



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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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 28

DT 18:15-20; PS 95; 1 COR 7:32-35; MK 1:21-28

8:30 am*: James Klepcyk (Dcn. Tony Bonacci)

11:00 am: Tom Bir (Ann Walter)

Monday, January 29

2 SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; PS 3; MK 5:1-20

5:30 pm*: Joanne E. McGuire

Tuesday, January 30

2 SM 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A, 30-19:3; PS 86; MK 5:21-43

5:30 pm*: Jennifer Carr

Wednesday, January 31 – Memorial of Saint John Bosco

2 SM 24:2, 9-17; PS 32; MK 6:1-6

5:30 pm*: Kathleen Corrigan

Thursday, February 1

1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 CHRONICLES 29:10-12; MK 6:7-13

Friday, February 2 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

MAL 3:1-4; PS 24; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40

No 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 3

1 KGS 3:4-13; PS 119; MK 6:30-34

9:00 am*: All Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm*: Dietrich Family (R. & J. Gieseck)

Sunday, February 4

JB 7:1-4, 6-7; PS 147; 1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23; MK 1:29-39

8:30 am*: Aviado Family (J. Parsons)

11:00 am: Violet & Samuel Y. Dennis, Jr. (S. Dennis III)

**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*

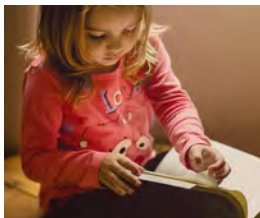
Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 10

The family-favorite annual Chili Cook-off returns! Join fellow parishioners in the selection of the parish's favorite pot of chili. Registration opens at 4:00pm (so you can drop off your pot of chili before 4:30pm Vigil Mass) and eating/voting opens at 5:30pm on Saturday, February 10th at the PAC. Bring your appetite, dessert or cornbread and a pot of your favorite chili to share with the crowd. Board games are welcome! Come join us for a fun evening and see if your chili brings home a prize and bragging rights from the parish. Register now or in-person at stjosephpc.org/chili-cook-off



January Prayer for Children

Dear God, my children are being raised in a culture where truth and morals are relative. I pray that my children would know the truth about You, and would follow You wholeheartedly. May they know and love the Bible. Amen (PRV 7:1-3)



FEBRUARY 3-4

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church

Ushers: **Subs Requested**

Lector: Erin Giddens

Eucharistic Minister: Diana Rowley, Jill Fesko



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Mark Needham & **Sub Requested**

Lector: Mike Balmert

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Alan Wilson

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: **Subs Requested**

Lector: Debbie Duran

Eucharistic Minister: John Ciuca, Cyndi High

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

Gifts for Life Due Next Sunday

During this Christmas Season, St. Joseph Parish in conjuncture 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for January 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 4,880
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 364
Diocesan Tax (8%)	<u>\$ (420)</u>
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *4,824



FEBRUARY

- 2nd No Weekday Mass
- 4th Gifts for Life donations are due
- 5th-10th No Weekday Masses
- 10th Chili Cook-Off from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the PAC
- 12th No Weekday Mass
- 14th **Ash Wednesday.** Masses at the PAC at 12 Noon and 6:30pm
- 16th KoC Friday Fish Frys at PAC from 5:30pm–8:00pm every Friday evening through March 22. Stations of the Cross at Church at 7:00pm
- 18th Columbus Catholic Women's Conference from 8:00am–4:30pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Learn more online at ColumbusCatholicWomen.com
- 18th/19th No PSR for President's Day Holiday
- 21st Eucharistic in Scripture Study and Soup Supper at the PAC. Every Wednesday evening through March 20 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- 24th Catholic Men's Conference from 8:00am–3:00pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Learn more online at CatholicMensMinistry.com

Online Giving

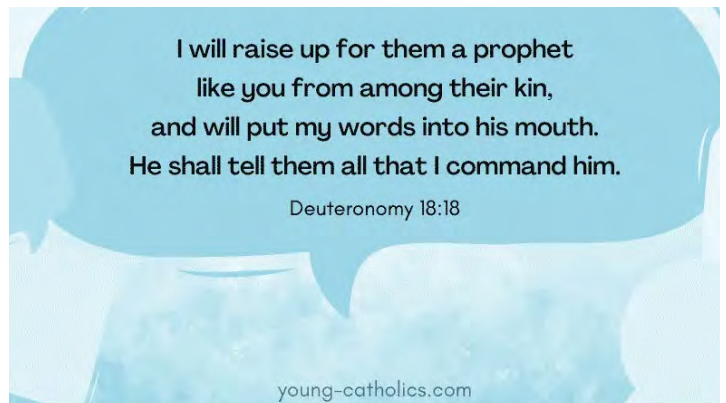


To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit stjosephpc.org/giving for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." (1 Corinthians 7:32)

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.



2023 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners

On January 18, Brother Knight Chris Daniel and Brother Knight Carl Haaser presented the winners of the 2023 poster contest. Each winner will have their poster submitted to regional for further judging and they received a check for \$25 for their submissions.

In the 4 – 7 year-old group, the winner is Elise Hein.
 In the 8 – 10 year-old group, the winner is Mikayla Eckman.
 In the 11 – 14 year-old group, the winner is Reese Thomson.

Congratulation to these talented children!



2024 Word of God Sunday Readings

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" – Luke 24:45

The Miracles of Jesus: stjosephpc.org/the-miracles-of-jesus

- Turning Water to Wine at Cana (1st Sign) *John 2:1-12*
- Healing the Possessed Man in Capernaum *Mk 1:21-28, Lk 4:31-37*
- Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law *Mt 8:14-15, Mk 1:29-31, Lk 4:38-39*
- Healings of Sick/Driving Demons Out *Mt 8:16-17, Mk 1:32-34, Lk 4:40-41*
- The First Miraculous Catch of Fish *Luke 5:1-11*
- Cleansing of a Leper *Mt 8:1-4, Mk 1:40-45, Lk 5:12-16*
- Healing of a Paralytic *Mt 9:1-8, Mk 2:3-12, Lk 5:18-26*
- Cure of the Man with a Withered Hand *Mt 12:9-14, Mk 3:1-6, Lk 6:6-11*
- Cure of the Blind Mute Demoniac *Mt 12:22-23, Lk 11:14*
- Cure of the Royal Official's Son (2nd Sign) *John 4:46-54*
- Healing of the Centurion's Servant *Mt 8:5-13, Lk 7:1-10*
- Raising of Widow's Son at Nain *Luke 7:11-17*

Congratulations to Javier MiJangos & Berenice Castillo on the baptism of their child, Julian Romeo, on December 12.

Welcome to the everlasting family of Jesus Christ, little one!

Lord, thank you for the precious gift of baptism, that we can publicly declare our love and passion for you. Lord, we ask for your goodness and blessings to be poured out on this faithful servant. We pray that you would work deeply within their heart and soul to renew and refresh them each day. Amen

St Joseph Youth Group Spring Schedule

- Jan 28 - The Search Begins [Episode 3]
- Feb 4 - Ignite - Craft Night
- Feb 11 - Lent and penance
- Feb 18 - Love and relationships
- Feb 25 - Off

If you would like to ride share to a conference, contact WWP@stjosephpc.com for Womens or KOC@stjosephpc.com for Mens.



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

February 17, 2024 • 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall

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Heather Khym


Claire Dwyer


Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.


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Number of Subs: _____ **@ \$6.00 Each for a Total of:** _____

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Give the gift of time to each other this year. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is February 9-11 2024 in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at WWMEcolumbus.org or contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880. Early registration is highly recommended.



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Steubenville Youth Conference

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” – John 1:5 Catholic Conferences to bring high schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Main Campus for one of four convenient weekend dates to be illuminated in the light of Christ. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat. Learn more: steubenvilleconferences.com/events/main-campus/ Registration opens January 29.

St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner on February 4

St. Charles Preparatory School will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 4, from 1:00- 6:30 p.m., in the school’s Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor. Entertainment will be provided by the SC Concert & Jazz Band, which will perform at 2:15 and 4:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. \$14.00 for Adults; \$10.00 for Senior Citizens; \$7.00 for Children 4-12 (3 and under are free). There is also a \$55 Family rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Carry out orders will be available.

The first reading from Deuteronomy introduces a powerful theme: the prophetic voice that speaks with God’s authority. This voice, as promised by God, is one like Moses, who would lead and guide the people in truth. In our own lives, recognizing and embracing this prophetic voice is crucial. It’s not just about listening to words; it’s about an encounter with the divine truth. The challenge lies in discerning who, in our time, carries this mantle of truth. We are surrounded by many voices claiming authority – in media, in politics, in our communities. How do we recognize the true prophetic voice? The key is in its alignment with the teachings of Christ and the Church, and its fruits in love, justice, and peace. Embracing the prophetic voice means allowing it to challenge and transform us, leading us closer to God.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How do I discern the true prophetic voices in my life, and how do they align with the teachings of Christ and the Church?
 In what ways can I embrace and respond to the prophetic voice to bring about transformation in my personal and community life?

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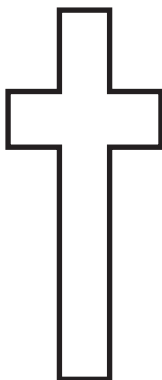
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