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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

Sunday, March 10
2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23; PS 137; EPH 2:4-10; JN 3:14-21
8:30 am*: Bernadette Pinelli (D. Fugazzi)
11:00 am: Ron Fenik (M. & L. Fenik)

Monday, March 11
IS 65:17-21; PS 30; JN 4:43-54
5:30 pm*: Elizabeth Marie Trapp

Tuesday, March 12
EZ 47:1-9, 12; PS 46; JN 5:1-16
5:30 pm*: Br. Peter Walsh, CFX

Wednesday, March 13
IS 49:8-15; PS 145; JN 5:17-30
5:30 pm*: Br. Giles Cromwell, CFX

Thursday, March 14
EX 32:7-14; PS 106; JN 5:31-47

Friday, March 15
WIS 2:1A, 12-22; PS 34; JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
8:00 am*: Joseph John Trapp

Saturday, March 16
JER 11:18-20; PS 7; JN 7:40-53
9:00 am*: For the People of the Parish
4:30 pm*: Kevin Macklin (K. Wiegandt)

Sunday, March 17
JER 31:31-34; PS 51; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33
8:30 am*: Joe McNeill (McNeill Family)
11:00 am: Intention of Natalie Rohyans (P. & A. Rohyans)

*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 16-17

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
Ushers: Mike & Denise Brickner
Lector: Dan Fugazzi
Eucharistic Minister: Sub Requested



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
Ushers: Alan Wilson, Jeff Pieper
Lector: Gabe Bertin
Eucharistic Minister: Dcn Tony Bonacci, Diane Needham

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
Ushers: Sub Requested
Lector: Sub Requested
Eucharistic Minister: 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



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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
- 10/11th Catholic Relief Services Second Collection
- 18th No 5:30pm Daily Mass
- 19th **Solemnity of Saint 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 11:00am at PAC (*weather-permitting*)
- 26th No 5:30pm Daily Mass
- 28th **Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm at Church followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
- 29th **Good Friday** – Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm Noon at Church. The Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm at Church
- 30th **Holy Saturday** – No 9:00am Mass. Blessing of Easter Baskets at 12pm Noon at Church. 3:30pm Confessions at the Church

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 25, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,110
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 343
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (196)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,257



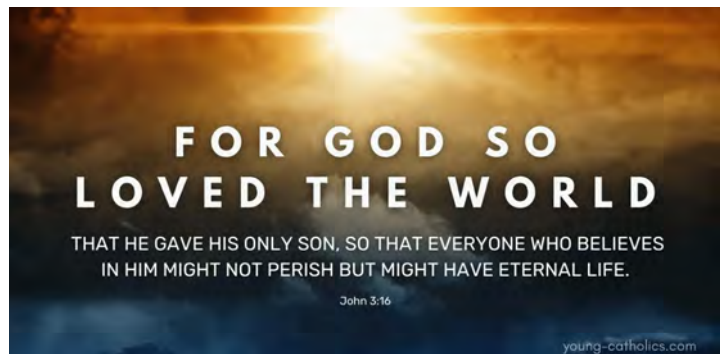
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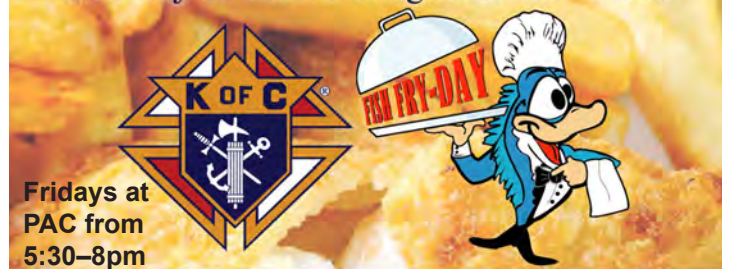
Weekly Bible Reflections

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (John 3:16)

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.



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.



Women of St. Joseph at the 2024 Catholic Women's Conference



St Joseph Youth Group
Spring Schedule

Mar 10 - Ignite - Nerf War
 Mar 17 - Off
 Mar 24 - The Search Begins [Episode 5]
 Mar 31 - Off (Happy Easter!)

2024 LENTEN RESOURCES

Find all of the information you need about Lent & Easter at St. Joseph Parish on our website: StJosephPC.org/Lent

† 2024 Lent Schedule †

- Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers 6–8:00 pm at PAC thru 3/20
- Friday Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm at Church thru 3/32
- KoC Fish Fry 5:30–8:00 pm at PAC thru 3/22
- March 21 Parish Penance Service 6:30 – 8:00 pm at PAC
- March 24 Palm Sunday**
Blessing of Palm & Procession 11:00 am Mass at PAC
- March 25 Adoration & Confession 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Church
- March 28 Holy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm at Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm
- March 29 Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon at Church
The Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm at Church
- March 30 Holy Saturday**
Blessing of Easter Baskets 12:00 Noon at Church
Confessions 3:30 pm at Church

† Easter Liturgy Mass Schedule †

- March 30 7:30 pm – Easter Vigil at Church
- March 31 Easter Sunday**
 At Church 7:00 am – Sunrise Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
 8:30 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
 At PAC 8:30 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
 11:00 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Easter Egg Hunt following Mass hosted by KoC

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.



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!

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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Laghi Chair Lecture at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2024 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by alumnus Father Thomas Petri, OP, STD, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC. He will present "Grace, Freedom, and Beauty: Saint Thomas Aquinas on the Blessed Mother" on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, please call 614-985-2274.

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.



The readings are a reminder of God's love for humanity and the gift of salvation that He offers to all who believe in His Son, Jesus Christ. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness to bring physical healing to the people of Israel, Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection brings spiritual healing and eternal life to all who believe in Him. As Catholics, we are called to reflect on the depth of God's love for us and the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross to redeem us from our sins. We are invited to believe in Him and to trust in His grace and mercy, knowing that salvation is a free gift that we cannot earn through our own works. At the same time, the readings also remind us of the importance of living out our faith through good works and a life of service to others. We are called to be witnesses to the love of Christ in the world, reflecting His light and sharing His message of hope with all those we encounter. In this Lenten season, let us take time to reflect on the profound love that God has for us and the sacrifice that Jesus made for our salvation. May we renew our commitment to live out our faith through works of love and service, sharing the good news of the gospel with all those around us.

Reflection Questions for the Week

What does it mean for me to lift up the Son of Man in my life? How can I make Him more visible to others?
In what ways do I find myself judging others instead of loving them? How can I overcome this tendency?

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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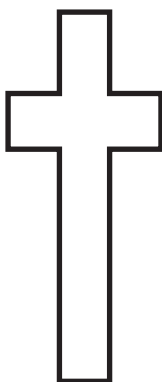
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