

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturdays4:00 pmSundays8:00 amTuesdays & Fridays8:10 amThursdays8:10 am

4:00 pm 8:00 am & 11:00 am 8:10 am 8:10 am (summer) 9:00 am (school) 6:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays Wednesdays Saturdays

Wednesdays

8:45 am 5:30 pm 3:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for our next baptismal preparation session.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should call the parish office as soon as they make a decision to marry. Preparation takes at least six months and requires attendance at an engaged couple's conference prior to ceremony.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Notify the parish office anytime in the case of serious illness.

Communion Distribution to Sick & Homebound Visits are made upon request. Contact the parish office to schedule a visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who was baptized Catholic but never confirmed is urged to contact the parish office or Elaine Fisher to learn more about this group. Sessions begin each fall.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

WELCOME...to any new parishioners and to those visiting. We are so glad to have you here with us today.



In Luke 9:23, Jesus looks at his disciples and tells them, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."

In Roman times, the cross was seen as an object of torture, suffering, and execution. If you were carrying a cross, you were on your way to be crucified. When Jesus makes this statement, the disciples must have been terrified. Can you imagine hearing this from your best friend?

Fast forward to the agony in the garden – Jesus is praying to God the Father. He is sweating drops of blood because He knew that He was about to be taken away and sentenced to death on a cross. He prays, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will." (Matthew 26:39) Jesus knows that it is the Father's will that He dies on the cross. Even though He did not **want** it, He willingly embraced what He was called to. Jesus accepts this because of His perfect submission to God's will and His Love for you and me. He knows that God's plan will triumph and He will rise again on the third day.

To carry your cross means to put your trust in God completely during the storms and struggles in your life. It means that, although you may be in an extremely difficult or painful situation, you trust that God is with you amidst that. As Christians, we strive to live according to the will of God. We commit to following His commandments and we do not live as the culture tells us to. Living this way is sure to come with persecution, temptation, and suffering. However, we must carry our cross for Jesus and remember that He is with us every step of the way. When we are carrying our own crosses, we get to share in Christ's redemption of the world. This means that our suffering is not worthless and our pain has great value. When we trust in Christ during our struggles, our pain will be used to save sinners and redeem the world.

Don't waste your suffering. It is powerful and beautiful. God will use our crosses, not only to strengthen us, but also as a witness to others as well. He has a plan and we must trust Him during the smooth and the turbulent times. Our human nature wants to run away from this, but we must deny ourselves, surrender our plan, and trust God's will in all things. Someday, when we get to see things as God does, it will all make sense.

		Readings March 13-19 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab;
	Monday	0
	Tuesday	Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
	Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43;
		Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9;
		Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday		
		Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
		Mt 5:17-19
	Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
		Lk 11:14-23
	Friday	Saint Patrick, Bishop
		Hos 14:2-10;
		Ps 81:6c-8abc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17;
		Mk 12:28-34
	Saturday	Saint Cyril, Bishop and
		Doctor of the Church
		Hos 6:1-6;
		Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
		Lk 18:9-14
Sunday Fourth Sunday		Fourth Sunday of Lent
		1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
		Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
		Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



Mass Intentions March 13-19

Monday, March 13 No Mass **Tuesday, March 14** 8:10 am Joyce Smith † Wednesday, March 15 6:30 pm Ray Stover + Thursday, March 16 Joe Picciuto + 9:00 am Friday, March 17 8:10 am Wendy Stover Suter † Saturday, March 18 Daniel Garcia † 4:00 pm Sunday, March 19 8:00 am For the Parish 11:00 am Ann, Russ, Steve, and Fr. John Brennen †, George Hintze Sr. †



Tabernacle Light 3/11-3/17 For: George Hintze, Sr. From: Sharon Hintze

Ministry Schedule for March 18 & 19, 2023					
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM		
	March 18, 2023	March 19, 2023	March 19, 2023		
Sacristan	Paulene Steinberger	Beth Boyd	Michelle Hotz		
Lector	Janet Wood (1)	Jeff Mackey (1)	Mitchell Holland (1)		
	Mary Lou Corthell (2)	Aggie Mackey (2)	Megan Sprouse (2)		
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Alfredo Diaz Barb Reineck Linda Gegorski	Deacon Alfredo Diaz Leigh Ann Waggoner-Nason Denny Jenkins	Deacon Alfredo Diaz Marie Hoffman Vicki Hoffman		
Servers	Veronika Steinberger	Owen Tooman	Benjamin Ohms		
	Hayden Quick	Elliot Tooman	Zachary Ohms		
	Nataliya Jenkins	Maddie Nagy	Taylor Ohms		
Ushers	Mary Beaston	Marcia Leeth	Scott Miller		
	Leslie Beckley	Mary Gocke	Doug Haryu		
	Tonya Foos	Phil Mosser	Julie Madell		
Slides	Tahlia Steinberger	Susie Missig	Alayna Dickman		



"But whoever drinks the water I shall give, will never thirst." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

Update your registration to stay connected!

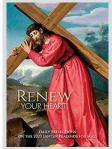
Has your address, phone number or email changed in the last year? Did you get married or have a new baby? Have you or a loved one moved into assisted living or a nursing home? Don't forget to update your information with us! Call the parish office or submit a "**Registration Update**" on the church website under the "About" tab.



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DISCIPLESHIP

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"God, in becoming human, made our thirst his own, a thirst not only for water itself, but also for a full life free from the slavery of evil and death." -Pope Francis

How has the Holy Spirit quenched my thirst for God and God's life in me?



Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst." By Bud Ozar

Please keep close in prayer...

The families of **Carol Mravec** and all those who have recently passed away; the sick, those suffering from COVID-19, cancer, chronic illnesses or addictions; those recovering from surgeries, members of law enforcement & first responders, active and non-active military and their families, the lost; the lonely; the homeless, those less fortunate.

O Lord, hear our prayers.





Parish Finance Council

Fr. Krzysztof Kardzis Terri Drown Jim Kettner John Spader Bill Steinberger Tim Piercefield Cindy Connell Kevin Nikkel

Money Counters for Tuesday, March 14 – Team 6

THANK YOU

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Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament Division #1 **Janet Wood, Monitor**



Church Cleaners Group #4 Wednesday, March 15 at 9AM

Janet & Bob Wood, Martha & Scott Mead



Traveling Chalice Sunday, March 12

The Nikkel Family

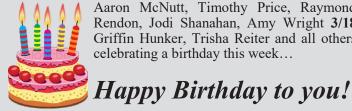


Congratulations to Bill and Janice Rusch, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows. May they be continually blessed with the graces of the Sacrament of Marriage!

Bereavement C Traup athering

> Sunday, March 12 1:00pm Meeting Room

3/12 Matthew Bender, Rita Gloer 3/13 Connie Collins, Timothy Grabenstetter, James Palomo, Aaron Peach, Rich Steinberger 3/14 Kimberly Hansen, Micah Marquez, Angela Mosser, Sarah Quick 3/15 Timothy Bain, Deborah Glaspy, Natalie Hotz, Patrick Militello, Timothy Mosser 3/16 Patricia Andecover, Chad Berndt, Jose Contreras, Ayden Daugherty, Dawn Hrynciw, Rosalyn Porter 3/17 Erin Borer,



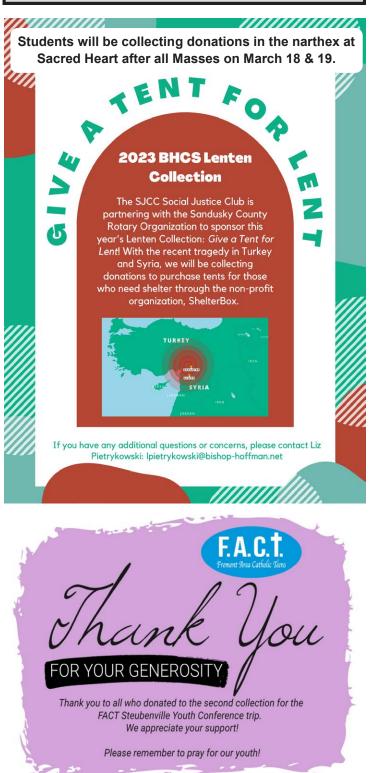
Aaron McNutt, Timothy Price, Raymond Rendon, Jodi Shanahan, Amy Wright 3/18 Griffin Hunker, Trisha Reiter and all others celebrating a birthday this week...

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Our Gifts for God March 5, 2023 Sunday Collection \$ 9,249.00 1,663.14 **High School**

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nigh School		4.00
Grade School		8.40
Totals	1	0,924.54
Budgeted weekly	1	0,600.00
+/- to budget	\$+	324.54



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CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR SPOTLICHT



Name: Bruce W. Groweg

Parents: John & Cassandra Groweg

High School: BHCS - SJCC Campus

College Credit: Vanguard Electrical Program

Letters, Honors, Awards and Recognitions: 4-year letter Marching Band (Clarinet)

Sports: 4-year letter for Bowling, 1-year Baseball

Clubs/Organizations: Sacred Heart Altar Server

Plans after High School: Electrician

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Gabel at SJCC. He was the most helpful and a really cool guy.

Biggest Inspiration: Mr. Moreland at Vanguard. He truly sets up his teaching lessons for future success.

Favorite High School Memory: The last bowling match (Senior Year) against Old Fort. We won by 5 points. That was an intense game.



Class of 2023!



We want to celebrate you and your accomplishments. Please fill out and return your "spotlights" and RSVP's to the parish office. You can email your information and questions to office@sacredheart-fremont.org

Price of gravesites at St. Joseph Cemetery will increase beginning April 1, 2023. Please call Marty Eberly at 419-552-1747 for details.

Volunteers Needed!



Do you like to mow grass, edge walkways, tend to landscape/flowerbeds or water flowers? Spring is fast approaching and



volunteers are needed to help with the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful church campus. Please contact Jessica at the parish office to sign up!

Volunteers needed!

SANDUSKY COUNTY Share and care Center

Sign up to volunteer at Share and Care on Tuesdays in April. Volunteers sort donations, hang clothes and assist shoppers. Flexible hours between 10AM-7PM.

Share and Care provides assistance and resources to those in-need in our community.

Volunteers are an important part of their ministry and are desperately needed!

Local churches and organizations help fill volunteer positions on a rotating basis, but you can volunteer anytime Share and Care is open.

Watch for the Flocknote to sign up or call the Parish Office.

The new pictorial directory is in the final editing stage and will be printed soon! We will let you know when the books arrive.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

FREMONT, OHIO







It is not too late to sign up for Hallow! This app contains prayers, meditations, music, items for kids & teens and so much more. We have partnered with Hallow this Lent to provide FREE access to all their content. Go to hallow.com/holyday or scan the QR code to get started.





Adoration Schedule in the Divine Mercy Chapel starting Feb. 26, 2023

> **Sunday** 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday-Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Please join us for a Lenten Event **FORGIVENESS: A REFLECTION ON THE PASSION**

Sunday, April 2 at 6:30 PM Talk/Evening Prayer with Reception



Guest speaker: Msgr. Tad Oxley



"Come back to me with your whole heart..." ~Joel 2:12

Stations of the Cross 6:30PM Fridays during Lent

> **Evening Prayer** Sundays at 6:30PM Starting March 5

Weekly Confession Schedule Saturday 3:00PM Tuesday 8:45AM Wednesday 5:30PM or by appointment

The Light is On (individual confessions) March 29 from 2-6PM & 7-8PM

Lent 2023 St. Ann and St. Joseph Catholic Parishes

Fremont Penance Service

Sunday, March 26 3:00pm St. Joseph Church

Come experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Many Priests will be available for confession.

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

This Lent, explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM Thursdays at 7:00 PM

in the meeting room starting Feb. 28

Join us for this 4-week series as we grow in our understanding of this profound mystery!



Join us for our annual Lent Fish Fry

Save the Date

Friday, March 24 5:00-7:00pm St. Joseph Church **Drive-Thru Only**



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AREA WIDE MISSION

FR. TONY STEPHENS

Sunday, April 16 - Tuesday, April 18 7:00pm St. Joseph Church

Children's program and babysitting provided

DIVINE MERCY

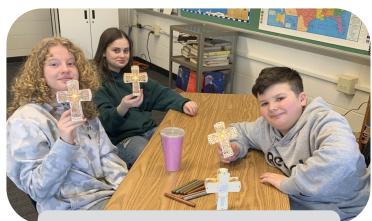
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From the desk of: Mrs. Elaine Fisher, Parish School of Religion/RCIA Coordinator 419-332-7339 ext. 120 efisher@sacredheart-fremont.org



6th grade students decorated "Jesus Saves" Crosses.





8th Graders decorated their handmade personal crucifix.



8th Graders discussed ways in which they can help the community and wrote them on the poster board.





A Chat with our friend, Mr. Dan Rose...

St. Philip

St. Philip was another fisherman from Bethsaida, from the tribe of Zebulun. His name is Greek and means "horse lover." Philip was also a disciple of John the Baptist. He brought the apostle Nathaniel to Jesus. In several places in the Gospel stories, Philip seems to misunderstand Jesus.

Philip went to Samaria in A.D. 36, after St. Stephen's death, and miracles accompanied his preaching. He also went to Gaza, on the seacoast of the Holy Land. He preached to an Ethiopian eunuch,

a finance minister. There had been many Ethiopian Jews from antiquity. The Ethiopian Orthodox Church traces back to this incident.

He went back to Palestine, where Paul and Luke visited him and his family in A.D. 58. He had four unmarried daughters, all of whom had the gift of prophecy. After Paul's arrest, Philip moved his family to Hierapolis in Asia Minor, where he was the bishop of Phrygia. He was assisted for a time by his sister, Miriam, and by St. Bartholomew.

Philip is said to have preached also in Carthage in North Africa. His four daughters lived a long time and remained active in the Church. Philip died about the year 90, during the reign of Domitian, at the age of 87. He, like St. Peter, was crucified upside down.

What is encouraging from St. Philip's story is that he doesn't understand Jesus at times. Philip mistakes His meaning or doesn't get the point correctly. We can be like that, too, not always getting Jesus' message or taking it to heart. Yet, if we persevere, and listen with an open heart, like Philip, we too can be an instrument of God in the world today.



Around the Diocese

Anima Christi Prayer Reflection

As part of our Lenten experience and our dedication to the Eucharistic Revival, we will journey with the Soul of Christ through this private, reflective, prayerful meditation led by Joe Kissner. Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30PM



Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2255 Central Grove Toledo, OH 43614

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence on Friday, March 17, 2023

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, whether actually present in the territory or not, from the obligation to abstain from meat on the memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Catholics present in the Diocese of Toledo who otherwise reside in another diocese, are likewise dispensed. No member of the faithful is required to make use of this dispensation. Those who choose to make use of this dispensation are strongly encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day that week as part of their penitential practices during Lent. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.



Check out **Area Happenings** under the <u>Calendar & Events</u> tab on our church website to see events and activities happening in our area.

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