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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm at the Church
 Sunday 8:30 am at the Church
 Sunday 11:00 am at the Parish Activity Center
 Daily Mass Schedule inside

ADORATION:

Mon – Thurs: 6 am – 11 am and 6 pm – 9 pm
 Fri: 6 am – 8 am and 9 am – 11 am

CONFESSIONS: 3:30 pm Saturdays and by appointment

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? We invite you to introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family. Registration forms are available at the resource bulletin board at the Church, PAC and on the website.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to contact the office for an appointment *prior* to the birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the office for emergencies and notify the office for calls to the sick or visits to the hospital. Email please media@stjosephpc.org to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Please call the office to be added to the weekly Communion list.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA is a process that provides time for inquiry, instruction, prayer and discernment. Please contact the parish office for more information. We welcome you!

OFFERTORY: Your offertory gift can be made weekly or monthly. Visit our website stjosephpc.org and register with ONLINE GIVING.

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MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 19
 PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PS 128; 1 THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30
8:30 am*: Bob Beck (J. & G. Butler)
11:00 am: Dora & Ralph Sanese (S. Sanese)

Monday, November 20
 1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; PS 119; LK 18:35-43
5:30 pm*: Joseph & Mary Lapinski (R. & M. Bryant)

Tuesday, November 21 – Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 MC 6:18-31; PS 3; LK 19:1-10
5:30 pm*: Thomas L. Crane

Wednesday, November 22 – Memorial of Saint Cecilia
 2 MC 7:1, 20-31; PS 17; LK 19:11-28
No 5:30 pm Mass

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving
 SIR 50:22-24; PS 145; 1 COR 1:3-9; LK 17:11-19
9:00 am*: In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24 – Mem of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac
 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 CHR 29; LK 19:45-48
No 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 25
 1 MC 6:1-13; PS 9; LK 20:27-40
No 9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm*: Orlando Marino

Sunday, November 26 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; PS 23; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46
8:30 am*: Nico Davis (V. Davis)
11:00 am: Donna May (M. & M. Williams)

**Denotes Mass at the Church. Please contact the office to offer a Mass for your special intention or the soul of a dearly departed family member or friend. Customary donation is \$10. Online requests can be made at: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions*

Christmas Basket Project

Fellow parishioners, your family can make another family's Christmas a little brighter this year. Please consider participating in the Christmas Basket Project. By choosing to adopt a local family, you are responsible for providing \$30 toward the Aldi gift card, (these will be purchased by the Presbyterian Church), and providing gifts for each child. We recommend at least \$25 per child. Please contact Debbie Foster at 614-578-7798 if you and your family would like to participate or if you have questions.



Sign Up for the Children's Christmas Pageant

Practice for the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant will begin on Monday, December 4th at 5:30pm at the PAC and continue on Monday evenings through December 18th. All children who wish to participate in the Christmas Eve 4:00pm Vigil Mass should use the sign ups found at the Church and PAC. We will need adult volunteers to prepare the children for the Christmas Eve Children's Vigil Mass and at the practices. Contact Maria: ReligiousEd@stjosephpc.org.

NOVEMBER 25 – 26

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
 Ushers: Mike & Denise Brickner
 Lector: Terri Schurman
 Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Fisher



Please sign-up for Thanksgiving Day 9:00am Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
 Ushers: Alan Wilson & Mark Needham
 Lector: Amanda Westrick
 Eucharistic Minister: Diane Needham

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
 Ushers: Lisa Grywalski & Barb Seciliot
 Lector: John Ciuca
 Eucharistic Minister: Michael Peck

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

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| Kelsey Chapman | Jennifer Holmes |
| Lou Ciminello | Karen Klump |
| Oralia Duran | Roberta Benner Scott |
| Jim Elias | Bob Timmons |
| Sharon Elias | |

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from them all forms of sickness and disease. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- CPT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
 SGTFC, Justin Edwards, USA
 CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF
 PVT Daniel O'Neill; USA
 SR Edward Rice, USN
 MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
 CDR Matt Wood, USN
God Bless our troops & their families.

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen



November Canned Food Drive

In honor of our many blessings at St. Joseph Parish, we ask for the following non-perishable foods to be donated for those in need in Plain City. The items collected will be given to the Christmas Baskets project. Thank you for generosity. Boxes will be available at the PAC and the Church throughout the month. Please bring the following **canned goods**:



- Jellied cranberry sauce
- Corn bread mixes
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Canned vegetables: corn, green beans or yams/sweet potatoes, & pumpkin
- Ready-made gravy
- Instant potatoes
- Stuffing mixes

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER

- 19th Second collection for Campaign for Human Development. First Reconciliation at 4:00pm at the PAC – all are welcome for confession
- 22nd No 5:30pm Mass
- 23rd **Happy Thanksgiving** – 9:00am Mass at Church
- 24th No 8:00am Mass
- 25th No 9:00am Life and Mercy Mass
- 26th No Junior High PSR

DECEMBER

- 2nd KOC Breakfast with Santa 8am – 12 Noon at PAC Live Nativity at Christmas Under the Clock from 4:00pm–7:00pm in Uptown Plain City
- 7th Children’s Vigil Holy Day Mass of the Immaculate Conception at 6:30pm at the PAC
- 8th Holy Day Mass of the Immaculate Conception at 12 Noon and 6:30pm at the PAC

Thanksgiving Week Masses

Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 9:00am at Church on November 23.

Please bring a meal item to be blessed & canned goods to donate to DNA/ Plain City Food Pantry.



No Masses on Wednesday, November 22, Friday, November 24, or Saturday morning, November 25. No Jr. High PSR on Sunday, November 26th.

Keep Christ in Christmas Posters – 1 Week Left!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12772 is holding a Keep Christ in Christmas poster creation contest for children of the parish from 5 to 14 years old. Students are grouped in three age categories: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14 (age as of Nov 1). Poster boards and instructions were handed out Monday 11/13 after PSR classes. Poster boards and instructions are also available in the PAC for any students interested in participating. Completed posters and entry forms must be returned to the PAC Monday, **November 27**. First place in each age group will win \$25 and their poster will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus District for further competition with the potential of going all the way to the national competition. Good Luck and get creative!



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for November 5, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,225
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 585
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (305)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,505



Online Giving

To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit stjosephpc.org/giving for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” (MATTHEW 25:21)

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn’t want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.



Giving Tree Reminder

As you gather together for Thanksgiving, November 23, with friends and family, pray for the world, that peace and love will prevail. Shop Black Friday for items to help the poor and needy among us in the coming days. Recall how poor Mary and Joseph were as they made that arduous trip to Jerusalem, while they were eagerly awaiting the birth of the son who would soon arrive to be worshipped and adored until the end of time. Thank God for His wonderful gift to us. Select tags from the Giving Trees this weekend. Share your time, talent and treasure as you bow before Him. Happy Thanksgiving Blessings!



St. Joseph Parish Income Statement (June 30, 2023)

	7-1-21 to 6-30-22	7-1-22 to 6-30-23
Income		
Parish Receipts		
Offertory	326,770	318,421
Parish Activity Costs	-12,729	-12,544
Parish Activities Gross Receipts	2,232	7,306
Other Parish Income	16,875	8,314
Total Parish Receipts	333,148	321,497
Religious Education Income	14,510	11,299
Total Income	347,658	332,796
Expenses		
Parish Expenses		
Clergy Salaries and Benefits	65,177	61,590
Office Salaries and Benefits	35,322	38,470
Other Parish Salaries	18,342	20,522
Rectory and Household Expense	19,208	21,725
Office Supply and Expense	16,481	19,746
Transportation/Travel	463	481
Church Supply/Expense	32,590	30,249
Parish Charities	1,978	995
Catholic Times (net cost)	-94	2
Maintenance and Repairs	46,603	47,057
Property Tax		3,205
Utilities	22,959	23,072
Insurance	7,651	7,897
Secondary School Support	330	330
Diocesan Assessment	21,870	23,287
Depreciation Expense	10,332	8,490
Total Parish Expenses	299,212	307,118
Religious Education Expenses		
Other Rel Ed Salaries	29,882	21,244
Youth Programs	7,947	7,565
Adult Programs	1,542	4,680
Share of Plant Expenses	4,545	3,724
Total Rel Ed Expenses	43,916	37,213
Total Expenses	343,128	344,331
Net Operating Income	4,530	-11,535
Other Income (Expense)		
Fund Drive	15,827	4,735
Rosary Garden	40	0
Interest Income	39,105	40,297
Diocesan Support Received	13,455	3,000
Total Other Income	66,427	48,032
Permanently Restricted Assets		
Permanently Restricted Income	13,453	8,130
Perm Restricted Investment Income	1,161	530
Net Assets Released	-1,039	-3,919
Perm Restrict		
Realized/Unrealized Gain(Loss)	-27,541	18,094
Total Perm Restricted Net Assets	-13,966	22,835
Final Net Income	58,991	59,332

Pray for Our First Reconciliation Candidates

This Sunday at 4:00pm at the PAC, our second grade Religious Education class will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Live Nativity at Christmas Under the Clock – Dec 2

St. Joseph will be having a Live Nativity with farm animals at Christmas Under the Clock on December 2. We are looking for volunteers to act as characters, sit at the information table and to bring animals. Our adoration coordinator, Erin Giddens, is coordinating the event for us. You can email her at adoration@stjosephpc.org to help. We will need many volunteers in a variety of roles to make this community outreach event successful.

Advent Candles Available to Purchase

A deluxe set of 5 Advent wreath candles are available for purchase at the PAC, including 3 purple, 1 pink and 1 white tall, tapered candles. Please include your \$7 payment for each set in an envelope provided. *Thank you!*



Save the Date for Breakfast with Santa!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12772 is hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 2nd at the PAC from 8 am – Noon. Enjoy unlimited pancakes and sausages for \$20 per family. Juice and/or coffee is included. Santa is planning to be there to meet the children and have his picture taken with them. We will provide the setting for a nice picture of your little one with Santa for your opportunity to photograph with your own camera or we can take a photo and send to you via email. We are asking for a \$5 donation for the photo(s).



NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development

Did you know that nearly 34 million Americans live below the poverty line? How much do you know about poverty? Learn about the challenges of life at the poverty line: www.povertyusa.org/poverty-quiz

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps those working to end poverty in the United States. This weekend our special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 25% of funds collected stays here in the diocese for antipoverty projects. Help us break the cycle of poverty. Please be generous!

The passages from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 and Matthew 25:14-30 both stress the importance of being proactive and alert in different aspects of life, especially in spirituality. 1 Thessalonians warns about the unpredictability of the “Day of the Lord,” highlighting the need for preparedness. Similarly, the Parable of the Talents in Matthew advises against complacency in using one’s gifts and abilities. Both messages encourage a state of readiness. They tell us that just as you wouldn’t ignore your health or finances, you shouldn’t neglect your spiritual well-being. Being “sober and alert” means you are aware of your responsibilities and are taking steps to fulfill them. In summary, these texts prompt us to maintain a proactive approach to spiritual growth. They caution against getting too comfortable and underscore the importance of continual self-assessment and action.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How do you prepare for unpredictable events in your life, spiritual or otherwise?
How do these readings challenge your current way of thinking or living? Are there changes you feel prompted to make?

Christmas Poinsettia Flower Donations



If you would like to make a cash donation for a potted poinsettia flower to be used in the Church or PAC as decoration during the Christmas season in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please use the form below and turn it in with your payment. Checks should be payable to St. Joseph Church. A list of honorees will be printed in the Christmas Day bulletin. Deadline for inclusion in the Christmas bulletin is Sunday, December 10, 2023.



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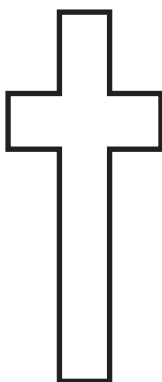
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