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**August 10, 2025**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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](http://www.stjosephamherst.com)**

**Confession at St. Joseph Parish:**

Thursday - Individual Reconciliation 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.  
Saturday - Individual Reconciliation 11:00 A.M. - Noon

## Liturgy Schedule

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11th** – No Mass

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th** – No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th** – No Mass

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th** – Vigil Mass,  
Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 p.m. Robert Van Niel, Jr.  
(Suzanne Frisk)  
Confessions to follow  
until 8:30 p.m.  
Mass at St. Joseph Parish

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th** – Feast of the Assumption,  
a Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 a.m. Barbara Ann Needham  
(Daughter, Audrey Korbel)  
Mass at St. Joseph  
12:00 p.m. People of Nativity and  
St. Joseph Parishes  
Mass at Nativity Parish

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th**

11:00 a.m. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish  
4:00 p.m. James and Evelyn Stehle  
(Gerald and Judith Corman)  
Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
5:30 p.m. Anthony Marusin (Kathy)  
Mass at Nativity Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th** – Masses at St. Joseph Parish

8:30 a.m. People of St. Joseph  
and Nativity Parishes  
11:00 a.m. Holly Herbert (Dan Balko)  
5:00 p.m. Teckla and Jozef Sroka  
(Granddaughter)

## Activity Schedule

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (NBVM)

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

9:30 a.m. Faithfully Fit Yoga (Mill Hollow)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th**

7:00 p.m. Wonderful Women  
(NBVM Parish Hall)

## Daily Readings

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11th** – Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th** – Weekday,

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th** – Weekday,

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th** – Vigil:

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Cor 15:54b-57 /

Lk 11:27-28

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th** –

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 /

Lk 1:39-56

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th** – Vigil:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th** –

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**St. Joseph Parish**

**Sunday, July 27**

\$16,102.49

Eoffering

\$ 3,578.36

**Total Sunday Offerings**

**\$19,680.85**

Other Collections

Children's Envelopes

\$ 2.00

Maintenance

\$ 91.00

Tuition Assistance

\$ 36.00

Assumption

\$ 30.00

Faith and Values

\$ 10.00

Eoffering – Vincentians

\$ 100.00

**Nativity Parish**

**Saturday, July 26**

**\$ 2,547.00**

Assumption

\$ 5.00

Maintenance & Upkeep

\$ 350.00

**Please note that there will be no weekday  
Masses on the following dates:  
Monday-Wednesday, August 11-13**

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SJS Extended Day Care Position Available!

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The Extended Day Care Program at St. Joseph Parish School provides nurturing care for students before and after school, as well as full-day care for preschool-age children. We also offer a Summer Care Program and are currently hiring caregivers for immediate openings, with additional positions available throughout the school year. Below is what you can expect from the SJS Extended Day Care experience:

- Responsibility includes caring for children after school, playing with students/leading activities, ensuring students are safely picked up, and some light cleaning.
- Candidates must be 18 or older, have a high school diploma and must be Virtus trained, pass a background check, have patience, be reliable, and enjoy spending time with children.
- Summer Care hours vary. During the school year, shifts are 2:00-5:00 p.m. or 2:00-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Interested? Contact Jennifer Gober the director for Extended Day Care at [extended.preschool@sjs-amherst.org](mailto:extended.preschool@sjs-amherst.org).

### 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](http://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, [stjosephamherst.com](http://stjosephamherst.com).

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 Mrs. Amy Makruski, PSR Coordinator, at [amy.makruski@sjs-amherst.org](mailto:amy.makruski@sjs-amherst.org). Registration Link for PSR only: <https://forms.gle/KQdErCzcW6JCdSzB6>.

## Wonderful Women

All are welcome to join us for an evening of faith & fellowship with guest speaker:  
**Kathy Nemeh from Path to Faith**

AUGUST | **12** | 7-8:30 PM

#### Location

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
333 S Lake St.  
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#### The "Sacred Sisters" Wednesday Night Ladies Prayer Group



Invite the Ladies of St. Joseph and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parishes for an 11 Week Study

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Women's "Sacred Sisters" will begin an eleven-week Bible study *"Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come"* by Jeff Cavins, on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information call or text Lesley 440-371-6418.

## Catholic Cemeteries Association Grief Support Meeting

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:

- August 17th – 3:00 p.m. In-person at six locations throughout the Diocese and 5:00 p.m. Virtual meeting. The August 17th topics are “**Planning for Special Days/Memorials**” and “**Family Dynamics in Grief.**”

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 Renee at 216-930-4866.

## Pre-Baptism Class

A Pre-Baptism Class is being offered at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Elyria, on Saturday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m. The class will be held in the school building’s lower level. Please register by August 14th, by calling 440-324-4212, select Director of Religious Education.

## Jubilee Mass



Father Craig Hovanec from Nativity B.V.M. in Lorain, located at 418 W. 15th Street, 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, August 12th 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 information at [www.nativitybvmlorain.org](http://www.nativitybvmlorain.org).

## The First Friday Forum

**The First Friday Forum of Lorain County** will hear from Francine Costantini speaking about Youth Ministry in our Parish at our luncheon on Friday, September 5. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a great speaker. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 1. Call 440-320-3272 or 440-213-2132, or email [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com). Cost is \$25.00.

## Feast of the Assumption Holy Day Mass Schedule:

### Thursday, August 14th

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph Parish

### Friday, August 15th

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Parish

### Friday, August 15th

12:00 p.m. Mass at Nativity Parish

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– and encourage others to join us!

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

**For Adults 40 & Over**

**Join us Monday, August 11**

**7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Westside Irish American Club**

**8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Twp.**

*The Most Reverend Bishop Robert M. Pipta, of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma, will provide an evening of Getting to Know Eastern Christianity in Light of the 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicea.*

Join us for a theologically enriching evening. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended.**

**Register in advance: [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com).**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

### Annual Parish Retreat

All parishioners of both parishes are invited. Nourish your body, mind, and soul at our Annual Parish Retreat on Saturday, September 6 at the Nativity BVM Social Hall. The Retreat will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. There will be a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and a full lunch at no cost. Come with your fellow parishioners and be immersed in the 4 Pillars of Stewardship – Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service. This day will include inspiring talks, time for quiet reflection, group discussion and the opportunity to let God show you all that He has in mind for you. If you receive an email asking you to RSVP by Tuesday, September 2, click on the “sign up” button in the email; you will be taken to a page where you can click either the “I will attend” button or the “I will not attend” button. To complete the RSVP, please be sure to click the “Sign me up” button. OR – if you prefer you can RSVP directly to the St. Joseph Parish Office at 440-988-2848. Thank you.



### Villa Maria Weekend Retreat

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a special weekend retreat with Eric A. Clayton on September 26-28, 2025. Eric is the deputy director of communications for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States and the author of multiple books on Ignatian Spirituality and everyday life. The retreat is entitled, “Cultivating a Spirituality of Storytelling: How Ignatian Spirituality Helps Us Uncover Our Deepest Selves.”

For more information or to register, go to: <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1024>.

## New Deadline For Bulletin Content

Please make a note that if you would like to submit information for the bulletin, please email it to [parishoffice@stjosephamherst.com](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephamherst.com), by Noon, NO LATER than 2 Fridays prior to the Sunday you want it to appear.



Through the  
**Sacrament of Baptism**  
St. Joseph Parish welcomes

**Lincoln Fedor Tuma,**  
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into the fullness of our parish community and we congratulate his parents. May the Lord walk closely with you in your journey and may He guide your parents in this very important and challenging role they play in your life.

### St. Joseph and NBVM YouTube Channel

Our YouTube Channel offers the 11:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed, along with past videos and newly added content! We will also be uploading weekly event videos featured during Mass on Weekends, as well as new music from our music ministry. Subscribe to us on YouTube [sjandnbvmmedia](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJandNBVMedia).

# Nativity News

### Did You Know...

Many of you may already know about our online Sunday Offertory option, which allows you to make charitable donations without using monthly envelopes. However, did you know that you can also contribute to Holy Days and special collections through myEoffering? MyEoffering offers a quick, simple, and secure way to donate to our parish. To learn more or to sign up, visit <https://myeoffering.com/>.

### 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.

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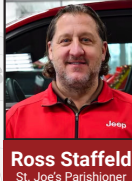


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