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August 30, 2026

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OFFICE: 440-988-4244

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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, AUGUST 31st – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. Yolanda Argenti (Linda Gross)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st – Mass at Nativity Parish
8:00 a.m. Personal Intention

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd – No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
7:00 p.m. Lori Mendgik (The Wohlever Family)
Confessions to follow Mass until 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th – Mass at St. Joseph Parish
9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Miguel Navarro
(Lucy Morell)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
11:00 a.m. Confessions at St. Joseph's
4:00 p.m. Bob and Frank Price (Sister and Nephew)
Mass at St. Joseph Parish
5:30 p.m. Clara and Earl Hassel (Kathy Urig)
Mass at Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th – Masses at St. Joseph Parish
8:30 a.m. Joseph and Carmel Chiamonte
(Eileen Chiamonte)
11:00 a.m. Regina Katkic and Lucya Dembinski
(Charlene Kalo and Bob Katkic)
5:00 p.m. People of St. Joseph and Nativity Parishes

Daily Readings

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st – Weekday
1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st – Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd – Weekday
1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th – Weekday
1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

PLEASE NOTE:

Labor Day Mass on Monday, September 7th will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, at 9:00 a.m.. For inclement weather, Mass will be held at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in South Amherst.

Activity Schedule

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st
First Day of Pre-School, 4-year-old A.M. Class
First Day of Pre-School, 3-year-old P.M. Class

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes
(Mill Hollow Amphitheater)
6:30 p.m. Altar and Rosary Society Rosary in
Prayer Garden followed by
Monthly Meeting
(Nativity's Parish Hall)
7:00 p.m. Men's Group (MPR)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
First Day of Pre-School, 4-year-old P.M. Class
7:00 p.m. The Answer Oratorio
(Palace Theatre in Lorain)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
9:00 a.m. Vincentians Meeting
(Conference Room)
9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Flow Classes
(Mill Hollow Amphitheater)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
11:00 a.m. First Friday Rosary
(Nativity BVM Church)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
9:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary
(St. Joseph Social Hall Lobby)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
6:00 p.m. No Holy Ground
Youth Group Session tonight

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

St. Joseph Parish – August 16, 2026

Sunday Offertory	\$ 11,465.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 62.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 41.00
Assumption	\$ 1,089.00
Faith and Values	\$ 6.00

E-Giving – August 11-17, 2026

Eoffering – Sunday Offertory	\$ 4,277.49
Eoffering – Maintenance Fund	\$ 9.70
Eoffering – Tuition Assistance	\$ 59.70
Eoffering – Christmas	\$ 24.70
Eoffering – Vincentians	\$ 90.00

Nativity Parish

Figures will be in upcoming bulletin

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Emily Scheppner and Brian D'Andrea
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WINTER COAT DRIVE COMING THIS FALL



St. Joseph Vincentians will sponsor a coat drive. NEW and GENTLY USED, CLEAN Adult and children's coats will be collected for the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul Lorain County Prison Outreach

Program and Amherst Kids Closet. Please keep us in mind as you go through your closets. Specific dates will be forthcoming soon. Your participation is appreciated.

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, September 9th, 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.

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the school Multipurpose Room (MPR). Men from both parishes are welcomed. Contact Bob Hooper (919-896-5413) with any questions.

THE ANSWER ORATORIO

Come and see the Answer Oratorio at the Lorain Palace Theatre, 617 Broadway, Lorain, OH 44052 on Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. It will truly be a memorable experience and an evening you won't forget. The Answer Oratorio is a bold, immersive rock opera that brings the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ to the stage like never before. Blending the raw energy of rock with the power of a symphony orchestra, this genre-defying experience fuses music, storytelling, and stunning multimedia into one unforgettable night. More than a concert. It is an encounter that speaks to the deepest question of the human soul and points to the hope we most long for. If you would like to learn more about The Answer Oratorio, visit their website at www.theansweroratorio.com. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lorainpalace.com. Part of the proceeds will go to the Seeds of Literacy.

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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/>

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.

SACRED SISTERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP



Wednesday, September 9th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Old Stone Community Center with the *“Rescue Project.”*

This session, we will be an eight (8) week study guide called “The Rescue Project” by Fr. John Riccardo. “The Rescue Project” is a compelling video series and small-group experience created by Fr. John Riccardo and the missionary apostolate, Acts XXIX.

Designed to clearly proclaim the foundational message of the Gospel, it guides participants through 8-9 weeks of fellowship, and video presentations to help them encounter a deeper personal relationship with Jesus.

If you would like to join the Ladies Wednesday Night Prayer Group and/or have questions, you can call or text Lesley at 440-371-6418. All our WELCOME!

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

Pull away from the demands of our daily lives and spend time with God to see how He is calling you to use your gifts for His people, right here, right now. Experience inspirational talks and quiet reflection as well as a continental breakfast and boxed lunch – all at no cost to you! Our Annual Parish Retreat will take place at the Nativity BVM Social Hall in South Amherst on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our retreat leader is Msgr. Robert Tucker, who will talk about “St. Joseph, the Good Steward.” ALL members of St. Joseph and Nativity BVM are invited. If you are signed up to receive the “Weekly Happenings” messages, you will receive an email asking you to RSVP by September 5. After clicking on the “sign up” button, you will be taken to a page where you will select I will/will not attend. Be sure to click the “sign me up” button to complete your RSVP. If you are not signed up to receive the “Weekly Happenings” messages, please call the Parish Office at 440-988-2848 to RSVP. Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED! Annual Parish Retreat

ST. JOSEPH
THE GOOD STEWARD

To you God entrusted his only Son; in You Mary placed her trust; with You Christ became man.

God is at work in our lives and in our parishes! This spiritual retreat is a powerful opportunity to pull away from the demands of everyday life and spend time with God and with one another. During our retreat, discern how God is calling you to use your gifts for His people, right here, right now. You are encouraged to welcome others from our Catholic community and invite them to attend this retreat as well.

The retreat will include inspiring talks about St. Joseph, the Good Steward, by Msgr. Robert Tucker from Seward, Nebraska. There will be time for quiet reflection and brief small-group discussion. There is no cost to attend. A light continental breakfast is available starting at 9:00 a.m. The Retreat will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. and a catered lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

I truly hope that you can participate and ask that you please RSVP no later than September 5. You will be receiving an email to RSVP to this Retreat. After clicking on the “sign-up” button in the email, you will be taken to a page where you can click on either the “I will attend” or “I will not attend” button. To complete the RSVP be sure to click on the “Sign me up!” button. If you prefer, you can RSVP to the parish office at 440-988-2848.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tim O'Connor,
Pastor



Retreat Leader -

Msgr. Robert Tucker was ordained for the Diocese of Lincoln in 1989 and has been involved in parish work his entire priesthood. He taught religion in two parish schools during the first seven years of his priesthood, and then began working in school administration while also serving as a pastor. He served as pastor of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ for 19 years, and during that time, he was first introduced to stewardship as a way of life. His interest in stewardship further evolved during the past three years through his work with Catholic Stewardship Consultants. Together with CSC, Msgr. Tucker works with his current parish to help parishioners grow together as stewards in the love of God.

St. Joseph & Nativity of the BVM
Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Nativity of the BVM Social Hall

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY AT ST. JOSEPH



The First Saturday Rosary will be held in St. Joseph Social Hall Lobby on Saturday, September 5th at 9:00 a.m.. Please join us as we pray together the most Holy Rosary.

MAKE A WILL MAKE AN IMPACT ROOTED IN FAITH

August is National Make-A-Will Month – a wonderful time to create or update your will. The Catholic Community Foundation offers a free estate planning resource through FreeWill, an easy online tool that helps you create a legally valid will in about 20 minutes. Creating a will is an act of love for your family and an opportunity to reflect the values that have guided your life. If you choose, you can also remember your parish or other Catholic ministries in your plans, helping ensure that your faith continues to bless others for generations to come. Visit FreeWill.com/CatholicCommunity to learn more.



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PSR REGISTRATION FOR 26/27 IS OPEN!

All children in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic day school are invited to join us for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program. Classes take place on Wednesday evenings from October through April from 5:30-6:45 in St. Joseph School. Please register ASAP!

Use this link to register:
<https://forms.gle/7zxNadNbHQu3cQUu9>

PSR Fees:
1 Student: \$75
2 Students: \$60 each
3+ Students: \$45 each
*Billed after classes begin

Questions?
Email
amy.makruski@sjs-amherst.org

Nativity News

HOSPITALITY TUESDAY

Join us for the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, September 8th for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will celebrate the Feast Day with Mass and coffee and donuts to follow in Nativity Parish Hall.

DINNERS ON THE GO IS BACK!

Nativity of the BVM is excited to announce the return of the "Dinners on the Go" for the fall of 2026.

First up on the menu is:

September 8

Cabbage Rolls

Mashed Potatoes

Applesauce Cup

Roll/Dessert

Soup – Chicken n' Wild Rice

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 pick-up 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. Orders placed AFTER Friday cannot be guaranteed.

Thank you for your continued support!

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND FOR NATIVITY PARISH

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY AT NATIVITY

Nativity's Altar and Rosary Society will be hosting their First Friday Rosary on Friday, September 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, in South Amherst. There will be no luncheon afterwards this month.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

**Martha Urig
Rodney Perkins
Denny Moskal**

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mercy Health Lorain Hospital is seeking parishioners to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Spiritual Health Volunteers who visit and pray with patients. If you feel called to this ministry of compassion and presence, please contact Fr. Damian Ezeani, Director of Mission and Market Ethics Lead, Bon Secours Mercy Health Lorain, at 440-960-3846, or email him at DEzeani@bsmhealth.org

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

Please join us as the Lorain County First Friday Forum returns on September 11, 2026 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at Tom's Country Place in Avon (3442 Stoney Ridge Road, Avon, Ohio) for our fall season with a very powerful story of the Fr. Pedro Arrupe led by longtime attendee and participant of our forum, Fr. Robert Sanson. Cost is \$25.00. Call 440-320-3272 or email ffflorain@gmail.com to make a reservation. Deadline to register is September 7th at 6:00 p.m.

ARE YOU GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

We invite you to register for an 8-week bereavement support group that will be held at St. Ladislav Parish (2345 Bassett Road, Westlake) on Wednesday evenings. "Growing through Grief" presents a different topic each week while offering compassionate spiritual and emotional support for those grieving the death of a loved one. The group will meet **September 9 through October 28** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. To register, call 440-835-2300 or email the facilitator Carol Burnett at cburnett@stlads.org.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over



**It's a FIELD TRIP to the Seminary
Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue
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Monday, September 14
7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Join us as we see where our seminarians live, are formed & grow in faith on their journey to becoming future shepherds of our diocese.

Our evening will begin in the Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd Chapel where we'll learn about the recent renovations. We'll then enjoy light appetizers & refreshments as we engage with a few of our seminarians and hear about life in the seminary. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers & nonalcoholic beverages included. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com.** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

CARING FOR CREATION: WORLDWIDE CONCERNS, LOCAL ACTION

Catholic social teaching calls for us to care for all of God's creation. We invite you to attend an interactive panel discussion on Sunday, September 13, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Ladislav Parish (2345 Bassett Road, Westlake) for a look at Pope Francis's encyclical, the global water crisis, and the surprising connection among what we consume, how we treat creation, and the lives of people around the world. No reservations required. Light refreshments will be served.

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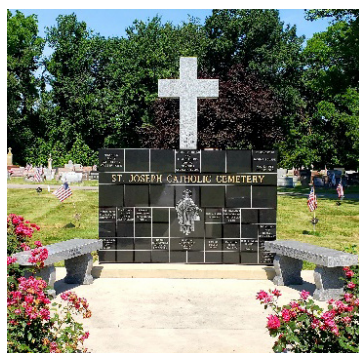
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