



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

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, 9 am – 11 am and 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: 3:30 pm Saturdays and by appointment

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 14

1 SM 3:3B-10, 19; PS 40; 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20; JN 1:35-42
8:30 am*: MaryEllen Shockey (L. Giardina)
11:00 am: Santos Family (J. Parsons)

Monday, January 15

1 SM 15:16-23; PS 50; MK 2:18-22
No 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, January 16

1 SM 16:1-13; PS 89; MK 2:23-28
5:30 pm*: Ruth Marie Beckman

Wednesday, January 17 – Memorial of Saint Anthony

1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; PS 144; MK 3:1-6
5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Thursday, January 18

1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; PS 56; MK 3:7-12

Friday, January 19

1 SM 24:3-21; PS 57; MK 3:13-19
8:00 am*: Matilda Crane

Saturday, January 20

2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; PS 80; MK 3:20-21
9:00 am*: Intention of Nathan & Mike Hyzdu (M. & N. Hyzdu)
4:30 pm*: Ken Runyon (P. Runyon)

Sunday, January 21

JON 3:1-5, 10; PS 25; 1 COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20
8:30 am*: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)
11:00 am: George Reising (J. & C. Buckley)

*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

Chili Cook-Off Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the parish chili cook-off that will be held on evening of February 4th. This is a great event to get families together with a little friendly competition. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office or email office@stjosephpc.org.



NET RETREAT for Religious Education Students

Our Religious Education team is getting ready for our NET RETREAT for the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This Retreat will be on Friday, January 19th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the PAC. This is a required attendance for the 6-8 graders.



The Confirmation 8th graders are required to attend on Saturday from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm with Mass included. We need to have our 8th graders read at the Mass. Parents and their families are encouraged to attend the Mass also. Please contact Maria at ReligiousEd@stjosephpc.org to sign-up or with questions.

JANUARY 20-21

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church

Ushers: Mark & Diane Needham
Lector: Kevin Riley
Eucharistic Minister: Jim & Karen Fritter



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Carl Haaser & Alan Wilson
Lector: Amanda Westrick
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, George Hamlin

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Michael Peck, Lisa Grywalski
Lector: Barb Seciliot
Eucharistic Minister: Cyndi High, John Ciuca

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump
Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott
Oralia Duran 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

2023 Parish Contribution Statements

2023 Parish Contribution statements will be mailed by January 31st. Please contact the office with questions during our business hours or email officestaff@stjosephpc.org.

With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of Leroy J. Pieper, father of parishioner Jeff Pieper.

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

Requiescat in pace.



UPCOMING EVENTS



January
month of the
Holy Name

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for December 31, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 8,900
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 217
Diocesan Tax (8%)	<u>\$ (729)</u>
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *8,388



December Online Giving \$ 13,324.00



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.

JANUARY

- 14th/15th No PSR for Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
- 14th Youth Group resumes for 2024, 7:00pm at PAC
- 15th Martin Luther King Jr Holiday. No Weekday Mass
- 17th Walking With Purpose with Confirmation Class from 7:00pm–8:30pm at the PAC
- 19th NET Retreat for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students from 4:00pm–7:00pm at the PAC
- 20th KoC March for Life at 12 Noon at Church. NET Retreat mandatory for 8th grade students from 9am–6pm at the PAC, ending with family mass
- 21st Second Collection for Propagation of the Faith
- 26th-27th No Weekday Masses
- 29th-31st No Weekday Masses

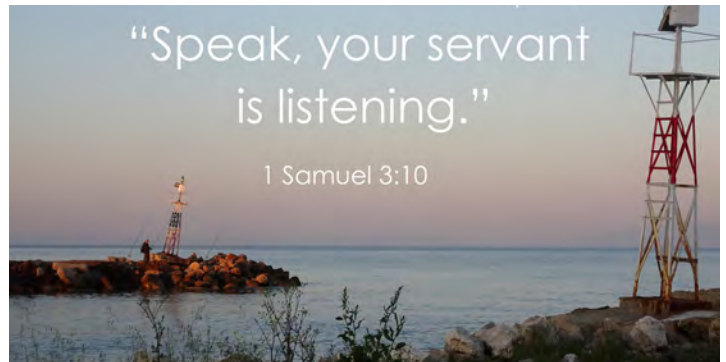
Weekly Bible Reflections

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” (John 1:38)

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

FEBRUARY

- 2nd No Weekday Mass
- 4th Gifts for Life donations are due



Gifts for Life


During this Christmas Season, St. Joseph Parish in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Council #12772, continue our tradition of following the Magi and their gifts for the new born King. In many European countries, parishes collect baby items beginning December 26 (Feast of St. Stephen) through February 2 (Candlemas) and leave them at the manger scene.



In keeping with this tradition, we are asking you to take a tote bag we are providing and fill it up with suggested supplies that will be noted on the bag and return it to the manger scenes in the church and the PAC by February 4, 2024. All items collected will go to a local, Catholic new mother’s support organization. This project will also coincide with the Forty Days For Life national campaign. We thank you for your generous hearts and hope it will continue to be a strong addition to our St. Joseph Ministries.

Pray for Our 2024 Confirmation Candidates

✎ Luke Barton	✎ Jacob Bauer
✎ Abigail Brown	✎ Ellis Coleman
✎ Grace Giddens	✎ Katelyn Giddens
✎ Jack Greulich	✎ Henry May
✎ Isaac May	✎ Madison O’Malley
✎ Alexis Peck	✎ Vincent Ranly



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Wisdom
Understanding
Counsel (*Right Judgement*)
Fortitude (*Courage*)
Knowledge
Piety (*Reverence*)
Fear of the Lord (*Wonder & Awe*)

Please Update Your Contact Information

If your address, phone number or email address have changed, please contact the parish office office@stjosephpc.org or 614-873-8850. Please help us keep our records current for mailings & emails. *Thank you!*



St. Joseph KoC March for Life on Jan. 20

January 22, 2024 is the 51st anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, with more than 62 million abortions occurring in the USA in that time. The dignity of life is a foundational belief of the Catholic Church. Our council is sponsoring a Pro-Life March in Plain City at Noon on Saturday, January 20th. The march will be about 1 mile long that will begin/end at the Church parking lot. Plain City Police have approved our plan and will provide street closure and restrict vehicle traffic along march route if needed. We will only walk on sidewalks. The march is open to anyone able to walk 1 mile in the cold for 30 minutes. If interested in participating, contact Mike Balmert at 614-507-2001 and indicate the number attending. I request Brother Knights to assist the march by: marshal, sign distribution, return, refreshments, prayer/song/chant leaders. If there is inclement weather, we will postpone by 1 week, our only backup date. This is an opportunity to put your faith in church teaching into action in the public arena. Prayerfully consider attending this event. God bless you and thanks for your support.



St Joseph Youth Group
Spring Schedule

- Jan 14 - The Search Begins [Episode 1]
- Jan 21 - The Search Begins [Episode 2]
- Jan 28 - The Search Begins [Episode 3]

Propagation of the Faith Second Collection

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- Music By: Marie Miller

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6	\$80,560	\$6,714	\$1,550
7	\$90,840	\$7,570	\$1,747
8	\$101,120	\$8,427	\$1,945
9	\$111,400	\$9,284	\$2,143
For each additional household member add	\$10,280	\$857	\$198

Dr. Alan Mostrom Presentation on January 25

On Thursday, January 25 at 6pm, Our Lady of Peace Parish at 20 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus will be hosting Dr. Alan Mostrom. Dr. Mostrom will present a talk as part of the parish's Eucharistic Revival Speaker Series. The talk is titled: The Presence of God in the Soul, and the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Dr. Mostrom currently teaches Christian anthropology, Christology, Ecclesiology, Fundamental Dogma and Evangelization at the seminary in Cincinnati. For more information, please contact Katy Wyatt at kwyatt@olp-parish.org.



5TH ANNUAL
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
8:00AM-2:00PM

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Jubilee of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage

Please join the pilgrimage to the shrines of France this September 2024, spiritually led by Father Michael Donovan O. de M. The Sacred Heart highlight is to Paray-Le-Monial where Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. This September, take the spiritual walk to the Shrines of France and be in the places where saints were sanctified, our Mother Mary appeared and Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart. We are all called to be saints. Let us walk where the saints have been and grow in spirit and love of God. Register at www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan. For questions call Rebecca 740-248-9098.



Two of John the Baptist's disciples, upon hearing him call Jesus the "Lamb of God," start following Jesus. Jesus notices their presence and asks them, "What are you looking for?" They inquire where He is staying, to which He responds, "Come, and you will see." After spending time with Jesus, one of the disciples, Andrew, brings his brother Simon to meet Jesus. Jesus recognizes Simon as "Peter." The disciples' decision to follow Jesus begins with curiosity and leads to a deeper understanding of His identity. Andrew's enthusiasm in sharing his discovery with Simon emphasizes the transformative impact of encountering Christ. Just as Jesus knew Peter's true identity, He knows each of us intimately. This reading reminds us that encountering Jesus is a journey of discovery. It invites us to approach Him with openness, to spend time with Him, and to share the transformative joy of His presence with others. Like Peter, our encounter with Christ can lead to a new identity and a purposeful life of discipleship.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- How does encountering Jesus personally impact the disciples in the Gospel passage?
- How can we approach Jesus, spend time with Him, and share His presence joyfully?

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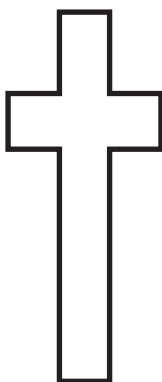
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