

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God: January 1, 2023



A note

from our Pastor

The custom of blessing a home in the New Year is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in your home, your comings and goings, your conversations, your work and play, your joys, and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 23. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: *Caspar*, *Melchior*, and *Balthazar*. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedictat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2023 is the year when the blessing was called down upon the home.

Blessing the Chalk

Leader: Our help is the name of the Lord:

All: The maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

All: From this time forth for evermore.

Let us pray.

Loving God, bless this chalk which You have created, that it may be helpful to Your people; and grant that through the invocation of Your most Holy Name that we who use it in faith to write upon the door of our home the names of Your holy ones Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 23 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and fifteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer.

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of Your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of Your love; and grant that we may manifest Your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of You; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does, we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions the Latin words, *Christus mansionem benedictat*, "May Christ bless the house."

Solemnity of Mary



Holy Mary, Mother of God



Every year at Christmas, our parish collect new and like-new clothes and accessories for new born and infants for a Layette for the Baby Jesus. This may include diapers. This is a loving gesture towards our Lord and an expression of our sensitivity to the needs of many young struggling families in our county. It is also an opportunity for families whose babies quickly outgrow their clothes to support parents in need. The collection is donated to Birthright. Two marked boxes will be placed close to the Nativity Scene where you may drop off your gifts during the Christmas season. The collection ends at the weekend of the Feast of the Epiphany, January 7-8, 2023. Happy Christmas and Thank you.

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.



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Liturgical Ministers — 7/8 January 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Elliot Parsons Jameson Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 2

8:45 am at St. Patrick Loredel Beal

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Margaret Turner

Thursday, January 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, January 6

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Saturday, January 7

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Michael R. Toth

6:00 pm at SP..... Andrew & Betty Fedak

Sunday, January 8

8:15 am at SP..... Sr. Loretta McManaman

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Sonya A. Perlas

JANUARY

3, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

5, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

6, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

8, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

13, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Parish
Calendar

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 1 —January 7

Sunday Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk

3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord: January 8, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

For much of contemporary secular society, Christmas is over for another year. For Catholics and Christians, however, there is “still more to come.” This weekend, January 4-5, the Roman Catholic Church anticipates the Christmas feast of the “Epiphany of the Lord,” traditionally celebrated throughout the Western Christian world on January 6. Known by many other names in a number of different cultures – “Little Christmas,” “Three Kings’ Day,” the “Twelfth Day of Christmas,” “Twelfth Night,” etc. – this feast extends the Christmas season by commemorating the visit of the “magi” or “wise men” to the Christ Child. What is the Feast of the Epiphany all about in the Church?

Most of us are familiar with the legendary presence of the “three kings” from manger scenes in our churches and homes. We can sing the words of the popular hymn “We Three Kings” from memory. We know the gifts they brought as they followed the Christmas star to the place of the Nativity: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The story of the “three wise men” or “magi” is derived from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 2, where the sacred author describes their visit to King Herod in Jerusalem in search of the “newborn king of the Jews.” They told him they “saw His star at its rising” and – recalling the words of the prophet Micah that the “One to rule Israel” would come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2) – they wanted to pay Him homage.

“Troubled” by this news of competition, King Herod dispatched them to Bethlehem and directed them to return to him once they found Him there. And so, following the star, they entered “the house and saw the Child with Mary, His mother” and presented their gifts. They had a dream, however, not to return to King Herod and, so, they journeyed home via another route.

That’s the story. It is only found in the Gospel of Matthew, nowhere else in the scriptures. In the early centuries of the Church’s developing tradition, the visit of the three magi had a great impact on its imagination and became part of the whole liturgical re-presentation of Christ’s birth, His early life, His baptism by John in the Jordan and His first public miracle at the wedding Feast of Cana. Eventually, the Epiphany became a separate liturgical celebration as did the commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Scripture does not claim that they were “three” in number nor does it identify them as “Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar” as later tradition customarily names them. The presumption that there were “three” of them comes from the three gifts Matthew says they offered to the Child and His Mother: gold, representing royalty – Micah predicts He will “rule Israel;” frankincense, used in ancient worship rites – the magi “prostrated themselves and did Him homage;” and myrrh, a perfume used at the coronation of kings or to anoint the dead – perhaps a prediction of the eventual death of the King.

Next, the star. Whether or not the star was a miraculous or unusual apparition is not clear from the story itself. It is entirely possible that the star was clearer in the sky at the time of the journey of the magi “from the east.” It cannot be dismissed or discounted but it certainly was interpreted at the time to have a special prominence or significance. It does add to an amazing story.

In his book “Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives,” Pope Benedict XVI observed that it was not the star that determined the Child’s destiny but the Child who directed the star.

Finally, the story itself. “Epiphany” comes from a Greek linguistic expression that is translated as “display” or “manifestation.” In Matthew’s account, the visit of the magi is intended to demonstrate or “manifest” that Jesus, the Child of Mary born in Bethlehem, is the long-awaited Messiah of Israel, predicted by the prophets of old. They called upon King Herod during their journey as a courtesy because they presumed that he, too, shared their enthusiasm for the anticipated birth of “a Ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”



Every year at Christmas, our parish collects new and like-new clothes and accessories for new born babies and infants for a Layette for the Baby Jesus. The collection is donated to Birthright. Two marked boxes are placed close to the Nativity Scene where you may drop off your gifts. The collection ends this weekend.

2022 Contribution Statements were emailed earlier this week. If you did not receive yours, we do not have a current email for you. Please call the office to update your information or email us a message at secretary@shoj.cc.

The next Prayer Shawl Meeting is next Saturday, January 14th at 10:30 am.

JANUARY

13, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

14, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

15, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Buddy Scott

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 pm at SP Catherine Gabriel Holmes

Thursday, January 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, January 13

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, January 14

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Sunday, January 15

9:00 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

11:00 am at Sacred Heart Martin Fitch

Liturgical Ministers — 14/15 January 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Rebecca Boardman

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 8 — January 14

Sunday Is 60: 1-6/Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2: 1-12

Monday Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10: 34-38/Mt 3: 13-17

Tuesday Heb 2: 5-12/Mk 1: 21-28 or Heb 1: 1-6 and 2: 5-12/Mk 1: 14-20 and 1: 21-28

Wednesday Heb 2: 14-18/Mk 1: 29-39

Thursday Heb 3: 7-14/Mk 1: 40-45

Friday Heb 4: 1-5, 11/Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday Heb 4: 12-16/Mk 2: 13-17

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 15, 2023



A note

from our Pastor

In May of 2022, Paula Sandridge, a member of St. John the Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AR, shared this reflection in their diocesan newspaper. Her thoughts on the plethora of prayer-styles is spot-on!

Our temperament and personality affect many aspects of our lives. For example: how we relate to the world around us and our relationships with other people, and also how we work, play and enjoy our free time.

Some of us love to talk and socialize with other people and get our energy this way. Others prefer solitary time to be fueled from within or to process information. These descriptions are some of the general traits of being an extrovert or an introvert. There are other facets to a personality or temperament, though — like whether we are more of a thinker or feeler, sensitive or intuitive, judging or perceiving.

Besides work and play, these general descriptions can also determine how we prefer to pray and worship. Have you felt more energized or fulfilled during a group worship service, or would you rather pray the rosary alone? Do you prefer to raise your hands in charismatic praise and worship, or would you rather study the Bible and meditate on the Scriptures?

Or have you not really discovered a fulfilling prayer life at all? Throughout history, temperament has affected Christian spirituality. This is why we have Benedictine, Carmelite, Ignatian and many other forms of spirituality and prayer. Not everyone is attracted to or can relate to the same method of becoming closer to God. In a book titled: “Prayer and Temperament” by Chester P. Michael and Marie C. Norrissey, the different personality types are matched

with suggestions for different ways of praying and becoming closer to God.

The personality types are based on the Myers-Briggs personality test, which is explained further in the book or can be taken online. There is a different type of prayer and spirituality that is matched to each of the four basic temperaments and 16 types of personality. The four particular spiritualities mentioned in the book are Ignatian (St. Ignatius of Loyola), Thomistic (St. Thomas Aquinas), Franciscan (St. Francis of Assisi) and Augustinian (St. Augustine).

The Ignatian spirituality is a carefully organized regimen of striving toward a relationship with God. Franciscan is the opposite, which depends on spontaneity and openness to the spirit. Augustinian spirituality is based on self-development and spiritual growth, while Thomistic temperaments search for truth and competency. Introverts will prefer a different form of prayer than extroverts.

Feelers pray in a different way than thinkers. Judging people want structure in their prayer while perceiving people wish for flexibility. Of course, these are based on generalities; there are many more gifts and charisms that different religious orders and saints have enriched our faith throughout the ages. The apostles and Gospel writers had differing temperaments and gave us four different viewpoints of the character, life events and teachings of Jesus.

You can see the different temperaments of priests in how they preach or say Mass. Exploring our temperaments and personalities on a deeper level can help us understand ourselves better, improve our relationships by being more aware of the differences between us and help us in our spiritual growth by finding a prayer method that best feeds our souls.

2022 Contribution Statements

were emailed last week. If you did not receive yours, we do not have a current email for you.

Please call the office to update your information or email us a message at secretary@shoj.cc.



If you are interested in serving Sacred Heart as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the parish office by phone (440-707-6707 Ext. 0) or by email (secretary@shoj.cc).

ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

We continue to collect useable **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets** for our St. Pauly Textile shed located at the southeast corner of our parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like us that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Just a reminder: If you have requested a Mass intention for a Saturday or Sunday Mass and would like to take the gifts up, please be sure to see an usher before Mass begins.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 15 — January 21

Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 16

8:45 am at St. Patrick Jane Rowland

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Francis Biss

Thursday, January 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, January 20

8:45 am at SH Tom & Mary Seman

Saturday, January 21

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Sunday, January 22

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:00 am at Sacred Heart..... Sonya A. Perlas

JANUARY

15, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

19, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

20, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

22, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

26, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

29, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 21/22 January 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Collin Boardman James Norton

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 22, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

We have just completed our second week in what the church refers to as “Ordinary Time.” In our vernacular usage, the word “ordinary” describes what is commonplace, “everyday” or without uniqueness or special distinction.

The fact is that “Ordinary Time” makes up most of the Church’s year, roughly 34 weeks between the first and final Sundays of the liturgical calendar. The Lenten and Easter seasons constitute, for lack of a better term, an “interruption” of “Ordinary Time” before Advent and Christmas come again. There are also individual feast days and solemnities that appear in the liturgical calendar “interrupting Ordinary Time” here and there.

The term “Ordinary Time” comes from two Latin root words referring to the “order” of numbering the weeks of the year in the “ordered life” of the Church, beginning after the solemn feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which took place on Monday, January 9 this year in place of a “First Sunday in Ordinary Time.” and will end with the solemn feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the “Final Sunday in Ordinary Time.”

What takes place in the Church’s official prayer during “Ordinary Time” is anything but ordinary. It is the unfolding in Masses, Scripture readings and prayers of the whole life of the Lord Jesus Christ between the “seasonal celebrations” of His Incarnation and Birth and His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

The Church’s liturgical calendar is “ordered” in three cycles of Scripture readings on Sundays —Years A, B and C (we are currently in the year A cycle of Sundays of 2023) — and two cycles of Scripture readings on weekdays – Years I and II (we are currently in the year I cycle of weekdays of 2023). This arrangement was established in the revisions of the Church’s liturgical

calendar after the Second Vatican Council.

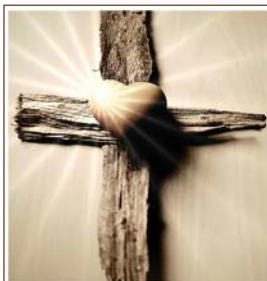
The vestments used by the priest and deacon at Mass during “Ordinary Time” are green in color. Green is used to represent hope in Christ’s Resurrection that characterizes each day in “Ordinary Time.” Different colors are used to correspond to other seasons and times and on other days and occasions celebrated during the liturgical year – white (sometimes gold) for Christmas and Easter seasons and on special feasts of the Lord, the Blessed Mother or saints who were not martyred; violet for Advent and Lent and optionally may be used at Masses for the Dead; red for Masses of Palm Sunday, the Lord’s Passion, Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, the Apostles, Evangelists or other saints who were martyred.

With all that in mind, we ought use “Ordinary Time” to deepen our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel, to nourish our reading and understanding of the Word of God, to enhance and grow in our spiritual lives and prayer and to strive for personal conversion. “Ordinary Time” should be the opportunity to make progress in putting the Catholic faith into action with ongoing works of charity toward others, respect for and protection of human life in all its stages, support for marriage and family life, respect for the environment as our “common home,” and personal witness to the Lord Jesus Christ.



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Last Saturday, 7 PSR students from Sacred Heart and St. Patrick received their First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus at First Communion in the spring.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Advent "Giving Tree" endeavor for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and our parish shut-ins. Thanks, also, to all who embrace the various giving opportunities not only at Christmas but throughout the year. A Mass for the intentions of all who participated in these opportunities for generosity will be offered on Saturday, February 11th at 4:00 pm.

Mass Intention Book for 2023

Mass intentions for the calendar year 2023 are now being accepted. Besides having a mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses.

JANUARY

22, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am *DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures*

26, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

27, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

29, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am *DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures*

FEBRUARY

2, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

5, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am *DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures*

Parish
Calendar



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 23

8:45 am at St. Patrick Buddy Scott

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Patrick Hale

Thursday, January 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, January 27

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Richard Muzilla

Saturday, January 28

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, January 29

8:15 am at St. Patrick Emma Diedrick

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Freddy Diedrick

We're also at SHOJ.cc

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 22 —January 28

Sunday Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk
16:15-18

Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21
-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 28/29 January 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Mary Jo Ockenga
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 29, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal is almost upon us. This year's theme is ***A time to heal. A time to help.*** and it is based off the passage of Ecclesiastes 3:1: *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*

For more than 110 years, the mission of Catholic Charities has been to provide help, create hope, and serve all people of every race and religion throughout the eight counties of our Diocese. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Cleveland (CCDOC) is one of the largest comprehensive health and human services organizations in the region. For a sense of how extensive our diocesan outreach is, here are a few factoids about CCDOC; it:

- operates 181 programs
- sponsors 122 different activities
- is present at 60 sites throughout the 8 counties
- has 733 staff,
- has 4062 volunteers, and;
- serves 369,692 individuals annually

On the weekend of 18/19 February 2023, everyone throughout our diocese will be asked to consider a pledge. That said, it's not too early to start bringing the topic of making a pledge to prayer:

- Perhaps, despite inflationary prices, you're financially well off and are able to increase your support of this year's CCDOC Appeal.
- Maybe funds are tighter than they've ever been, and you won't be able to be as generous as in years past.
- If you've not supported CCDOC, or are not able to support it this year, perhaps you'll consider making a weekly Holy Hour before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament—prayerfully supporting those whom CCDOC serves.

As I dislike filling out forms in church, in coming week's there'll be a CCDOC pledge form in the bulletin. Simply complete the pledge form (even if you can't make a pledge) and return it via the collection basket—or drop it by the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On the Wednesday's of Lent, starting March 1st at 7pm in the Ed Building, we'll be delving into the beauty and mystery of the Sacraments with Bp. Robert Barron. Details in the coming weeks.

Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper |



Items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

If you shop at Schild's IGA, you may leave your donations with them and they will deliver it to OCS.

We're also at SHOJ.cc



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TAKE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK AND NEXT AT SACRED HEART AND ST. PATRICK. THERE WILL ALSO BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT ST. PATRICK AND FRIDAY MORNINGS AT SACRED HEART THIS WEEK AND NEXT.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Advent "Giving Tree" endeavor for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and our parish shut-ins. Thanks, also, to all who embrace the various giving opportunities not only at Christmas but throughout the year. A Mass for the intentions of all who participated in these opportunities for generosity will be offered on Saturday, February 11th at 4:00 pm.

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January 29 — February 4

Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 4/5 February 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Cherie Parrish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Rebecca Boardman Derek Linebrink



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 30

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 1

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Thursday, February 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, February 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Saturday, February 4

4:00 pm at Sacred HeartJoseph L. Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Mary Baker

Sunday, February 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Stephen Ladina

JANUARY

29, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

FEBRUARY

2, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

5, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

7, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

11, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting

After Mass Parish Nursing Program

12, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Parish Nursing Program

16, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

17, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

19, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

23, Thursday

7:00pm Spiritual Life Meeting

24, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Parish
Calendar

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 5, 2023

Save the dates! Lent is coming – Ash Wednesday will be February 22. We will be showing a dynamic set of videos by Bishop Barron on the sacraments, on all six remaining Wednesday evenings of Lent at 7 pm. Plan to come and see Bishop Barron bring these ancient truths alive with vivid language, enthusiasm, and humor. And please do come even if you can't make all of them.

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TAKE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART AND ST. PATRICK. THERE WILL ALSO BE NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION WEDNESDAY EVENING AT ST. PATRICK AND FRIDAY MORNING AT SACRED HEART THIS WEEK.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Advent "Giving Tree" endeavor for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and our parish shut-ins. Thanks, also, to all who embrace the various giving opportunities not only at Christmas but throughout the year. A Mass for the intentions of all who participated in these opportunities for generosity will be offered on Saturday, February 11th at 4:00 pm.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

February 5 — February 11

Sunday	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 11/12 February 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Elliot Parsons Collin Boardman



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 6

8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 pm at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, February 9

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, February 10

8:45 am at SH NO MASS

Saturday, February 11

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Donors to Giving Tree & other giving opportunities

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Sunday, February 12

8:15 am at St. Patrick George Lucas

10:00 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

FEBRUARY

5, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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7, Tuesday

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11, Saturday

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 12, 2023



**Simply complete—and return
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Thank you!**



Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE SACRAMENTS

Light up your Lent with our new program, Bishop Barron on the Sacraments! Maybe you haven't studied the sacraments since you were in grade school. Well, it's time to update with Bishop Barron's clear, dynamic, and faith-filled presentations. Plan to be with us in the Education Building Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning March 1. Come to as many of the six sessions as you can and learn about God's loving care for us in His sacraments.

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February 12 — February 18

Sunday Sir 15: 15-20/1 Cor 2: 6-10/Mt 5: 17-37 or 5: 20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday Gn 4: 1-15, 25/Mk 8: 11-13
Tuesday Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10/Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22/Mk 8: 22-26
Thursday Gn 9: 1-13/Mk 8: 27-33
Friday Gn 11: 1-9/Mk 8: 34—9: 1
Saturday Heb 11: 1-7/Mk 9: 2-13

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 13

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Kathy Petrill

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Leslie Franklin

Thursday, February 16

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, February 17

8:45 am at Sacred HeartMichael Toth

Saturday, February 18

4:00 pm at Sacred HeartCarl Kocina

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Will Yarosh

Sunday, February 19

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Joe Palmieri

FEBRUARY

12, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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After Mass Parish Nursing Program

16, Thursday

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Parish Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 18/19 February 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 19, 2023



A note

from our Pastor

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics ages 18 to 59 are obliged to observe a sacred fast, that is, taking only one full meal during the day and not eating in between meals.

Likewise, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from eating meat. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence and hence Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to refrain from eating meat.

While Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day, and Catholics are NOT required to begin Lent by going to Mass, many do opt to do so.

Ash Wednesday Masses

8:45 am **Sacred Heart**

6:30 pm **St. Patrick**



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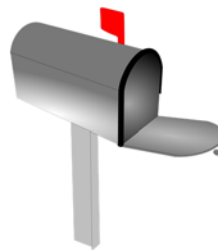


Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE SACRAMENTS

Good plans for Lent: We will be offering a six-session program, Bishop Barron on the Sacraments, every Wednesday evening of Lent after Ash Wednesday. At 7 pm in the Education Building. Wednesday, March 1 Baptism; March 8 Confirmation, March 15 Eucharist, March 22 Reconciliation, April 5 Matrimony and Holy Orders. Please come to as many as you can. Bishop Barron is an enthusiastic, engaging, and faith-filled speaker. You will find your own faith strengthened and encouraged. Don't miss this opportunity!

Everyone is welcome to join us for **DONUTS** in the Ed. Building after the 10:30 Mass Sunday, February 19th.



Didn't receive your offertory envelopes? The issue is due to a supply shortage (and not the Post Office.) Feel free to donate using any envelope of your choice but just make sure to put your name on the envelope so we can credit you for your donation. If you would like a printed sheet of labels for your donations, please contact the office (440.707.6707 Ext. 0) and we will print out a sheet of 30 labels which you can pick up at the office during the week or in the church when you come for weekend Mass. Thank you for understanding.

RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN

Lent is almost here—a time of reflection and transition into the glorious Easter Sunday for us all. However, some people around the world and in the inner cities of the US do not have time for quiet reflection and transition into the peace and celebration of Easter. There are those who struggle for their survival and work ceaselessly, some in situations that are not safe. And the pandemic has not made it easier. The Rice Bowl Campaign is a major funding source for the Catholic Relief Services in 90 countries around the world providing food and health services, education, first responders in natural disasters, and various humanitarian services, and in the US. 75% of funds are used for service abroad and 25% remain and are utilized for local services funded by CRS. Your caring and generosity enables this service to continue. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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There will be a Soup/Salad/Bread Dinner on Wednesday, March 3rd from 6-6:45 pm in the Education building followed by Stations of the Cross which will be led by the PSR students. Donations for the dinner are \$2-5. To RSVP or for any questions, call Bridget at 401-903-2978 or email her at Bridgetboardman@gmail.com.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

February 19 — February 25

Sunday	Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3: 16-23/Mt 5: 38-48
Monday	Sir 1: 1-10/Mk 9: 14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2: 1-11/Mk 9: 30-37
Wednesday	Jl 2: 12-18/2 Cor 5: 20—6: 2/Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30: 15-20/Lk 9: 22-25
Friday	Is 58: 1-9a/Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday	Is 58: 9b-14/Lk 5: 27-32

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 20

8:45 am at SPStephania Rozmarynowycz

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Thursday, February 23

8:45 am at Sacred HeartElsie McCormick

Friday, February 24

8:45 am at SHInocente Martínez Bautista

Saturday, February 25

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Leonardo Leocadia

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Sunday, February 26

8:15 am at St. Patrick Paul Kazmierczak

10:30 am at Sacred HeartBob Diedrick

Just a reminder: If you have requested a Mass intention for a Saturday or Sunday Mass and would like to take the gifts up, please be sure to see an usher before Mass begins.

FEBRUARY

19, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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23, Thursday

7:00pm Spiritual Life Meeting

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MARCH

1, Wednesday

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2, Thursday

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3, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

5, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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7, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT meeting

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Lent: February 26, 2023



A note
from our Pastor

We're but a few days into Lent and, like New Year's resolutions, it's likely that we've not been entirely faithful to whatever Lenten resolutions we've chosen to embrace.

What's critical is not giving up—but getting up and trying again. In the midst of my failures, I find great strength in ponder the Stations of the Cross—specifically the three which recall Jesus' falls. If He can find the strength to get back up and walk to Calvary, I have no excuse for staying down when I fall.

One great source of strength, especially when our falls are sinful, is to embrace the Sacrament of Confession. To hear the words of Absolution and to know that, as far as Jesus is concerned, *the matter is closed and your sins are forgiven* is a great comfort and strength.

I encourage you to make it a point to embrace God's forgiveness during this Lenten Season—and the opportunities for confession are plentiful:

- **Every Wednesday evening** at St. Pat's from 5:30 until 6:15pm.
- **Every Friday morning** at Sacred Heart from 7:00 until 8:20am.
- **Wednesday, March 8th** at St. Pat's from 5-8pm (which will coincide with the *Diocesan-Wide Evening of Confessions*), and;
- **Sunday, March 12th** at Sacred Heart from noon -2pm.

Lastly, should the above offerings not be convenient to you or your schedule, don't hesitate to call me and we'll schedule a time that does fit your schedule; simply call the parish and dial extension 3 to reach me.



Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE SACRAMENTS

Just as Jesus was with His first followers, sharing His life with them, strengthening and healing them, so He is with us now in the sacraments He instituted. Come hear Bishop Barron tell us about this in these clear and exciting videos.

When? At 7 pm **all Wednesday evenings of Lent** after Ash Wednesday (Come when you can.):

Weds, March 1—Baptism
Weds, March 8—Confirmation
Weds, March 15 —Eucharist
Weds, March 22—Reconciliation
Weds, March 29—Anointing of the Sick
Weds, April 5—Matrimony & Holy Orders

Where? **In the Education Building**

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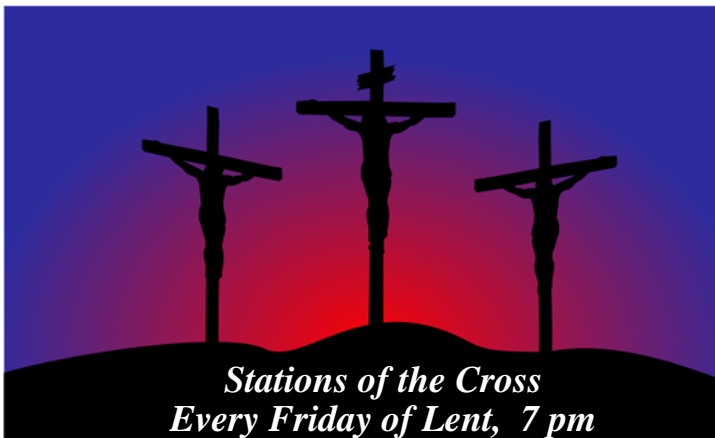
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Liturgical Ministers — 4/5 March 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	TBA	TBA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TBA	TBA
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Rebecca Boardman Elliot Parsons

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

February 26 — March 4

Sunday	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 27

8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Teresa Davidson

Thursday, March 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, March 3

8:45 am at SH.....Harold & Virginia McKee

Saturday, March 4

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Sue Forgacs

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After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

12, Sunday

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Second Sunday of Lent: March 5, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Once again the Diocese of Cleveland is advertising and promoting the very-successful Diocesan-wide evening of Confession; this year's date is Wednesday, 8 March 2023 from 5→8pm.

Because of my role as pastor of both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, it's not possible for me to be present at both parishes on the specified Diocesan evening. In order to make confession available to as many as possible, I will be available for confession at:

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
410 W Lorain St—Oberlin on
SUN, 12 MARCH 2023 from Noon→2pm
(or longer if there's a line remaining)

and at

St. Patrick Parish
512 N Main St—Wellington on
WEDS, 8 MARCH 2023 from 5pm→8pm

To aid in your prayerful preparation for the sacrament, I've included an Examination of Conscience with this weekend's bulletin (a different one for each parish, in the hopes that you'll peruse both parish bulletins). There are a plethora of examinations available across the web, but the two being shared this weekend are ones that people have indicated to have been quite helpful.

On a personal note, thanks for all your prayers as I've trudged through the isolation required of those testing COVID positive. I truly have an understanding of how Typhoid Mary felt ... completely unaware that she was typhoid-positive and went about her daily life ... unknowingly infecting others.

My weekly protocol of COVID self-testing (given my asthma and frequent coughing) highlighted me as COVID positive (3 different tests; 2 at home and 1 in the doctor's office). But, except for an ever-so-slight scratchy throat, I exhibited none of the exhaustion, cough, aches, that so many have experienced when they've been infected.

I initially adopted the practice of self-testing in early 2022 when insurance started covering up to 8-self tests per month, and I'd take them on Saturday mornings—and prior to holy day Masses.



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It's not too late! Please join us whenever you can for our parish Lenten program – Bishop Barron on the Sacraments. It's encouraging and inspiring to hear about how Jesus still cares for us through His sacraments.

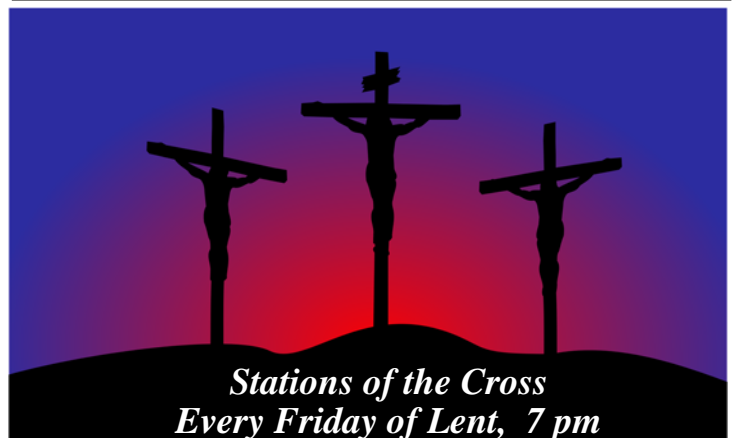
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Wednesday, March 29, Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday, April 5 Matrimony and Holy Orders

Where? In the Education Building

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Majority of One will lead Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10th. If you are an adult single, please feel free to join us. If you'd like to be a reader, please be at the church by 6:45 or 6:50. We'll meet in the sacristy. Questions? Call Carol at 440-647-3251.






There will be a PASTA DINNER fundraiser for the Music Ministry Program. Further details to follow once plans are finalized. Check future bulletins for info.

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Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Derek Linebrink Collin Boardman



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 6
 8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Ron Kreiling

Tuesday, March 7
 8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 8
 6:30 pm at St. PatrickNO MASS

Thursday, March 9
 8:45 am at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio

Friday, March 10
 8:45 am at SH..... Bernadette Kunko

Saturday, March 11
 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners
 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Sunday, March 12
 8:15 am at St. Patrick Kathy Gordon
 10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Betty Diedrick

MARCH

5, Sunday
 9:15 am PSR
 9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

7, Tuesday
 7:00 pm LIFT meeting

8, Wednesday
 5:00 pm Evening of Confession at **SPW**
 7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament videos

10, Friday
 7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

11, Saturday
 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

12, Sunday
 9:15 am PSR
 9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*
 After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing
 12:00 pm Confession

15, Wednesday
 7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament videos

16, Thursday
 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

17, Friday
 7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

19, Sunday
 9:15 am PSR
 9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Third Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Hard as it may be to believe, we're nearly at the half-way point through Lent. Hopefully your Lenten resolve has helped you to better attune your heart and mind to the Lord and His will.

Four weeks from today we'll be celebrating Easter! And because the schedule and location of services changes year-to-year, it's important to get it out early! Please CLIP AND SHARE the following schedule with someone whom you'd like to invite to join us during Holy Week and Easter. A personal invite does wonders at helping a person of faith return to Church. For some, that wait to return has spanned the entire pandemic; your personal invite may be all that's needed to get them to come back to Mass!



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HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7 3:00 pm

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

Saturday, April 8

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 8

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9 10:00 am

Sunday, April 9 Noon

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Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE SACRAMENTS

Need some inspiration for your Lent? Come to our Lenten program, Bishop Barron on the Sacraments. Each session consists of a 25 minute video by Bishop Barron, followed by small group discussions at your tables, and then a closing prayer. Bishop Barron's videos are lively and encouraging.

It is not necessary to come to every session. Handouts for any sessions you miss will be available.

Where? In the Education Building

When? At 7 pm Wednesday evenings of Lent:

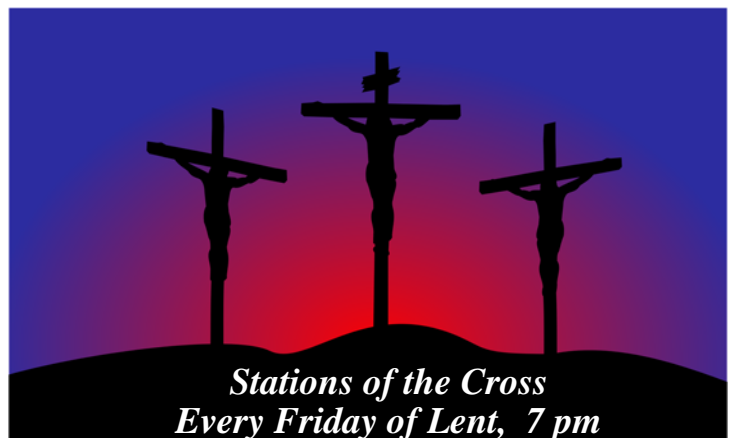
Wednesday, March 15 Eucharist

Wednesday, March 22 Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 29, Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, April 5 Matrimony and Holy Orders

AFTERNOON OF RECONCILIATION at Sacred Heart today, 12 March 2023 from Noon until 2pm (or for as long as the line exists—whichever is later).





ST. PATRICK FISH FRY

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St. Patrick's Day this year falls on a Friday of Lent, when we are obliged to do penance by abstaining from consuming meat. For this year, Bp. Malesic has granted a dispensation from the obligation. "After prayerful consideration, I am granting this dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for those who feel it absolutely necessary to be dispensed in order to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick. I ask that those who exercise this dispensation and eat meat on the Feast of St. Patrick to select another non-Friday day during Lent to abstain from eating meat or to make some offering on behalf of the poor, whether by prayer, fasting or almsgiving."

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

March 12 — March 18

Sunday	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 18/19 March 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Jameson Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 13

8:45 am at Saint Patrick.....Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Barb O'Keefe

Thursday, March 16

8:45 am at Sacred HeartParishioners

Friday, March 17

8:45 am at SH Harold & Virginia McKee

Saturday, March 18

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart The Butler Family

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, March 19

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Dwight Farr

10:30 am at Sacred HeartParishioners

MARCH

12, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing
12:00 pm Confession

15, Wednesday

7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament videos

16, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

17, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

19, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

22, Wednesday

7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament Videos

23, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

24, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

26, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

31, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 19, 2023



A note
from our Pastor

In this weekend's Gospel, the man born blind rejoiced when Jesus healed him. He rejoiced because now he had the fullness of vision. Jesus made it possible for him to see as God sees. But before this healing, the blind man actually learned a lot about seeing as God sees – through his blindness, he could "see" with his heart.

God doesn't see as humans see. God says so Himself to Samuel in our First Reading. God doesn't pick Jesse's oldest and strongest son to be King of Israel; He picks the runt of the litter, the one who looks least prepared for the job, but who is perfect for the job. Because God sees deeper, into the heart, He sees the fullness of potential, the unique beauty of each person's soul He has created. He doesn't get distracted by appearances, as we so often do.

Today's Gospel is not saying: Try to see Jesus in everyone. It's saying step back from that: instead, see people and the world with Jesus's eyes, through God's eyes.



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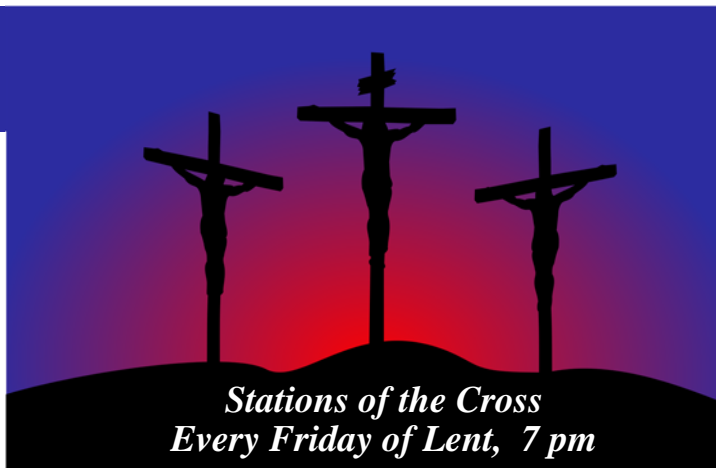
Just as Jesus was with His first followers, sharing His life with them, strengthening and healing them, so He is with us now in the sacraments He instituted. Come hear Bishop Barron tell us about this in these clear and exciting videos.

When? At 7 pm Wednesday evenings of Lent:
(Come when you can.)

Wednesday, March 22 Reconciliation
Wednesday, March 29 Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday, April 5 Matrimony and Holy Orders



Where? In the Education Building

Make the most of these
remaining weeks of Lent!



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday of Lent, 7 pm

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1:00 pm.....	BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS Friday, April 7.....	3:00 pm	
8:45 pm.....	EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 8.....		
8:00 am.....	EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 9.....	10:00 am	
	Sunday, April 9.....	Noon	



ST. PATRICK FISH FRY

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Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

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- ☐ Toilet paper



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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 20

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Kathy Petrill

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Ella Holmes

Thursday, March 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Dennis Smith

Friday, March 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Michael Toth

Saturday, March 25

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... James Davidson

Sunday, March 26

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:00 am at SH Ivan Rozmarynowycz

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

March 19 — March 25

Sunday	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

The Peace and Justice Committee invites everyone to come together to pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 24th at 7:00PM.

MARCH

19, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

22, Wednesday

7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament Videos

23, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

24, Friday

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26, Sunday

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29, Wednesday

7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament Videos

31, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

APRIL

2, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Liturgical Ministers — 25/26 March 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Cherie Parrish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	James Norton Seth Reichle

Parish
Calendar

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday of Lent: March 26, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

I realize we have another week until Palm Sunday, but it's likely that bulletin will be quite full—so here are some early thoughts on how to make Holy Week more meaningful:

1. **THINK PRAYER.** If you have to work or go to school during Holy Week, think about how you can incorporate prayer breaks into each day.
2. **MAKE AN ADDITIONAL SACRIFICE** by fasting and abstaining from meat on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday in addition to Good Friday.
3. **DON'T WATCH TELEVISION** from sundown on Holy Thursday until Easter morning.
4. **GO** to confession.
5. **SET ASIDE** 10 minutes every day to read Passion accounts in the Gospels.
6. Make it a point to **FORGIVE** someone on Good Friday.
7. **PRAY** the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
8. **OFFER UP** any pain or difficulties you experience during Holy Week and unite your sufferings with the pain of Christ.
9. **PRAY** the Stations of the Cross.
10. **ATTEND** all of the Triduum liturgies.
11. **INVITE** family members, friends and neighbors — especially people who have strayed from the church — to come to church with you.
12. **VOLUNTEER** to help decorate your parish on Holy Saturday for Easter.

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It's not too late! Please join us for the remaining sessions of our parish Lenten program — Bishop Barron on the

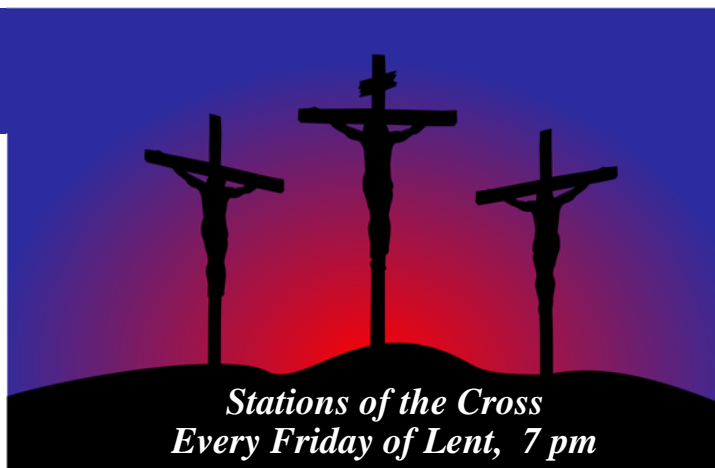
Sacraments. It's encouraging and inspiring to hear about how Jesus still cares for us through His sacraments.

When? At 7 pm Wednesday evenings of Lent:



Wed., March 29, Anointing of the Sick
Wed., April 5 Matrimony and Holy Orders

Where? In the Education Building

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1:00 pm.....	BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS Saturday, April 8.....
	EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 8.....
	EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 9..... 10:00 am
	Sunday, April 9..... Noon
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Your friendly and accepting response during the rice bowl distribution is greatly appreciated. You can rest assured that your previous donation as well as the one you are working on at home is making a difference to those in need around the world. Even now, CRS is on the ground in Syria and Turkey providing medical care, shelter, food, and clothing to those impacted by the earthquake and funding programs for the homeless here in the US. Your caring and kindness enables Christ's work in the world. The rice bowl collection will begin on Palm Sunday and will continue for a couple more weeks afterwards. There will be boxes at the front and side entrance marked Rice Bowls. Please place your rice bowl in a plastic bag and drop them in one of those boxes. Heart felt thanks to everyone.

Liturgical Ministers — 1/2 April 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Gerry Findlan Kathleen Schreiber	Chuck Leverknight Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Seth Reichle Jameson Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, March 27

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 pm at St. PatrickBarb O'Keefe

Thursday, March 30

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Elsie McCormick

Friday, March 31

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

Saturday, April 1

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Tom Findlan

6:00 pm at St. PatrickSue Forgacs

Sunday, April 2

8:15 am at St. PatrickParishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.....Bill Schlather

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

March 26 — April 1

Sunday	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

MARCH

26, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

29, Wednesday

7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament Videos

31, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Parish
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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: April 2, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

The realist knows that if something can go wrong, it will go wrong. And that's precisely what happened with our envelope company this year. Not only did they encounter a shortage of envelopes in February—which delayed envelopes by 2-3 weeks ... but they've also printed the **WRONG EASTER SCHEDULE** on the single Easter envelope that they mailed out. Once I noticed their error, I immediately called them—and they've assured me that the Easter envelope that'll be in your April packet will be labeled "Corrected" - and will match the schedule printed below.

The good news is that the schedule that's been printed in the bulletin throughout Lent (the one you've been asked to share with others as you invite them to Easter Mass) is **correct**.

Hosanna in the Highest!

"The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum" according to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' website, "from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday." In human measure, it is a three-day period; in spiritual consideration, it is "liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery."

As a single celebration, the Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, leads us Friday through the Passion and Death, and to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The Vigil Mass is the high point of the Triduum and the high point of the liturgical year. The Triduum observance closes with the Divine Office recitation of Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

The unity of liturgy and purpose found in the Triduum is reflected in the fact that both St. Patrick and Sacred Heart Parishes celebrate these events together.

We are individual parishes, but we also are a community of faith in the Diocese of Cleveland."

At the Holy Thursday evening Mass, there is a symbolic Washing of Feet "after the Homily, where a pastoral reason suggests it," according to the Roman Missal.

The spirit of sharing in community continues into Good Friday observances where the service—not a Mass—is a bridge between the Eucharistic celebrations of Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Good Friday is the only day of the year when a Mass is not said. The liturgy of the day focuses on the Passion and Death of Christ with the Word, adoration and veneration of the Cross and sharing of Communion consecrated at Thursday's Mass. The purpose of the Good Friday experience is "not to re-enact Christ's suffering," but rather "it's the suffering of Christ in the world today," echoing the Vatican office's reminder that this is a liturgy that is present to us always.

These days, so many people are focused on the terrible suffering in Ukraine. Our own personal crosses and pains and tragedies bring us solidarity in suffering. Jesus lifts up all the pain and suffering on the Cross."

The apex of the Triduum liturgy occurs at the Easter Vigil where, after sundown in the darkened church, a new fire is used to light the Paschal Candle for the first time, bringing the Light of Christ to the world. New water is blessed and new members of the church, those who have properly studied and prepared, are welcomed during the Mass with Sacraments of Initiation.

Easter Sunday Masses continue the celebration of the Triduum which ends with Evening Prayer later that day. The celebration of the Resurrected Christ never ends, though, as we always recognize the gift that the Savior is to us with gratitude to the Father.



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HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6 **7:30 pm**

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 pm **3:00 pm**

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

1:00 pm Saturday, April 8

EASTER VIGIL

8:45 pm Saturday, April 8

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Sunday, April 9 **10:00 am**

Sunday, April 9 **Noon**

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When? At 7 pm Wednesday evening April 5

Matrimony and Holy Orders

Where? In the Education Building

Let us all grow in appreciating the treasures we have been given.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 2 — April 8

Sunday	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — HOLY WEEK 2023

	HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 pm	GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 pm
LECTORS	Eric Carpenter	Joseph Romano Mary Jo Ockenga
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Gerald Borer
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard

Liturgical Ministers — EASTER 2023

	10:00 am	12:00 pm
LECTORS	Chuck Leverknight	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Nicholas Gulish
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Elliot Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 3

8:45 am at SP..... Andrew Fetchik, Jr.

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 5

6:30 pm at SP Katherine McDonough

Thursday, April 6

7:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, April 7

3:00 pm at SHOUR LORD'S PASSION

7:30 pm at St. Patrick..OUR LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, April 8

8:45 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, April 9

8:00 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:00 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

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APRIL

2, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

4, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

5, Wednesday

7:00 pm Bishop Barron Sacrament Videos

6, Thursday

7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass

7, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

14, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

16, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: April 9, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Thank you for joining us this weekend! We are so blessed to welcome you to our parish for Easter. Whether you're a regular attendee, or just visiting family, we are glad you are celebrating with us.

We're especially excited to see you if you live in the area, but haven't been to church in a while. Easter is a time to be with family, and we're honored that you are catching up with your church family, as well. We have to be honest, though—we would love to be more than distant family that you see only a couple times a year. We are here to be with you during all the highs and lows of life, and we want to build a strong relationship with you. We're not judging. Life is complicated. Things happen. And we're still in the midst of a pandemic. But I can't pass up this chance to tell you that we miss you and that we'd love to see you here ever week.

Why? Because parishioners often tell me that having a regular faith community changes them: they find community; they find belonging; they find rest and respite from the weariness of life; they find love and mercy from God that far outweighs the sacrifice of an hour a week, and; they find a joy that permeates their lives.

I want that for you, too.

Maybe you're not ready to go "all in." That's okay. Start small. Stop into church to pray for a few minutes during office hours, when the church is open. Maybe "pop" into adoration on Friday morning sometime between 7→8:30am. If you have some questions, don't hesitate to give me a call so we can schedule a time for you to stop by so we can talk; it'd be great to learn about you and answer your questions.

If you find yourself at a point where you'd "officially" like to join our family, we'd love to have you register with us at <http://register.shoj.cc>. And, if you're not Catholic but have questions about becoming Catholic, you can find information about RCIA on our website at SHOJ.cc.

You're welcome here, no matter what your life has been like so far. God loves you immensely, no matter what, and it'd be great to walk with you on your faith journey.

So, welcome! Hope to see you again, soon.



Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.

Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:20 at St. Patrick Parish and Friday mornings (7:00-8:30am) at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Mass follows Adoration at 6:30pm and 8:45am respectively.

Your friendly and accepting response during the rice bowl

Thank You

distribution is greatly appreciated. You can rest assured that your previous donation as well as the one you are working on at home is making a difference to those in need around the world. Even now, CRS is on the ground in Syria and Turkey providing medical care, shelter, food, and clothing to those impacted by the earthquake and funding programs for the homeless here in the US. Your caring and kindness enables Christ's work in the world. The rice bowl collection has begun and will continue for a couple more weeks. Please place your rice bowl in a plastic bag and drop them in one of those boxes. Heartfelt thanks to everyone.

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2023 Easter Flowers and Other Liturgical Needs in Memory Of:

Berens Family

David Borer

Elaine Borer

Jerome Bore

Cleo Bowman

Thelma Bowman

Bea & Ray Bucholz

James Carrico

Bob & Eileen Clary

Jim and Jean Cobb

Mona Comerford

Tim Comerford

Billie & Freddy Diedrick

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diedrick

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John Emerich

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Ron Gambish

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Sheldon Garrah

Richard Gow

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McCormick, Sr.

Richard Muzilla

Deacon Joe & Betty Nohra

Cecilia Palka

Palka Family

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Joseph and Mary Ann Pickworth

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Adam Russell

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Dorothy & Fred Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Solterer

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Robert Teeple

Carol Todhunter

Hessie Vaughn

Baby Wagner

Bernadine Theobald Wagner

Elizabeth Youngless

Leonard Youngless, Jr.

Leonard Youngless, Sr.

Susy Youngless

Wally Youngless

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Liturgical Ministers — 15/16 April 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	M. Clary	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle James Norton

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 9 — April 15

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
 Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 10

8:45 am at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Steve Krupar

Thursday, April 13

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, April 14

8:45 am at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, April 15

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, April 16

8:15 am at St. Patrick Patsy Saul

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

APRIL

14, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

16, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Parish
Calendar

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter: April 16, 2023



A note

from our Pastor

A profound & immense THANK YOU to all who contributed to making this year's Holy Week and Triduum services and

celebrations profoundly prayerful.

The first note of appreciation is extended to every who came to pray with us; it's when we are gathered together that we encounter Christ Risen and present among us.

I would also like to give a *shout-out* to a few people (and groups) in particular:

- Fely Van der Pyl coordinates a small cadre of volunteers who've helped her implement her Art & Environment creations. And, during Holy Week, each day required a different liturgical environment—so they were working hard all week.
- It's important to recognize the long hours that Carl Lee (and Matthew Brown) put into recruiting students, preparing musical scores, and coordinating practices with the choir and instrumentalists.
- The willingness of the various liturgical ministers to commit to serving, ushering, lecturing, or serving as Eucharistic Minister is deeply appreciated. And, thanks to their preparations, everything flowed prayerfully.

If you're not presently involved in a liturgical ministry, the choir, or Art & Environment and would like more information about a particular ministry, please call the parish office (440.707.6707 x0)—and we'll make sure your interest is conveyed to the appropriate person.



**Easter Flowers & Other
Liturgical Items in
memory of:**

Meg Bommer

William Manierre, Sr.

Patrick Prindle

Robert & Irene Wohleber



Musikos Collective
&
Sacred Heart Concert Series
CHAMBER RECITAL
APRIL 16TH, 5:30PM
Evan Beachy, Lily Bronson, Abe Frato,
Sophie Griffith-Oh, Jamie Hammarlund, Kotomi Inaba,
Erin Koo, Sam Kramer, Aaron Lieberman, Ciara McGuire,
Sofia Scherer, Maxwell Schultz, Ellen Seok,
Marisa Tayal, Julian White, Walker Whitehouse

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Sunday, April 30th from 4:00—7:00 pm

Please remember to bring in your **RICE BOWLS**. It is helpful if you place it in a sealed plastic bag especially if there are coins in your donation. Want to donate and don't have a Rice Bowl? Feel free to place money or a check in an envelope and drop it in the box at the entranceway. Make sure to label the envelope with your name.

Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ☐ Canned Tuna ☐ Boxed Cereal
☐ Toilet paper



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Welcome to our newest members of Sacred Heart!

Gregory, Callie, Hazel & Wade Crookston

Christopher, Christine, Ryan & Rachael
George

Frank & Holly Trampush

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 16 — April 22

Sunday	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 17

8:45 am at SP.....Fr. James J. Reymann

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Jane Rowland

Thursday, April 20

8:45 am at SH Dorothy & Fred Smith

Friday, April 21

8:45 am at SH Diane Vreuls Frieber

Saturday, April 22

4:00 pm at SH Bob & Helen Pickworth

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Sue Forgacs

Sunday, April 23

8:15 am at SP..... Confirmandi & Parishioners

10:30 am at SH ... Confirmandi & Parishioners

APRIL

16, Sunday

After 10:30 am Mass Donut Sunday

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

23, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

30, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

MAY

2, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

4, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

Liturgical Ministers — 22/23 April 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Eric Carpenter	Aubrynn Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	James Norton Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter: April 23, 2023

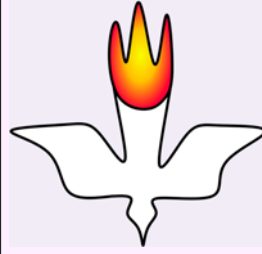


*A note
from our Pastor*

We should take literally the command at the end of Mass: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Having gathered together as the church, having listened together to God's word and having shared the Eucharist, we are sent out to go and give to others what we have received here: fullness of life and love, justice and charity, mercy and peace. Remember sharing the sign of peace? To introduce the significant ritual gesture, the priest says the first words that the risen Christ says to the disciples on Easter evening: "I leave you peace, my peace I give you." In the gospel of John, Jesus completes His greeting of peace with these words: "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you" (John 20:21). Thus, at the end of Mass, we are sent forth by the presider or the deacon's admonition to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." "Thanks be to God!" we exclaim, and part of that means, "Yes, we will go, I will go, and love and serve the Lord by loving and serving the poor and those at war, the needy and the oppressed."

In one sense, this admonition and our promise is general: Having shared in this Eucharist, becoming what we have eaten and drunk, we live our whole lives in loving service of God's justice, ready to be broken like bread and poured out like wine so that others may be nourished and live. This is what St. Paul is talking about when he tells us who are baptized that we must "present [our] bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (Romans 12:1). Having completed our Eucharist (for the time being, until next Sunday), we must not merely think good thoughts, we must do something, we must act. In other words, we must "put our bodies on the line," whether it's the soup kitchen serving line or the protest line, whether it's going to the front line or erasing the line in the sand.

So, in another sense, the admonition to go in peace to love and to serve, and our resulting promise, is specific: We cannot say, "OK, I'll get around to loving and serving in some way sometime this week." We should leave Mass with a certain sense of urgency: "What, precisely what, am I going to do now?"



Please pray for the Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Confirmandi and First Communicants.

Confirmation for both parishes will be at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon.

St. Patrick's First Holy Communion will be celebrated, Saturday, April 29th and Sacred Heart's will be Saturday, May 6th.

May the students feel the love and support of their parish families as they receive these sacraments.



If you are interested in serving Sacred Heart as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the parish office by phone (440-707-6707 Ext. 0) or by email (secretary@shoj.cc).

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Sunday, April 30th from 4:00—7:00 pm

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- ☐ Canned Beans
- ☐ Healthy Snacks such as Protein Bars, Dried Fruit, etc.
- ☐ Toilet paper — **Greatly Needed**
- ☐ Toiletries



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ST. PAULY TEXTILE SHED

We continue to collect useable **clothing, shoes, sneakers, purses, belts, linens and blankets** for our St. Pauly Textile shed located at the southeast corner of our parking lot. **Please be sure to place all items in a tightly secured plastic bag.** St. Pauly distributes clothing to people all over the world who need it and all the clothing that they collect is worn by someone somewhere. St. Pauly is able to provide money to organizations like us that partner with them. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 23 — April 29

Sunday	Acts 2: 14, 22-33/1 Pt 1: 17-21/ Lk 24: 13-35
Monday	Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6: 22-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5: 5b-14/Mk 16: 15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8: 1b-8/Jn 6: 35-40
Thursday	Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6: 44-51
Friday	Acts 9: 1-20/Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday	Acts 9: 31-42/Jn 6: 60-69

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 29/30 April 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Jameson Parsons

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 24

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Thursday, April 27

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, April 28

8:45 am at SH Diane Vreuls Friebert

Saturday, April 29

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Sharon Garrah

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... First Communicants
& Parishioners

Sunday, April 30

8:15 am at SP Billy & Freddie Diedrick

10:00 am at SH Parishioners

The Outreach collection for April will be for Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowls). Thank you for your generosity.



APRIL

23, Sunday

9:15 am **NO PSR**

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Friday

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30, Sunday

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MAY

2, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

4, Thursday

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5, Friday

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7, Sunday

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Parish
Calendar

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 30, 2023



A note

from our Pastor

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life"

We say these words every time we pray the Creed and yet, the Holy

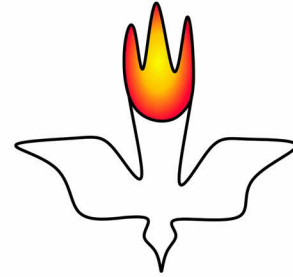
Spirit is really the forgotten person of the Trinity. We relate very easily to God as the Father and Son, but we just aren't quite sure about the Holy Spirit. In fact, not so long ago, we called Him the Holy Ghost! That was a name that seemed to conjure up a rather shadowy version of God hovering just behind us and on the edge of our sight. And yet, God the Holy Spirit is really the way all of us most normally experience God day to day.

That quiet Presence in our lives that makes us say, "God is near me," is the Holy Spirit. Those times we stand up for what we believe and feel a Fire in us that gives us courage and strength are times when the Holy Spirit motivates us. Those times of crisis when we ask God for help are times when the Holy Spirit responds with the graces we need to get through the trouble we are in. The Holy Spirit is the God who dwells in us. God lives in us because of our Baptism. You probably never thought that Baptism still had an effect on you, but it does. Because you were baptized, God came to dwell in you, God the Holy Spirit.

It sort of puts a new spin on things doesn't it? God isn't up there in the sky; God is with us now, always. When we do good, and when we do evil, God is here. Maybe if we thought about the Holy Spirit more we'd think about how close God is to us. Maybe we wouldn't pretend so often that God was far away and not really concerned about us. Maybe we would want to be a little closer to God.

CONGRATS to those of our parish who were sealed with the Holy Spirit last weekend at St. John Cathedral—and pray for our 2nd graders who will receive Our Lord in the Eucharist next weekend.

Congratulations to



Collin Boardman

Kayla Bussard

Breanna McConeghy

Lucia Pineda

*Thank you to Jackie Findish for
preparing these young adults for the
sacrament of Confirmation.*



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April 30 — May 6

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Monday	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 1

8:45 am at St. Patrick Barb O'Keefe

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Thursday, May 4

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, May 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Erlinda Gillett

Saturday, May 6

4:00 pm at SH First Communicants
& Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, May 7

8:15 am at St. Patrick Charlie Linden

10:00 am at SH Diane Vreuls Friebert

Liturgical Ministers — 6/7 May 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	K. & K. Bussard	E. & J. Parsons

APRIL

30, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

MAY

2, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

4, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

5, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

12, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

13, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

14, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Parish
Calendar

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 7, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

May devotions to Mary began in the 13th century, but there is little information to know how it was celebrated. In its present form, the practice of May devotions to Mary originated within the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in the 18th century under Fr. Latomia of their Roman College. Shortly afterwards, devotions were adopted at the Jesuit's mother church in Rome, the Church of the Gesù, and then began to spread throughout other area churches to the entire globe. (Pope Francis, who is also a Jesuit, has a special devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots, a phrase first attributed to St. Irenaeus of Lyons who said, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosened by the obedience of Mary").

The image of Mary wearing a gold crown appears in early Eastern and Western iconography, drawing inspiration from the Coronation of Mary as understood in Catholic biblical tradition based on the passage from Revelation 12:1. Some churches and families participate in a special May Crowning celebration. Pope Clement VIII (1592-1605) first placed two crowns on the Marian icon called "Salus Populi Romani" in the Roman Basilica of St. Mary Major, but the crowns were later lost. On the Feast of the Assumption in 1838, Pope Gregory XVI once again added crowns in a special rite, officially starting the tradition as it is still performed today.

One reason the devotion has come to extend over the entire month is the abundance of Marian feast days in May: Mary, Queen of Apostles (Saturday before Pentecost – May 28th, this year), Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), Mary Help of Christians (May 24), and the Visitation (May 31).

- Seeking Peace: Pope Paul VI's encyclical was especially concerned with peace, invoking the "intercession and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Peace" (n. 10). Amid ongoing persecutions and violence in many areas of the world, turning to Christ through Mary is an important way to pray that May becomes a month of peace.
- Honoring the Family: Mary receives an important role in Pope Francis' recent Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*- The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family. He states, "Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth" (n. 30). Pope Francis goes on to say, "The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which She cherishes. For this reason, She can help us understand the meaning of these experiences and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families" (n. 30). Pope

Francis reminds us that by honoring Mary, we honor Jesus and our families.

- Honoring the Body: Our culture and Church desperately needs the figure of Mary before our eyes as an exemplar of the dignity and uniqueness of women, especially in light of the real and present danger of pornography. The USCCB has also created a pastoral guide regarding pornography "to raise awareness of its pervasiveness and harms." This month, ask Mary's intercession for an end to this destructive force, and healing for those deeply affected.
- Honoring Your Mother: For good measure, May also celebrates our biological Mother's Day (May 8, don't forget!). Let Mary's month be a new reason to honor and celebrate your own mother.

There is no lack of reasons to stay close to Mary this month, and throughout our lives. Find ways to honor Her with your words and actions by seeking new ways to bring about mercy and peace through our churches into our hurting world.

Benefit Concert

Sacred Heart
4 pm next Sunday, May 14th,
featuring:

Ben Jalensky
(trombone)

&

Adam Chlebek
(organ and piano)

All donations will go toward funding the Sacred Heart Chamber Music Summit being held in July.

The Peace and Justice Committee of Sacred Heart was awarded the Gertrude Wirschaum Award at the annual Peace and Justice Dinner held by the Catholic Commission of Lorain County on April 22, 2023. The CACLC represents the Diocesan Social Action Office in Lorain County. Gertrude Wirschaum was known to be the Dorothy Day of Lorain County. The award is in recognition of the Peace and Justice Committee work on issues of peace, social justice, and sustainability. The plaque may be viewed in the hallway of the Ed. Building.

The prayer shawl ministry has many handmade shawls available **FREE**. If you know someone who is sick or celebrating or grieving (or for any other reason) could use one, please drop by the education building on Saturday, May 13th, between 10:30 and noon to see our selection. If that isn't convenient, just leave a message for Carrol W. at 647-3251; hopefully we'll be able to find another day/time for you to come.

Since May 14 is Mother's Day, the parish nurse program will be offering free blood glucose and blood pressure checks that weekend **ONLY** after the Saturday Mass.

Collection Report for April

Sunday Offering \$7398.00
 Easter \$2848.00
 Maintenance \$590.00
 Capital Improvement \$180.00
 Designated for Parish Use Only \$5654.00
 Total Received \$16670.00

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 7 — May 13

Sunday Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 13/14 May 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Kathleen Schreiber	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Collin Boardman



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 8

8:45 am at St. Patrick John Dragan, Jr.

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 10

6:30 pm at SP..... Guillermina Tapia Martínez,
 Paula Martínez Tapia,
 Josefina Garcia Margáin
 & Ambrosia Bautista

Thursday, May 11

8:45 am at Sacred Heart....Finnegan Minchew

Friday, May 12

8:45 am at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, May 13

4:00 pm at SH Diane Vreuls Frieber

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Sunday, May 14

8:15 am at SP..... Bernice & Kathy Gordon

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners



MAY

7, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

12, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

13, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

14, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

19, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

21, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

After Mass Donut Sunday

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

26, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Parish
Calendar

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 14, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

For centuries, the church has designated this month to honor Mary, the Mother of God. We look to Mary as the model of the obedient and true servant of God. She is the symbol of hope and compassion, and often, we seek Her holy intercession in times of great need and suffering. Mary serves as our great inspiration to become the best mother to our children, and for those seeking the care and love of a mother. Let us continue to embody the teachings of Mary to unconditionally love one another as God loves each one of us.

May is also the month we celebrate and honor all the mothers around the world. Like Mary, a mother serves as the beacon of light and hope for her own family and for the community. We honor her for all of her sacrifices. Let us offer our prayers for mothers, and the unconditional support, love and protection they provide to their children and family. Like Mary, they are willing to bear the cross for their children on the path of holiness, charity and compassion.

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to You. We thank the Lord whom You serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought Your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank You for Your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened Yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask Your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with You in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow Your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to You.



Benefit Concert

Sacred Heart
4 pm Sunday, May 14th,
featuring:

Ben Jalensky
(trombone)

&

Adam Chlebek
(organ and piano)

All donations will go toward funding the Sacred Heart Chamber Music Summit being held in July.



Congratulations

*on receiving your
First Holy Communion!*

*Thank you to Joanne Wagner
for preparing these students
to receive the sacraments of
Reconciliation and Communion.*



Do you have experience in stripping wood and/or refinishing wood furniture—or would you like to add that experience to your list of talents and abilities?

Fr. Trask recently acquired 45 hymnal racks—which affix to the back of pews to hold hymnals. BUT the racks are stained a medium-to-dark oak (whereas our pews are blond oak at best) which is why we're looking for a few individuals who'd like to work collaboratively at stripping and refinishing.

As we've never had hymnal racks before, there's no rush to get the project accomplished. But the more hands that are involved, the lighter the load will be for everyone. To volunteer, or for more information on how you can help, please contact the church office at 440.707.6707 Ext. O.



DONUT SUNDAY
May 21st after Mass
Please join us!



Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 14 — May 20

Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 15

8:45 am at St. Patrick Leo & Lois Wohlever

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Thursday, May 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Dorothy Smith

Friday, May 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart James Hernandez

Saturday, May 20

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart David Jenkins

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Cheryl Zeigler-Ehrle

Sunday, May 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick Barbara Moore

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

MAY

14, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

18, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

19, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

21, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Donut Sunday

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

26, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

28, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

JUNE

1, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

Liturgical Ministers — 20/21 May 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	James Norton Rebecca Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord: May 21, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Have you planned your funeral yet?

While this may seem a little strange to think about, and a little depressing too, it really isn't. Because of the resurrection of Jesus that we celebrated several weeks ago, we can be confident that death is not the end of the story. Throughout this Easter season, we've seen signs of new life everywhere – whether it's the flowering buds of a tree or the new grass growth, there is hope among us. But our hope as Christians goes far beyond the new life we encounter in nature. Our hope is in Jesus. Jesus conquered sin and death so we could live forever. We celebrate that at Easter. But we also celebrate that at a Christian's funeral. Psalm 16 proclaims: "Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because You will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will You suffer Your faithful one to undergo corruption." This is the God we celebrate now and forever!

Sadly, when I talk to funeral directors, it seems like some of our brothers and sisters in Christ have lost the real desire to pray for and to celebrate the new life God has in store for them. There seems to be a minimalist viewpoint that says: "I don't need to do anything for me." I'm good. But when it comes to Christian funerals, the Church offers ample opportunity to pray for that person (which we need) and to pray for the loved ones left behind. That is why choosing the songs and readings for your funeral are important things to do as they help to form your last message to the world—what you believe in, and in Whom you believe.

If you navigate to <http://funeral.shoj.cc> you'll find a copy of our funeral planning booklet as a printable PDF document. I encourage you to download the booklet and prayerfully ponder the variety of scripture passages the ritual lists for Masses of Christian Burial. The booklet also lists the Top 40 or-so hymns frequently sung at funeral Masses; that said, if a song you desire is in our hymnal and we know it, you're welcome to choose it ... just list it on the selection page 28 of the booklet. And, if you're so inclined, offering a few written thoughts as to why you chose the scripture passages has proven very helpful as I've written homilies for those who've planning their own Mass of Christian Burial.

Lastly, should you opt plan your Mass of Christian Burial, please give me a copy and I'll keep it until it's needed. On more than one occasion, having a plan on-file has resolved familial tensions, as it spells out precisely what the deceased desired.



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We wrapped up the PSR year on May 7 with a lovely crowning of Mary. The kids made the crown and really seemed to enjoy this. We would like to thank our catechists, Peg Libecap, Joanne Wagner, Bridget, Kevin and Rebecca Boardman, Theresa Riddell, Tom Januzzi, Matt Gulish, and Jackie Findish for sharing their time and talent. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

If you are interested in serving Sacred Heart as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the parish office by phone (440-707-6707 Ext. 0) or by email (secretary@shoj.cc).

Liturgical Ministers — 27/28 May 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Aubrynn Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 21 — May 27

Sunday	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 22

8:45 am at St. Patrick Susan Fetchik

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Marie Yarosh

Thursday, May 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, May 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Florence Husbeck

Saturday, May 27

4:00 pm at SH Diane Vreuls Frieber

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Jane Rowland

Sunday, May 28

8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart David Jenkins

*Welcome to our
newest parishioners!
Steve & Domenica McKinney
Josephine Jones*

MAY

21, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

After Mass Donut Sunday

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

26, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

28, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

JUNE

1, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

2, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

4, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

7, Friday

NO Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Parish
Calendar



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Solemnity of Pentecost: May 28, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Fr. Walter Ostrowski, SVD, will be with us on the weekend of June 3/4 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community – the Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and brothers serving in 70 countries; they work to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities. Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world:

- building hospitals to care for the sick;
- educating the poor;
- teaching the hungry to farm, and;
- providing life's necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter.

The Divine Word Missionaries help people, neglected and forgotten by society, to build a better future; they foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This Mission Appeal is part of the annual Mission Coop Program of our Diocese. Please be generous in support for the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. Their missionaries serve in some of the most difficult areas of the world.

Your generosity, to whatever extent you can contribute, is most appreciated. And remember that the most important thing any of us can do is PRAY—so regardless of whatever financial support you can afford, make sure to include your intense prayerful support!

As a remind about how the diocesan missionary appeal works. There are 185 parishes in the Diocese, but far more than 185 missionary communities ask to make appeals within the diocese. To be as generous as possible, your donations will be shared as follows: 90¢ of every dollar donated will go to the Divine Word Missionaries; the remaining 10¢ of every dollar will be shared with missionary efforts who could not be accommodated at one of our 185 diocesan parishes. That said, 100% of every dollar you donate will go to the missions!

LASTLY, please **make any check payable to Sacred Heart Church**; that's because we need to channel the funds through the diocese—who'll do the 90/10 forwarding of the funds as described above.

English prayer for **Eucharistic Revival**

(to be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament)

Lord Jesus, as we gather at your altar, you give yourself to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, so that we might become what we receive.

By your holy presence we are blessed. May we be transformed forever by your love that stretches forth to us from this altar. May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

Heal our brokenness with your real presence and help us to draw strength from you in the Eucharist. Unite us to you in this Sacrament that brings healing and redemption.

As we glorify you by our lives, give us grace and courage to share your love with a world sorely in need of your mercy. May your true presence bring hope to those on the peripheries, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May your Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity be a constant source of revival for us. Let us become one with you as we seek the peace of your kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.





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SHOJ P&J Committee

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 28 — June 3

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

The full text of readings at: uscbb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 29

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Daniel Tobin

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Teresa Davidson

Thursday, June 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Pat Stetson

Friday, June 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Mary Glass

Saturday, June 3

4:00 pm at SH..... Florence Husbeck

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, June 4

8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.....Theodore Siller

Liturgical Ministers — 3/4 June 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Jack Secrist	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell	James Norton Collin Boardman

MAY **28, Sunday**

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

JUNE

1, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

2, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

4, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

7, Friday

NO Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

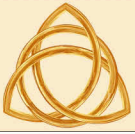
11, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Parish
Calendar



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity: June 4, 2023



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THANK YOU, again, for your prayerful (and financial) support of all missionaries!

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Please clip and pray this prayer for *Eucharistic Revival* over the next year—as we recommit ourselves to adoration of the Body & Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharist!



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SHOJ P&J Committee

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

June 4 — June 10

Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18
Monday Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-
9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

The full text of readings at: uscbb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 10/11 June 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Eric Carpenter	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Elliott Parsons Jameson Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 5

8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 7

6:30 pm at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, June 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, June 9

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Saturday, June 10

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Julia Kocina

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Donald Holmes

Sunday, June 11

8:15 am at St. Patrick ... Rev. James Reymann

10:30 am at Sacred Heart David Jenkins

TAKE NOTE

Please note that there will not be daily Mass this week at either Sacred Heart or St. Patrick. There will also be no Eucharistic Adoration or Confession on Wednesday, June 5th or Friday, June 7th.

JUNE

4, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

7, Friday

NO Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

11, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

16, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

18, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

Parish
Calendar

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: June 11, 2023



In years past, Catholic Charities would do their Annual Appeal over the course of two weekends in February. They discovered, however, those people who were away for any period of time, would miss both appeal weekends. Thus, they changed their strategy—doing one appeal in February, and a “Catch Up” appeal in June.

If you were not around in February, you’re asked to kindly and prayerfully reflect on your ability to make a pledge to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal.

If you made a pledge in February, THANK YOU—and please keep the efforts of Catholic Charities in your prayers.

As always, if finances are such that you can’t make a commitment to donate, please remember in your prayers those whose lives Catholic Charities touches over the course of a year.

Sacred Heart Statistics as of April 2023:
Donors — 66
Pledged — \$29,144.00
Goal set by Diocese — \$32,019.00

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

June 11 — June 17

Sunday	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51

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Collection Report for May

Sunday Offering	\$8353.75
Capital Improvement	\$624.69
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$4017.50
Total Received	\$12995.94

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

Yes! I want to support the 2023 Appeal and donate electronically:

To make a safe, easy and secure gift online please choose an option below.

Your parish receives credit towards their parish goal regardless of how you donate.



Give Online
 Scan or visit
www.CatholicCommunity.org/human



Text to GIVE
 Text CCHUMAN
 to 41444

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address ☐ New _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone ☐ Cell ☐ Home _____ Email (for future contact) _____

Parish Name **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church** Parish City **Oberlin, OH**

☐ I have already given to the Appeal through the mail. **(DO NOT FILL IN PLEDGE BOX ON RIGHT.)**

☐ I do not wish to make a gift to the Appeal at this time.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

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Suggested Pledge

Suggested Recurring Payment

Hoban Society

☐ \$2,500 \$250/monthly

Pacers' Society

☐ \$1,000 \$100/monthly

Circle of Charity

☐ \$500 \$50/monthly

Circle of Hope

☐ **\$365 \$36.50/monthly**

Circle of Faith

☐ \$200 \$20/monthly

☐ Other \$ _____

☐ Total Amount Pledged

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* Monthly until I ask you to stop. By completing this monthly commitment, you authorize the storing and charging of this card for monthly payments. Recurring gifts can be changed or stopped anytime by calling 216-696-6525 ext 3670.

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(to be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament)

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By your holy presence we are blessed. May we be transformed forever by your love that stretches forth to us from this altar. May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

Heal our brokenness with your real presence and help us to draw strength from you in the Eucharist. Unite us to you in this Sacrament that brings healing and redemption.

As we glorify you by our lives, give us grace and courage to share your love with a world sorely in need of your mercy. May your true presence bring hope to those on the peripheries, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May your Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity be a constant source of revival for us. Let us become one with you as we seek the peace of your kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Majority of One will be having lunch at Donny's (203 N. Main Street, Wellington) at 1:30 on Tuesday, June 20th. ALL PARISH **SINGLE ADULTS ARE WELCOME**. If you have questions, or if you'd like to RSVP, please leave a message for Carrol W. at 440-647-3251 or at proofit1@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 18th.

The monthly parish nurse program is in need of additional volunteers. The commitment is generally 45 minutes every other month (September through May). If you are an RN, MD, PA, NP, LPN, paramedic, or other licensed medical professional, we could use your help to continue offering free blood glucose and blood pressure checks to our parishioners and other community members. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please leave a message for Carrol W. at 440-647-3251 or at proofit1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

for the week

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8:45 am at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Andrew Fetchik, Sr.

Thursday, June 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Robert Teeple

Friday, June 16

8:45 am at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, June 17

4:00 pm at SH Betty & Bob Diedrick

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Sunday, June 18

8:15 am at St. Patrick Mike Yarosh

10:30 am at SH .. Inocente Martínez Bautista,
Ricardo Tapia Martínez,
Jose Luis Vazquez Garcia,
Isidro Tapia,
Eulogio Martínez

JUNE

11, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

16, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

18, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

23, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

25, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 17/18 June 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	C. Boardman R. Boardman	Amanda Mitchell

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 18, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

At the October '22 diocesan-wide clergy convocation, the question was raised about returning to the distribution of the Blood of Christ at weekend Mass. The bishop indicated that, as a biologist, he remains concerned about the possibility of spreading COVID through the use of a common cup*. In the weeks following the convocation Bp. Malesic sent out a letter indicating that, while his concern remains unresolved, he will allow parishes to return to communion by BOTH Body and Blood of Christ if they so choose.

In the days and weeks following the Bishop's permission to return to distributing both Body and Blood of Christ I solicited the opinions of a few parishioners about communion by the cup – and all were hesitant, so I left it as status quo.

In recent weeks I've received a few inquiries about the possibility of returning to the cup – so perhaps it's time to do a more general survey of preference. That said, any decision about returning to distributing both the Body & Blood of Christ involves more than just personal preference! It also requires that a sufficient

number of EMHC's be available for all Masses.

Over the last 3-years some of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) have stepped back from the ministry, and others have passed away. Should there be a desire to return to distributing both the Body and Blood of Christ, it will be necessary to acquire additional EMHCs. And one of the stipulations of an EMHC is that any Precious Blood remaining in the chalice after communion must be consumed. I am aware that some present EMHCs may not be comfortable with this. If you are in favor of returning to the practice of receiving both the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass under both species, I would encourage you to prayerfully consider becoming an EMHC.

[* In the past, people have asked about the small single-use communion cups that some protestant churches use. We believe what is received at Communion is the actual Body & Blood, soul and divinity, of Christ. As such, items which contain it become sacred by use. Also, after consuming the Blood of Christ, there are droplets that remain in the chalice. Single use cups can't be properly purified of the remaining droplets of the Blood of Christ – to say nothing about not being able to reuse them, and they can't simply be discarded because they've become sacred vessels by use. Long story short, a common cup is our only option as Catholics.]

COMMUNION OPTION SURVEY 2023

I am in favor of returning to the option of receiving the Blood of Christ at Mass. ☐ YES / ☐ NO

I think it is still too soon to return to the option of distributing the Blood of Christ at Mass.

☐ AGREE / ☐ DISAGREE

I would be comfortable consuming whatever Blood of Christ remains at the end of communion if I were the last person in the communion line (or an EMHC).

☐ YES / ☐ NO

I presently serve as a EMHC and would like to continue doing so ☐ YES / ☐ NO

I am not presently an EMHC, but would like information on becoming an EMHC (this involves attending a diocesan training)

☐ AGREE / ☐ DISAGREE

Name _____

Phone (cell): _____

If you are interested in serving Sacred Heart as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the parish office by phone (440-707-6707 Ext. 0) or by email (secretary@shoj.cc).



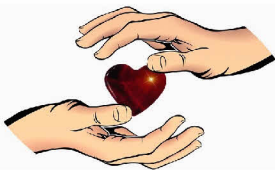
Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES



- ☐ Canned Beans ☐ Spaghetti Sauce
- ☐ Mustard/Ketchup ☐ Salad Dressing/Olive Oil
- ☐ Spices: Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Paprika, etc.
- ☐ Toilet paper

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The Outreach collection for June will be for Divine Word Missionaries. Thank you for your generosity.



HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?

If so, please let the parish office know your new address and/or phone number. You can call (440)707-6707 ext. 0, email at secretary@shoj.cc or stop in the office during office hours.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

June 18 — June 24

Sunday	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

The full text of readings at: uscbb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 19

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Tuesday, June 20

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Kathy Petrill

Thursday, June 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, June 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Thomas Husbeck

Saturday, June 24

4:00 pm at SHJoan Fitch

6:00 pm at SP Jim & Teresa Davidson
& Jeff Garn

Sunday, June 25

8:15 am at St. PatrickDale Turner

10:30 am at SHDiane Vreuls Frieber

JUNE

18, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

23, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

25, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

30, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

JULY

2, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

4, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

6, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

7, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Liturgical Ministers — 24/25 June 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Kathleen Schreiber	Aubrynn Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Need Volunteer

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 25, 2023



A note

from our Pastor

In recent weeks, at both Sacred Heart and St. Pat's, I've been asked about the periods of silence at Mass.

Most of us will never forget the silence of Sept 11, 2001. Although our senses were assaulted by the sirens, alarms, confusion, & pandemonium we witnessed through the news coverage of that day. We watched in stunned silence as the South Tower collapsed, followed 47 minutes later by the North Tower. What amazed me was that the television commentators also sat in silence. For long periods of time, the television displayed terrible images, with almost no sound, commentary or interruption. Everyone seemed to know that words were nearly useless in the face of something so unthinkable. Silence, if you will, seemed to amplify the magnitude of what we were watching.

This is the reason the Church calls for silence, and a great deal of silence, during the Mass. Silence amplifies the reality of what we experience, and it is an appropriate response to a reality which words cannot express—in the case of the Mass, to the reality of God's presence in both Word and Eucharist.

We are invited to silence numerous times during the Mass. We are called to silent reflection:

- even before Mass begins; we need that space of time to recollect ourselves in order to enter into prayer;
- as we recall and repent of our sins;
- after each Scriptural reading and after the homily, and;
- after we have given communal thanksgiving (by means of the Communion hymn) for the gift of the Body & Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. During this post-communion period of silence we offer a personal prayer for thanksgiving for the gift of Christ in the Eucharist.

These periods of silence are intended to bring reality into focus. At Mass we express to God our contrition, we hear His word, and we receive His physical presence sacramentally. These realities go beyond our comprehension. To hear and understand the Word of God is an

expression of His great love for us. To receive the body of Christ is the deepest kind of communion with God. The silence in the liturgy punctuates a rich and profound time of prayer with opportunities to reflect on the reality of our experience. The silence of the liturgy is a gift which helps us to understand the greatest gifts we can receive.

Silence isn't easy for any of us. The Church gives us silence in the liturgy to train our hearts and minds in silent prayer. But attentive, active, "positive silence" takes work. Often, we may find it difficult to focus. The Church encourages us to ask the Lord to help us to experience His presence. As we cultivate silence, we will begin, more frequently, to hear the voice of the Lord.

Silence points us to reality. It is a rare gift, but to understand it may take us each a lifetime. Let us give thanks for the silence of the liturgy. Let us ask the Lord to help us use it to see more clearly the reality of His magnificent and loving presence.

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 6th

12:00 pm



We provide the burgers! You provide the sides and desserts. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. We have the picnic tables outside for seating but if you would prefer to bring a lawn chair, please do! Inside seating will also be available.

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference to be held on Saturday July 22, 2023 at St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "Come, Be Filled with His Holy Spirit". Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Dan DeMatte, the cohost of EWTN radio's Encounter program and the Executive Director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the diocese. Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website at www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 26

8:45 am at St. Patrick Kathy Gordon

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, June 29

8:45 am at SH Paula Martínez Tapia

Friday, June 30

8:45 am at SH Parishioners

Saturday, July 1

4:00 pm at SH Florence Husbeck

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, July 2

8:15 am at St. Patrick .. Jack & Patty Sumpter

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Michael Toth

JUNE

25, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

30, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

JULY

2, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

6, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

7, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

8, Saturday

5:00 pm Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

9, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

11:30 am Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

14, Friday

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/CONFESSION

16, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

Items needed for

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES



- ☐ Canned Beans
- ☐ Spaghetti Sauce
- ☐ Mustard/Ketchup
- ☐ Salad Dressing/Olive Oil
- ☐ Spices: Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Paprika, etc.
- ☐ Toilet paper

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

June 25 — July 1

Sunday	Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 1/2 July 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 2, 2023



A note
from our Pastor

As we celebrate the 4th of July this coming Tuesday, this seems to be a good time to reflect on the true meaning of freedom.

True freedom should empower us to do what we ought to do, not just anything we may want to do. This distinction can be difficult for most of us to absorb in our American culture. We often focus on being free “from” something or someone. Our Independence Day celebrates our declaration that the 13 American colonies were no longer subject to the monarch of Britain. That is certainly worth celebrating.

Over time some have adopted a sense that freedom means we have no purpose other than to do what we want when we want – with no deeper meaning. We want to be able to do what we want unencumbered by anything or anyone.

As Christians, we have a deeper understanding of freedom. Freedom makes us responsible for our own actions. Our actions should be in accord with what is good and right. The more we choose to do what is right, the freer we become. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. ... The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just. The choice to disobey and do evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to "the slavery of sin."* (CCC 1731, 1733)

If you know someone in the grip of an addiction, you can see how this plays out. Someone might be “free” to indulge in that addiction. Yet in exercising that freedom, people would say they feel trapped, not free. They desire help to do what they know they should do, and to stop the cycle of seeming powerlessness.

When we turn away from God’s perfect will, we become less than the people God wants us to be. We become freer when we follow His plan. There is a lightness in our step and a goodness that cascades forth. The alternative is a downward spiral into sin and despair.

The beauty of our faith is that we are not alone, and God gives us a remedy when we turn away from His will, when we lose our true freedom. Jesus came to set us free from sin. He forgives us and draws us into a loving relationship with God the Father. Baptism and the sacrament of reconciliation are pathways to freedom from sin.

We can grow in true freedom by growing as disciples of the Lord. We can immerse ourselves in His Word. We can treat others as we should – with dignity, respect, love, and compassion. We can use our freedom to do what is right and good. In so doing we become truly free.

May this year’s celebration of our freedom lead us to reflect more deeply on how God is calling us to use our freedom in our daily lives. May He set us free so that we can do what is good and right. Happy Independence Day!

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 6th

12:00 pm



We provide the burgers! You provide the sides and desserts; please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. We have the tables inside and outside for seating but if you would prefer to bring a lawn chair, please do!

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Pope Francis

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Presently we are in search of a 5th grade catechist. If you are interested in passing on the faith to our youth as a catechist, please contact our PSR director, Shelly, at 440.707.6707 x6.



Spend some quiet time with the Lord

July 2 — July 8

Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 3

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Tim Lawson

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 5

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Thursday, July 6

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Friday, July 7

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Jim Cummings

Saturday, July 8

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Helen Pickworth

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Norm Wohlever

Sunday, July 9

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Betty Diedrick

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.....Betty Diedrick

JULY

2, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

6, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

7, Friday

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16, Sunday

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20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council

21, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Liturgical Ministers — 8/9 July 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga	Cherie Parrish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 9, 2023



Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that protects our state's most important document. The ballot language, which is only 131 words, reads: ELEVATING THE STANDARDS TO QUALIFY FOR AND TO PASS ANY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment would:

- Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment.
- Require that any initiative petition filed on or after January 1, 2024, with the Secretary of State proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio be signed by at least five percent of the eligible voters of each county in the state.
- Specify that additional signatures may not be added to an initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on or after January 1, 2024, proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

Why are we voting in August?

The urgent need to protect Ohio from out-of-state special interest groups, which continue to pour millions of political donations into Ohio in the hopes of changing our state Constitution, prompted the Ohio General Assembly to refer Issue 1 to the August ballot.

Issue 1 protects 30,000 unborn lives every year.

Right now, Planned Parenthood and the ACLU working to enshrine abortion up to birth, without parental consent, in our state Constitution. Issue 1 makes it more difficult for this dangerous and

deadly proposal to be inserted into our Constitution.

The abortion industry is a multi-million dollar force in America and will relentlessly spend political cash to amend our Constitution if the threshold is only 50 percent plus one. Elevating the threshold to 60 percent will establish an important protection to save the lives of unborn children and maintain parental rights.

If Planned Parenthood succeeds in amending the state Constitution, an estimated 30,000 children will lose their life at the hands of the abortion industry in Ohio every year.

Watch this column for more reasons to support Issue 1 in the coming weeks.

FYI: While the IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status precludes the church from endorsing any candidate, the church is fully permitted to speak on any *Issue* that is up for vote, providing it does not expend more than 5% of the church's annual overall activity.

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

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12:00 pm



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We'll be right back!

As Fr. Trask will be participating in the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology priest conference in Wheeling, WV this week, there will be no daily Mass, adoration, or confessions. The regular weekday Mass schedule will resume next week.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

July 9 — July 15

Sunday	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 10

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Thursday, July 13

8:45 am at Sacred HeartNO MASS

Friday, July 14

8:45 am at Sacred HeartNO MASS

Saturday, July 15

4:00 pm at SHBp. Gilbert Sheldon

6:00 pm at SP.....Parishioners

Sunday, July 16

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Susan Forgacs

10:30 am at SHJoaquina Guerrero Salas

JULY

9, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

16, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

23, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

30, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

Parish Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 15/16 July 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Eric Carpenter	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Elliott Parsons Jameson Parsons

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 16, 2023



Be a *Vote* for the Voiceless

WHAT IS ISSUE 1?

Understanding the August 8, 2023, Ballot Initiative

Issue 1 protects Ohio's Constitution from out-of-state special interest agendas.

For decades, corporate interests have taken advantage of the low threshold currently required (just 50 percent of the vote plus one) to amend the Ohio Constitution.

For example, Ohioans voted against legalizing casino gambling four times in the last 20 years. Because the gambling industry only needed to get over the 50-percent threshold, their fifth attempt to lock a gambling monopoly in the state Constitution succeeded with a mere 52 percent of the vote.

Issue 1 protects our Constitution from these political games. As Ohio Senate Majority Leader Rob McColley and Representative Brian Stewart recently wrote in their official statement of support for Issue 1, "By raising the threshold for Constitutional amendments to 60 percent, the People will ensure amendments have widespread support."

Issue 1 safeguards the Ohio Constitution from other radical proposals.

From legalized recreational marijuana, to decriminalizing fentanyl possession, to raising taxes, to allowing sex change surgeries on minors without parental consent, to repealing election integrity laws, the ACLU and other special interest groups have publicly stated their intention to place their entire political agenda into our state Constitution.

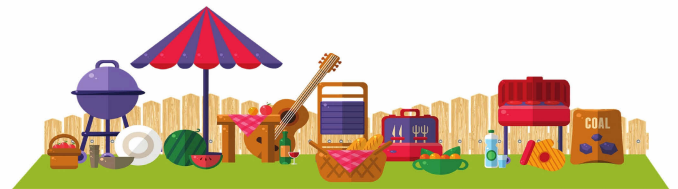
Issue 1 will send the clear message that our Constitution is not up for sale and help fend off these dangerous proposals.

Next week will be the final of this 3-part series.

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SACRED HEART **PARISH PICNIC**

Sun, August 6th 12:00 pm



We provide the burgers! You provide the sides and desserts; please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. We have the tables inside and outside for seating but if you would prefer to bring a lawn chair, please do!

TRANSITION BOARD

We are looking for a volunteer to maintain the contents of our transition board which is located at the back of the church. If you have any questions or are interested, please speak with Father Trask or call the office at 440.707.6707 Ext. 0.

Collection Report for June

Sunday Offering	\$6826.63
Outreach	\$164.99
Maintenance	\$645.00
Capital Improvement	\$279.69
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$5055.47
Total Received	\$12971.78

***Thank you for sharing that which God
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"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and are able to revive it in others."

Pope Francis

Catechists come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, confirmed teenagers, parents, grandparents, singles, and religious. Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people, **just like you**, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation of Christians and to walk beside/bear witness to them. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith, spirituality and their relationship with God.

Presently we are in search of a 5th grade catechist. If you are interested in passing on the faith to our youth as a catechist, please contact our PSR director, Shelly, at 440.707.6707 x6.



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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

July 16 — July 22

Sunday	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 17

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....John Dragan, Sr.

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 19

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Thursday, July 20

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Friday, July 21

8:45 am at Sacred Heart... Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, July 22

4:00 pm at SH..... Carl & Michelle Lee

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Ken Seliga

Sunday, July 23

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

JULY

16, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

23, Sunday

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27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

30, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

AUGUST

1, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

3, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 22/23 July 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Amanda Mitchell

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 23, 2023



Be a *Vote* for the Voiceless

WHAT IS ISSUE 1?

Understanding the August 8, 2023, Ballot Initiative

Issue 1 aligns Ohio's constitutional amendment process more closely to the U.S. constitutional amendment process.

Our nation's Founders understood that widespread support was needed to modify the foundational charter that enumerates our rights as U.S. citizens. That's why amending the U.S. Constitution requires a supermajority: two-thirds of the vote in both chambers of Congress and three-fourths of the state legislatures. As a result, the U.S. Constitution has approximately 7,500 words. In comparison, the Ohio Constitution has more than 67,000.

In most other states, greater protections are in place to ensure Constitutional amendments have broad support before being enshrined in the state's most crucial document. Ohio is one of only 10 states that allows a simple majority to amend the Constitution.

Issue 1 preserves existing voter rights.

Issue 1 ensures voters still have the ability to pass new laws or change existing Ohio law by a simple majority, while ensuring that the more weighty Constitutional changes require greater, more widespread support to be enacted.

Issue 1 does not change the initiated statute process, which allows voters to collect signatures and place an issue on the ballot to

change Ohio law (as opposed to the Constitution). Issue 1 also does not affect the referendum process, which voters can use to repeal a law passed by the General Assembly.

Also, Issue 1 does not change or affect any voter's ability to register to vote or go to the polls.

FYI: While the Bishops of Ohio have not taken any position on Issue 1 in the August 2023 election, the Diocese of Cleveland has received complaints about parishes that have chosen to remain silent on the topic—as well as complaints about parishes that have chosen to address the issue.

While you are free to vote as you choose, I felt it was important to offer some material to ponder as you prepare to vote. All material offered for reflection was obtained at a diocesan meeting for priests on 6/29 concerning the August & November elections.

SACRED HEART

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 6th

12:00 pm



We provide the burgers! You provide the sides and desserts; please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. We have the tables inside and outside for seating but if you would prefer to bring a lawn chair, please do!

Majority of One

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Liturgical Ministers — 29/30 July 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Cherie Parrish	Mary Jo Ockenga
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Elliott Parsons Jameson Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 24

8:45 am at St. Patrick Kathy Gordon

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 26

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Dorothy Dragan

Thursday, July 27

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, July 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Saturday, July 29

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Betty C. Nohra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Kenneth Seliga

Sunday, July 30

8:15 am at St. Patrick Rose Marie Sheffield

10:30 am at SH..... Herminia Borja Bides

JULY

23, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

27, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

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AUGUST

1, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

3, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

Parish
Calendar

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

July 23— July 29

Sunday Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt
13:10-17
Friday Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk
10:38-42

The full text of readings at: uscbb.org

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 30, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

In November '22, Bp. Malesic gave parishes within the Diocese of Cleveland permission to return to the option of distributing the Blood of Christ at Mass. Informal consultation at that time resulted in an overall negative response – and so we didn't invoke the option.

Last month I did a more universal survey via the bulletin about returning to the distribution of the Eucharist under both species (Body and Blood), and the results have trickled in. The results are two-fold:

- There is mild interest in returning to communion under both species, AND
- We do not have sufficient active Eucharistic Ministers to invoke this option.

In order to offer the Blood of Christ at weekend Mass, we're in need of additional Eucharist Ministers. In order to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, one needs to: have received the sacrament of Confirmation, and; if married in the church (anyone married outside the Church, or who might be cohabitating, needs to be married in the Church in order to be eligible to serve as a Eucharistic Minister). Preparation for this ministry involves a parish orientation as well as a Diocesan training (which takes place in the fall at various parishes throughout the diocese).

If you're interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, please contact me so we can discuss this further – and hopefully get things in process for a return to distribution of the Eucharist under both species.

At such a time as we have sufficient Eucharist Ministers to afford the opportunity to offer the Blood of Christ at weekend Masses, we'll return to the practice of offering both the Body and Blood of Christ.

On their survey, several people: *Is permissible to dip the host into the Precious Blood – rather than drinking from the cup.* **The one-word answer is: NO.** The longer answer is multi-faceted:

- We only ever "receive" the Eucharist; we never "take" the Eucharist. That's

why, when we come forward, it is either placed in the hand or on the tongue; it is never grabbed or taken. (Over the last 37 years I've gotten rather proficient at circumnavigating any reaching fingers as I go right for the tongue ... when someone attempts to grab the Eucharist).

- Receiving the Body of Christ in the hand, and then attempting to TAKE the Blood of Christ by dipping the Body into the Blood, is **inappropriate and disallowed** because of the element of "taking." Beyond the issue of taking, there is the sanitary issue of ones fingers actually contacting the Blood of Christ ... as well as the potential of dripping the Blood of Christ onto the floor as one would attempt to move the host from chalice to mouth. Thus for a whole plethora of reasons, one is NEVER allowed to dip the Body of Christ into the Blood of Christ.

Parish Picnic

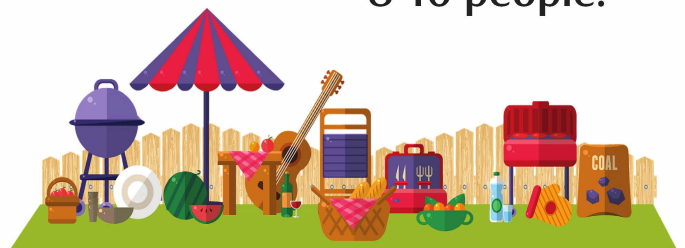
Sun, August 6, 2023

Noon—to—?:??

We have the tables inside and outside for seating but if you would prefer to bring a lawn chair, please do!

*Games for
all ages!*

Bring a side dish or
dessert to serve
8-10 people.



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Liturgical Ministers — 5/6 August 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Gerry Findlan	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Jameson Parsons Elliott Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 31

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Tom Seman

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 2

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Denes

Thursday, August 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Michael Toth

Friday, August 4

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Saturday, August 5

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Martha Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Tom Seman

Sunday, August 6

8:15 am at St. Patrick Rose Saul

10:30 am at SH Billy Niedermeyer

JULY

30, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

AUGUST

1, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

3, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

4, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

6, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

11, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

July 30 — August 6

Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Transfiguration of the Lord: August 6, 2023



A note
from our Pastor

As you've likely noticed, today's Mass pre-empted the typical 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time so we could celebrate the Solemnity of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. Here's a bit of background about this Solemnity:

The Solemnity of the Transfiguration of our Lord became widespread in the western (Roman Rite) church in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.

The well-revered publication *Butler's Lives of the Saints* (1894 edition) offers the following reflections on The Transfiguration:

Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His Passion, took with Him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, James and John, and led them to a mountain. Tradition assures us that this was Mount Tabor, which is exceedingly high and beautiful, and was anciently covered with green trees and shrubs, and was very fruitful. It rises in a vast plain in the middle of Galilee.

While Jesus prayed He experienced that glory which was always His, but of which He willingly deprived Himself for our sake. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. Moses and Elijah were seen by the three apostles in His company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with Him of the death which He was to suffer in Jerusalem.

The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for Thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias" While St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched

them, and told them to rise. They immediately did so, and saw no one but Jesus standing in His ordinary state.

This vision happened in the night. As they went down the mountain early the next morning, Jesus bade them not to tell anyone what they had seen till He should be risen from the dead.

In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—and that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him.

Parish Picnic

Noon, Sun, August 6

We have the tables inside and outside for seating but if you would prefer to bring a lawn chair, please do!

Bring a side dish or
dessert to serve
8-10 people.

Games for
all ages!



PSR
Parish School of Religion

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TAKE ME OUT TO SEE JESUS! TAKE ME OUT TO THE MASS!

Join us in our public witness of faith at a Ballpark Mass. The Mass at Mercy Health Stadium on Monday, August 14th will be the third of four Masses at outdoor venues to offer an encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and His Eucharistic people! A Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Martin Amos, preceded by a living Rosary on the field of Crushers Stadium. Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship music by Fr. Menkhous and family will follow. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, as well as the concession stands and Kids' Zone. Register today at dioceseofcleveland.org/ballpark-masses!

Collection Report for July

Sunday Offering \$8006.61
Outreach \$204.99
Capital Improvement..... \$644.69
Designated for Parish Use Only \$13903.05
Total Received \$22759.34

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Liturgical Ministers — 12/13 August 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell	James Norton Collin Boardman



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 7

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Corey Campbell

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 9

6:30 pm at SP Enrique Tapia Martínez

Thursday, August 10

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Friday, August 11

8:45 am at Sacred Heart... Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, August 12

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Sharon Garrah

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, August 13

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Hailey Diedrick

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

AUGUST

6, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

11, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

13, Sunday

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17, Thursday

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 6 — August 12

Sunday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9
Monday Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Friday Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 13, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

This Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary & is a holy day of obligation. In

preparation for this celebration, here's a bit of background on this feast...

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: *"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of Her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."* The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names – Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption – from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, Her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in His glorification. So close was She to Jesus on earth, She must be with Him body and soul in heaven.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

AUGUST 15TH



August 14th VIGIL MASS:

6:30 pm St. Patrick

August 15th MASSES:

8:45 am St. Patrick

6:30 pm Sacred Heart

Feast of the Assumption *15 August 2023 6:30 PM*

LECTORS	Eric Carpenter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kathy Carpenter
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard

Our parish have been helping re-settle Afghan and Ukrainian families by contributing financially through a few targeted collections; you have been very generous. Last year, the Peace & Justice Committee had a successful donation campaign for household goods and furnishings which were used to equip families. In response to diocesan outreach for parishes to sponsor Ukrainian families through the Ukrainian *Welcomes Circle*; the P & J Committee decided to join the *Welcome Circle* and sponsor a Ukrainian family. Catholic Charities through the *Welcome Circle* provides financial support for the families sponsored by a parish. Our Ukrainian family of four arrived on Friday, August 4th; mom & dad, and two children in their early teens, a boy and a girl. The dad was injured and almost died; he knows some English and worked with Nestle's before the war. They are currently hosted by the brother who petitioned them, while Global Cleveland secures housing for them. We have been preparing for our family, and we have enough donations to fully supply their home—except for beds. The P & J Committee will meet the family on Sunday, Aug. 13th; we look forward to introducing our Ukrainian family to the parish community soon. Please keep our Ukrainian family in your hearts and prayers.



Parishioners: \$25/child
 Non-Parishioners: \$45/child
 Registration forms online at:
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Items needed for

OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ☐ Canned Soups
- ☐ Canned Beans
- ☐ Dried Pasta
- ☐ Honey
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Dried Fruit & Nuts



Items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

TRANSITION BOARD

We are looking for a volunteer to maintain the contents of our transition board which is located at the back of the church. If you have any questions or are interested, please speak with Father Trask or call the office at 440.707.6707 Ext. 0.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 13— August 19

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33
 Monday Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor
15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt
18:21—19:1
 Friday Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 14

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Richard Telenko

Tuesday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Wednesday, August 16

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Tom Murowsky

Thursday, August 17

8:45 am at Sacred Heart David Jenkins

Friday, August 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Richard Muzilla

Saturday, August 19

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Florence Husbeck

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Sue Forgacs

Sunday, August 20

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13, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

17, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

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Liturgical Ministers — 19/20 August 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 20, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

"But I'm a good person!" Or so goes one of a myriad of common excuses for why someone doesn't need to go to confession.

Confessing our wrongdoings is antithetical to the human problem of pride; we like to keep our sins to ourselves, and we definitely don't like to admit when we're wrong. When a Catholic — lapsed or otherwise — is encouraged to go to confession, another common response like the aforementioned one may be, "But I didn't kill anyone today! Why do I need to go to confession?" Or for a non-Catholic, there may be a hang-up on telling a priest one's sins because "I can just go straight to God." True as this may be, St. Paul tells us to confess our sins to one another, meaning they are not meant to be bottled up inside — they are meant to be expunged.

The biblical reasons for confession are many, but even on a practical level, it makes sense that we would need to tell our sins to another human being every once in a while (for practicing Catholics, the Church requires a good "expungement" at least once a year, but I recommend 2-to-4 times a year; perhaps seasonally). After all, this is where the Sacrament of Reconciliation gets its namesake — we must be reconciled to God for our wrongdoings against him and against others.

Of course, the beautiful thing about confession is that when we confess our sins to a priest, we are really telling them directly to Jesus. The Catechism says this about confession: "Christ has willed that in her prayer and life and action his whole Church should be the sign and instrument of the forgiveness and reconciliation that he acquired for us at the price of his blood. But he entrusted the exercise of the power of absolution to the apostolic ministry which he charged with the 'ministry of reconciliation.' The apostle is sent out 'on behalf of Christ' with 'God making his appeal' through him and pleading: 'Be reconciled to God'" (CCC 1442).

Think of the last time you got into an argument with a close friend or family member. Maybe you said something you didn't mean. Perhaps you acted a bit irrationally. In doing so, maybe you caused a rift in the relationship. In order to repair that relationship, a conversation needs to happen;

you need to admit your wrongdoings, the other party needs to admit theirs, and you need to forgive one another. Forgiveness, however, requires mercy. This is essentially what happens between us and God in the confessional: we make things right with God.

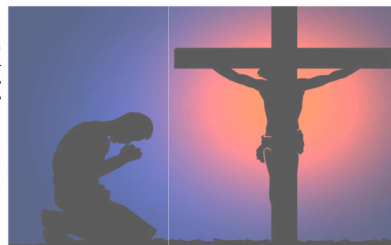
So while it's true that you probably are a "good person" and that you, in fact, didn't manage to kill anyone today, that's not really the point of confession. Confession is how we tangibly receive forgiveness from the Lord for our transgressions, and trust me: we all need it. There is absolutely nothing we could do on our own to merit God's mercy, and we need it even for the tiniest of trespasses.

And therein lies the ultimate purpose of confession: We don't deserve God's mercy, but he gives it to us anyways. No sin is too big or small for God. His grace is always there, ready to be freely given to us; what's stopping you from receiving it?

This reflection was published on 3 March 2023 at denvercatholic.org.

Confession is available every week at Sacred Heart every Friday morning during Eucharistic Adoration (7:00-8:30am) and at St. Patrick (Wellington)

every Wednesday during Eucharistic Adoration (5:30-6:15pm); it is also available any time by setting a time with Fr. Trask at 440.987.9873.



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August 20 — August 26

Sunday	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 21

8:45 am at St. PatrickGene Tomko

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 23

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Ken Seliga

Thursday, August 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Elsie McCormick

Friday, August 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Saturday, August 26

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Rita Foos

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Jane Rowland

Sunday, August 27

8:15 am at St. Patrick Bea Bowman

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Elaine Leydig

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



Parishioners: \$25/child
Non-Parishioners: \$45/child
Registration forms online at:

PSR.SHOJ.CC

Liturgical Ministers — 26/27 August 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Kathleen Schreiber	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 27, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

The fiscal year throughout the Diocese of Cleveland runs from July 1 through June 30. Over the years, the Diocese has continued to hone their oversight and tracking of parish financials. At present, the parish sends quarterly reports to the Diocese, and an extensive end-of-year report, once the books are closed on June 30th. The report we submit to the Diocese automatically generates a report that is intended to be shared with the parish—so everyone has a sense of the financial wherewithal of the parish; that report is enclosed in this weekend's bulletin.

The budget for the current fiscal year is also part of the report. My preference is to be conservative financially, so income was estimated close to FY2023 actuals, and expenditures were estimated higher than FY2023 actuals. Yet even with that approach, we anticipate being in the black for FY2024.

Your generosity over the past many years has enabled us to prudently put money into savings and investments. Although the total assets appear quite healthy when compared to your home budgets, expenditures of the parish are also far higher than yours at home. We recently spent ~\$25k just on roof repairs. The LG heat pumps (providing heat & AC) hasn't been produced in ~10 years, and parts are no longer available. Their replacement, so we can still cool the place in the summer, is an upcoming expense.

My intention is to be prudent and plan for future needs, so that when we need to shell out a large chunk of change for unplanned repairs, I don't need to turn to you out of desperation. My goal is to say: *"We planned for that, thanks to you!"* So, please don't look at our assets and reduce your donations; rest assured that they will continue to be put to good use for present and future needs.

Should you have any questions about the enclosed report, you're welcome to ask me (440.987.9873)—or any member of Parish Finance Council (their names are on the front of the bulletin).



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Welcome

to our newest registered parishioners:

**Ryan & Amber Hyster and daughters,
Harper, Evelyn, Joanna and Isabel**



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SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

	Balance at June 30,	
	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS		
Checking Account Balances	\$336,838.64	\$223,486.44
Savings and Investment Account Balances	334,348.36	299,700.96
TOTAL CHECKING SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS	671,187.00	523,187.40
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-	-
OTHER ASSETS	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$671,187.00	\$523,187.40
LIABILITIES		
<u>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES</u>		
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland	\$-	\$-
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	-
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	-	-
INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	-	-
EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDING	-	-
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT	-	-
LOANS, NOTES AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>		
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	523,187.40	517,056.12
Net Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year		
Parish surplus (deficit) for fiscal year	147,999.60	6,131.28
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR	671,187.00	523,187.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$671,187.00	\$523,187.40

STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	Actual Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		Budget Year Ending June 30, 2024
	2023	2022	
<u>CHURCH REVENUE</u>			
Offertory Collections	\$84,123.59	\$101,242.26	85,000.00
Other Collections	4,710.00	7,418.16	5,000.00
Donations & Bequests	117,344.76	107,524.80	115,000.00
Net Bingo Proceeds	-	-	-
Net Fund Raising Income	-	213.89	-
Income from Parish Programs	3,265.00	4,013.00	3,200.00
Investment Income (Loss)	34,672.84	-38,750.68	5,000.00
Rental Receipts	272	899.5	-
Contributions from Parish Organizations	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts ¹	105,711.82	4,676.05	-
Designated Collections	6,264.92	9,701.39	-
Extraordinary Receipts	3,353.88	11,499.87	-
TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE	359,718.81	208,438.24	213,200.00
<u>CHURCH EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	95,013.29	93,007.97	101,100.00
Rectory & Household	1,432.21	1,745.96	1,500.00
Parish Office & Administration	11,890.03	8,848.31	8,000.00
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	5,848.77	7,611.44	7,500.00
Community Outreach	914.06	336.83	1,000.00
Religious Education	4,065.62	4,521.08	5,200.00
Stewardship & Evangelization	-	-	-
Utilities	10,952.96	9,888.62	11,000.00
Insurance & Property Taxes	15,814.77	14,205.14	17,500.00
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	15,869.04	14,963.12	17,000.00
Diocesan Assessments	14,592.00	18,666.00	15,000.00
Payments to Other Schools	-	-	-
Designated Collections	6,264.92	9,701.39	-
Capital Expenditures ²	26,607.66	9,549.85	25,000.00
Intra Parish Transfers & School Support	-	-	-
Extraordinary Expenses	2,453.88	9,261.25	2,500.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	211,719.21	202,306.96	212,300.00
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$147,999.60	\$6,131.28	\$900.00

¹ Miscellaneous receipts includes: \$100,952→*Heart of a Shepherd* returns to the parish; \$53.35→*Amazon Smile* ; \$1423→seasonal flowers & liturgical needs; \$1729→candles; \$690→Lorain Correctional Institution stipends*

² Includes: \$2394→Main electrical breaker replacement b/c of failure; \$24,213.66→roofing repairs on both buildings

* Fr. Trask spends Wednesday afternoons at Lorain Correctional Institution ministering to prisoners; he contributes his stipends between Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Parishes. This figure includes \$690 in LorCI stipends



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August 27-September 2

Sunday	Is 22: 19-23/Rom 11: 33-36/ Mt 16: 13-20
Monday	1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23: 13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2: 1-8/Mk 6: 17-29
Wednesday	1 Thes 2: 9-13/Mt 23: 27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3: 7-13/Mt 24: 42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4: 1-8/Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4: 9-11/Mt 25: 14-30

The full text of readings is at: usccb.org.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 28

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... John Dragan

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 30

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Ken Farnsworth

Thursday, August 31

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Louie Belizaire
& Belizaire Family

Friday, September 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Saturday, September 2

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Leone Crowley

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Barb O'Keefe

Sunday, September 3

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Ken Seliga

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

AUGUST

27, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER

into the Sunday Scriptures

SEPTEMBER

1, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

3, Sunday

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5, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

7, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

8, Friday

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9, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting
After Mass, Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

10, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday Scriptures*
After Mass, Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Liturgical Ministers — 2/3 September 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Collin Boardman Rebecca Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 3, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

On this Labor Day weekend most of us take a break from what we refer to as our "jobs" in order to rest and recreate. We are invited to honor human work and all human workers. It is a unique secular holiday with profound Christian potential. Many will gather for late summer cookouts and celebrations. We may sleep in a bit later than usual and relax from what is so often a frenzied pace in our contemporary pattern of life.

For many parents, Labor Day weekend marks a transition from the hectic pace of the summer to the new hectic pace of the school year. For students and teachers, it is also a portal into the new school year when we begin the work of education, a word whose Latin root means to "draw out" of the student what is good. Through authentically Christian education we are all invited to be drawn out into a fuller way of life.

For Christians, Labor Day invites us to examine how we view our own labor in the light of what the Scriptures and the teaching Church proclaims about the dignity of all human work, no matter what kind, precisely because it is done by human persons who are created in the Image and Likeness of God.

In 1981 John Paul released an Encyclical letter entitled "On Human Work" which beautifully presents a Christian vision of the dignity of human work and the worker. In the introductory paragraph he wrote: "Work means any activity by man, whether manual or intellectual, whatever its nature or circumstances; it means any human activity that can and must be recognized as work, in the midst of all the many activities of which man is capable and to which he is predisposed by his very nature, by virtue of humanity itself. Man is made to be in the visible universe an image and likeness of God himself, and he is placed in it in order to subdue the earth."

"From the beginning therefore he is called to work. Work is one of the characteristics that distinguish man from the rest of creatures, whose activity for sustaining their lives cannot be called work. Only man is

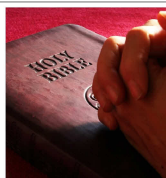
capable of work, and only man works, at the same time by work occupying his existence on earth. Thus work bears a particular mark of man and of humanity, the mark of a person operating within a community of persons. And this mark decides its interior characteristics; in a sense it constitutes its very nature."

A Catholic Christian vision of work views it in light of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ: God became a human person! The early Church Father, Gregory the Theologian (Nazianzus), reflecting on the Incarnation, proclaimed "Whatever was not assumed was not healed!" The insight has the potential to revolutionize the way we view our own work!

The early Christians knew the dignity of all human work. Even their early worship became known as "liturgy" which literally meant the "work" of the Church. For them, the real world was not a place to be avoided - it was their workshop! They were there to bring all of its inhabitants to Baptism and inclusion in Christ and then prepare the real world for His Real return, through their prayer, their witness, their worship and their work.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew our minds concerning all human work. (Romans 12:2) When Jesus ascended He promised He would not "leave us orphans". (John 14:8) Jesus now lives in us and we now live in Him, through the Holy Spirit. He has made it possible for us to begin to live our entire life differently, every single day, through the grace which is poured out through the Holy Spirit. We are living in an age which desperately needs a vibrant living Christian witness of the dignity, meaning and true value of all human work - one which is rooted in a rediscovery of the dignity of the human person. Let's offer it to them by living a Christian approach to work in our own daily lives.

All **Confirmandi students and parents** are asked to attend a short meeting (15-20 minutes) Sunday, Sept. 10th after the 10:30 Mass in the Ed Building. We will be reviewing the information on the Confirmation packets and answering any questions.



Did you know that even though the Bible is made up of dozens of different books – like Genesis, Kings, Psalms, and Jeremiah – telling different stories, it is really telling one overall story? The amazing story of how God revealed Himself in human history, first to one people, the Jews, and then after Pentecost to “the whole world.” And the Bible was written, not by the Church, in a neat, orderly way. No, it is told in the original words (translated, of course) that were written down by those ancient peoples 2000-3000 years ago. No wonder it can be hard to understand. But what a story! Come and learn more at our fall program, Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible, 4 Wednesday evenings in October at 7:00. Have questions, or want to sign up? Call Sue Palmieri (440-774-1191) or Eric Carpenter (440-935-5722). Sign-up sheets will also be posted on the church bulletin boards. See the parish website for a direct link to the program.

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September 3 — September 9

Sunday	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 4

8:45 am at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Patsy & Rose Saul

Thursday, September 7

8:45 am at SH..... Bp. Gilbert Sheldon

Friday, September 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Margaret Bailey

Saturday, September 9

4:00 pm at SH..... Bernadine Wagner Doane

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Tom Seman

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Liturgical Ministers — 16-17 September 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Gerry Findlan	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Collin Boardman	Derek Linebrink James Norton

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 10, 2023



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children.

In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be

collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer:

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



**Join Catholics across Ohio
in praying a 54-Day
Rosary Novena
beginning
Friday, Sept. 15,
for the defeat of this
dangerous amendment.**

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here → or at pray54ohio.org.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline TM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. We will offer the first half of this Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on Wednesday evenings, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 7:00 pm in the Education Building. Participants will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, visit ascensionpress.com, or contact Sue Palmieri at 440-774-1191, spalmieri@oberlin.net, or contact Eric Carpenter at 440-935-5722, eric.carpenter@oberlin. A direct link for the program is also available on the parish website.

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September 10 — September 16

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Monday	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 11

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 13

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Thursday, September 14

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

Friday, September 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....NO MASS

Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm at SHJosefina Garcia Margain

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, September 17

8:15 am at SPJosephine Polanowski

10:30 am at SHJohn & Cecilia Zgrabik

SEPTEMBER

10, Sunday

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose testing

17, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Donut Sunday

21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

24, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Parish Calendar

All **Confirmandi students and parents** are asked to attend a short meeting (15-20 minutes) Sunday, Sept. 10th after the 10:30 Mass in the Ed Building. We will be reviewing the information on the Confirmation packets and answering any questions.

REMINDER: There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES, ADORATION OR CONFESSION** this week or next at Sacred Heart or St. Patrick.

Liturgical Ministers — 16-17 September 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTORS	Gerry Findlan	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Collin Boardman	Derek Linebrink James Norton



DEFEAT
Ohio's Proposed
Abortion Amendment

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

St. Augustine once wrote: *Pray as though everything depends on God, and work as if everything depends on you.* Our efforts to respect ALL human life ought make use of this two-pronged approach. As you pray the rosary, you may wish to consider the following reflective points prior to each decade of the rosary.

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation:

For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.

The Visitation:

That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.

The Nativity:

That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.

The Presentation:

That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple:

For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.

The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan:

That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.

The Wedding Feast at Cana:

For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God:

That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others.

The Transfiguration:

That our world will be transfigured by the witness of faithful Christians so that all may understand the priceless value of every human being.

The Institution of the Eucharist:

That through our worthy reception of the Eucharist and frequent Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus will teach us to love sacrificially the least and neediest among us.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden:

For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect, that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid.

The Scouring at the Pillar:

That the victims of violence, torture and slavery will be delivered from their suffering, find healing and know that God is close to them.

The Crowning with Thorns:

That the persecution of Christians will end in a new era of tolerance and respect for the religious freedom and conscience rights of all.

The Carrying of the Cross:

For all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear—due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty or injustice—that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses.

The Crucifixion:

For an end to the death penalty and for the release of all prisoners of conscience and all who have been wrongfully convicted.

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection:

For all who have lost loved ones, and especially for parents of a child who was miscarried, aborted or stillborn, that they will find peace in the promise of the Resurrection.

The Ascension:

For all who struggle with addictions, that through Christ's triumph and ascent into glory, they may triumph over their temptations, and gain strength and peace.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit:

That the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of those who now reject the Gospel of Life and allow them to be convinced of the truth and goodness of all that the Church professes concerning human life.

The Assumption of Mary:

For mothers who have died at the hands of abortion providers, that they may experience reconciliation and together with their children know God's peace.

The Coronation of Mary:

For all mothers, that they might come to know the wonder of their vocation.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio
in praying a 54-Day
Rosary Novena
beginning
Friday, Sept. 15,
for the defeat of this
dangerous amendment.

Sign up for a daily
email reminder with
novena prayers here →
or at pray54ohio.org.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

This fall, our parish Spiritual Life Committee is offering a program called Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. For many Catholics, the mystery is how to understand the Bible when they try to read it. And this program will unlock that mystery! It shows you how to get the "big picture" of the Bible – how just 14 narrative books from the Bible tell the complete story, from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. It's from Ascension Press, and every participant gets a colorful workbook that makes it all clear. The first 4 sessions of this 8-session program will be Wednesday evenings, October 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00. (The second half will be offered in January 2024.) We need you to sign up so we can order workbooks. Please either call Sue Palmieri, 440-774-1191, or Eric Carpenter, 440-935-5722. Or sign up on the church bulletin board.

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Fr. Bob Cole

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

September 17 — September 23

Sunday	Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 18

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, September 21

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Friday, September 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... NO MASS

Saturday, September 23

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Florence Husbeck

6:00 pm at St. Patrick .George & Marie Mycek

Sunday, September 3

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

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Liturgical Ministers — 23/24 September 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	Linda Butler	Cherie Parrish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle



DEFEAT

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Abortion Amendment

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

Saints Elizabeth Seton, Frances Cabrini and John Neumann are powerful witnesses to the Gospel of life, each in their own time. This novena suggests three days of prayer to each of the Saints for the promotion of Life in our country and our Church today.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saint Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, a prominent New York aristocrat, had five children with her husband, William, a shipping merchant. Before she turned 30, the Setons went bankrupt and William died. Within five years of his death, Elizabeth had converted to Catholicism, formed New York city's first charity (the Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children), established the first Catholic school and she founded the first religious community of women in the United States of America.

Prayed daily on Days One, Two, & Three

Saint Elizabeth Seton, you knew the beauty of all human life when you carried a child in your womb and when, as a young widow, a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, you sought to live the Gospel of Life. Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day One

- You know the sacrament of Holy Matrimony; teach us to support all families with faith and truth.
- You know the love of a good spouse; intercede for all newly married couples.
- You know the stirring of the child in your womb; intercede for every unborn child.
- You know the miracle of giving birth; pray for mothers tempted by abortion.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father ...

Day Two

- You know the cry of a little child; inspire us to protect the littlest and most vulnerable.
- You know the searching of the adolescent; open our eyes to the wonder of their lives.
- You know the journey of the dying; be with us as we journey toward death with those whom we love.
- You know the pain of the widow; inspire to us to seek out those who are most in need.

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Day Three

- You know the loneliness of the orphan; consecrate us to the protection of children.
- You know of the vocation of the teacher; inspire us to teach the Gospel of Life.
- You know the vows of religious life; pray that we might be faithful to the Gospel of Life.

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Saint John Neumann

Saint John Neumann came to the United States as one of 36 priests to serve the 200,000 Catholics of New York and New Jersey in 1836. As a priest in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore, and as Bishop of Philadelphia, he was tireless in his love for the people of the United States. He died in 1860, while on his way to mail a chalice to a missionary priest.

Prayed daily on Days Four, Five, & Six

Saint John Neumann, as a loyal son, a faithful priest, and a tireless Bishop, you worked to support and defend life in all its wonder. Intercede for the Church you loved with all your heart that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day Four

- Faithful son of faithful parents; teach us to honor our parents when they grow old.
- Immigrant and stranger; inspire us to welcome the rejected of the world.
- Protector of the young; inspire us to work for the safety of all children.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father ...

Day Five

Missionary to America; Pray for the leaders of our country.

- Tireless servant of the cross; make our hearts to love Christ suffering in those who have grown very old.
- Model of self sacrifice; help us not to count the cost in proclaiming the Gospel of Life.
- Faithful unto death; guide unwed fathers, that they may be true to the Faith.

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Day Six

- Preacher of the truth; teach our nation to protect the lives of all its citizens.
- Friend of the sick; inspire doctors to cherish the lives of all.

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Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Frances Cabrini was born in a little village in Lombardy in 1850, so fragile at birth that she was brought immediately to Church to be baptized. While from her youth she dreamed only of being a missionary, she was three times rejected when applying to a convent. Yet in her years of religious life she founded an order, 70 orphanages, schools and hospitals, scattered over eight countries in Europe, and North, South, and Central America.

Prayed daily on Days Seven, Eight, & Nine

Saint Frances Cabrini, in every corner of the hemisphere you sought out those whom everyone had forgotten. Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans, protector of the poor, intercede for us who seek to follow your example. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day Seven

- Mother of immigrants; give us a love for the lives of all who are rejected or forgotten.
- Mother of the oppressed; inspire us to work for justice and the protection of all life.
- Mother of the lost; inspire us to seek out all whose lives are forgotten.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father ...

Day Eight

- Mother of the aged; be with those who are forgotten and alone.
- Mother of the oppressed; pray for all who are condemned to die.
- Mother of the sick; pray for those tempted to forget the infinite value of life.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father ...

Day Nine

- Mother of those who care for the sick; inspire doctors to be apostles for life.
- Mother of the homeless; teach us that all life comes from God and rests only in him.
- Mother of little children; be with the child who is alone or afraid.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father ...

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

New fall program

Why come: So you can read and understand the Bible. Get the "big picture." "A helicopter ride through the Bible."

When: First 4 sessions of this program will be Wednesday evenings, Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00

Where: Education Building

What: Half hour video, small group discussion, full color workbook with maps and charts

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September 24 — September 30

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Monday	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 25

8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Ken Seliga

Thursday, September 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, September 29

8:45 am at SH..... Guillermina Tapia Martínez

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Rita Foos

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Lloyd & Sue Gordon

Sunday, October 1

8:15 am at St. Patrick .. Josephine Polanowski

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

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We're also at SHOJ.cc

Liturgical Ministers — Sept. 30/Oct. 1 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Elliott Parsons Jameson Parsons

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Writing a reflection article on a Monday is always iffy, especially when one addresses events that are to happen later in the week.

In early May of this year, I did an out-of-the-blue search on Facebook Marketplace for *hymnal racks*. We've never had hymnal holders at Sacred Heart, and have always distributed/collected hymnals at our entryways. While that has worked, it does cause excessive wear-and-tear on the paperback books—which is why we need to have plastic covers on them.

Imagine my surprise when I found an ad for about 70 of them; 45 longer ones and around 25 shorter ones; the lot of them cost \$180. I made the trek to the Youngstown area and filed my trunk with them. Then I called Dave Ockenga (who crafted our hymn board and the *ambry* by the baptistry) to see if he'd be willing to use his skills to craft the remainder we'd need to put 2 hymnal racks per pew; he was more than happy to oblige (recruiting the services of Mark McKinley as well), but would prefer to have 3 hymnal racks per pew. I didn't refuse his offer. Over several weeks Dave and Mark refinished the holders I'd purchased, and crafted and stained the holders they made.

This past week, Dan Clark (a parishioner who is a wood-worker as well as PSR Catechist, among other things) worked with Mark McKinley to affix the hymnal holders to the backs of the pews. [And, if complications arose which precluded this from happening as anticipated, then they'll be affixed in the near future.]

The book shelves in the main and side entryways will not remain empty for long, however. Some of the 688 books that comprise our parish library will be placed in the empty shelves. You'll be welcome to peruse and borrow any book on the honor-system. And if browsing our inventory in person isn't convenient for you, our holdings are cataloged and available ONLINE at:

<http://shoj.cc/library>

From the online listing of holdings you can search by: title, rating, publication year, or Dewey number. Any holding not on the entryway shelves will be on the library shelves in the sacristy.

Thanks to Dave (as well as Mary Jo), Mark, Dan for their herculean efforts in this project!

***Unlocking the Mystery
of the Bible***

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will begin this coming Wednesday, October 4, at 7:00 in the Education Building. Be sure to come if you signed up. Your full-color workbook will be waiting for you. We are looking forward to an exciting program! If you have any questions please contact Sue Palmieri, 440-774-1191, spalmieri@oberlin.net, or Eric Carpenter, 440-935-5722, eric.carpenter@oberlin.edu.

FIELD TRIP! THE BUS IS FILLING UP! Our bus trip to Cleveland is coming up October 12th. If you'd like to go with us, be sure to reserve your seat soon. The cost is \$40 per person (payable to Sacred Heart Church), and the trip is open to adults as well as to young people accompanied by adults. Non-parishioners are very welcome. We'll be visiting Trinity Cathedral, the Old Arcade, Heinen's Downtown, and St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral. Lunch (not included) will be at Hofbräuhaus. More information is on the entryway bulletin boards, or you can leave a message for Carrol W. at 440-647-3251.



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"Where Does It Say That?"

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Collection Report for August

Sunday Offering	\$6805.74
Outreach	\$129.99
Capital Improvement	\$2704.69
Maintenance	\$990.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	<u>\$6167.77</u>
Total Received	\$16798.19

***Thank you for sharing that which God
has so generously shared with you!***

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for the week

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8:45 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Thursday, October 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart David Dunham

Friday, October 6

8:45 am at SH Peter Rozmarynowycz

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Florence Husbeck

6:00 pm at St. Patrick ... Jim & Amanda Diedrick

Sunday, October 8

8:15 am at St. Patrick Theresa Chuha

10:30 am at Sacred Heart John Zgrabik

BLANKET SUNDAY COMING SOON

The weekend of October 14-15 marks the 37th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to help the poor. This collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, we will gratefully accept your financial donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by the homeless and disadvantaged. So please "blanket" someone for the winter—and give yourself a warm feeling! You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org.



OCTOBER

1, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

3, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

4, Wednesday

7:00pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

5, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

6, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

7, Saturday

8:30 am Mercy Health Screening

8, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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11, Wednesday

7:00pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

13, Friday

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 1 —October 7

Sunday	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 7/8 October 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Cherie Parrish	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	Luna Dayton Aubrynn Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023



The Bishop's of Ohio have put together a document concerning the proposed Constitutional Amendment that will be on the November ballot.; they quote the amendment, and then offer their concern regarding its verbiage.

The proposed Constitutional Amendment reads as follows:

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22 The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

1. **Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions**, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, **miscarriage care**, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, **directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right**, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. **But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.**
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the **professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis**"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.

The Bishop's, who are adhering Catholic moral teaching, have voice their objections to the ways in which the proposed amendment is directly opposed to our Catholic beliefs and moral teachings; their objections to the colored sections of the document are as follows:

This verbiage THREATENS PARENTAL

RIGHTS. By using "individual" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

This language PUTS WOMEN AT RISK. Current Ohio laws (Ohio Revised Code, sections 2317.56 & 3702.303) require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

This text ALLOW ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY. In U.S. law (based on Doe v. Bolton), "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

Lastly, this inclusion IS MISLEADING. Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.



OUR BUS TRIP IS THIS THURSDAY (10/12)! If you'd like to join us, please get your reservation in right away. Time is running out; the bus is filling up. See previous bulletins or signs in the church entryways for details.

**BLANKET SUNDAY
"COVERS" MANY NEEDS**

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**Next Sunday,
October 15th,
after Mass
Please join us!**

Equal Exchange coffee and tea are still available. Orders can be placed by texting Carol Lalonde at 440-864-795, or contacting Mary Jo Ockenga at mj.ockenga@gmail.com or 440-839-2008. When placing an order, please leave your name and contact information (phone number or e-mail address) in case there is a question about the order. Your order, as well as a self-addressed payment envelope, will be bagged & can be picked up at church. Orders will be on the counter behind the altar. Please make checks payable to Carol.

Coffee – all bags are 12 oz., drip

Breakfast Blend - \$6.70

French Roast - \$6.70

Decaf - \$7.60

Tea - \$3.00/box

Organic Black	Assam Black
Black with Ginger	Chai
Turmeric Ginger	Ginger
Green	Mint Green
Peppermint	Spearmint
Hibiscus	Rooibos

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The Peace & Justice Committee is happy to announce that the Ukrainian family that our parish is sponsoring has found an apartment in Parma and last Saturday, 9/30/23, we moved them in their new home. We were able to fund the rent, and completely furnish all basic necessities such as furniture, beds & beddings, TV, home and kitchen appliances and utensils, to dishes, glasses, and curtains, etc. largely due to your donation, donations from P&J members and from an award from the diocese. The family thanks all of you! P&J AKA as Sacred Heart's Welcome Circle will continue to support and guide the family as they adjust to their new life in the US in the next two years. Heartfelt thanks for your support.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 9

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Sue Fetchik

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 11

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Andrew Fetchik

Thursday, October 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Friday, October 13

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elaine Leydig

Saturday, October 14

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Rita Foos

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Sunday, October 15

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Husbeck Family

OCTOBER

8, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

11, Wednesday

7:00pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

13, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

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5:00 pm Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

15 Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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18, Wednesday

7:00pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

19, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

20, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

22, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Liturgical Ministers — 14/15 October 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	K. Schreiber	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle



Issue 1 Puts Women at Risk Vote NO by November 7



The Catholic Church honors Mary, the Mother of God, as the perfect model of the love that God wants to share with every person. When Catholics look to Mary, Her cousin Elizabeth, or Her ancestor Ruth, we see that God's plan for the world's salvation was entrusted to women. In Ohio, an amendment on this November's ballot puts women at risk and the Catholic Church cannot stand by as women are threatened in our state. The Catholic bishops of Ohio urge the faithful to Vote NO on Issue 1, which puts women at risk by...

Endangering health and safety standards for women – Ohio laws that require that a woman has guaranteed access to a hospital during an abortion in case of an emergency or the 24-hour waiting period before having an abortion could be struck down.

Issue 1 claims to help women, but this policy would put women at risk. Our faith teaches us that pregnant women deserve a community of support, so Catholics cannot be silent when an extreme amendment threatens to remove protections for women's health and safety.

Learn more at
www.ohiocathconf.org/protect

Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment. Look up your early voting location at www.voteohio.gov and protect women in Ohio by **Voting NO on Issue 1.**

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education.
www.ohiocathconf.org



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Oct. 22@4PM

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Thank you!

MANY THANKS to those who helped with Saturday's annual free health screenings: Mary Ann Diedrick, Pat Forthofer, Cathy and Hal Lang, Cherie Parrish, Jack Secrist, Bret Wilhelm, and staff members from the Mercy Health parish nurse office in Lorain. We're very grateful to you for your generosity.

Equal Exchange coffee and tea are still available. Orders can be placed by texting Carol Lalonde at 440-864-795, or contacting Mary Jo Ockenga at mj.ockenga@gmail.com or 440-839-2008. When placing an order, please leave your name and contact information (phone number or e-mail address) in case there is a question about the order. Your order, as well as a self-addressed payment envelope, will be bagged & can be picked up at church. Orders will be on the counter behind the altar. Please make checks payable to Carol.

Coffee – all bags are 12 oz., drip
Breakfast Blend - \$6.70
French Roast - \$6.70
Decaf - \$7.60

Tea - \$3.00/box
Organic Black Assam Black
Black with Ginger Chai
Turmeric Ginger Ginger
Green Mint Green
Peppermint Spearmint
Hibiscus Rooibos

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 15 — October 21

Sunday Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 16

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Kathy Petrill

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 18

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Hailey Diedrick

Thursday, October 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, October 20

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Saturday, October 21

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Eileen M. Conley

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Emma Diedrick

Sunday, October 22

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Blinda Baxter

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Marge Breeze

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15, Sunday

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18, Wednesday

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19, Thursday

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22, Sunday

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26, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

27, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

29, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

Liturgical Ministers — 21/22 October 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Jack Secrist	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Luna Dayton Aubrynn Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2023



Misleading Facts About Issue 1

The Catholic Church supports and defends women, children, and vulnerable Ohioans through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance. A misleading amendment on the ballot this November suggests that a “right to an abortion” is needed to protect women and children, while the amendment would actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children.

Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 to reject this misleading amendment because...

Miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatments are already protected by state law; generations of women’s healthcare in Catholic hospitals prove that our society can protect women without enshrining a “right to abortion” in our constitution.

As Catholics, we follow a Savior who is “the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” Catholics, therefore, must reject Issue 1 because it is NOT the way to protect women and children, it does NOT represent the truth about miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatment, and it does NOT respect the dignity of human life.

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Mass Intention Book for 2024

Mass intentions for the calendar year 2024 are now being accepted. Besides having a mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually: For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Collection Report for September

Sunday Offering	\$7370.41
Outreach	\$299.99
Capital Improvement.....	\$744.69
Maintenance.....	\$100.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$14250.70
Total Received	\$22765.79

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

The Peace and Justice Committee will recite the Rosary and pray for the Election and the defeat of Issue 1. Join them on Saturday evening, November 4th **before** the 4:00 pm Mass and Sunday morning, November 5th **after** the 10:30 am Mass.



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Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Soups | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dried Pasta | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice | <input type="checkbox"/> Dried Fruit & Nuts |

Donated items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services.

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR SALE

\$25 each
or
4 for \$75



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 23

8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Jeff Garn

Thursday, October 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, October 27

8:45 am at Sacred Heart David Jenkins

Saturday, October 28

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Sunday, October 29

8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Robert Diedrick

OCTOBER

22, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

26, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

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NOVEMBER

2, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

3, Friday

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5, Sunday

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7, Tuesday

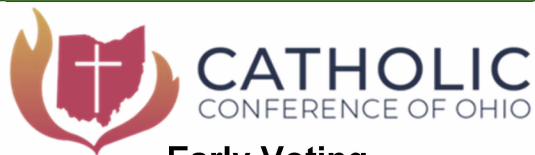
7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 28/29 October 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Eric Carpenter	Aubrynn Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Seth Reichle James Norton

*Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023*



**Early Voting
Issue 1 & 2 Threaten Families**

Our Catholic faith teaches that parents have a duty to protect and care for their children. These duties are the reason that parents have special rights regarding the education and welfare of children. A constitutional amendment on the ballot in this election would threaten a parent's ability to protect and care for their children. Catholics must **Vote NO** on Issue 1 and are encouraged to vote no on Issue 2 because...

Parental rights are under threat – Issue 1 challenges a parent's right to know about and consent to their child receiving any reproductive interventions, including abortion.

Children are at risk – Issue 2 endangers children as the legalization of recreational marijuana is shown to increase use by youth, therefore harming their development, especially neurologically. It could also increase traffic accidents and fatalities.

Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and it is in a family where we first learn to love. This is why the Catholic Church teaches that parents have special rights and responsibilities, so that a child's home can be a haven of love. To protect a parent's ability to love, protect, and care for their children, **Catholics in Ohio must Vote NO on Issue 1** and are encouraged to vote no on Issue 2.

You can request an absentee ballot at www.voteohio.gov until October 31st, then mail the absentee ballot to your local board of elections by November 6th. Or, go to your board of elections to vote early in-person any



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ALL SAINTS' DAY
Holy Day of Obligation

Tues., October 31st
6:30 pm at St. Patrick

Wed., November 1st
8:45 am at St. Patrick
6:30 pm at Sacred Heart



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Many aspects of Issue 1 run counter the faith, morals, and teachings of scripture, tradition, and the Catholic Church; this is one reason the Bishops of Ohio have been so outspoken against this issue. The Peace and Justice Committee believes that Ohio voters need the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they prepare to cast their vote on November 7th. For this reason, **we are inviting everyone to say the rosary with us on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at 3:30PM before the 4:00PM Mass, and on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023 at 11:45AM after the 10:30 AM Mass.** We look forward to praying in community with you all.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 30

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31

ALL SAINTS' DAY VIGIL

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Wednesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS'DAY

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Thursday, November 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, November 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Richard Muzilla

Saturday, November 4

4:00 pm at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio


6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, November 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Barbara O'Keefe

10:30 am at SH..... Frances Whitcomb

MAJORITY OF ONE get-together in the education building the afternoon of Tuesday, November 14th. More details coming!

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ATTENTION ALL COOKIE-BAKERS! It's getting to be that time of year again when we donate homemade cookies to our seminarians. This year's delivery date will be Monday, December 4th. Please mark your calendars so you can be part of this long-standing church project. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers — 1 November — 6:30 pm

LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS
Eric Carpenter	Cherie Parrish	K. & K. Bussard

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 29 — November 4

Sunday	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday	Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead
Friday	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

OCTOBER

29, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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NOVEMBER

2, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

3, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

5, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 4/5 November 2023

	Sat. 4:00 pm	Sun. 10:30 am
LECTOR	K. Schreiber	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink James Norton

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

This article was in the bulletin a few weeks ago right before early voting began; it is reprinted here for those who will be voting in-person on Tuesday.



The Bishop's of Ohio have put together a document concerning the proposed Constitutional Amendment that will be on the November ballot.; they quote the amendment, and then offer their concern regarding its verbiage.

The proposed Constitutional Amendment reads as follows:

ARTICLE I, SECTION 22 The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety

1. **Every individual has a right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions**, including but not limited to decisions on contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, **miscarriage care**, and abortion.
2. The State shall not, **directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right**, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means to advance the individual's health in accordance with widely accepted and evidence-based standards of care.
3. However, abortion may be prohibited after fetal viability. **But in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health.**
4. As used in this Section, "Fetal viability" means "the point in a pregnancy when, in the **professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician, the fetus has a significant likelihood of survival outside the uterus with reasonable measures. This is determined on a case-by-case basis**"; and "State" includes any governmental entity and political subdivision.

The Bishop's, who are adhering Catholic moral teaching, have voice their objections to the ways in

which the proposed amendment is directly opposed to our Catholic beliefs and moral teachings; their objections to the colored sections of the document are as follows:

This verbiage THREATENS PARENTAL

RIGHTS. By using "individual" instead of **adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.**

This language PUTS WOMEN AT RISK. Current Ohio laws (Ohio Revised Code, sections 2317.56 & 3702.303) require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed. These health and safety standards could be seen as a "burden" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

This text ALLOW ABORTIONS THROUGH 9 MONTHS OF PREGNANCY. In U.S. law (based on Doe v. Bolton), "health" includes age or physical, emotional, or psychological well-being. This means a woman's age or emotional health could be cited to justify aborting a full-term baby. An abortion-providing physician would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving **no clear protections for preborn children.**



Lastly, this inclusion IS MISLEADING. Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes a myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this vote.

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The Music in Every Word

presented by the Now Chorale
Nov. 12 @4PM



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Mark your calendars for the Classical Piano Recital by Victor Radko Shlyakhtenko and William Chen, Nov. 19 @4PM. More details in next week's bulletin.

Mark your calendars: The dates for the second installment of our **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** program will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, January 10, 17, 24, and 31. A good way to prepare and "get back in the swings" would be to do the homework from Session 4, which as you know, will prepare you for Session 5. If anyone would like a makeup session for one they missed in October, please let Sue Palmieri know — 440.774.1191 or spalmieri@oberlin.net. We'll try to set something up.

LECTORS: Please pick up your 2024 Workbook.

The daily readings may be found at usccb.org.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 6

8:45 am at St. Patrick Mycek Family

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Greg Gill

Thursday, November 9

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, November 10

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Saturday, November 11

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Michael R. Toth

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Sunday, November 12

8:15 am at SP Deceased Members of the Diedrick Family

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners



Thank you for your service.

VETERANS' DAY
NOVEMBER 11th

NOVEMBER

5, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

7, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

10, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

11, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

12, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Liturgical Ministers — 11/12 November 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Aida Najm
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Granted we've not even hit Black-Friday yet, but I'm already getting questions about the Christmas Schedule ...

which is printed below for two reasons:

1. To help you in your planning for the holiday, and;
2. In the hopes that you'll share the schedule with a neighbor-or-friend and personally invite them to join us to celebrate the Lord's birth!

A personal invitation to come to Mass is critical. During the pandemic, when we couldn't gather together for fear of infecting others, many withdrew from Mass. Although it felt awkward at first, as with all behaviors, the longer you do them the more comfortable they become. And there are still many who remain comfortable away from Christ in the Eucharist. Your gentle invite and/or prodding may be just what they need to return to Mass—so they can be nourished by Christ in His Word and the Eucharist.

As for the Christmas schedule, you'll notice we are no longer scheduling a Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. For the last several years that Mass had the least attendance of the four Christmas Masses, and so has been dropped. Henceforth, as we alternate the parish that hosts the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass, we'll follow the mindset that the other parish will have the Christmas Night and Christmas Day Masses. (And, yes, the Christmas schedule will be printed on your Christmas envelope).

Also, our Advent afternoon-of-confession will be Sunday, December 10th:

- **Noon→2pm**
Sacred Heart
- **3pm→5pm**
St. Patrick

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Nov. 12 @4PM



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The Majority of One, Sacred Heart's widowed/divorced/adult singles group, is having a casual get-together in the education building (410 West Lorain) Tuesday, November 14, from 12:30 until 3:00. Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks plus a dish/snack to share. Invite a friend! Your RSVP to 440-647-3251 is appreciated but not necessary.

On Sunday, November 19, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, our PSR students will assist in the celebration of the Mass by serving as readers, ushers, and altar servers. Please join us after Mass for a coffee hour with donuts to be held in our education building.

Chairs for sale:
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St. Patrick Parish

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The St. Patrick Activities Committee invites you to learn to make beautiful greeting cards and diamond painting. \$10 a session. Classes will be held every other month in the St. Patrick church hall. The first class will be Thursday, November 16th from 6-8 pm. Please register so that there are enough supplies. Text Darlene at 440-371-3888 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

November 12 — November 18

Sunday	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 13

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Sue Forgacs

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8:00 am..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Richard Gill

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8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Robert Teeple

Friday, November 17

8:45 am at SH Guillermina Tapia Martínez

Saturday, November 18

4:00 pm at SHDeacon Joseph S. Nohra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, November 19

8:15 am at St. PatrickAlvin McDonough &

Bob & Dolly Lee

50th Anniversary

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LECTORS: Please pick up your 2024 Workbook.

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Rebecca Boardman Colin Boardman	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Many THANKS to Dave Ockenga, Mark McKinley, and David, Daniel, and Dominic Clark for all their efforts at enabling the in-pew

hymnal holder. Dave & Mark worked at taking the Facebook Marketplace haul of 48 hymnal racks into the required 84+ that are in the pews. Not only did Dave fashion suitable clones of what I was able to find, but Dave & Mark set about sanding and refinishing all the racks. Then Dave, Dan, and Dominic (grandfather, son, and grandson) contorted themselves throughout the church to affix them to the pews. The pics below show Dave at his table saw, and the Clark Family in church with everything properly affixed to the pews! If you see them around, don't hesitate to thank them yourself!

Just a reminder that books in the entryways are their for your perusal—Scriptural books in the side entryway, and spiritual reading in the main entryway and the sacristy. A complete listing of our holdings is at <http://shoj.cc/library> and books may be borrowed on the honor system.



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**Items needed for
OBERLIN
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

- ☐ Canned Soups
- ☐ Hygiene items: Toilet paper and Toiletries

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Collection Report for October

Sunday Offering	\$10448.43
Outreach	\$339.99
Capital Improvement	\$234.69
Maintenance	\$785.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	<u>\$5058.11</u>
Total Received	\$16866.22

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

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Chairs for sale:

\$25 each

or

4 for \$75

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In order for Donut Sunday to continue, we are looking for someone or a group to volunteer to take over. It is only one Sunday a month September through May.

If you or your group is interested, please call the office at 440-707-6707 Ext. 0.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

November 19 — November 25

Sunday	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 20

8:45 am at St. Patrick Emma Diedrick

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 22

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Sara Moulder

Thursday, November 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Friday, November 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart... Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, November 25

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Eileen M. Conley

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Sunday, November 26

8:15 am at SP Josephine Polanowski

10:30 am at SH..... Frances Whitcomb

NOVEMBER

19, Sunday

9:15 am **NO PSR**

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

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DECEMBER

1, Friday

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3, Sunday

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Liturgical Ministers — 25/26 November 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Cherie Parrish	Mary Jo Ockenga
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Luna Dayton Aubrynn Reichle



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

As we are on the doorstep of closing out another liturgical year, our readings in recent weeks have focused on the end times. Well, sooner or later, each one of us will encounter our end-time ... but will we be prepared for it when it arrives?

While it is common practice to meet with a funeral director to pre-plan your funeral, it is not nearly as common to prayerfully plan ones Mass of Christian Burial. While some might think pre-planning to be a morbid thought, it has many beneficial aspects to it. Two that immediately come to mind are:

- When you plan your own Mass of Christian Burial, those who come to the Mass are participating in a prayer that you planned – rather than a prayer that was planned for you; there is something powerful about listening to scripture passages and singing hymns that were particularly meaningful to you. (I often ask those who've planned their own funeral to give me a brief synopsis of what was meaningful about the scriptures they chose – as I find that particularly helpful when putting together the homily for the Mass of Christian Burial.)
- Mindful that some families grieve differently than others, tensions have been known to arise concerning funeral arrangements. On more than one occasion familial tensions have been quelled by my telling them that: "This is a copy of the planning sheet your father/other gave me several years ago, at which time they requested ..."

I would encourage you, regardless of your age or youthfulness, to prayerfully ponder and plan your Mass of Christian Burial – and then share a copy of that planning sheet and your reflections on the scriptures with me; we'll keep it on file at the parish until such a time as it is needed or you request it back.

The planning booklet for the Mass of Christian Burial may be downloaded as a printable PDF document at <https://funeral.shoj.cc> or <https://funeral.stpatrick.cc>

Musikos Collective Chamber Recital,
Dec. 3 @4PM

In what is now a favorite Sacred Heart tradition, the Musikos Collective will bring top string quartets and other chamber ensembles from the Oberlin Conservatory to the Sacred Heart stage. The Musikos collective is a student-led presenting organization formed to provide collaborative performances to Oberlin. Core to Musikos is engagement between Oberlin College, Conservatory, and its larger Community in the form of eclectic programming and engaging performance in new and diverse spaces.



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Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Friday Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 27

8:45 am at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Al Noll

Thursday, November 30

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, December 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... James Hernandez

Saturday, December 2

4:00 pm at SH..... Florence M. Stimak

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, December 3

8:15 am at St. Patrick Charlie Linden

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.... William J. Hayes

NOVEMBER

26, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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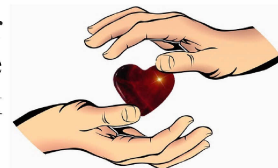
5, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

7, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

The Outreach collection for November will be for the Giving Tree/OCS. Thank you for your generosity.



Liturgical Ministers — 2/3 December 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Jack Secrist	Aubrynn Reichle
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

As we embark upon our Advent journey in this new liturgical year (during which we will focus primarily on Mark's Gospel), it may be helpful to ponder the words of wisdom shared by St. Augustine concerning the common good:

- You should live in unity of spirit with one mind and heart centered upon God.
- All your work should be shared together, with greater care and more ready eagerness than if you were doing things for yourself alone, putting the common good before your own.
- The more you are concerned about the common good rather than your own, the more progress you will know that you have made.
- Our great and profitable common inheritance is God.
- The inequalities that this world suffers constitute a clear need for working toward the common good. Our life should be a sign of protest against the mentality of the consumer society in which we live.

In order to appropriately celebrate the Son of God becoming Incarnate at Christmas and sharing our human nature, perhaps one of the best ways we can prepare for Christmas share God's life with one another throughout this Advent season by being of—one mind, one heart, one race,

THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
OF MARY

DEC 8TH



Dec. 7—6:30 pm at St. Patrick
 Dec. 8 —8:45 am & 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart

Confession is available Wednesday evenings at St. Patrick during Adoration (5:30pm-6:20pm) and at Sacred Heart on Friday mornings during Adoration (7:00am-8:20am). There will also be a **Sunday afternoon-of-Confession Dec 10th:**

Noon→2pm at Sacred Heart
3→5pm at St. Patrick

Immaculate Conception
Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm

LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SERVERS
Eric Carpenter	Linda Butler	Luna Dayton Katie Bussard

ADULT PARISH SINGLES of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's will be having dinner at Moosehead Bar & Grill (7660 Leavitt Road/Rte. 58 in Amherst) at 5:00 on Tuesday, December 12th. To join in our reservation, please RSVP to Carol W. at profit1@gmail.com or 440-647-3251 by **Monday noon, December 11th**. To check out the menu and prices, go to **Mooseheadbbq.com**. If you'll need a ride, please leave that information with your RSVP. (Invite a friend if you like!)

Unfortunately, the Sacred Heart Concert Series concert scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd has been cancelled.

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BAKERS! Don't forget, your cookies for our seminarians are due in the parish office by noon on Monday, December 4th! Questions? Leave message for Carrol at 647-3251.



At Christmas, we give gifts to each other and/or give ourselves a treat by replacing or updating household furnishings or equipment we use daily. Let those replaced items be your life giving gift to struggling immigrant and refugee families. Our parish has been collecting donations of all kinds of household furnishings and equipment for the Migrant & Refugee Resource Center at St Colman's. Their storage is emptied every week. The Diocesan Social Action Office has asked parishes to support the center. To donate, please email Peg Libecap at pegml512@gmail.com, Nancy Schrader at nschrader2@gmail.com or Jessie Ferriols at jessieferriols@gmail.com. Thanking you for your kindness.

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December 3 — December 9

Sunday	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 4

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Ken Farnsworth

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Bernadette Kouchy

Thursday, December 7

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... **NO MASS**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Greg Gill

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY MASS

Friday, December 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Saturday, December 9

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Richard Kopronica

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Sue Forgacs

Sunday, December 10

8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Stephen Ladina

DECEMBER

3, Sunday

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5, Tuesday

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9, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:00 pm Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

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15, Friday

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	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Gerry Findlan	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Liam Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023



During this Advent Season, we are preparing for the Christmas Season, ovens are on, the baking has started, decorations are being hung, Christmas cards are being mailed, Christmas parties being planned, and of course the shopping malls are packed with shoppers looking for the perfect gifts to put under the tree. Unfortunately, in today's world many people really do not understand the true meaning of Christmas. Anymore the season just seems to be how many gifts can fit under the tree.

This year, I ask everyone to take a different approach to Christmas. Instead of worrying about how many gifts you can fit at the bottom of the tree, I ask you to look at the top of the tree. What do you see? A star? An Angel?..... What is the meaning of the Star? **The Christmas Star "Star of Bethlehem" Guided the 3 wise men to baby Jesus. The star also stands for hope for humanity. What is the meaning of angel? Angels visited Joseph and the Virgin Mary about the upcoming birth of Jesus, and on the night of His birth, angels appeared in the sky over Bethlehem to announce His arrival to the world.**

Remember, it's an honor to whomever places The Star, or Angel on top of the tree.

So please this Christmas, look at the top of the tree.

Carl



PLEASE NOTE:
Christmas Night AND
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On Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30 am Mass, our PSR students will assist in the celebration of the Mass by serving as readers, ushers, and altar servers. Please join us after Mass for a coffee hour (with donuts) to be held in our education building.

Equal Exchange products will be sold after Masses December 16 and 17 in the Education Building. The high quality coffee, tea and chocolate bars - great stocking stuffers - are sold at cost, and sales support small farmers around the world.

COOKIE-BAKERS! Thank you SO much for the many dozens and varieties of cookies you made for our seminarians. They are very much appreciated.



DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR GIFTS

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December 10 — December 16

Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 11

8:45 am at St. Patrick Mickey Jones

Tuesday, December 12

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 13

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Mike Schneider

Thursday, December 14

8:45 am at SH.....Angelina Borja Aflague

Friday, December 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Saturday, December 16

4:00 pm at SH..... Josefina Garcia Margain

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Sunday, December 17

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21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

22, Friday

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24, Sunday

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28, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

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Liturgical Ministers — 16/17 December 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Aida Najm
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Collin Boardman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Today, the third Sunday of Advent is called 'Gaudete Sunday' which means 'Joy' or 'Rejoice'. The opening antiphon for today's liturgy asks us to **Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.** Today, on our Advent Wreath we light our pink candle to mark this day of joy.

St. Paul's advice and encouragement from the first reading today gives this third Sunday of Advent its traditional name *Gaudete Sunday*. Joy is the central message of our readings and prayers this Sunday, and indeed the whole of Advent and the celebration of Christ.

One of the most well-known Christmas carols is 'Joy to world.' The words to this carol were written by Isaac Watts in 1719. At Christmas it will be sung all over the world. The music for it comes from Handel's 'Messiah.'

The first words that Mary hears when She is told that She is going to be the mother of Jesus are, '*Rejoice, so highly favored.*' Mary is to be filled with joy because God has called Her by Her name and Her son will be the long awaited Messiah. When She goes to see Elizabeth, Her cousin, She breaks into song, singing out loudly, '*My souls proclaims the greatness of the Lord, My spirit rejoices in God My savior.*' Mary does not keep Her good news or Her joy to Herself, She freely shares them with Elizabeth and the whole world. When the angels appeared to the shepherds they heard this life-giving message, '*Do not be afraid, I bring you news of great joy.*' The good news of Jesus' birth is meant not only for the shepherds, it continues to be good news for each of us today.

Up until recently we prayed these words after the Our Father, '*as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.* Although the translation has changed, this is still central message of Advent. We are called to wait for the birth of Jesus and we are to wait in hope joyfully. As we wait, we are not to be afraid, anxious or worried; we are to wait in *joyful hope*. Why? Because, as the opening antiphon tells us, '*The Lord is very near.*'

Like Mary who shared Her joy with Elizabeth, today each of us is asked to be a person of joy and we are asked to share that joy with others.

There are many people, some of whom we may even know, who have little reason to be joyful at this time of the year. As Mary did with Elizabeth, may we follow Her example and share our joy with all those we meet during these last few days and weeks of Advent. May we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Cookie-bakers! The following note was received from Fr. Andrew Turner, Pres-Rector of our seminary:

Thank you for the generous donation of cookies you ... have made for our seminarians!! We are truly blessed by your thoughtfulness and love.

Prayers for you this Advent and Christmas Season!!

God bless,
Fr. Turner

Equal Exchange products will be sold after Masses December 16 and 17 in the Education Building. The high quality coffee, tea and chocolate bars - great stocking stuffers - are sold at cost, and sales support small farmers around the world.

If you ever need to drop off papers for the office and the office is closed, feel free to drop the papers into the lock box by the office door. The lock box is checked regularly.



HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER with White Elephant Gift Exchange

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DECEMBER

17, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

11:30 am Coffee Hour/Donut Sunday

21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

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28, Thursday

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Parish
Calendar

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 17 — December 23

Sunday Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
Friday 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Saturday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 18

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Elliana Holmes

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 am..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Dorothy Dragan

Thursday, December 21

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Fred Smith

Friday, December 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... David Jenkins

Saturday, December 23

4:00 pm at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... John Dragan, Sr.

Sunday, December 24

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Christmas Eve, December 24

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10:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Christmas Day, December 25

10:00 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

On Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30 am Mass, our PSR students will assist in the celebration of the Mass by serving as readers, ushers, and altar servers. Please join us after Mass for a coffee hour (with donuts) to be held in our education building.

Liturgical Ministers — 23/24 December 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Jack Secrist	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Rebecca Boardman Luna Dayton

Liturgical Ministers — Christmas

	Sunday 10:00 pm	Monday 10:00 am
LECTORS	Chuck Leverknight	Gerry Findlan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tracy Leverknight	Cherie Parrish
SERVERS	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons	Luna Dayton

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2023



*A note
from our Pastor*

Our Advent journey reaches a climax with Mary's Story and Mary's "Yes". Through Her hearing and accepting God's word and message for Her, the long awaited promise made to David and to each of us will be fulfilled.

Our God is not distant or silent; God is very close to us. God's dwelling place is humanity. God will take His place among us through Mary. God's temple is Mary. Filled with the Holy Spirit and open to God's will for Her, Mary becomes God's dwelling place. Through Her faith, Her courage and Her Yes, God will become flesh and live among us. In the face, voices and actions of Jesus we experience God. God has no need for temples; God dwelling place is the human heart.

Like Mary, we too are temples of God, *Do you not realize that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God is living in you; and God's temple is holy and you are that temple.* (1 Cor. 16)

Like Mary, through our baptism we are filled with the same Holy Spirit. As we live out our faith through our ordinary daily lives, God becomes real in and for the world today. All God asks is that we follow Mary's example and say "YES". Through our YES today in our families, our homes, in our community and with our friends, we can build the Kingdom of God and make God's love real and visible.

In our first reading today we read that the temple that David wanted to build God would not last forever. The true temple of God is our heart. *God's love and life have been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Rom 5.5), God has both anointed us and marked us with His seal and giving us the Spirit in our hearts. (2 Cor. 1.22).*

Mary was not asked to bear God's Son by Herself or rely solely on Her own efforts. And neither are we. God gives us the strength and courage to follow Mary's example. Just as Mary heard and listened to God's words for Her, we too are asked to open our hearts and lives to God. Through our own daily lives may we say YES to God as Mary did, so that God will become flesh and live among us this Christmas.

Just as God called and chose Mary, God

calls and chooses each of us today. Mary gave life to Jesus and shares Him with the world. We too are called and asked to follow Her faithful example. Through our own daily lives, through what we say and do, may we bring Jesus into our world today and every day.

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Collection Report for November

Sunday Offering \$6561.24
 Outreach \$64.99
 Capital Improvement \$624.69
 Maintenance \$20.00
 Designated for Parish Use Only \$5751.90
 Total Received \$13022.82

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December 24 — December 30

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 Monday Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Tuesday Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Wednesday 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Thursday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
 Friday 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
 Saturday 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 25

10:00 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Tuesday, December 26

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 27

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Greg Gill

Thursday, December 28

8:45 am at SH.....Inocente Martínez Bautista

Friday, December 29

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Elsie McCormick

Saturday, December 30

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart... Hugo Peláez Pérez

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Kathy Petrill

Sunday, December 31

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YEAR END OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: Any donations received on Saturday, December 31st are included in the 2023 contributions. Any donations received on Sunday, January 1st are included in the 2024 contributions. Any mailed contributions we receive are included in the year of the *postmark* regardless of date on check, contribution envelope or any correspondence. Please plan accordingly.

Liturgical Ministers — 30/31 December 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2023

Christmas Day is finally here; the cleaning is done, the tree is fully lit and decorated, and all the presents have been brought and wrapped. Now it's time to rest, relax and rejoice!

So what have the last four weeks of being-busy and preparation been about? Christmas, which lasts for twelve full days, is about **Remembering and Celebrating.**

So, what are we remembering? We are recalling how, where and when Jesus was born. We retell this *story* through prayers and reading the gospels; we sing ancient and traditional Christmas Carols which keep the story of the birth of Jesus in our hearts and minds. We may take a few minutes over the next few days to stop and stand silently in front of the crib or manger, either in our homes or in our parish church. We see the familiar scene of a young homeless couple and their new born child; they are surrounded by animals and the shepherds who came to see this family because God's messenger, the Angel, proclaimed to them; **'Do not be afraid, I bring you news of great joy. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born you; He is Christ the Lord.'**

So after remembering, we then celebrate, and rightly so. We have cleaned and decorated our homes; we gather with friends, families and neighbors and we share a meal. We recall Christmas' past, and we remember those who are no longer with us. Why do we keep these and other ancient traditions? At the heart of Christmas is what God does for us. Through the birth of Jesus, it is not just that we come close to God; God comes close to each of us **personally and intimately** in the face and voice of Jesus, His Son. In the dark of winter, Jesus, the Light of World comes and shares God's very life with us. Pope Gregory the Great, who died in 640 AD, said, **'O Christian, be aware of your dignity, it is God's own life that you now share.'** This is great meaning, magic and mystery of Christmas.

The challenge for each is that we don't just think of Christmas and the birth of Jesus as something that happened a long time ago in a far off country. **Christmas happens in our hearts, our homes, our families and our community when we reach out in compassion and love to each other as Jesus loves each of us. Through our words and actions, we are called to make real in our own daily lives the love Jesus has for us. The birth of Jesus cannot remain in the past. It must happen now, today and every day, not only for us, but *through* us!**

Merry Christmas!
J. David Trask

Advent — the wonderful season of anticipation to celebrate Jesus' human birth, the second step, after Mary's Fiat, in the greatest event in history, our salvation. Recognizing humankind's inability to offer adequate recompense for Adam's egregious sin, Jesus gave up the riches of Heaven: "He became poor to make us rich." Christmas, although sullied in many respects by the market place, will be eternally celebrated by grateful Christians everywhere. A Holy, Blessed, and Merry Christmas to all!



Joe McCormick

Wishing you are yours a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a Blessed New Year.



Maureen Lee

During this Christmas season may your hearts be filled with Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy. A lot is going on in the world today, as well as in our own lives. It seems that everywhere we look there is some kind of distraction that tries to get in the way. No matter what challenges we face. Those we can control and those we can't. The Christmas season should always be a reminder that we are never alone and that God is always with us through all the ups and downs and all the distractions that come into our lives.

From my family to you and yours, we wish you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. Emmanuel.

Deacon Dino



Praying for peace, wisdom and leadership around our war-torn globe this Holy Season.

Merry Christmas, Sacred Heart Parish!

Jim Maziarz



The PSR program wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Shelly Bussard and PSR staff



May this Christmas be a joyful celebration of Jesus' birth for you and your families and may the new year be a time of peace and love.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Christine Toth

Dear Friends,

What is the true meaning of Christmas?

"To give up one's very self – to think only of others – how to bring the greatest happiness to others – that is the true meaning of Christmas". It's the season of giving without expecting anything in return.

God calls us to give to the poor, the less fortunate, and those in need, not just at Christmastime, but all year. St. Teresa of Calcutta reminds us that it's not the amount of money, or the gift donated, but the love behind the donation. Be thankful for what you have. Your neighbor, friend, or the person you sat next to in church just may be that person in need. Thank the Lord for all you are fortunate to have, and remember the next time you climb into your comfortable bed, remember the bed that our king laid in.

Merry Christmas!

Carl



Merry Christmas



Wishing you a season that's Merry and Bright with the light of God's love.

Merry Christmas!

Jan Mitchell



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2023



A note
from our Pastor

Today, we gather around the Holy Family: Mary, Joseph and Jesus. It is through this poor family that God's love for each of us and the whole world is revealed and experienced. God did not come to us in power, glory, wealth or majesty; God chose to come close to us and become one of us through Mary who said 'Yes' when She was asked to be with Mother of Jesus. When Joseph was uncertain what to do, he heard these words of hope and encouragement: *"Joseph, Son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary into your home as your wife, because She has conceived what is in Her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name Him Jesus."*

We often forget that Joseph was also called by God and he too said 'Yes'. Jesus, their Son *'is the one who is to save His people from their sins.'* Jesus is the face and voice of God. Jesus comes to bring the Good News to Poor. Jesus is the Light of the World, the Bread of Life and the Good Shepherd. He will become the Suffering Servant who will give His life for us. Through His suffering and wounds we are healed. Through His life, death and resurrection, we are given the precious gift of everlasting life.

Today is also a special time for us to remember and celebrate our own sacred families. It is a day to recall and acknowledge: from where we come, and; where we first learned to love, share and say sorry. We don't get to choose our families, we experience them as they are. There are no perfect families, only the ones into which we are born. Even the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus weren't perfect; do perfect parents forget their 12-year-old child and travel for three-days before realizing he's missing?

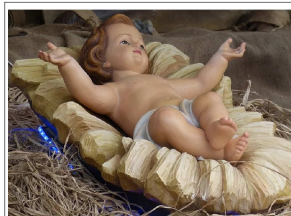
In our family, despite the rough and tumble of daily life, we are surrounded by people who: love us; nurture us; sustains us, and; are there for us where we need them the most. There are also times when we do and say the wrong thing to those who are closet to us. Challenging as it may be, these times offer us the opportunity to say sorry and offer them the healing hand of reconciliation and forgiveness.

On Dec 29, 2013, at the Angelus on the Feast of the Holy Family, Pope Francis said:

'Let us remember the three key words for living in peace and joy in the family: "may I", "thank you" and "sorry." In our family, when we are not intrusive and ask "may I", in our family when we are not selfish and learn to say "thank you", and when in a family one realizes he has done something wrong and knows how to say "sorry", in that family there is peace and joy. Let us remember these three words.'

As we celebrate the Holy (not perfect, but the Holy) Family of Nazareth, let us also remember and pray for those families that have difficulty saying "may I," "thank you," and "sorry." Through our prayers, may they know and feel the loving protection of Mary, Joseph and, their Son, Jesus Christ—the Holy Family.

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Every year, when the Baby Jesus is placed in the manger at our altar at Christmas, we begin to create the layette by placing clothes sizes infant to toddler beside the Nativity scene. These items are provided to Birthright to support poor families and single mothers. The needs of Birthright have changed. They have sent us a Wish List that includes diapers, baby food and formula, baby bottles and bath items and clothing/outfits from age 0 to 9 months including onesies and socks. The Wish List is posted on the bulletin board, please check it for details. You may donate new and like new items. Whatever you are able to donate is much appreciated by the families Birthright support. Thank you.

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Thank you to all who have helped prepare and decorate the inside and the outside of the Church for the CHRISTMAS SEASON. All of your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you to all who have worked on making the Giving Tree Project a success. Many smiles were shared in the giving and receiving.



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December 31 — January 6

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Tuesday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Friday	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 1

8:45 am at SP..... Martínez Tapia Family

Tuesday, January 2

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 3

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Brian Peabody

Thursday, January 4

8:45 am at SH Encarnacion Barrios
de Peláez & Ismael Barrios

Friday, January 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Michael R. Toth

Saturday, January 6

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....John Komoski

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Greg Gill

Sunday, January 7

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Barb Jennings

10:30 am at Sacred Heart... Noé, Beta, Miguel,
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Carlos, Yola & Alejandra



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Parish
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