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November 2, 2025

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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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 - 8:30 P.M.

Saturday - Individual Reconciliation 11:00 A.M. - Noon

Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Chrysler Family
(Bill and Donna Chrysler)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th – Mass at Nativity Parish
8:00 a.m. For the Health of Rita Thomas
(Karen Fortner)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th – No Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
7:00 p.m. Daniel Kaighin (Wife)
Confessions to follow until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. Charlotte Eiden (Dick and Penny Nimon)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
11:00 a.m. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish
4:00 p.m. Bob Jones (The Williams Family)
Mass at St. Joseph Parish
5:30 p.m. Ray and Emma Kirsch (Diane Kirsch)
Mass at Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th – Masses at St. Joseph Parish
8:30 a.m. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes
11:00 a.m. Beula Giacobbe (Sons)
5:00 p.m. Sheri O'Connor (Friends)

Daily Readings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
(Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Times)
Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
Rom 11: 29-36 / Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 12:5-16ab / Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th – Weekday
Rom 13:8-10 / Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th – Weekday
Rom 14:7-12 / Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th – Weekday
Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
Vigil – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
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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 at Nativity Parish Hall
School Book Fair is going on now through Thursday,
November 6th in the school multipurpose room.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
5:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. O.C.I.A. The Message of Jesus' Death and
Resurrection; Jesus and Prayer.
EVERYONE'S INVITED!
(Nativity Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
8:30 a.m. Hospitality Tuesday following the
8:00 a.m. Mass (Nativity's Parish Hall)
6:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary Society Rosary
followed by monthly meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Group Meeting (Social Hall Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
5:30 p.m. P.S.R. for Kindergarten thru Grade 8
(St. Joseph School)
6:30 p.m. Sacred Sisters Meeting
(O.S.E. Community Center)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th – Early School Dismissal
1:30 p.m. St. Joseph School Fall Conferences

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th – NO SCHOOL
11:00 a.m. First Friday Rosary (NBVM)
Light lunch to follow (Nativity's Parish Hall)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th
6:00 p.m. Holy Ground Youth Group (School Gym)
Will meet near the choir before Mass
at 5:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph Parish – Sunday, October 12, 2025

St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Sunday Offertory	\$10,764.20
Tuition Assistance	\$ 40.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 285.00
All Souls	\$ 35.00
All Saints	\$ 25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 544.00
Children's Donation	\$ 2.00
Vincentians	\$ 1,909.00

E-Giving – October 14, 2025-October 20, 2025

Eoffering – Sunday Offertory	\$ 6,620.93
Eoffering – Maintenance Fund	\$ 96.94
Eoffering – Christmas	\$ 24.70
Eoffering – Vincentians	\$ 575.00
Eoffering – Retirement for the Religious	\$ 96.94

Nativity Parish

Sunday Offertory will be in next's week bulletin

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EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSION

A nearby Diocesan Training Session to become an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion is coming up. Registration is required. Please call the Parish Office at 440-988-2848 to register or to learn more about the qualifications for the privilege of offering the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to the faithful of our parish. The upcoming session is November 10, 2025, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Sheffield.

PRE-CANA RETREAT DAY

St Joseph in Avon Lake is hosting a fall Pre-Cana Retreat Day for those engaged couples preparing for marriage in their Social Hall on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The cost for this Retreat is \$70.00, which will also include a continental breakfast and hot lunch. The Retreat will conclude with the 4:30 p.m. Mass. For more info and to register, go to their website at <https://www.stjosephavonlake.org/marriage> or register at <https://onrealm.org/SaintJoseph/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=Nm11YzFmMzMtMTc0Yi00MGI2LWE5YTQyJjZjAxMzc2Y2Fl>.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC CRAFT FAIR

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style at the **Annual "March into Christmas" Craft Fair**, returning to Elyria Catholic High School, 725 Gulf Road, in Elyria, on **November 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.!** For just **\$5.00**, you can immerse yourself in a festive wonderland, featuring more than **50 talented vendors**, all eager to help you find that perfect gift for your loved ones (or maybe a little something special for yourself!). Not only will you be checking off items on your holiday shopping list, but you'll also be supporting the incredible *Elyria Catholic Marching Band and Color Guard* with every ticket purchased.

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, by **Noon**, NO LATER than **2 Fridays prior** to the Sunday you want it to appear.

To be added to St. Joseph and Nativity's weekly emails, simply text SJPA to 84576. We typically send only emails and respect your privacy; text messages will be sent only for urgent situations.

"IT TAKES THE VILLAGE" FUNDRAISER FOR COLE WILLIAMS

We need your support for Cole Williams who was struck and ran over by a drunk driver on Sept 1st.

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GRAVESIDE PRAYER SERVICE FOR DECEASED PRIESTS:

In conjunction with AM 1260 “The Rock” Cleveland Catholic Radio, The Catholic Cemeteries Association is hosting a Graveside Prayer Service for Deceased Priests on Monday, November 17th at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park, 14609 Brookpark Road – In the St. John Paul II Mausoleum, Section 5, across from the Priests’ Section 10. All are welcome. For more information or questions, please call Renee at 216-930-4866.

GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning and healing.

Our next meeting is Sunday, November 16th – (3:00 p.m., In-person; 5:00 p.m., Virtual)

- All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
- All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
- Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
- Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E. Waterloo Road
- Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road
- St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx>

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

CHORAL SPECTRUM “REST: A CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE”

Choral Spectrum invites you to join us as we begin our 60th Anniversary Season with “Rest: A Concert of Remembrance.” This concert will feature a candlelight performance of the Fauré Requiem. The concert will be held on **Sunday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish** in Lorain. It is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken. Choral Spectrum is an auditioned choir under the direction of Anthony Trifiletti. Visit us at **choralspectrum.org** for more information!

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH TO REMEMBER ALL SOULS

The month of November is set aside for us to remember those who have passed away and to pray for all the poor souls in Purgatory. Praying for the souls of our loved ones is a powerful way to show love and support, even after their passing. The Church teaches that death is a transition to eternal life, and our prayers can help purify souls in Purgatory, speeding their journey to Heaven.

ST. GERTRUDE’S PRAYER

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 2-8, 2025

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of vocation.

VETERAN’S DAY TRIBUTE CEREMONY



We would like to invite all the Nativity and St. Joseph Parishioners to the Annual Veteran’s Day Tribute Ceremony at the Veteran’s Mural Wall parking lot on Park Avenue, in Amherst on **Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m.** Fr. Tim will be presenting the Invocation. This yearly event is truly an inspirational tribute to our Veterans.

Nativity News

DINNERS ON THE GO

NOVEMBER 11TH MENU

Chicken Paprikash with Spaetzles
Salad
Garlic Breadsticks/Dessert
Soup – Beef Vegetable

NOVEMBER 25TH MENU

Salisbury Steak with
Mushroom Onion Gravy
Egg Noodles/ Peas and Carrots
Roll/Dessert
Soup – Italian Wedding

All dinners are \$15.00 and include dessert.

A 16 oz soup cup is \$5.00.

Additional desserts (if available) are \$2.00 each.

Nativity of the BVM Parish is located at
333 S. Lake Street, in South Amherst.

Drive-thru pickup only is from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Please call Lynn Johnson at 440-752-6519 to place your order(s).

Please try to place your order by the Friday BEFORE a dinner.

Thank you for our continued support!

HOSPITALITY TUESDAY

Join us following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Tuesday, November 4th** for coffee and donuts in Nativity's Parish Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

NBVM will host its First Friday Rosary on **Friday, November 7th, at 11:00 a.m.** All from Nativity and St. Joseph Parishes are invited to attend. A light lunch will be available in Nativity's Parish Hall following our prayer time.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

St. Vincent de Paul Parish is offering a Pre-Baptism Class on Saturday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the school building's lower level. Please register by November 13th by calling 440-324-4212, and select Director of Religious Education.

IT'S STRUDEL TIME AGAIN!!!!



Nativity B.V. M.'s Altar and Rosary Society is preparing to help you out with the upcoming holidays!

Pre-order our **HOMEMADE** strudels!

Sign-up sheets are located in the back of Nativity Church

OR

Call St. Joseph's Parish Office at 440-988-2848.

Orders will be taken now through November 10th.

The cost is \$13.00 per strudel.

You will pay at the "pickup" day, **November 22nd, at Nativity BVM after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Hall.** Strudel will be frozen at pickup (directions for baking will be attached). They are **DELICIOUS** and so easy to bake...all fresh ingredients and **homemade.** *You'll be a baking ROCKSTAR!* **ORDER NOW!**

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.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over



Join us on **Monday, November 10**
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Twp.

Grief Observed: *Fr. Dan Schlegel, Pastor, St. Raphael, will speak of faith that can survive doubt, a love that transcends death and a path to a deeper faith. In this month that celebrates the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls, grief can be marked by fear, anger, and confusion, but grace can lead us to understanding and acceptance.*

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.** Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

David Taylor

Thomas Rottel

Deacon Daniel Matusicky

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.

30 REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

30 Reasons to be Thankful

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27 \$500.00 Salo Family	28 \$100.00 Sandi Weber
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It's FREE!! Please join us in the SCHOOL MPR on **WEDNESDAY**, November 12th at 6:30 p.m. (1 hr. 39 min.) Come in through the East door with the blue awning.

Questions? Contact Phil Rawlings at philrawli@aol.com or 440-897-7437. (Hospitality Ministry)



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