



# 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](mailto: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](http://stjosephpc.org) and register with ONLINE GIVING.

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Parish Code: RFTRYT



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

**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 18**

GN 9:8-15; PS 25; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15

**8:30 am\***: Barbara Sievers

**11:00 am**: George Reising (J. & C. Buckley)

**Monday, February 19**

LV 19:1-2, 11-18; PS 19; MT 25:31-46

**No 5:30 pm Mass**

**Tuesday, February 20**

IS 55:10-11; PS 34; MT 6:7-15

**5:30 pm\***: Joanne McGuire (O. Fry)

**Wednesday, February 21**

JON 3:1-10; PS 51; LK 11:29-32

**5:30 pm\***: Mary Ann Olvera

**Thursday, February 22 – Feast of the Chair of St Peter**

1 PT 5:1-4; PS 23; MT 16:13-19

**Friday, February 23**

EZ 18:21-28; PS 130; MT 5:20-26

**8:00 am\***: Anna Q. Treboni

**Saturday, February 24**

DT 26:16-19; PS 119; MT 5:43-48

**9:00 am\***: People of the Parish

**4:30 pm\***: Gerald Fugazzi (D. Fugazzi & Family)

**Sunday, February 25**

GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; PS 116; ROM 8:31B-34; MK 9:2-10

**8:30 am\***: Leroy Pieper

**11:00 am**: Paul Legan (A. Walter)

*\*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](http://stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions)*



**Sign-up for Daily Emails During Lent to Journey Home online at [StPaulCenter.com/Exodus](http://StPaulCenter.com/Exodus)**

We all recognize that the season of Lent calls us to align our hearts with those of the Israelites who wandered for forty years in the desert. That's why I'll be providing you with daily video reflections on the 40 chapters of the Book of **Exodus** – one for each day of Lent.

Together, we will walk with the Israelites as they journey through the desert, and I'll give you a challenge each day to grow in your practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Each week, you'll also have the chance to view never-before-seen talks presented by Dr. Scott Hahn on his new book **Catholics in Exile: Biblical Wisdom for the Journey Home**.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 24-25**

**Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**

Ushers: Mike & Denise Brickner

Lector: Dan Fugazzi

Eucharistic Minister: Diana Rowley,

**2 Subs Requested**



**Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church**

Ushers: Jeff Pieper & Alan Wilson

Lector: Erin Giddens

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Karen

Wiegandt, Shelley Costello

**Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC**

Ushers: **2 Subs Requested**

Lector: Debbie Duran

Eucharistic Minister: Cyndi High, Tricia Hemker, Jodi Hanna

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING**

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump  
 Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott  
 Oralia Duran Bob Timmons  
 Sharon Elias

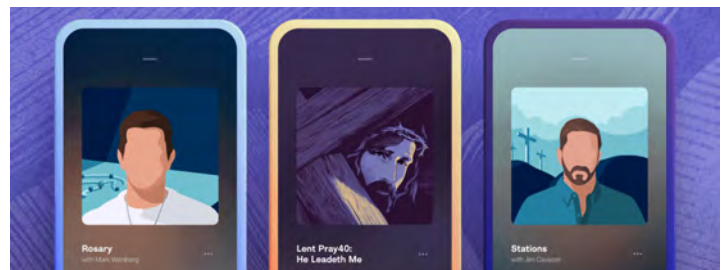
*Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from them all forms of sickness and disease. Amen*

**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*



**Hallow App FREE for St. Joseph Parish till Easter**

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with Hallow this Lent! Parishioners are invited to access all premium app content beginning now through Easter Sunday. Hallow is the #1 prayer app in the world. Through prayer & meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. Scan the QR code or visit [Hallow.com/HolyDay](http://Hallow.com/HolyDay). Search for "Plain City" then sign-up your email. Join the Pray40 Challenge this Lent!



UPCOMING EVENTS



**FEBRUARY**

- Fridays 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
- 17/18<sup>th</sup> Black & Indian Mission Second Collection
- 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> No PSR for President's Day Holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic in Scripture Study and Soup Supper at the PAC. Every Wednesday evening through March 20 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Catholic Men's Conference from 8:00am–3:00pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Learn more online at CatholicMensMinistry.com
- 24/25<sup>th</sup> Seminarian Formation Second Collection

**Join the Saint Joseph Parish Choir**

We would love to have you as a part of our choir to help us celebrate the upcoming Easter Masses! The choir practices on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am at the Church. Age 14+ is welcome to join. For questions, please contact Greg at [music@stjosephpc.org](mailto:music@stjosephpc.org).

**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".

Find sign-ups at the back of Church and at the PAC to bring a pot of your favorite soup to share with the crowd. No time to cook, join us and come hungry!

**Please Update Your Contact Information**

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



STEWARDSHIP

**Offertory Collection for February 4, 2024**

Envelopes	\$ 3,296
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 442
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (299)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,439



**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](http://stjosephpc.org/giving) for more information.

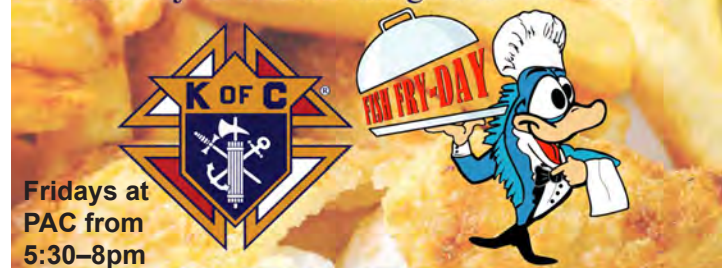
**Weekly Bible Reflections**

**"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." (Mark 1:14)**

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



**Friday Lenten Fish Frys**  
Courtesy of #12772 Knights of Columbus



Fridays at PAC from 5:30–8pm

**\$12 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors, \$8 for kids under 12.**  
**Credit Card and Check Payment Preferred.**



**Second Collection for Black & Indian Mission**

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

**Catholic Cemeteries Spring Clean-Up Begins 3/1**

It's getting close to Spring and that means time for the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Spring Clean-Up! Families wishing to retain any personal keepsakes should gather them by March 1, 2024, when Cemetery field staff will begin clean up around graves and mausoleums. If you have questions, please contact our cemetery offices: St. Joseph/Mt. Calvary (614) 491-2751; Resurrection (614) 888-1805; or Holy Cross (740) 927-4442.

**Support St. Martin de Porres at Richwood Coffee**

Visit the Coffee Shop in the lobby of Richwood Bank in Plain City. Support St. Martin de Porres as you enjoy your delicious beverage. Give a little, sip a latte! Richwood Coffee offers 7 basic drinks that you can dress up or dress down as much as you'd like. Customize to make the drink that suits your taste buds & health needs. Coffees, frappachinos, hot chocolate, fruit smoothies & flavored shakes drinks are available. Select St. Martin de Porres to receive 100% of your donation at Richwood Bank's Coffee Shop.



**Thank You from Catholic Charities Hawai'i**

Dear Friends – Mahalo for your gift received in December to the Maui Relief Fund. Through your partnership, we are able to provide vital relief efforts in recovery through services such as financial assistance, mental health counseling, and supporting those with the greatest need.

Thank you for the impact your gift has allowed us to make. A sincere mahalo for your thoughts, prayers and kokua as we navigate through this challenging time together. With Warm Aloha & Appreciation, Be-Jay Kodam, VP Philanthropy

**Congratulation to Our Winners at Clergy Who Cook**

Deacon Tony, John Ciuca and his daughter competed in the 2024 The Pontifical College Josephinum Clergy Who Cook event on January 26. They served Minestrone and Italian wedding soup and earned the reward for Most Creative! Well done and we hope to get a taste of the winning recipes at a Lenten soup supper.



*St Joseph Youth Group*  
**Spring Schedule**

- Feb 18 - Love and relationships
- Feb 25 - Off
- Mar 3 - The Search Begins [Episode 4]
- Mar 10 - Ignite - Nerf War
- Mar 17 - Off
- Mar 24 - The Search Begins [Episode 5]
- Mar 31 - Off (Happy Easter!)

**Make Youth Group part of your Lent! Give us your Sunday evenings.**

For ride share to the conference, email [KOC@stjosephpc.com](mailto:KOC@stjosephpc.com).

The 27th Annual **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
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**Saturday + February 24, 2024**  
**Kasich Hall + Ohio Expo Center, Columbus**

FEATURING:



John Edwards



Chris Stefanick



Fr. Burke Masters

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

REGISTER AT: [www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com)



NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Support Our Seminarians February 24–25

The Diocese is dedicated to limiting the financial burden of education so they can focus on their call to the priesthood.



It costs \$55,000 per year to educate and form a seminarian.



The Diocese of Columbus has a GOOD AND GROWING NEED by virtue of 16 ADDITIONAL young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you today will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese.

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Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrimage of Hope"

The Jubilee of 2025 is a Holy Year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. The Jubilee occurs every 25 years and is a time for Catholics to come together and grow in their faith. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope." The Catholic Pilgrim Office offers many beautiful pilgrimages for you to travel. Learn more: catholicpilgrimoffice.com

Lent emerges as a season of considerable significance. It is a time for renewal, for facing temptations with courage, and for embracing the transformative power of the Gospel. Through the lens of the Noahic covenant, Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, and His proclamation of the Kingdom, we are invited to a deeper understanding of our faith and our role in the world. As we journey through Lent, let us be mindful of our call to stewardship, to overcoming adversity, and to living out the hope of the Gospel in every aspect of our lives. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become means through which we engage with the world, seeking not only our own conversion but also the healing and restoration of all creation.

Reflection Questions for the Week

Reflect on your Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. How do these practices contribute not only to your personal growth but also to the well-being of your community and the broader creation? How can you make your journey of conversion a continuous process rather than a one-time event?

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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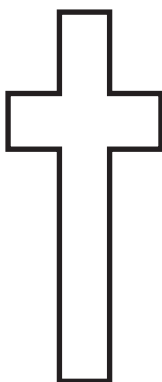
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