



# St. JOSEPH PARISH

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**April 5, 2026**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE: 440-988-2848

*Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.*

NATIVITY BVM PARISH OFFICE: 440-986-7011

ST. JOSEPH PARISH WEBSITE: [stjosephamherst.com](http://stjosephamherst.com)

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ADDRESS: 200 St. Joseph Dr., Amherst, OH 44001

NATIVITY BVM PARISH: 333 S Lake St., South Amherst, OH 44001

NATIVITY BVM PARISH MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 767, Amherst, OH 44001

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE: 440-988-4244

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.sjsamherst.org](http://www.sjsamherst.org)

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, APRIL 6th** – Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7th** – Mass at Nativity Parish  
8:00 a.m. Jim Stock (Betty Stock)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th**  
No Mass

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9th** – Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
7:00 p.m. Joyce Ralph (Lauren Suspenski)  
Confessions to follow Mass until 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10th** – Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
9:00 a.m. Tina Argenti (Family)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11th**  
11:00 a.m. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish  
4:00 p.m. Joe Sherba (Mom and Dad)  
Mass at St. Joseph Parish  
5:30 p.m. Ray and Emma Kirsch (Diane Kirsch)  
Mass at Nativity Parish

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12th** – Masses at St. Joseph Parish  
8:30 a.m. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes  
11:00 a.m. Mariano Campana (Family)  
5:00 p.m. For the Faithfully Departed –  
All Souls Intention

## Daily Readings

**MONDAY, APRIL 6th** – Monday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28: 8-15

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7th** – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th** –  
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9th** –  
Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10th** – Friday within the Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11th** –  
Vigil Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday  
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12th** –  
Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday  
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

## 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.

## Activity Schedule

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

No School – Spring Break

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 6th

Parish Offices closed

7:00 p.m. O.C.I.A. (Nativity Parish Hall)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 7th

8:30 a.m. Hospitality Tuesday following 8:00 a.m. Mass  
(Nativity Parish Hall)

9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes (Nativity Parish Hall)

6:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary Society Rosary  
followed by monthly meeting  
(Nativity Parish Hall)  
(Weather permitting, the Rosary will be prayed in  
the Rosary Garden)

6:30 p.m. Men's Group (St. Joseph School MPR)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th

No PSR tonight

6:30 p.m. Sacred Sisters Meeting (O.S.E. Community Center)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 9th

9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes (Nativity Parish Hall)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

6:00 p.m. Holy Ground Youth Group (School Gym)  
(We will meet near the choir for the  
5:00 p.m. Mass prior to our session.)

## ST. JOSEPH MASS LIVESTREAMED

To view our 11:00 a.m. Mass for the homebound, visit our  
YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@sjandnbvmmedia8044/streams>

Or you can use the button on our website:

<https://stjosephamherst.com/>

## 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 at [sjandnbvmmedia](https://www.youtube.com/@sjandnbvmmedia).

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.

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### **St. Joseph Parish – March 13, 2026**

Sunday Offertory	\$ 13,056.23
Easter Offertory	\$ 150.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 225.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 77.00
Eastern Europe Collection	\$ 102.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 277.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$ 316.00
Little Books for Lent	\$ 2.00
Home Missions	\$ 102.00

#### **E-Giving – March 10-16, 2026**

Eoffering-Sunday Offertory	\$ 4,420.09
Eoffering-Christmas	\$ 24.70
Eoffering-Vincentians	\$ 90.00
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Eoffering-Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50.00
Eoffering-Flowers and Decorations	\$ 10.00

#### **March 22, 2026**

Sunday Offertory	\$ 10,432.91
Easter Offertory	\$ 150.00
Children's Offertory	\$ 2.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 152.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 112.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 42.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$ 340.00
Little Books	\$ 2.00

#### **E-Giving – March 17-23, 2026**

Eoffering-Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,967.67
Eoffering-Christmas	\$ 24.70
Eoffering-Easter	\$ 124.70

#### **Nativity Parish – March 15, 2026**

Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,863.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Landscape	\$ 70.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
Maintenance and Upkeep	\$ 790.00

#### **March 15, 2026**

Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,385.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 140.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00

### MEN'S GROUP

The next Men's Group meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7th in the school multi-purpose room (MPR) at 6:30 p.m. We will continue the "Fearless" series by Real Life Catholic. All men are welcome!

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION



Please join us for our Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service, hosted by the Women's Prayer Group, including the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph Church, in Amherst. All are welcome.

*Dear St. Joseph and Nativity Parish families and guests,*



*Christ is risen! He is truly risen!*

*The Easter message of joy echoes throughout the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with Him.*

*In spite of the evil and sin that surrounds us, even in spite of the evil that infiltrates our own lives, the Risen Christ holds out to us the promise of eternal life. Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we believe that with Him we too shall live.*

*In this spirit of faith and hope,  
we wish you a holy and happy Easter.*

**Gratefully in Christ,  
Fr. Timothy O'Connor  
and the staff of St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph School, and  
Nativity Parish**

### BANS OF PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION



We are happy to announce that Deacon Nathan Michael Frankant has petitioned and been called by the Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic for Priesthood Ordination. It is the responsibility of the Church to present to the Bishop suitable candidates for ordination. Through this notice, parishioners are given the opportunity to offer me their personal input of this candidate for ordination. Your relationship to this man during his years of

formation gives your input a special importance. I ask for your prayerful support during these final days of his formation and preparation. I can be reached by email at: [FrTimOconnor@StJosephAmherst.com](mailto:FrTimOconnor@StJosephAmherst.com). Fr. Tim O'Connor

### REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY



St. Joseph School is committed to integrating the Catholic faith and culture to help students develop into mature, Christian persons, whose lives modeled on Christ and His Gospel message. Check out our St. Joseph Parish School and register your child for the 2026-2027 academic year. Registration is now open; visit our website for details at [www.stjosephamherst.com](http://www.stjosephamherst.com). Registration forms can be found on the admissions page of the school website.

### SAVE THE DATE – VBS

Mark your calendars. Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, July 20th through Friday, July 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

**SAVE THE DATE  
BACCALAUREATE MASS**



Our Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 10th. This special day provides an opportunity for all high school, vocational school, and college graduates to participate in and be celebrated at Mass.

We invite graduates to take part by serving as a lector for the Processional Introduction, the First and Second Readings, and the intercessions. Please encourage your graduate to participate – This is a beautiful Mass and a very special day for all to cherish.

**LITTLE BOOK EASTER  
DEVOTIONAL**

The little white books for the Easter Season are available for \$2.00 each. You can turn the money in to the parish office or drop the envelope in the offertory basket. If you followed the devotional through Lent, why not continue with prayer throughout the Easter Season.

**“DINNERS ON THE GO”**

**April 14, 2026 Menu**

- Chicken Marsala
- Wild Rice
- Corn
- Roll/Dessert
- Soup – Beef Vegetable

**April 28, 2026 Menu**

- Sliced Steak
- Smashed Potatoes
- Country Green Beans
- Roll/Dessert
- Soup – Clam Chowder

Dinners are \$15.00 each 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 pick-up only is from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on the day of the dinner.

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.

Orders placed AFTER Friday cannot be guaranteed.

Thank you for our continued support!

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
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**FEATURING**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH**  
**6 PM TO 10 PM**  
*DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30*



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Evangelization means not only welcoming new people into our faith but also deepening the ways Catholics of all ages encounter Christ in their daily lives. \$70 million of campaign support for evangelization will focus on the following areas:

- **Strengthening Catholic Education** through leadership development, facility support, fair teacher compensation, and expanded tuition assistance.
- **Inspiring Young Leaders** by providing internships, and summer programs to help young people integrate faith-filled leadership into their vocation and future.
- **Growing Our Faith** by expanding parish-based formation, retreats, catechesis support, and multicultural programming.
- **Reimagining Camp Christopher** for people of all ages with a multipurpose center and chapel, updated cabins, and additional staff focused on spiritual formation.

**PARISH PRIORITIES**

**St. Joseph:**

- Building a fund for an Athletic and Performing Arts Center

**Nativity of the BVM**

- Replacing the church flooring
- Installing new pew cushions

**OUR PROGRESS**

**St. Joseph:**

- Goal: \$1,225,000
- Total Raised: \$753,997 (62%)
- # Gifts: 23

Last updated March 26, 2026

**Nativity of the BVM**

- Goal: \$185,000
- Total Raised: \$93,000 (50%)
- # Gifts: 12

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### 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.

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

The Fathers of St. Joseph, St. Leonard Youth Retreat Center, is offering a Summer Sports Camp. The week of June 15-19, from 9:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. is for boys only, ages 10-14. The week of June 22-26, from 9:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. is for girls only, ages 10-14. Registration fee is \$125.00 per child. Please register at [www.stleonardycr.com](http://www.stleonardycr.com). St. Leonard Retreat Center is located at 4076 Case Road, Avon, OH 44011. Questions? Email [stleonardycr@gmail.com](mailto:stleonardycr@gmail.com) or call 440-934-6270.

### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST



**For Adults 40 & Over**  
**Join us on Monday, April 13**  
**7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**Westside Irish American Club**  
8559 Jennings Road  
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*Would you like to hear What God Just Said?* Join blind Cleveland broadcaster and *Touched by Heaven* podcast host Trapper Jack, and his wife, Elizabeth, for an evening of power storytelling drawn from real-life encounters with God that are happening today. Through humor, heart, and a broadcaster's ear, these stories of unmistakable grace and divine intervention, will have you wondering... if indeed, *God is still speaking – are we listening?* The 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.

### A 5-WEEK COUPLES BOOK STUDY

St. Mary's in Avon is offering a 5-week couples book study on *The Good, The Messy, and The Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life* starting Wednesday, April 15th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. \$40.00 a couple includes one book. \$55.00 a couple includes two books. For more info or to buy tickets, visit [tobcle.org](http://tobcle.org). Question? Email [rlewis@tobcle.org](mailto:rlewis@tobcle.org).



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

**Richard Dawson**  
**Jerry Grace**  
**Virginia Skiddle and Frank Skiddle Jr.**  
**Deacon Joseph R. Kovitch**  
**Frederick Price**

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.*

### EASTER XLT

Encounter our Eucharistic Lord at XLT, a joyous evening of prayer and praise, on Monday, April 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at St. Ladislav (2345 Bassett Road, Westlake). We'll have songs of worship, time before the Blessed Sacrament, and end with Mass. All ages are welcome!

### ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND CHOOSE TO SUPPORT YOUR



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##### 1 REVIEW YOUR TAX LIABILITY FROM LAST YEAR

Use this to estimate tax liability for the current year. The maximum tax credit is \$750 per tax payer (\$1,500 for married filing jointly).

##### 2 DONATE AND DESIGNATE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Your contribution can be designated to a school of your choice.  
\*Contribution can be any amount. The amount of the tax credit cannot exceed the amount of your tax liability.

##### 3 CLAIM YOUR TAX CREDIT

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### STATIONS OF LIGHT

Stations of Light also known as Stations of the Resurrection will be on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. (following the 6:30 p.m. Mass) at Nativity B.V.M. Parish in Lorain. Take some time to ponder Jesus' Resurrection through the eyes of His amazed apostles. Begin your Easter journey with this powerful prayer experience at Nativity B.V.M. Parish, located at 4118 W. 15th Street, Lorain, OH 44052. For more info, go to [nativitybvmlorain.org](http://nativitybvmlorain.org).

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY - ONE-DAY COURSE

Theology of the Body Cleveland is hosting a one-day Intro to TOB Course, diving into Pope Saint John Paul II's teachings on love, marriage, and sexuality. The course will take place on Saturday, April 11th from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Parish, 3644 Rocky River Drive in Cleveland 44111. Cost is \$45.00. Register at: [tobcle.org](http://tobcle.org).

### TO THE HEIGHTS – FATHER/SON RETREAT

A Retreat in the spirit of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati for fathers and sons in Grades 7-12. There will be dynamic speakers, games, discussions, Adoration, lunch, and more. The keynote speaker will be Elvis Grabac, former NFL quarterback. Cost is \$35.00 a person. The Retreat is on Sunday, April 26th from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Register at [tobcle.org](http://tobcle.org). Questions? Email [rlewis@tobcle.org](mailto:rlewis@tobcle.org).

### EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FORMATION SESSIONS

Nearby upcoming Diocesan training sessions to become an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion are coming up. Registration is required. Please call the parish office at 440-988-2848 to learn more about the qualifications for the privilege of offering the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity to the faithful of our parish. Upcoming nearby sessions are Sunday, April 12th from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, in Oberlin or Monday, May 18, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at St. Jude Parish, in Elyria.

### UPCOMING PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



St. Peter Parish Center on Oberlin Avenue, in Lorain is offering a Pre-Baptism Class on Sunday, April 19th, at 2:00 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office at 440-282-9103 to register for the class.



### HOLY GROUND YOUTH GROUP SPRING CALENDAR!

4/12  
4/19 (8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)  
4/26  
5/3  
5/17

**MEETING TIMES AFTER THE  
5PM MASS UNTIL 7:30**

**ALL 7-12TH GRADERS  
WELCOME!**

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