



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.

ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow us!

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

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14
 ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; PS 4; 1 JN 2:1-5A; LK 24:35-48
8:30 am*: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)
11:00 am: Greg Stroud (A. Walter)

Monday, April 15
 ACTS 6:8-15; PS 119; JN 6:22-29
5:30 pm*: Sheree Dyke (N. Dyke)

Tuesday, April 16
 ACTS 7:51—8:1A; PS 31; JN 6:30-35
5:30 pm*: Fr. Nathan Munsch, OSB

Wednesday, April 17
 ACTS 8:1B-8; PS 66; JN 6:35-40
5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Thursday, April 18
 ACTS 8:26-40; PS 66; JN 6:44-51

Friday, April 19
 ACTS 9:1-20; PS 117; JN 6:52-59
8:00 am*: Msgr. Frank J. Meagher

Saturday, April 20
 ACTS 9:31-42; PS 116; JN 6:60-69
9:00 am*: Santos Family (J. Parsons)
4:30 pm*: Ralph & Dora Sanese (J. Fritter)

Sunday, April 21
 ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18
8:30 am*: Tyler Smallwood (G. & F. Hamlin)
11:00 am: For the People of the Parish

**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*

Vacation Bible School this June 3–6 at St. Joseph

The summer is fast approaching and we are in the planning stages for Vacation Bible School for the week of June 3 – 6 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon at the PAC. Our theme this year Cool Kingdom Rock – Where Kids Stand Strong for God! Register online at stjosephpc.org/vbs



We are in need of adult and teen volunteers to plan and help during June 3 – 6. Please contact Maria Vonada if you can donate a few hours or many! This is a great opportunity for rising 8th graders and high schoolers to get a jump start on service hours. All adult volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children course, available in-person or online. Visit Virtus.org for more information or to sign-up.

If you would like to volunteer but are unable to help during the day, we are in need of a decorations committee volunteers for VBS. You can help with painting from home as your schedule allows with decorations for the kingdom. Many hands make light work!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

APRIL 13 - 14

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
 Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman
 Lector: Dan Fugazzi
 Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko, Jeff Fisher, Mindy LoBello



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
 Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwoppe
 Lector: Rex Mykrantz
 Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, George Hamlin, Karen Wiegandt

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
 Ushers: Michael Peck, John Ciuca
 Lector: Barb Seciliot
 Eucharistic Minister: Gene & Debbie Duran, 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
 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

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls Due by May 1

Please return your family's CRS Rice Bowl to the Church or PAC before May 1st to fight global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice.



Protecting God's Children Class

If you are a volunteer for Religious Education, Youth Group, Church Picnic, VBS or any other event that has children involved, you MUST complete the Protecting God's Children (PGC) class. PGC instructs adults that to protect children, you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This session explains the signs of child abuse, the methods by which offenders commit abuse, and steps one can use to prevent child abuse.



The next class at St. Joseph will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Please contact Maria Vonada at 614-873-8850 or ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL

- 14th Second Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- 27th First Communion Retreat for 2nd grade class and a parent from 8:30am–12 Noon at the PAC
- 29th Confirmation for 8th grade class at Sts. Simon & Jude in West Jefferson at 7:00pm. No 5:30pm Mass

RSVP and Info Needed from 2024 Seniors

Graduating Seniors – Please send in a brief biography of your high school accomplishments and future plans along with a senior picture to be included in the May 19 Baccalaureate Mass Bulletin, due by May 9. Please email your info and Mass RSVP to office@stjosephpc.org. Please wear your cap and gown to Mass. *Thank you!*



Photos from 2024 Easter



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for March 31, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 4,078
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 1,780
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (469)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *5,389



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

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” (Luke 24:36-37)

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.



Join the Knights of Columbus Council #12772

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus has a great program series called *Into The Breach*? This program helps Catholic men and families lead lives of faith and virtue in today’s world. Want to learn more? Talk to a Knight today about the program and join our great fraternal, family based organization! Make a difference today!



Simply just scan the QR Code to Join Us! Enter Council # 12772 as Preferred Council Number. For more information, contact Carl Haaser, 614-554-6316, cjhaaser@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Council #12772 presents the
**Father Thomas J. Cadden
 Memorial Scholarship**



Scholarship competition is open to all St. Joseph Parish students who are high school graduating seniors or enrolled in a college undergraduate program.

By April 15, 2024, applicants must submit to the Parish office a copy of their latest school transcript and a brief statement describing their:

- † Academic and career goals
- † Description of financial need
- † Participation in school and parish activities

Late submissions will not be considered.
 Winners may re-apply each year.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 19 at 10:30 am at the PAC.

At The Parish Library

A Handbook of Catholic Sacramentals by Ann Ball



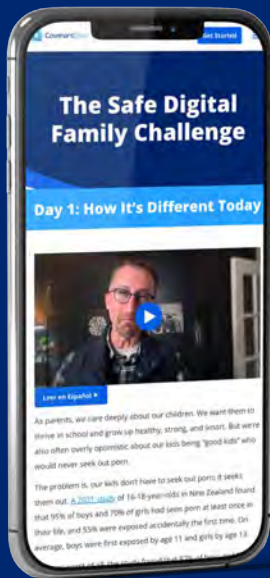
A sacramental is defined by the church as any object, prayer, or action that can put us in touch with God's grace in Christ. These holy objects such as scapulars, holy water, images, medals, etc. are a fundamental part of being Catholic. Did you ever wonder why Catholics place St Christopher medals in their car? Where did these objects and practices originate? What is the theology supporting their inclusion in modern Catholic life? Author Ball includes the history and theology behind many of our holy practices and objects and explains why these are not "charms" for protection but a means to grow in faith, hope, and love.

"A Handbook of Catholic Sacramentals" is available for immediate checkout and the book has been placed on the bookshelf in the PAC lobby for easy access.

St Joseph Youth Group
Spring Schedule

Apr 14 - The Search Begins [Episode 7]
 Apr 21 - What does the Catechism say about...
 Apr 28 - Connecting with others through the faith

Safe Digital Family Challenge
 7 Days of Helpful Digital Parenting Tips!



April 14 is Safe Haven Sunday across the Diocese of Columbus

Text SECURE to 66866 and you'll be automatically enrolled into seven days of helpful digital tips featuring:

- the importance of accountability
- preparing kids for social media
- how to have critical conversations
- and so much more!

Creating awareness, protection from the dangers of pornography, the ties to human trafficking, and the abortion industry are critical in the protection of human life.

Text or sign up at learn.covenanteyes.com/challenge-equipped.



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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT VOCATION NIGHT

APRIL 14 | 6:30-8:30PM
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Come and explore God's rich plan for your life. Hear from Fr. Olvera and an incredible panel of speakers. Network with religious orders and mission organizations from around Columbus. Dinner is included! No registration needed. Bring yourself and friends!

- Hear from Speakers
- Socialize with Friends
- Ask Questions
- Explore Religious Orders
- Learn to Discern Well
- Free Food



Contact Nathan Forsthoefel:
nforsthoefel@stpacc.org | 614.882.2109



NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Tour Day at the Josephinum on April 27

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon - 3:00 pm. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024

2024 VBS
JUNE 24-28
TOTUS TUUS

Saint Brendan THE NAVIGATOR

Vacation Bible School at St. Brendan

St Brendan is hosting their annual Vacation Bible School from June 24-28! This weeklong youth program aims to inspire the children of our community and grow their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way. Totus Tuus is only \$40 per child for the whole week! Learn more or register over at bit.ly/3V5F1yX

St. Patrick School is having Kindergarten Screening & Registration on TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

Please call the school office at 740-852-0161 or go to the following link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddppjujRIP9ZuEDJ2n53SBeljNmWVJqZd6X2nk17EhGwkZYtw/viewform>
 to sign up.

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PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM
7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods Center | office park located at 100 Crosswoods Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Packet pickup: 7:30am | Start time: 9am
 Swag: All participants receive bread and a bottle of wine, or bread and a jar of Trappist Monastery jam.

The readings challenge us to live as witnesses to the Resurrection, embodying the hope and renewal it signifies. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a historical event; it is a reality that has the power to transform our lives today. By rising from the dead, Jesus has conquered sin and death, opening the way for us to live in newness of life. In the first reading, John reminds us that Jesus is our advocate with the Father, the one who atones for our sins. This reassurance is not limited to us but extends to the whole world. It is a call to live our lives in a way that reflects the truth of the Resurrection, obeying God's commands and walking in the light of His love. True knowledge of Jesus comes through living in accordance with His teachings, embracing His call to love God and our neighbors. As witnesses to the Resurrection, we are called to share the message of forgiveness and hope with the world. Jesus' instruction to His disciples to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations is also a mandate for us. In a world marked by division and despair, the message of the Resurrection is a beacon of hope. It is a reminder that love is stronger than death, and that God's mercy can transform even the darkest situations.

Reflection Questions for the Week

Jesus' physical resurrection is a central truth of our faith. How does this reality impact the way I live my daily life and interact with others? In what ways am I called to witness to the resurrection in my own life?

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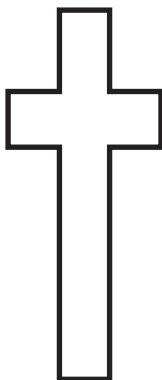
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