



This is the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Welcome to our church!

Are you new to St. Joseph parish?

**MASSES**

**Weekday Masses are at the church.**

- Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, 8 a.m.
- Saturday, 9 a.m.

**Weekend:**

- Saturday, 4:30 p.m. at church
- Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at church
- Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at PAC

You can learn more about us on our website and we invite you to introduce yourself. Please contact the office to learn about scheduling weddings, baptisms, and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

**ADORATION**

- Monday through Thursday: 6 - 11 a.m. & 6 - 11 p.m.
- Friday: 6 - 8 a.m. & 6 - 11 p.m.

**CONFESSION**

- Saturday, after 9 a.m. Mass at church
- Saturday, 3:30 p.m. at church & by appointment

**FATHER JOSEPH TRAPP, PASTOR**

For after hours emergencies:

Please contact Father Trapp at 614-873-8850 & choose extension 13.

**FIND US:**

**Church:**

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Plain City, OH 43064



Plain City Catholic Church

**Parish Activity Center & Parish Office**

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**MAY 1, 2016 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## OFFICE HOURS

Day off is Monday  
M, T, Th, F 9-3  
M, T & Th 7:30-2:30  
M, W, F 9:30-3  
W 10-2

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### **The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation** in

Carey, OH will be having a Mass of Healing on Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m. for those affected by cancer. This Mass is scheduled near the feast day of St. Peregrine (May 2), the patron saint of cancer sufferers (pictured, right). Everyone is welcome especially cancer survivors, caregivers and family.

Following Mass, the Friars will be available to pray individually with those who wish. Go to [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com) for directions and more information. May God's healing powers give you strength and may the Holy Spirit Bless you and Keep you. Amen.



To have a special prayer intention added to the bulletin please send email to: [bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com)

### **Requested special prayer intentions for our sick and healing:**

Patricia Ann Allen  
Rhonda Campbell  
Kevin Gleich  
John Harris  
Gabriel & Zachary Kaiser  
Mary Jane Ward

### **Please pray for our military:**

S. Sgt Michael S. Bertorello, USA  
1st Sgt. Kevin R. Gleich, USA  
Lt. Col. Patrick Parsons, USAF  
MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN  
Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN



# Mass Intentions & Readings

## The Sixth Week of Easter

### Monday, May 2

Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

ACTS 16:11-15; PS 149; JN 15:26-16:4A

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, May 3

Feast of Sts. Phillip & James, Apostles

1 COR 15:1-8; PS 19; JN 14:6-14

**5:30 p.m.** Harry Grywalski (B. Nguyen)

### Wednesday, May 4

ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1; PS 148; JN 16:12-15

**5:30 p.m.** +Joe Hofbauer (Lange Family)

### Thursday, May 5

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

ACTS 1:1-11; PS 47; LK 24:46-53

**NO MASS**

### Friday, May 6

ACTS 18: 9-18; PS:47; JN 16:20-23

**8 a.m.** Jenny Dorsey (d.o.d. May 13, 1929)

### Saturday, May 7

ACTS 18:23-28; PS 47; JN 16:23B-28

**9 a.m.** Lvg & Dscd Members of Keller & Burkley families  
(P. Keller)

**4:30 p.m.** +Joe Hofbauer (Needham Family)

### Ascension of our Lord, May 8

ACTS 7: 55-60; PS 97; REV 22:12-14,16-17,20; JN 17:20-26

**8:30 a.m.** +Joe Hofbauer (Bonacci Family)

**10:30 a.m.** +Dino Young (Parish)

*NOTE: If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention and you are present at the Mass, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass or before the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays.*

*+ indicates for the Repose of their Soul (name) is the sponsor of the intention.*

# Calendar

### Monday, May 2

Zumba 9 a.m.

May Crowning for PSR students 5:30 p.m.

1st Communion Photos & Reception 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 3

### Wednesday, May 4

Zumba 8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, May 5

Prayer Vigil for Ascension\* 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice 7 p.m.

### Friday, May 6

Zumba 8:45 a.m.

Bible Study 9 a.m.

### Saturday, May 7

Confessions\* 3:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary\* 4 p.m.

### Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

Children's Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Scrip on sale after Mass 10:30 a.m.

\* indicates event at the church

### Something new:

**Father has requested that every Mass have a specific intention. When a Mass Intention has not been filled by a current request, we will fill in the name of a deceased parishioner from St. Joseph. These are indicated by noting their Date of Death: (d. Jan 11, 1928). Customary donation per Mass is \$10.00.**



## Announcements

- First Communion for our second graders is today at 1 p.m. at the church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.
- Tomorrow is May Crowning at the PAC at 5:30 p.m. It is the closing of the PSR school year. We encourage all students and their families to attend.
- Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. We will have a prayer vigil at the church at 6:30 p.m. Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated Sunday, May 8.

## Stewardship

### Offertory Collection for April 17, 2016

Envelope Contributions (58)	\$ 2,905
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 305
Less Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (192)
Total	\$ 3,018

Total Attendance: n/a

*These figures DO NOT reflect ONLINE GIVING.*

**“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”** JOHN 14:27

*Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.*

## Did you know...

Ascension of the Lord occurs forty days after Jesus rises from the dead on Easter Sunday. It marks our final act of redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, witnessed by His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.



Corrections: In the April 17, bulletin page 3, the name of a 1st Communicant was incorrect. It should have been Mattie Piccolantonio. Also, we incorrectly recognized the Santini family as Joseph instead of Jon in the endowment contributors on page 4. Our sincere apologies for these errors.



## MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT

What exactly does that mean? You'll learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org)

## First Communion Reception

There will be a reception for our 1st Communicants and their families on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the PAC.

Each child should wear his or her First Communion outfit for group and individual pictures.

Also, you may bring your First Eucharist gifts such as rosaries and crucifixes if you wish Father Trapp to bless them.



Registration for 1st through 8th grades for the 2016-2017 PSR School year will be available May 1 for **St. Joseph parishioners** on the parish website. Please complete an

interest form online under the PSR link. You will then be contacted via email with further registration details. Our website is: [www.saintjosephplaincity.com](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com)

VBS is June 27 through June 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We need all hands on deck to make this year a success. Please contact Ali Arend at [aliarend@gmail.com](mailto:aliarend@gmail.com), Wendy Brown at [wendy\\_brown522@yahoo.com](mailto:wendy_brown522@yahoo.com) or Renee Dvorsky at the office, 614-873-8850.



## S.Y.S. - Save Your Soaps

Are you a business traveler? Planning your summer vacation? Do you have a basket in your closet full of hotel soaps, shampoos, hair conditioners and other travel size toiletries?

Bring them to the PAC and place them in the basket provided in the lobby. We will collect these necessities year-round for various groups such as St. Martin de Porres, the Plain City Food Pantry and the DNA center. Thank you!

**Sufficient Grace** will continue through the summer. Please bring your donations of non-perishable lunch items such as single serve microwave meals, fruit or pudding cups, juice boxes, granola or protein bars to the PAC. In addition, we would like to encourage a few special people in our parish to head-up the program for the 2016-2017 PSR school year. If you are interested please contact Ali Arend at [aliarend@gmail.com](mailto:aliarend@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support. **We can always do more!**



From the JOIN office of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, April 7, 2016:

Dear Father Trapp and Parishioners,

We, at JOIN, wish to extend our sincerest gratitude to all of you for the contributions made during the Ash Wednesday collection. Your generosity and compassion are evident. We want you to be aware that you supporting JOIN in a very real way, allowing us to focus on emergency needs of the poor and vulnerable. Your generous total came to \$388.00, how wonderful you all are!

May God continue to keep you in the palm of His hand.  
Grace and peace to all,  
Lisa Keita, LSW  
Director

P.S. Our annual Mass and Open House will be June 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, followed by a reception in the Undercroft. All friends and benefactors are invited and welcome.

Thank you again for all of your help. Certainly God is inviting us to step out in faith and do our part to change the world in which we live.



What is the Bishop's Annual Appeal? The BAA is a diocese-wide effort that supports the pastoral services and ministries of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Columbus. The BAA is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese as a united diocesan family to share in our call to be good stewards of our Church and its people.

We must consider the foundation of who we are and what we have - from substance rather than abundance. What each person gives directly affects the spiritual, educational and physical needs of others in our faith communities.

**Our parish has been called upon to raise \$41,859.02.**

Every single dollar makes a difference. And every dollar we raise over our goal comes back to our parish without assessment. We have been very blessed; please remember those among us who are not as fortunate. We can make this the best year ever. We can do more!

## Volunteer Opportunities - Loving Care Hospice and Home Health

If you have a few hours a day or week or month, we need you! We have a variety of tasks to choose from such as: visit with terminally ill patients, provide respite care for caregivers, take meals or bake cookies, support fundraisers, yard work or cleaning, stuff envelopes or make calls. No task is too small! Your time and talent will make a difference in the lives of others. We could especially use more men to visit with male patients or veterans. To become a qualified volunteer, contact Cornelia Hostetler at 614-554-7665.

Loving Care Spring Dinner – Friday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

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### Dinner and Live Silent Auction

Loving Care Hospice and Home Health invites you to participate in its annual spring event that features dinner, and a live & silent auction. If you would like to be a sponsor or donate a themed basket, services, gift cards or other items, please contact Cornelia Hostetler at 614-554-7665 by May 6. Proceeds benefit patients without funding. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The event takes place at Tolles Career & Technical Center, Plain City. Cost is \$35 per person. Reservation deadline: Friday, May 6. For reservations call 740-852-7755.



## THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### GENERAL AUDIENCE: We Are All Sinners, So Don't Be a Hypocrite

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



In our continuing catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider the Gospel episode of Jesus' dinner at the home of Simon the Pharisee. Saint Luke tells us that a woman known as a sinner came up to Jesus, bathed his feet in her tears and anointed them with precious perfume. The Pharisee, judging by appearances, is taken aback that Jesus is not afraid of contact with sinners. The Lord distinguishes between the sin and the sinner. He teaches Simon that the woman's act, as an expression of faith and trust in God's mercy has merited the forgiveness of her sins. The story of the sinful woman reminds us that God's mercy reaches out to everyone; it overcomes prejudice and surmounts all barriers. Through faith in Christ, we too have received the forgiveness of our sins and the new life of grace. Having experienced this mystery of redeeming love, may we grow in gratitude for so great a gift, and in turn become witnesses and channels of that love in our families, our communities and our world.

Source: Zenit.org

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	MAY 7	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	MAY 8
Usher	K. Kaminsky, D. Rowley	Usher	M. & K. Walden
Lector	T. Schurman	Lector	D. Bezusko
EM	J. Humphrey, J. Fritter, R. Rabold	EM	L. Ward, P. Thomas, A. Schimmoeller
Serve	B. & L. Murray	Serve	B. & D. Corbitt
Sacristan	J. York	Sacristan	J. Ciuca
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8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	MAY 8	HOMEBOUND	Denise & Mike Brickner
Usher	J. & T. Schwope	<hr/>	
Lector	V. Gill	COLLECTION COUNTING	
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, S. Gill, M. Gill	Monday, May 16	J. & D. Bradley, P. Runyon
Serve	L. & T. Shaughnessy	Monday, May 23	L. Grywalski, J. & C. O'Connell
Sacristan	Dcn T. Bonacci	<hr/>	

The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule.  
Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the latest schedule.