



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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Parish Activity Center and Parish Office
 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, November 27
 DN 1:1-6, 8-20; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; LK 21:1-4
5:30 pm*: Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Trapp

Tuesday, November 28
 DN 2:31-45; DN 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; LK 21:5-11
5:30 pm*: Bob & Marjorie Sahr & Zachary Sahr (W & N Stewart)

Wednesday, November 29
 DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; DN 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67;
 LK 21:12-19
5:30 pm*: All Souls of St. Joseph in Purgatory

Thursday, November 30 – Feast of Saint Andrew
 ROM 10:9-18; PS 19; MT 4:18-22

Friday, December 1
 DN 7:2-14; DN 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; LK 21:29-33
8:00 am*: Larry Dukeman

Saturday, December 2
 DN 7:15-27; DN 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; LK 21:34-36
9:00 am*: Intention of Gieseck Family (R & J Gieseck)
4:30 pm*: Ralph & Doraa Sanese (S. Sanese)

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent
 IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; PS 80; 1 COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37
8:30 am*: Monnin Family (C. Monnin)
11:00 am: Pat Thomas (P. Thomas)

**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*

Advent Wreath Lighting at Mass

We need families at every Mass during Advent to light the wreath at the beginning of Mass. There are sign-up sheets at the Church and the PAC. Each family will proceed with Father up the aisle and light the candles as required. Thank you for being part of this holy season of preparation for our Lord's birth.



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).



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2 – 3

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
 Ushers: Jim & Karen Fritter
 Lector: Terri Schurman
 Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko, Diana Rowley, Jeff Fisher



Please sign-up for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses.

Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
 Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster
 Lector: Rex Mykrantz
 Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, George Hamlin, Doug Heindel

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
 Ushers: Barb Seciliot & Lisa Grywalski
 Lector: Debbie Duran
 Eucharistic Minister: Jodi Hanna, Wendy Brown, Tricia Hemker

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

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
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 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

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Dec 7** 6:30pm Children's Vigil Mass at the PAC
- Dec 8** **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
 12:00pm Noon Mass at the PAC
 6:30pm Mass at the PAC
- Dec 20** **Parish Penance Service**
 6:30pm at the PAC with additional priests
- Dec 24** **Christmas Eve Masses**
 4:00pm Children's Vigil Mass at the PAC
 4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Church
 7:00pm Vigil Mass at the PAC
- Dec 25** **Christmas Day Masses**
 12:00am Midnight Mass at the Church
 9:00am Mass at the Church

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER

26th No Junior High PSR for Thanksgiving weekend

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
- 17th Jr. High Choir Christmas Carols at 10:30am. Live Nativity and Family Event at the PAC from 4pm to 6pm. Giving Tree gifts are due
- 19th Giving Tree distribution night from 6:30pm-9pm at the PAC. Please RSVP to Gloria
- 20th Advent Parish Penance Service at the PAC from 6:30pm–8:30pm with additional priests

Bakers and Non-Bakers Needed

We need volunteers to help bake or buy cookies so we can handout at St. Joseph's booth at Christmas Under the Clock. Please NO NUTS or NUT BUTTERS in cookies. Please place 2 cookies each in a ziploc bag and drop off the cookies at the PAC on Dec. 2 between 8am- noon. Questions? Call/Text Jill Fesko at 937-802-7488 or Erin Giddens 614-905-1422.



Giving Tree Reminder

Reminder from November 26 to December 17 to shop for Giving Tree products. Take advantage of BOGO sales and store specials and discounts you may see. Stock up and step up to help others with ordinary items that everyone needs.



Keep Christ in Christmas Posters – Last Chance!

This is your last opportunity to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Poster are to be submitted at the 11/27 Monday evening PSR classes. Winners will be notified the week of 12/3. Thanks to all who have participated. Good Luck and get creative!



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for Nov. 12, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 1,930
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 606
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (203)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,333



Online Giving

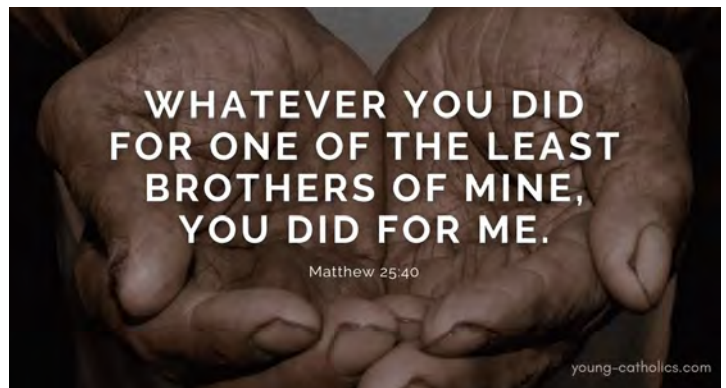


To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit stjosephpc.org/giving for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” (MATTHEW 25:40)

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.



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.

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

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!*



Christmas Liturgical Mass Ministers

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers, & Ushers: Please sign up in MinistryPro for your choice of Christmas Masses to ensure coverage and that you get the Mass you prefer. *Thank you!*



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17TH DECEMBER | 4-6 PM
ST. JOSEPH PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER
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With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of Catherine Purdin, sister of Mary Hofbauer and aunt of Mary Rice.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Requiescat in pace.



iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday

Over the past five years, our parish's participation in Giving Tuesday has made a very big ripple in the Saint Joseph parish "well." The generous response by the parishioners has seen the Parish Endowments increased, special projects of the parish supported and our community outreach maintained. Please return your envelopes now and through the end of December to benefit the endowment funds, St. Martin de Porres, PAC Nativity scene and/or the PAC parking lot. Thank you for your generosity!



Undone Women's Conference

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss! Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart will be held at St. Francis de Sales in Newark on January 25, 26 and 27. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact Heather Stasel, hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Urgent Support Needed in the Holy Lands

As the war rages on, Pope Francis is reaching out to world leaders calling for a cease fire, entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza and the release of all hostages being held by Hamas. Due to their longstanding presence, Catholic Relief Services has been responding to meet urgent, comprehensive needs, while also monitoring possible extended needs across the region. To support their efforts, pray and consider learning more and donating to CRS at: Catholic Relief Services (crs.org).

Catholic Men's Luncheon – December 1


Join us Friday at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring his Excellency Bishop Earl Fernandes who will present his annual address. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Bishop Fernandes' presentation. No reservations needed. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting.

St. John Chrysostom Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

St. John Chrysostom (5858 Cleveland Ave in Columbus) is holding their annual Christmas Cookie Sale on December 9 from 10am until 2pm. Trays of 6 dozen assorted cookies for \$50ea; Nut & Poppyseed rolls (sold frozen) for \$15ea; Baklava in an 8"x8" pan for \$25ea; and Gourmet Pirohi for \$7/pkg. Pirohi fillings are – Potato/Cheese, Sauerkraut, Sweet Cheese and Whole Prune, these are sold frozen in pkgs of one dozen per filling. www.byzantinecolumbus.com

BUCKEYE CATHOLIC

The Buckeye Catholic Choir presents:
"Gaudete" - Rejoice
 Music for the Annunciation,
 Advent and Christmas season

Save Your Seat:


Saturday, December 9th
 7:00p.m.
 St. Thomas More Newman Center
 64 W. Lane Ave.

The Gospel presents Jesus as both a shepherd and a king. This dual role signifies a leader who not only rules but also nurtures and protects. The sheep in the metaphor are those who follow Christ's example by showing compassion and service to others. Whether it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, taking care of the sick, or advocating for social justice, these actions align with Christ's teachings. Contrastingly, the goats represent those who turn a blind eye to the suffering of others. Indifference or rationalizing the plight of the marginalized reflects a departure from the core Christian teaching of empathy and love. Instead of blaming people for their misfortune, our faith calls us to uplift those who are vulnerable and marginalized. Following Christ, our Shepherd King, means more than just adhering to rules; it means living a life of service and advocacy. When we assist those who are struggling, we are serving Christ Himself. Thus, caring for the needs of others isn't just a good deed—it is a direct response to the teachings of Jesus, our King.

Reflection Questions for the Week

Can you identify times when you've acted more like a "goat" than a "sheep"?
 What barriers prevent you from showing compassion and service to others?

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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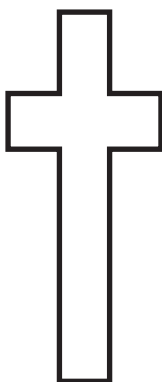
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