



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, 9 am – 11 am and 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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)

Monday, February 5 – Memorial of Saint Agatha
1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13; PS 132; MK 6:53-56
No 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, February 6 – Mem of St Paul Miki & Companions
1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30; PS 84; MK 7:1-13
No 5:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, February 7
1 KGS 10:1-10; PS 37; MK 7:14-23
No 5:30 pm Mass

Thursday, February 8
1 KGS 11:4-13; PS 106; MK 7:24-30

Friday, February 9
1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19; PS 81; MK 7:31-37
No 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 10 – Memorial of Saint Scholastica
1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34; PS 106; MK 8:1-10
No 9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm*: Doris Mullin (P. Runyon)

Sunday, February 11
LV 13:1-2, 44-46; PS 32; 1 COR 10:31—11:1; MK 1:40-45
8:30 am*: Berardino Marino (F. DiVincenzo)
11:00 am: Catherine Purdin (L. Giardina)

*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



St Joseph Youth Group Spring Schedule
Feb 4 - Ignite - Craft Night
Feb 11 - Lent and penance
Feb 18 - Love and relationships

FEBRUARY 10-14

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman
Lector: Christopher Daniel
Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Fisher, Gregory Wayton, Sub Requested



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster
Lector: Christopher Daniel
Eucharistic Minister: George Hamlin, Alan Wilson, Jeff Pieper

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
Ushers: John Ciuca, Michael Peck
Lector: Cyndi High
Eucharistic Minister: Gene & Debbie Duran, Wendy Brown

Ash Wednesday, 12:00 pm Noon at the PAC
Ushers: 2 Needed
Lector: Ann Walter
Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Pieper, 2 Needed

Ash Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the PAC
Ushers: 2 Needed
Lector: Religious Education Children
Eucharistic Minister: Mindy LoBello, John Ciuca, 1 Needed

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

Happy 101st Birthday to Our Fabulous Edna!

Our dear centenarian, Edna Lanka, celebrated her 101st birthday this past week. One of our religious education students, Haylee, presented Edna with gifts from the parish at the end of the 11:00am Mass last Sunday. May you look back with joy on the years of your life and your next year be filled with His joy and love. Happy Birthday, Edna!





FEBRUARY

- 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
- 17th Columbus Catholic Women's Conference from 8:00am-4:30pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Learn more online at ColumbusCatholicWomen.com
- 17/18th Black & Indian Mission Second Collection
- 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
- 24/25th Seminarian Formation Second Collection

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

- Calming of the Storm at Sea *Mt 8:23-27 Mk 4:35-41 Lk 8:22-25*
- Cure of the Gerasene Demoniac *Mt 8:28-34 Mk 5:1-20 Lk 8:26-39*
- Cure of the Paralytic at the Pool (3rd Sign) *Jn 5:1-47*
- Cure of Woman afflicted with Hemorrhage/ Raising of Jairus' daughter *Mt 9:18-26 Mk 5:21-43 Lk 8:40-56*
- Healing Two Blind Men *Mt 9:27-31*
- Healing a Possessed Mute *Mt 9:32-34*
- Multiplication of the Loaves (4th Sign) *Mt 14:13-21 Mk 6:34-44 Lk 9:10-17 Jn 1-15*
- Walking on Water at the Sea of Galilee (5th Sign) *Mt 14:22-33 Mk 6:45-52 Jn 6:16-21*
- Healings at Gennesaret *Mt 14:34-36 Mk 6:53-56*
- The Syrophenician Woman's Faith *Mt 15:21-28 Mk 7:24-30*
- Healing of a Deaf-Mute *Mt 15:29-31 Mk 7:31-37*
- Feeding of the Four Thousand *Mt 15:32-39 Mk 8:1-10*

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for January 21, 2024

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| Envelopes | \$ 1,895 |
| Loose (Unknown) | \$ 398 |
| Diocesan Tax (8%) | \$ (183) |
| *does not include Online Giving | \$ *2,110 |



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

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" (Mark 1:35, 38)

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.



Eucharistic Revival Scripture Study & Soup Supper

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm at the PAC for a soup supper and Lenten study, from February 21 through March 20.

Liturgy is an essential element of Scripture. It is central to the Bible's story - and not just the New Testament. The New Testament liturgy, especially the Eucharist, was promised in the Old Testament. What was anticipated, prefigured, and foreshadowed before Christ, he fulfilled in his Sacred Passion. Discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. This study will unlock the meaning of covenant, as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Our lessons will include "The Lamb's Supper", "Consuming the Word", and "The Real Presence".



Thank You from Plain City Food Pantry/DNA

Dear Friends at St. Joseph – Thank you for your recent donation to the Plain City Food Pantry. The health of a community is dependent on how well we care for the individuals and families who are in the thick of struggle. When we shore up the places in the tapestry of our community that are worn thin, we create a community that is ripe to flourish. This is God's heart for humanity. Thank you for partnering with us to help local families stabilize and flourish!



– With Gratitude, Tamara Reed, Executive Director

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If you would like to ride share to a conference, call/text Lisa 614-352-3388 for Womens or email KOC@stjosephpc.com for Mens.

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

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Fr. John Burns

Heather Khym

Claire Dwyer

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

Fr. Timothy Anastos

Emcee: Jennifer Rice

Music By: Marie Miller

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Super Sunday Weekend
February 10–11 Knights of Columbus Sub Sale

9" Ham, Salami, Cheese & Lettuce sub for only \$6 each.

Pre-sale orders MUST be placed by Wednesday, February 7 before pickup weekend of February 10-11 by calling / texting Ed Stransky at 614-565-7888 or via email at edstransky25@gmail.com. Orders can be placed online at StJosephPC.org/sub-sale or scanning the QR code.



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

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The CatholicTIMES

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February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of The Catholic Times, the information source for the Diocese of Columbus. In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier.

Simply visit The Catholic Times website, catholicitimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal or a gift. Current subscribers also will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to The Catholic Times, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay St. with a check for \$26 or paid online at the website.

Or, if necessary, drop an envelope marked Catholic Times in the regular collection at Sunday Mass with name, address and payment. Please consider supporting Catholic journalism and keeping up on the events in the diocese, especially during these changing times.

Mark 1:29-39 reveals Jesus' deep commitment to prayer and solitude. After the healing of Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus retreats to a solitary place for prayer, emphasizing the importance of connecting with the Father. This aspect of Jesus' life is a vital lesson for believers, highlighting the need for moments of quiet and personal communion with God. In our busy lives, finding time for solitude and prayer can be challenging, yet it is essential for spiritual growth and discernment. We are reminded of the power and necessity of prayer in our Christian journey. It is in these moments of solitude that we can recharge, gain clarity, and align our actions with God's will. Jesus' example shows us that effective ministry and service are rooted in a solid foundation of prayer and relationship with God.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How can we better integrate moments of quiet reflection and prayer in our own busy lives?

In what practical ways can we follow Jesus' example of reconnecting individuals to their communities and God, especially those who feel isolated or marginalized?

Reflect on a time when you felt spiritually restored or renewed. How did this experience change your perspective or actions?

Calling all Baking Angels – Knights of Columbus Fish Frys are back! And so is the need for delicious desserts!

St. Martin de Porres will continue our tradition of offering a wide variety of pies, cakes, brownies, fruit desserts, cookies and specialty items, prepared by St. Joe's incredible Baking Angels. If you can commit to bringing a dessert on any or all of these dates, please return the slip below in the weekly offertory. Many thanks for your hard work and scrumptious creations. Please use disposable containers or make sure your name is on your container. Please deliver desserts to the PAC on Thursday evening or anytime during the day on Friday. Please place on dessert tables OR use fridge/freezer, marking desserts "For Fish Fry".



You may direct questions and/or sign up to bake by contacting Gloria Butler by phone/text: 614-600-4504 or email: jimgloryb@gmail.com. The Plain City community anticipates these weeks each year and our Parish creates much goodwill and fellowship, so your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to St. Martin de Porres Outreach and St. Joseph Parish. ~ Gloria Butler

I'm a Baking Angel!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

I can bake for: All Fridays ___ Feb 16 ___ Feb 23 ___ Mar 1 ___ Mar 8 ___ Mar 15 ___ Mar 22 ___ (Please circle)

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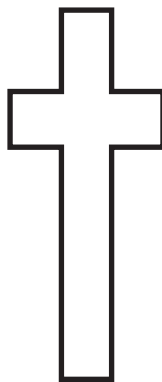
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