Weekly Offering

February 5, 2012

Total: \$6,111.65

Adult Envelopes
\$4,953.00

Anonymous
\$222.00

Children's Mass
\$44.15

Votive Lights
\$74.50

School Support
\$462.00

Parish Maintenance
\$46.00

Altar Candles
\$16.00

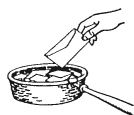
School Endowment Fund
\$274.00

Solemnity of Mary
\$5.00

First Offering
\$10.00

Church in Latin America
\$5.00

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



Liturgical Ministers For Sunday, February 19, 2012

<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
7:00 AM— Jessica & Samantha Palm	7:00 AM— Shari & John Link	7:00 AM— Eric Dzugan, Dave Horning, Steve Marek, Ed Parsons
10:30 AM— Emily & Nicholas Kemper	10:30 AM— Matt Bickert	10:30 AM— Vic Anatra, Don Harley, Daniel Looney, Matthew Ruhe
<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>
7:00 AM— Pat Tyrrell	7:00 AM — Pat Ermi, Pat Tyrrell	7:00 AM— Norma Bonham
10:30 AM— Lois Perito & Norma Ronk	10:30 AM — Anne Kurtzman, Anne Looney	10:30 AM— Cara Blaising
<u>DEACON (Both Masses)</u>		
Deacon William Rall		

CATHOLICISM COURSE

Monday classes will be held at St. Joseph, Galion in the rectory basement (enter through south side door), Galion classes are led by Fr. Haas. **Tuesday** classes will be held at Holy Trinity, Bucyrus, led by Fr. Miller.

Monday, Feb. 13th 3-4:30 & 7-8:30 pm (Galion) & Tuesday, Feb. 14th 7:00-8:30 pm (Bucyrus) Episode Four: "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, Mother of God";

Monday, Feb. 20th 3-4:30 & 7-8:30 (Galion) & Tuesday, Feb. 21st 7-8:30 pm at Bucyrus. Episode Five: "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul & Missionary Adventure.

Classes are free and continuing education credit can be given to teachers & catechists. You do not need to attend all of the sessions to receive credit.

POPE JOHN PAUL XXIII ASSEMBLY 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE DINNER AND MEETING. TODAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 5:30 P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH ACTIVITY CENTER, GALION, OHIO.

TO SIGN THE NATIONAL STOP THE HHS MANDATE PETITION WHICH WILL BE SENT TO PRESIDENT OBAMA, GO TO:
www.stophhs.com

CHECK OUT THESE EVENTS!

Today, Sunday, February 12th Euchre Tournaments at Sacred Heart School, 5754 St. Rt. 61 South, Shelby. Sponsored by the PTO. Public is welcome. \$10 per team/ \$5 per person; doors open @ 3:00 pm and play begins @ 3:30 pm. RSVP to John & Tara Finnegan at 419-683-8903 or 419-571-3865.

Tuesday, February 21st through Friday, February 24th "Come & See Us" Days at St. Peter's High School. Prospective parents can tour the buildings, visit classes in session, talk with administration & staff & learn more about academic & extracurricular programs. Please call the school — 419-524-0979 to schedule your visit any day that week. (If these days do not work with your schedule, please be sure to request a day/time that is convenient for you.)

Sunday, February 26th, 10:00 a.m. Scout Mass @ Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo with Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair. Brunch follows the Mass. All scouts, family & friends are invited. Brunch is \$7 in advance and requires reservations. To make reservations, call or e-mail Gary Holewinski 419-704-7811 or gholewinski@bex.net



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND OPEN HOUSE!!

Sunday, February 26th, from 8:00 am until 12 Noon. Come enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast, visit the classrooms, talk with our principal, teachers and staff!

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION...

Sunday, March 4th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tour the high school building! Meet faculty and administrators! Meet athletic team coaches! Find out why more than 95% of SPHS graduates attend college! Get information on the school mission, tuition assistance, Christian service program, extracurricular programs and academic programs that rank SP sophomores among the highest OGT scores for most years! (Important high school information meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY!

Know. Love. Serve. That's the theme of the Toledo Catholic Diocese's Middle School Rally! All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders will enjoy Music, Faith, Fun, Food and Friends at the Rally, which will be held **Saturday, March 24th, 2012, from 11 am—6 pm** @ St. Michael's Catholic Church, 750 Bright Rd., Findlay. Students will experience what it means to be Catholic while learning more about themselves & their relationship with God. The Rally features Michael James Mette—Catholic Singer, songwriter & speaker from St. Louis, Missouri (michaeljamesmette.com) Michael is a fresh new face with a bold, energetic style that speaks directly to a "Guitar Hero" generation. Greg Wasinski, Motivational Speaker from Chagrin Falls, OH (wasinski.com) will serve as MC. Cost is \$20/person (includes lunch, Mass & t-shirt). Registrations will be processed by number per parish/school & not by individual name. For more info, contact Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Diocese of Toledo, 419-244-6711, Ext. 334 or jzeimkiewicz@toledodiocese.org. The Rally is supported through your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

ST. JOSEPH & CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 A cool little school



Above: Students enjoyed a fun-filled Catholic Schools Week of celebration. Wednesday was the annual Students vs. Staff Volleyball game. Fr. Mike brought the power of the Spirit to the staff team to assure their victory. A Pizza Party followed the game, compliments of gift from alumni member Michael Zara. Thank You, Mr. Zara. Top Right: Students spent an afternoon at the Shelby YMCA. Right: Friday closed with an interactive Christian music concert led by musician Heather Gerber.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Rt: Hannah Plesac, 3rd grader student, won **FIRST PLACE** in the Girls Age 8-9 bracket of the Galion Elks Hoop Shoot 2011-2011 Contest held in January. Jessica Palm will be awarded a \$50.00 U. S. Saving Bond on May 7th for her essay for the Elks Americanism Essay Contest. Jr. High students wrote their essays during Mrs. Thompson's Language Arts classes.



Registrations are now available for all grades for the 2012-2013 school year. We accept families of all faiths. Stop in the office or call 419-683-1284.

Different By Design: Catholic Schools educate the children through a process of formation, that infuses moral and intellectual education. This infusion brings about a transformation within each student that guides them towards faithful service and successful adulthood.

Let others know about St. Joseph School, so that we can continue to grow and influence the future generation of leaders. We are accepting registrations now.

OPEN HOUSES:

- Wed. Feb. 22: Kindergarten Only 5-7 p.m.
- Sun. Feb. 26: 8:00 a. m. -12:00 noon Pancake Breakfast
- Friday, March 9: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Fish Fry Night
- Sun. April 22: Following First Eucharist Mass 12-2 p.m.
- Friday, March 23: Kindergarten Visitation 10:00 a. m. - 12:30 p.m.

The MEGAMOOLAH MANIA \$250.00 The winner for January was **Millie Winbigler**. The next drawing will be held Thursday, March 1st. Tickets are still available and the April drawing will be for \$1,000.00. Call the school or parish offices.

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EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT & EWTN WITH FR. MICHAEL GEIGER!

June 11 to June 14, 2012 . \$389 per person, based on double occupancy. Escorted by Pat Ermi. Highlights include: Daily Mass, Motor Coach Transportation, Accommodations: 4 Days/3 Nights; Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner; Sightseeing, baggage handling in hotels, Touring by Private Air Conditioned Motor Coach. For further information contact Pat Ermi at 419-651-0610 or e-mail: pat.ermi55@gmail.com or call The Catholic Tour toll free at 1-877-627-4268, You may also e-mail: kbowers@thecatholictour.com



**Winter weather is upon us, so as a reminder,
the following policy will be utilized...**



Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather

If school is closed due to inclement weather,
all Masses for that day will also be **canceled**.

If school is **delayed** on a day that there is to
be **morning Mass**, the morning Mass will be
canceled.

If school is only delayed and not canceled on a
day that there is to be an **evening Mass**,
evening Mass will still be held.

*In all cases, please use common sense and your
best judgment!*