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June 7, 2026

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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 8th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. Rudy Kubasak (Pat Kruszewski)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th – Mass at Nativity Parish
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
Faye, Burke, Martin, and Knoble Families

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th – No Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
7:00 p.m. Personal Intention
Confessions to follow Mass until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. Donna Kuczynski (Agatha Golub and Family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th
11:00 a.m. Confessions at St. Joseph Parish
4:00 p.m. Earl and Agnes Rainey (Daughter and Family)
Mass at St. Joseph Parish
5:30 p.m. Jim Stock (Betty Stock)
Mass at Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th – Masses at St. Joseph Parish
8:30 a.m. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes
11:00 a.m. Joseph and Lucy Fornal (Marylu Prout)
5:00 p.m. The Wohlever Family (The Drop Family)

Daily Readings

MONDAY, JUNE 8th – Weekday
(Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)
1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th – Weekday
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th – Weekday
1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th
St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Dt 7:6-11 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt: 11:25-30

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th
Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6a / Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36-10:8

Activity Schedule

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th
9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes
(Mill Hollow Amphitheater)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th
6:30 p.m. Sacred Sisters Meeting
(O.S.E. Community Center)
7:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class (St. Joseph School)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th
9:00 a.m. Vincentians Meeting (Conference Room)
9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes
(Mill Hollow Amphitheater)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th
6:00 p.m. Holy Ground Youth Group
Park Lanes Bowling Session
Please join us for the 5:00 p.m. Mass

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph Parish – May 25, 2026

Sunday Offertory	\$ 11,102.00
Children's Offertory	\$ 2.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 268.00
Newman Campus	\$ 15.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 60.00
Little Books	\$ 2.00

E-Giving – May 19-25, 2026

Eoffering – Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,165.14
Eoffering – Christmas	\$ 24.70

Nativity Parish – May 17, 2026

Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,251.00
Newman Campus	\$ 60.00
Ascension	\$ 160.00
Landscape	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00

Nativity Parish – May 24, 2026

Sunday Offertory	\$ 712.00
Ascension	\$ 30.00

ST. JOSEPH MASS LIVESTREAMED

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

<https://www.youtube.com/@sjandnbvmmmedia8044/streams>

Or you can use the button on our website:

<https://stjosephamherst.com/>

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.

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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. If you would like to tour the school, call the school office at 440-988-4244.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS EXTENDED

Just a reminder that Vacation Bible School Registrations was extended and closes on June 7th. Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 20th through Friday July 24th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We will have a closing Mass on Saturday, July 25th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, with a social gathering to follow. VBS is designed for kids ages 4 through those entering into the 4th grade. Anyone entering 5th grade and up are encouraged to sign up to volunteer. We do need volunteers of all ages!

Registrations and volunteer sign-up forms are available in the back of the church as well as online. See the attached flyer that has the QR codes and more information.

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.

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.

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.

St. Joseph Summer Care

175 St. Joseph Drive
Amherst, OH 44001

(440)665-8378 or (440)988-4244

Email: extended.preschool@sj-s-amherst.org

Hours: 7:00 am to 5:30 pm

Ages: 4-12

Dates Open: June 8th - August 19th, 2026

Closed: Friday, July 3, 2026

Registration Fee

\$40.00 per family

(billed through Facts Management)

Rates

\$10.00 per hour or \$300 per week (1 child)

\$15.00 per hour or \$450 per week (2 children)

\$20.00 per hour or \$600 per week (3 children)

(Late pick-up will be charged an additional \$5.00 every ten minutes after 5:30pm.)

Various fun, educational and entertaining activities scheduled everyday, including Field Trips around Downtown Amherst!

ST. JOSEPH AMHERST
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026
LOOK AT WHAT GOD HAS DONE!
MON. JULY 20TH - FRI. JULY 24TH
9AM - 12PM - COST: \$25/CHILD
VBS IS FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 4 YEAR OLD PREK THRU 4TH GRADE.
CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED TO ATTEND
CLOSING VBS 4PM MASS ON SATURDAY JULY 25TH
(FAMILY FUN EVENT AFTER 4PM MASS)
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!
REGISTRATION CLOSING JUNE 3, SO SIGN UP TODAY
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.
SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!
**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:
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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 a.m. 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 all summer long there. If you would like to join them, call Cindy Miller at 440-670-1300 for more information.

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.

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 16, 30 and July 14.



A free emailed recording of prayers
and insights led by our bishops and priests.
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MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 10, 2026
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 21, 2026

"ONE GENERATION SHALL COMMEND YOUR WORKS TO
ANOTHER, AND SHALL DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS."
PSALM 145:4



NEXT WEEK IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Witness your generosity come to life

Next week is our Commitment Weekend as we begin to wrap up the *Called to Flourish* campaign. At this time, we ask each family to make a final decision to participate. If you have not already done so, please return your pledge card at Mass or to the parish office.

Next weekend, be prepared to:

- Make your best pledge
- Pray for the success of the campaign
- Celebrate the generosity of our parish



Scan the QR code to
make your gift online

For more details, visit catholiccommunity.org/calledtoflourish. With questions, please contact the Campaign Office at (216) 902-1300 or calledtoflourish@catholiccommunity.org

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



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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Deacon Kenneth A. DeLuca
Thomas O'Konowitz
Deborah Kotradi
John Gormley

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.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism
St. Joseph Parish welcomes

Kaylee Ann Petro
Daughter of Paul and Jaclyn Petro

into the fullness of our parish community and we congratulate her 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.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST



For Adults 40 & Over
Join us Monday, June 8
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Twp.

Mindfulness, Faith & Mental Health: Attention, Compassion & the Presence of God

Join Deacon Andy Davis, PhD, LPCC-S for an engaging presentation exploring the relationship between mindfulness, Catholic Faith and mental health. Explore how mindfulness relates to anxiety, stress, recovery prayer and emotional well-being through the lens of both psychology and Catholic spirituality.

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.

HOLY GROUND SUMMER

UPCOMING DATES & ACTIVITIES

MAY 31 - SUMMER KICK-OFF

JUNE 7 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL NIGHT & BONFIRE

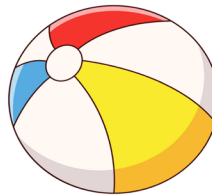
JUNE 14 - PARK LANES BOWLING NIGHT

JUNE 21 - MESSY GAMES!

JUNE 28 - SLIP-N-SLIDE KICKBALL

MORE DATES INCLUDED

- JULY 12
- JULY 19
- JULY 26
- AUGUST 2
- AUGUST 9
- AUGUST 15 - THE FEST!
- AUGUST 23



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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.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Class of '76

Save the Date
9-26-26

The class of 1976

will celebrate our 50th reunion at the Foundry
(located at 525 Broad St.)

In fact, we hope to make a weekend of it so
please keep it open for a Friday football game,
Saturday reunion, and Sunday brunch.

More details to come,

please send questions & RSVP to
EC76reunion@gmail.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).

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