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Mass:

Monday, Friday 9:00 A.M. - St. Joseph Parish
Tuesday 8:00 A.M. - Nativity of the BVM Parish
Thursday 7:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish
Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish
Saturday 5:30 P.M. - Nativity of the BVM Parish
Sunday 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Parish

The 11:00 A.M. Mass will be livestreamed.

The link can be found on our website: www.stjosephamherst.com

Confession at St. Joseph Parish: Thursday - Individual Reconciliation 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Saturday - Individual Reconciliation 11:00 A.M. - Noon

AND NATIVITY OF THE BVM PARISH

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 16th Mass at St. Joseph Parish 9:00 A.M. Wanda Kelling (Kathleen Mount)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th Mass at Nativity Parish

8:00 A.M. Brian Harcula (Wil and Cheryl Shaffer)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th No Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th Mass at St. Joseph Parish

7:00 P.M. Lucas Del Valle (Wife)

Confessions to follow Mass until 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th Mass at St. Joseph Parish

9:00 A.M. Kate Downie (Paul and Wendy Sliman)

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

11:00 A.M. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish

4:00 P.M. Betsy Dunford (Suzanne Frisk)

Mass at St. Joseph Parish

5:30 P.M. Victor Celaschi

(Diane Kirsch and Carol Zellmer)

Mass at Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd Masses at St. Joseph Parish

8:30 A.M. Daniel Kaighin (Wife)

11:00 A.M. Beula Giacobbe (Sons)

5:00 P.M. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes

Daily Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 16th Weekday Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th Weekday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd The Most Holy Body and Blood

of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

Activity Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Eucharistic Adoration 11:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. (NBVM)

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Faithfully Fit Yoga - Tue. & Thur. 9:30 A.M. (Mill Hollow)

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

Happy Father's Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th

7:00 P.M. Men's Group Meeting (SJ Social Hall Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th

6:00 P.M. Grief Recovery Program (SJ Social Hall Lobby)

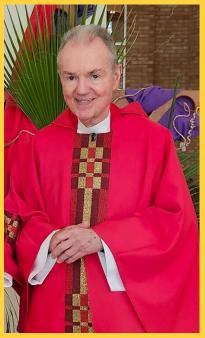
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP St. Joseph Parish Sunday, June 1 \$ 10,997.00 \$ Eoffering 4,389.63 \$ **Total Sunday Offerings** 15,386.63 Other Collections \$ Maintenance 101.00 \$ Tuition Assistance 205.00 \$ Peter's Pence Collection 250.00 Newman Campus Ministries 5.00 Nativity Parish Saturday, May 24 \$ 3,635.00 Other Collections Easter \$ 500.00 \$ Newman Campus Ministries 25.00 \$ Landscaping 60.00 Saturday, May 31 \$ 3,032.00 Other Collections \$ Landscaping 80.00 \$ Newman Campus 60.00 \$ 43.00 Ascension Maintenance and Upkeep 740.00



Congratulations Father Tim

On this 50th Anniversary of Father Tim's Ordination, we would like to thank him for the countless lives he has touched through his priestly ministry. As someone configured to Christ, his presence among us is more than service—it is a living witness to the love and mercy of Jesus.

Join us in wishing Father Tim a heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood on June 14th, 2025.



Society of African Missions



Thank you to Father Paschal Guddah from the Society of African Missions for joining us last weekend. If you didn't

have the opportunity to contribute to the second collection taken up last weekend for the Society of African Missions, it's not too late! Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Society of African Missions – June 7/8 Collection" and drop it off at the St. Joseph Parish Office, or bring it to Mass and place it in the collection basket.



NBVM Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you or someone you know—whether a friend, family member, or acquaintance—is a member of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in South Amherst and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact

Lynn Johnson at 440-752-6519 or Wendy Rosso at 440-986-0304, so that we are able to meet the needs of the homebound.

CYO Fall Sports Registration NOW OPEN

CYO online Fall Sports Registration is now open on our parish website. You can use the link below to register. Flyers with more information can be found on the counter in St. Joseph Gathering Area.

https://stjosephamherst.com/ministries/cyo/.

Altar Servers NEEDED

We're looking for a few more adults to join our Altar Server Ministry, and we'd love to invite *you* to consider being part of this special ministry. Serving at the altar is a simple, but powerful way to support our parish and deepen your connection to the Mass. No experience is needed—we'll walk you through everything. If you've ever felt a nudge to get more involved, this could be your opportunity.

If interested, reach out to Kathy Loos at 440-823-6177 or via email at jkmdmps@hotmail.com.

Our ministry welcomes YOU!

Men's Group

St. Joseph and Nativity BVM Men's Fellowship Group Upcoming Gathering: June 17th at 7:00 P.M. Location: Social Hall Lobby

Please join us as we listen to a powerful podcast on <u>HEROICMEN.com</u>: "One Confession Changed Everything" with Chris Mann

What if the faith you were raised with became your deepest source of shame? In this episode, Chris Mann shares his journey from trying to be perfect for God to nearly losing himself completely. Caught in a cycle of self-harm and isolation, he was haunted by scriptures he misunderstood as impossible commands. Every failure felt like confirmation that he was beyond saving.

Discover how healing began—not through perfection—but by realizing he was never alone. Chris learned he didn't have to earn God's love. He only needed to receive it. **Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and brotherhood.** Be Christ to others—or let others be Christ for you... or maybe both! If you haven't attended before, this is a great time to start! **Questions?** Contact Tony Alessandro: 440-452-3727 or via email talessandro51@gmail.com.

PSR Information

The 2025-2026 PSR Calendar, links to register, and sacramental links are all now open on our parish website. You may sign up your child/(ren) using the link below, or it can be found on our website, www.stjosephamherst.com. Please complete the Google Form for each child you would like to enroll in the program. If your child is in a sacramental year for First Holy Communion or for Confirmation, there are additional forms that need to be filled out. All of the forms are located on the PSR page of the website, just click this link to be redirected to that page PSR | St. Joseph Amherst.

The deadline for registering is August 31, 2025.

If you would like to enroll an Eighth grade student for Confirmation preparation, the student must have attended PSR or participated in some other faith formation for their Seventh grade year. If this is the case, please enroll the student in Confirmation Prep Year 2. Students wishing to participate in Confirmation preparation who have not completed Year 1 must do so first before moving on to Year 2, regardless of the grade level they are enrolled in at school.

PSR will again be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:45 P.M. Sessions will begin in October and end in April. Fees will be invoiced once classes have begun. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Angie Eads at angela.eads@sjs-amherst.org. Registration Link for PSR only: https://forms.gle/KQdErCzcW6JCdSzB6.



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Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob Franco, pastor of St. Peter and St. Julie Billiart Parishes in North Ridgeville, is leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo (home of the monastery of St. Padre Pio), and other religious sites during the Holy Year 2025. The pilgrimage includes a General Audience with our new pope, Leo XIV (provided he is in Rome)!

This ten-day journey, from October 20–29, 2025, will be a joyful time of encountering the Lord—perhaps traveling with old friends and making new ones. 206 Tours has prepared a wonderful and inspiring itinerary. For more details, including the full itinerary, site descriptions, pricing, and booking information, please visit: www.206tours.com/frfranco.

Thank You From Catholic Charities



Thank You for Supporting Catholic Charities at St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes via the recent Catholic Charities In-Pew 2 Appeal weekend! Your generosity helps keep vital programs like **Help Me Grow** going strong. In 2024, Help Me Grow reached more than 400 families with parenting support, home visits, and essentials like diapers and food—helping children thrive and families build stability. Your gifts to the 2025 Appeal make this life-changing work possible.

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Catholic Cemeteries Association

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey. We offer free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year.

The next Grief Support meeting is: June $22^{nd} - 3:00$ P.M. In-person at 6 locations throughout the Diocese as well as a 5:00 P.M. Virtual meeting. The June topics are "Loss of a Spouse," "Loneliness," and "Non-Death Loss."

For details, visit: https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx. You can view our local Grief Resource Guide and our monthly Bereavement E-newsletter Bulletin there as well. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage!



The Diocese of Cleveland invites all couples married in 1975 to attend the Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on **Sunday**, **June 29**, **2025 at 2:00 P.M**. Families are welcome. No registration is required.

Doors open at 1:30 P.M. A photo opportunity with the Bishop will be available after Mass.

The Office of Marriage and Family Ministry is pleased to provide a letter from Bishop Malesic and a certificate for all couples married 50 years. Attendance at the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass is not required to receive a certificate.

The certificates and letters are compiled **once a month** and must be requested online in advance.

For full details, please visit the Diocesan website at:

https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/marriage/50th-wedding-anniversary-celebration.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In the charity of your prayers, we commend to God:

Maynard Wright, Husband of Carolyn Wright Francis Miksa, Brother of Helen Coughlin and Maria Mrosek

We pray for their families and the families of all our deceased relatives and friends that they may enjoy eternal peace with our Risen Christ.

Let us also remember to pray for those confined to hospitals and nursing homes, the homebound, and their caregivers, our sons and daughters in the military, those dealing with mental illness and addictions, the homeless and those who have no one to pray for them.

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, we thank You for fathers and the father figures in our lives, for all the sacrifices they make out of love.

Heavenly Father, please bless them with Your wisdom, patience, and love.

Guide them to be a source of strength and support for their families as they lean on You.



We also remember and give thanks for the fathers who have gone before us May they know eternal peace in Your presence. Amen.

Jubilee Mass

Father Craig Hovanec from Nativity B.V.M.-Lorain, located at 418 W. 15th St., invites everyone from our diocese to celebrate a Jubilee Mass. Each county in our diocese has a designated pilgrimage church for the Jubilee Year of Hope, and Nativity B.V.M. of Lorain is that parish for Lorain County. Father Craig will celebrate a Jubilee Mass every other Tuesday with the next one being **Tuesday**, **June 17th at 6:00 P.M**. Other special events will be held at Nativity B.V.M.—Lorain throughout the year. You can visit their website for more information at www.nativitybvmlorain.org.

Peter's Pence Collection

This month, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable woks of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

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With the upcoming July 4th holiday, bulletin submission deadline for the July 6th bulletin is Wednesday, June 25th. Thank you for your cooperation in getting your information to us early!



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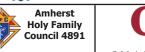
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