



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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 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 3

EX 17:3-7; PS 95; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8; JN 4:5-42
8:30 am*: Santos Family (J. Parsons)
11:00 am: Catherine Purdin

Monday, March 4

2 KGS 5:1-15AB; PS 42; LK 4:24-30
5:30 pm*: Intention of Ashley Taylor (A. Blouir)

Tuesday, March 5

DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25; MT 18:21-35
5:30 pm*: For All the Sick

Wednesday, March 6

DT 4:1, 5-9; PS 147; MT 5:17-19
5:30 pm*: Deacon Craig Smith

Thursday, March 7

JER 7:23-28; PS 95; LK 11:14-23

Friday, March 8

HOS 14:2-10; PS 81; MK 12:28-34
8:00 am*: For the People of the Parish

Saturday, March 9

HOS 6:1-6; PS 51; LK 18:9-14
9:00 am*: All Souls in Purgatory
4:30 pm*: Dietrich Family (R. & J. Gieseck)

Sunday, March 10

1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; PS 23; EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41
8:30 am*: Bernadette Pinelli (D. Fugazzi)
11:00 am: Ron Fenik (M. & L. Fenik)

*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



Sign-up for Daily Emails During Lent to Journey Home online at 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

MARCH 9-10

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church

Ushers: Mark & Diane Needham
Lector: Ann Walter
Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko, Gregory Wayton, Mindy LoBello



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster
Lector: Rex Mykrantz
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony, Jeff Pieper, Carl Haaser

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Barb Seciliot, Lisa Grywalski
Lector: Diana Rowley
Eucharistic Minister: Jodi Hanna, Gene & Debbie Duran

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
GSEFA 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

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 email Greg at music@stjosephpc.org.



Kroger Community Rewards

\$189.45 Earned Nov 1, 2023 – Jan 31, 2024

Donate to St. Joseph with rewards earned based on your everyday shopping. Once you link your Kroger Shopper's Card to "St. Joseph Catholic Church-Plain City – # MK035", all you have to do is shop and swipe your Shopper's Card. A portion of each transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be donated to St. Joseph, at no added cost to you!



UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH

- Weds Eucharistic in Scripture Study and Soup Supper at the PAC. Every Wednesday evening through March 20 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- 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
- 8-9th 24 Hours for the Lord – Adoration at the Church begins after 5:30 pm Mass on March 8 to continue through till 4:30 pm Vigil Mass on March 9.
- 10/11th Catholic Relief Services Second Collection
- 18th No 5:30pm Daily Mass
- 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass at 6:30pm at the Church. Dessert following Mass at the PAC.
- 21st Parish Penance Service at PAC from 6:30pm–8pm
- 24th **Palm Sunday** – Blessing of Palm and Outdoor Procession at 11:00 at PAC (*Weather-permitting*)

24 Hours for the Lord Adoration March 8–9th

"Walking in a new life" (Romans 6,4)
 24 Hours for the Lord is a Lenten initiative of prayer and reconciliation introduced by Pope Francis Adoration at the Church begins after 5:30 pm Mass on March 8 to continue through till 4:30 pm Vigil Mass on March 9.



Eucharistic Revival Scripture Study & Soup Supper

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm at the PAC for a soup supper and Lenten study 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!

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for February 18, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,515
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 400
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (233)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,682



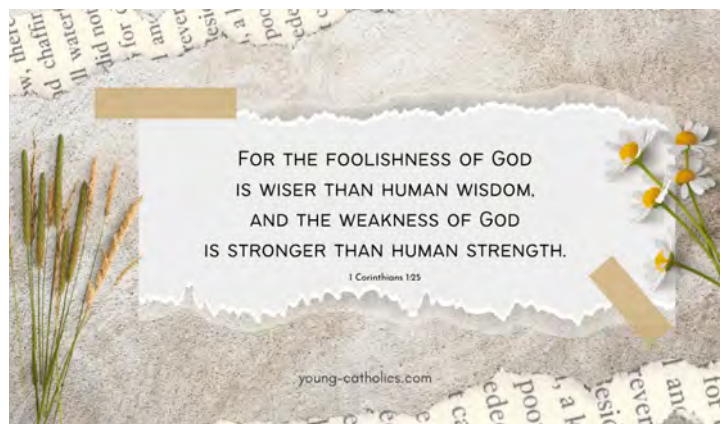
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To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit stjosephpc.org/giving for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." (Exodus 20:4)

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.



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.

Deacon Tony on St. Gabriel Radio on March 8th

Please tune in to St. Gabriel Radio (AM 820) on Friday, March 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. when Deacon Tony will be interviewed as part of the station's "Spirit Drive."



He will be sharing aspects of his diaconal ministry and our parish ministries. You will be asked to call in with your support. Thank you!

With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of Jim Buoni, brother-in-law of parishioner John O'Connell.

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.



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. Select St. Martin de Porres to receive 100% of your donation at Richwood Bank's Coffee Shop through March 31.



Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to make a cash donation for a potted lily flower to be used in the Church or PAC as decoration during the Easter 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 Easter bulletin. Deadline for inclusion in the Easter bulletin is Monday, March 18, 2024.



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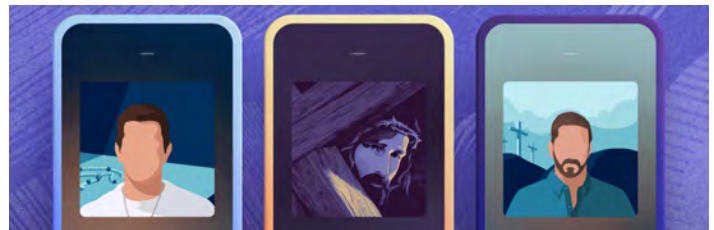


Thank to all members of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus and parishioners for the extremely large collection of baby clothes and baby items for Birthright of Columbus. I wish you could see the smiles and feel the hugs Birthright volunteers receive when giving the mom-to-be material assistance. Birthright of Columbus has helped pregnant women in the metropolitan area for 52 years. Birthright is the oldest pregnancy center in central Ohio. The essence of Birthright is love. At Birthright we love our clients to life. Any pregnant woman has a friend at Birthright to help her find the help she needs. The very best way to help Birthright is talking about Birthright especially in a public place. You do not know who is listening. Maybe the young lady who just found out she is pregnant. – Barb McMullen Director of Birthright of Columbus



- 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.



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. Search for "Plain City" then sign-up your email. Join the Pray40 Challenge this Lent!



NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



Free Kairos Prison Ministry Info Sharing Seminar
Discover the many ways you can share the love of God with the incarcerated.

When & Where	Learn
Sunday, March 3, 2024	- Why Kairos is important to all of us
2:00pm to 4:00pm	- Why your cookies are so important
Discover Church	- 3 ways to help without ever setting foot in a prison
2900 Martin Road, Dublin, OH	

Featuring various testimonials, musical entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres and a raffle.

Reservations (requested) and questions can be directed to Mike Myers at 614-582-8204 or mm138630@gmail.com.

Music on the Hill Concert with OSU Choirs March 3

O-H-I-O! We are delighted to welcome the renowned Ohio State University Chorale and Men's Glee Club to our series. Comprised of students from across campus, this will be a performance you won't want to miss. Wear your scarlet and gray and come support these Buckeye musicians. This free concert is at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (1033 W. 5th St., Marysville, Ohio 43040) on Sunday, March 3 at 3:00pm.



Kairos Prison Ministry Information Session

Join us on Sunday, March 3 from 2:00-4:00 to learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry. It is free. Music, food and a raffle will be provided and you will get to hear from several awesome speakers. This will take place at Discover Church, 2900 Martin Rd in Dublin. We will share why your cookies & donations are so meaningful and why Kairos is important & appreciated by those in prison. Please talk to Mike Myers from OLOL Marysville with any questions at 614-582-8204.

Emmet Cahill Concert in Gahanna March 13

On March 13, St. Matthew the Apostle is excited to welcome Irish Tenor Emmet Cahill, star of PBS's Celtic Thunder, for a concert at their parish! A portion of the proceeds benefits the St. Matthew Charitable Works Food Pantry and SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education). Tickets are available on Emmet Cahill's website: EmmetCahill.com.



Jesus demonstrates the importance of having a pure heart through his actions in the temple. By driving out the merchants and money changers, Jesus was purifying the temple of all that was contrary to God's will. He was removing the distractions and impurities that had taken over the temple and restoring it to its intended purpose as a place of worship and prayer. As Catholics, we are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and strive to purify our own hearts and minds. This means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, and ensuring that they are aligned with God's will. We must be honest with ourselves and acknowledge our own weaknesses and faults, and be willing to ask God for forgiveness and guidance. One way to purify our hearts is through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Through this sacrament, we confess our sins to a priest and receive God's forgiveness and healing grace. This helps us to let go of our past mistakes and start anew with a pure heart. Another way to purify our hearts is through prayer and reflection. By spending time in prayer and meditating on God's Word, we can allow the Holy Spirit to work within us and transform our hearts. We can also ask God to help us identify areas of our lives that need to be purified, and to give us the strength and courage to make the necessary changes.

Reflection Questions for the Week

What steps can you take to eliminate these distractions or impurities – to "cleanse your own temple"?
 How can such actions help purify your intentions and align your will more closely with God's?

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 ___
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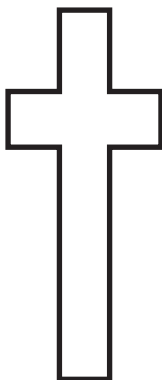
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