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June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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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

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 9th No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th No Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th No Mass, No Confession

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th

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

4:00 P.M. Mass of Thanksgiving for

Father Tim's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Mass at St. Joseph Parish

5:30 P.M. People of Nativity and St. Joseph Parishes

Mass at Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th Masses at St. Joseph Parish

8:30 A.M. Raymond Lavish (Daughters)

11:00 A.M. Peter Sliman (Family)

5:00 P.M. Jim Loos (The Loos Family)

Daily Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 9th Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th Weekday

2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th Saint Barnabus, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th Weekday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

Please Note: here will be no weekday M

There will be no weekday Mass or Confession June 9 - 13

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)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th

6:00 P.M. Grief Recovery Program (SJ Social Hall Lobby) 7:00 P.M. Baptism Preparation Class (School Classroom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th

9:00 A.M. Vincentian Meeting

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph Parish	
Sunday, May 25	\$ 9,640.92
Eoffering	\$ 2,346.42
Total Sunday Offerings	\$ 11,987.34
Other Collections	
Children's Envelopes	\$ 2.00
Maintenance	\$ 442.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 11.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 25.00
Newman Campus Ministries	\$ 30.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00

Nativity Parish

Saturday, May 24 will appear in the June 15 bulletin.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

For Catholics, Easter is not a one-day event, but a 50-day season of celebration! Today marks the end of that liturgical season as it is Pentecost Sunday. However, it also marks the beginning of the disciples, and our, ministry to share the joy that we experienced during the Easter season with others. Like the disciples, we too are called to participate in the mission of

spreading the good news of our Risen Lord and be renewed by the Holy Spirit! Today, let us celebrate the unleashing of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.



Pentecost Sunday



Volunteer Sign Up

MANY VOLUNTEERS are needed in order to have a successful VBS experience for all of our participants! ADULT, TEEN, and YOUTH volunteers are needed, and welcome!

There are MANY ways to volunteer, even if you are only available for just one day! If you are not available during the week of VBS, we will also need

help in the weeks leading up to it, especially the weekend before to decorate and set up!

You can use the QR Code, go to our website (https://www.stjosephamherst.com), or at NBVM, use the paper forms found on the tables. Vacation Bible School will run July 28 through Aug. 1.





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!

Baby Bottle Campaign - LAST WEEK

The Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway at St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes!

If you'd like to participate, flyers with QR codes and/or donation envelopes are available at both parishes. If you used a Baby Bottle for your donation, please return it **before Father's Day.** Even if you find that you are unable to donate at this time, <u>please return the bottle to avoid a fee for lost bottles.</u> Thank you for considering support of this worthy cause!

Formation Sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Below is the next training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, please call the Parish Office at 440-988-2848, so that we can review the qualifications and register you for the session.

Thursday, June 12, 2025 St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Society of African Missions Visiting on June 7/8

We are pleased to welcome Father Paschal Guddah, SMA, who will celebrate all the Masses at St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes this weekend, June 7 and 8. Father Guddah is a member of the Society of African Missions (SMA), a Catholic missionary society of apostolic life founded in 1856 by Venerable Bishop Melchior de Marion Brésillac.

The SMA is a community of Christ's disciples, united in their commitment to proclaim the Kingdom of God throughout the world: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation." (Mark 16:15) Their mission focuses especially on serving Africans and people of African descent, with members dedicated to personal spiritual growth and the global missionary call of the Church. We ask that you keep Father Guddah and the SMA in your prayers. A second collection will be taken up this weekend to support their important missionary work. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Please join us in welcoming Father Paschal Guddah, SMA, from the Society of African Missions, who will be celebrating all of the Masses this weekend.

Nativity News

Birthright of Lorain County Fundraiser

Once again, the Altar and Rosary Society is honoring mothers by partnering with Birthright of Lorain County.

Birthright has provided a "wish list" of most-needed items:

- Size 5, 6, and 7 disposable diapers
- Baby wipes in packs of 50-100
- 0-6 month sleepers or sleep sacks
- Baby towels, burp cloths, baby food
- Or any baby-related item you wish to donate

Monetary donations are also appreciated, and can be dropped in the collection basket marked "A and R Birthright." All checks should be made out to "Altar and Rosary Society" attn: Kathy.

Donations will be accepted through June 8.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.



Baptism Preparation Class

If you would like to have your child baptized and have not yet attended the Baptism Preparation Class, one will be held on June 11 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Parish School. Please call the Parish Office at 440-988-2848 to register and to schedule your child's baptism.

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.

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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.

Jubilee of Hope Event for Teens

Bring teens out to Euclid and join us during this Jubilee Year of Hope! The day starts at 3:30 P.M. with prayer at St. John of the Cross Parish, located at 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid, followed by a procession to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, where we will celebrate the 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass with Fr. Damian Ference, vicar for evangelization.

The event ends with a gathering featuring burgers, hotdogs, and jubilee ice cream. It's a great chance for teens to grow in faith and connect as the Young Church of Cleveland.

You won't want to miss this!

Jubilee of Hope - Blessing for Military, Veterans, and First Responders

On the weekend of June 14 and 15 at Nativity Parish in Lorain, a special blessing will be offered during all Masses for members of the military, veterans, and first responders. We are deeply grateful for your service and sacrifice.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Bob Franco, pastor of St. Peter and St. Julie 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, descriptions, pricing, and booking information, please visit:

www.206tours.com/frfranco.

Spread the Word!

Join us for the best part of the summer!

On Sunday, August 3, The FEST returns to the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, bringing thousands together for an unforgettable day filled with faith, family, and fun— all for free!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Jeanette Clotz

We pray for her family 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.

Theology on the Rocks West For Adults 40 and Older

Join us Monday, June 9 from 7-8:30 P.M. Westside Irish American Club 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.



Augustinian Priest to Pope!
What Is an Augustinian, Anyway?

Dr. Andrew Staron, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and published scholar on the works of St. Augustine, will share insights into what we might expect

from our first Augustinian Pope. Come hear his thoughts on how the year 395 AD could impact the year 2025.

Event Details:

• Cost: \$15.00 per person (includes light appetizers)

• Cash Bar: Available

 Advance Tickets: Recommended - Register at https://www.theologyontherockswest.com

Doors Open: 6:30 PM

Borromeo Seminary Golf Outing



Please join us at Red Tail Golf Club, located at 4400 Nagel Rd. in Avon, for the 22nd Annual Golf Outing. Golfers will enjoy an 18-hole scramble as well as lunch and dinner at one of Ohio's top-rated courses. Not a golfer? No problem! We'll have plenty for you to enjoy in the clubhouse along with a dinner-only registration option.

Held annually since 2003, the Borromeo Golf Outing has become a highly anticipated day on the links and a vital fundraiser for room-and-board scholarships that support our first-year Borromeo Seminary students as they discern the priesthood.

This event fills up quickly, so sign up today at https://clepriesthood.org/event/borromeo-challenge-scholarship-golf-outing-2025/



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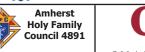
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