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May 31, 2026
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE: 440-988-4244

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL WEBSITE: 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

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, JUNE 1st – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. Pam Belskis (Dick and Dodie Kollhoff)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd – Mass at Nativity Parish
8:00 a.m. Victor Celaschi (Alberta)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd – No Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
7:00 p.m. Fred Zemanek (George and Michele Poulos)
Confessions to follow Mass until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. Lucas Del Valle (Gerald and Judith Corman)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th
11:00 a.m. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish
4:00 p.m. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes
Mass at St. Joseph Parish
5:30 p.m. Sal Pellitteri (Joe and Marrienne)
Mass at Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th – Masses at St. Joseph Parish
8:30 a.m. For the Faithfull Departed –
All Souls Intention
11:00 a.m. Mariano Campana (Family)
5:00 p.m. Sroka, Chihay, and Geron Families (Family)

Daily Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 1st
St Justin, Martyr
2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd – Weekday
Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th – Weekday
2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th
Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58

Activity Schedule

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd
8:30 a.m. Hospitality Tuesday,
following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
(Nativity Parish Hall)

9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes
(Mill Hollow Amphitheater)

6:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary Society Rosary followed by
Monthly Meeting (Nativity Parish Hall)

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd
6:30 p.m. Sacred Sisters Meeting
(O.S.E. Community Center)

7:00 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation (St. Joseph Church)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th
11:00 a.m. Last Day of School, early dismissal

9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes
(Mill Hollow Amphitheater)

7:00 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation (St. Joseph Church)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th
11:00 p.m. First Friday Rosary, Light Luncheon to follow
(Nativity Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th
9:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary (St. Joseph Church)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th
6:00 p.m. Holy Ground Youth Group Session (School Gym)
Please join us for Mass before the Meeting.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph Parish – May 17, 2026

Sunday Offertory	\$ 13,490.00
Easter Friday	\$ 10.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 111.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 105.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$ 5.00
Newman Campus	\$ 60.00
Little Books	\$ 2.00

E-Giving – May 12-18, 2026

Eoffering – Sunday Offertory	\$ 3,020.73
Eoffering – Christmas	\$ 24.70
Eoffering – Maintenance Fund	\$ 9.70
Eoffering – Vincentians	\$ 75.00

Nativity Parish

Figures will be in upcoming bulletin

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/>

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MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 2nd in the school MPR at 6:30 p.m. We will continue the Fearless video series. All are welcome and we look forward to having you join us. Contact Bob Hooper at 919-896-5413 with any questions.

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. Registration forms can be found on the admissions page of the school website.

WONDERFUL WOMEN

All women are welcome to join us on Tuesday, June 16th at Nativity Parish Hall in South Amherst from 7:00-8:15 p.m. Whether you've joined us regularly or only attended once, we would love to see you. We have a special evening planned, featuring our guest speaker Della from Good Knights, a local nonprofit that provides beds for children in need. She'll be sharing how faith is at the heart of her work and mission.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

The First Saturday Rosary will be held at St. Joseph Church on June 6th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us in praying the rosary.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

St. Joseph Parish will be holding a Pre-Baptism Class for any parent wishing to have their child baptized. The class will take place on Wednesday, June 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph School. You must register with the parish office before attending the class. Please call 440-988-2848 to register for the class and to schedule your child's Baptism.

HOSPITALITY TUESDAY

Nativity in South Amherst invites all to attend our 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by our Hospitality Tuesday with refreshments, pastries, and great fellowship in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, June 2nd.

BACCALAUREATE MASS ON MAY 10TH

Thank you, to everyone who participated in this special day. It was truly a beautiful Mass, and we are so proud of all our graduates. May God Shine Many Blessings upon all of you as you start a new chapter in your life.

Congratulations to all of the 2026 Graduates!!



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TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!! SPACES MAY BE LIMITED!
VBS 2026 VOLUNTEER SIGN UP
MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL VBS EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF OUR PARTICIPANTS! **ADULT, TEEN & YOUTH** VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP! **KIDS ENTERING 5TH GRADE AND UP ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER!** THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO VOLUNTEER, EVEN IF YOU ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR JUST ONE DAY OF VBS OR IF YOU CAN JUST HELP WITH SET UP AND TEAR DOWN.
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**Volunteers over the age of 18 must have completed the VIRTUS Training Program for the Safety and Protection of God's Children.
QUESTIONS? EMAIL JOY AT:
Joyrivera@stjosephamherst.com

NATIVITY ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY ROSARY AND MEETING

The Altar and Rosary Society will start their meeting with praying the Rosary in the prayer garden, weather-permitting, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2nd, followed by their monthly meeting in Nativity's Parish Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY AT NATIVITY BVM

Nativity Altar and Rosary Society will be hosting their First Friday Rosary on Friday, June 5th, at 11:00 a.m. in Nativity's Church. All are welcome. A light luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall.

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.

CHAIR YOGA FLOW CLASSES

The Chair Yoga Flow Classes that have been meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Nativity's Social Hall are now meeting at the Vermilion River Reservation (Mill Hollow Bacon Woods) Amphitheater and will meet there all summer long. If you would like to join them, call Cindy Miller at 440-670-1300 for more information.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Allan Boroski
Cecilia McPhie (sister 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.

PRAYING FOR OUR ADULT CHILDREN

What can we do for our adult children who have left the practice of our Catholic faith? If this question speaks to you and you want to learn more, join us for an evening of prayer and dialogue at St. Patrick's Church (West Park), 4427 Rocky River Drive in Cleveland, on Monday, June 1st, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This event is open to anyone interested. No registration is needed.

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.

CALLED TO FLOURISH WEEKEND

Join in supporting the future of our parish

Today, we celebrate the accomplishments of our parish in our efforts towards the *Called to Flourish* campaign. A special thank you to our Campaign Co-Chairs, committed volunteers, and parish staff who have connected with dozens of parish families.

If you have not already done so, today we encourage you to invest in the future of our parish by returning your pledge card at Mass or to the parish office.

READY TO GIVE?

With questions, contact the Campaign Office at (216) 902-1300 or calledtoflourish@catholiccommunity.org.

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MAY 10, 2026
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 21, 2026

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PSALM 145:4

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THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST



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Join us Monday, June 8
7:00-8:30 p.m.

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Join Deacon Andy Davis, PhD, LPCC-S,

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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.

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.stleonardyc.com. St. Leonard Retreat Center is located at 4076 Case Road, Avon, OH 44011. Questions? Email stleonardyc@gmail.com or call 440-934-6270.

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE!

The Diocese of Cleveland invites all couples married in 1976 and their families to attend the Annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. with Bishop Malesic. No need to RSVP. There is an opportunity for pictures at the conclusion of Mass, which does fulfill the Sunday obligation. Attendance at the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass is not required to receive a certificate. The 50th Anniversary Certificates are available from the Marriage and Family Ministry Office by request through the diocesan website. These are created on a monthly basis and mailed directly to the home.

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.



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The FEST 2026

Summer is right around the corner and with it comes – The FEST. Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at ForeFront Field (home of the Crushers) in Avon for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun. It's a new location and a new date with all the wonderful things thousands from across our region have come to appreciate and enjoy on FEST day. Come for the best Contemporary Christian artists, faith-based activities, an area for the kids, meaningful displays and vendors, family-friendly food, along with opportunities for Prayer, Confession, Adoration and more. The FEST, like always, will conclude with an inspiring outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8:00 p.m., followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details, along with band announcements and ticket information (\$10.00 per person and children 2 and under are free).

There's plenty of close parking, and the entire facility is handicap-accessible. In its 26th year, The FEST again promises to be the perfect family day – a highlight of your summer. Please join us.

For all the information and a complete schedule of the day, go to: www.theFEST.us

**LAST SUPPER
THE CHOSEN – SEASON 5**

This Season covers the events of Holy Week, depicting the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry, beginning with His triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday). Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Center of St. Jude Parish, 590 Poplar Street, in Elyria on Tuesdays, June 2, 16, 30 and July 14.

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/>.

BE AWARE OF SCAMS

The threat of fraudulent attempts to trick people into giving out personal information, to purchase gift cards, or a request for an "urgent matter" are an ever-present reality in our digital world. These scams can come as a text, email, or even a phone call. They look and sound very real.

Please know that no one from our Parish Office will ask you to make a purchase or respond to an "urgent need." All correspondence from the office will include specific information as to the nature of the correspondence.

As a best practice, never open any links, give out private information or respond to texts or emails without first checking to see that the source is legitimate.



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/channel/UCjandnbvmmedia).

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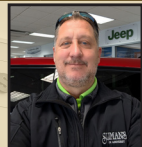
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