

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Plain City, Ohio



Scan here to go to our website. From the website, click on the mail icon to receive the latest news via email.

Are you new to Saint Joseph Parish?

Welcome!

Are you new to St. Joseph's? We invite you to please introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office.



**THIS
IS THE
JUBILEE
YEAR OF
MERCY**

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 at the church:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

At the PAC:

Sunday 11 a.m.

ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 a.m.
& 6 -11 p.m.
Friday: 6-8 a.m.
& 6-11 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

AT CHURCH:
Saturday after
9 a.m. Mass
and 3:30 p.m.
Also by
appointment.



Parish Activity Center and Parish Office

670 W. Main Street
Plain City, OH 43064

ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? Please stop by the office to register you and your family or call 614-873-8850.



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. To have a name added to the bulletin prayer list please send to: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

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. For more information please contact the parish office. We welcome you!

OFFERTORY: You may make your offertory weekly or monthly by visiting our website at www.saintjosephplaincity.com and registering with ONLINE GIVING.



Adoration angels are needed in the evenings as follows:

Mondays 10- 11 p.m. **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

Wednesdays 8 - 9 p.m. **Thursdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

Fridays 6 - 7 p.m., 10 - 11 p.m.

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
 SGT Michael S. Bertorello, USA
 1SGT Kevin R. Gleich, USA
 Logan Hill,
 LTC Patrick Parsons, USAF
 MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
 Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN



Please pray for who all who are ill and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen	Rhonda Campbell
George Geruntino	Kevin Gleich
Florine Hamlin	David Harris
John Harris	John High
Gabriel Kaiser	Zachary Kaiser
Betty Stricharczuk	Mary Jane Ward

Mass Intentions & Readings

The Octave of Christmas

Monday, January 2

Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

1JN 2:22-28; PS: 98; JN 1: 19-28

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 3

1JN 2:29-3:6; PS: 98; JN 1: 29-34

5:30 p.m. Martha Balmert (Balmert Family)

Wednesday, January 4

Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1JN 3:7-10; PS: 98; JN 1: 35-42

5:30 p.m. Henry & Julia Grzeskowiak (Parish)

Thursday, January 5

Memorial St. John Neumann, Bishop

1JN 3:11-21; PS: 100; JN 1: 43-51

NO MASS

Friday, January 6

1JN 5:5-13; PS: 147; MK 1:7-11

8 a.m. Ed Chuha (B. Chuha)

Saturday, January 7

1JN 5:14-21; PS: 149; JN 2:1-11

9 a.m. Patricia Hunter (P. Welsh)

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

IS 60:1-6; PS: 72; EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2:1-12

8:30 a.m. Elias Family (J. Elias)

11 a.m. Helen Grywalski (Parish)

Calendar

Monday, January 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

Strength & Stretching

8 a.m.

Wednesday, January 4

RCIA

7 p.m.

Thursday, January 5

Choir practice

7 p.m.

Friday, January 6

No Bible Study

Saturday, January 7

Confessions & Parish Rosary

3:30 p.m.

Mass at Church

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 8

7th & 8th Grade PSR

9:40 a.m.

Youth Ministry

7 p.m.

* indicates event at the church

A New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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Announcements

- The office will be closed Monday, January 2.
- The St. Joseph Women's Day of Renewal is fast approaching on Saturday, January 14. Please see Lori Crock to register.
- We are commencing a new talk series called ALPHA on Wednesday evenings beginning January 25. Please see page 5 for details.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for Dec. 17, 2016

Envelopes	\$1,950
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 192
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (129)</u>
Total	\$2,013

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Luke 2:19

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said “yes” to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in the God’s providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.



Image: Conestabile Madonna, Raphael, 1504.

Did you know...

St. Martin de Porres built the Outreach Mission Center in 2009. It was financed by a generous grant from the Catholic Foundation and is 100% debt free. The Ministry is funded primarily by the generous donations of parishioners, through 5th Sunday collections as well as an annual fund raiser, through the Lenten Desserts at the K of C Fish Frys. 100% of every dollar is spent to help poor and needy families, throughout Union and Madison counties, and beyond. Funds are spent to purchase items that are frequently needed, including beds for children, towels, blankets, microwave ovens, and other small appliances. Furniture inventory is all donated, by parish members, people in the community and many other supporters from other areas. Without these generous and thoughtful donations, we would not be able to help the dozens of families that come to us throughout the year. As word spreads of our work, we have received a few larger monetary gifts, through year-end and other planned estate giving.

St. Martin de Porres meetings are held quarterly, on the 2nd Tuesday of March, June, September and December, at 7 pm at the PAC. New members are always welcome. Please join us!

Thank you for your continuing support. Gloria Butler, St. Martin de Porres, Director

Thank you to all of our Adoration Angels this year.

Adoration will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017

If you would like to become an Adoration Angel in the new year, please contact Elaine Bonacci to get on the schedule. There are many open time slots.

Bless you all!



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Women's Day of Renewal
St. Joseph Parish Activity Center
670 W. Main Street Plain City 43064
Saturday, January 14, 9-Noon

8:30-8:50 Arrival

9:00 Holy Mass

**9:45 SoulCore Rosary Prayer & Gentle Exercise (seated
in a chair or bring a mat for the floor)**

**11:00 Strength for the Journey: Talk, Lectio Divina &
Small Group Sharing**

**11:30 Light Lunch & Fellowship
Free-will Offering**

**Register by Monday, Jan. 9 to Lori Crock at
lori@movestrongkbs.com or call 614-832-3216**



2016 GIVING TREE WRAP UP

We already know we are part of a wonderful, loving and giving parish, but the generosity shown during our annual Giving Tree Christmas program was truly overwhelming.

Once again hundreds and hundreds of bags and boxes of helpful household products were placed under the trees at Church and the PAC. The Gift Card boxes contained over 100 Gift Cards to help many poor families with needs throughout the cold winter months. Especially helpful were the smaller denomination cards for meals. It is hard to imagine people walking into places like JOIN and Holy Family, to seek help getting something to eat, but it is a fact. In addition, the dozens and dozens of personal need, health care and grooming aids allow so many to have the products to help not only with hygiene, but also maintain their dignity. You may not know but soap, laundry products and paper products are items that are not permitted to be purchased with food stamps. Diapers, wipes and all the other baby items help newborns get a better start than they might have otherwise, by stocking the shelves at the Pregnancy Care Center.

The guesstimate is that our Parish donated some 4,000 items and \$1600 total in Gift Cards! Thanks to EVERYONE who participated in ways big and small! A special thank you to Sam Dennis, for the boxes of stuffed polar bears, bringing delight to the lucky little ones who received them!

Thank you for your love and generosity.....May God richly bless you and your family throughout the New Year. Gloria Butler

Three Ways to help support our parish:

Here are three practical and exciting ways to help St. Joseph without any further out-of-pocket expense from you:



Update your **Kroger Plus Card** to list St. Joseph as your Community Rewards beneficiary.

Use code: 82162 You must have your card registered on-line at www.kroger.com first.

Please keep your newspapers, magazines, non-personal junk mail, used wrapping paper, anything paper and bring it to the **recycling bin** located by the dumpsters at the PAC. Collecting these items from your neighbors would be a great service project for students.



Lastly, we are now officially an eligible charity on **AmazonSmile**.

When shopping on Amazon please go to www.amazon.com/smile. It is the exact same site as the regular Amazon, but now your purchases will benefit St. Joseph Catholic Church after you register your account to choose **St. Joseph Plain City** as your charity of choice. That's it! Each eligible item you purchase will automatically make a charitable donation from Amazon and St. Joseph will receive a quarterly check once the total exceeds \$5.00. **This option is not currently available on the Amazon app. You must use your web browser as www.amazon.com/smile.**

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Every little bit helps!



Take part in alpha!

It is a 10 week series on our Christian beliefs

Starting on Wednesday, Jan 25, 2017
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the PAC
Babysitting will be available

Good Food + Alpha Talk + Discussion

Alpha Schedule

- Week 1 Who is Jesus?
- Week 2 Why Did Jesus Die?
- Week 3 How Can We have Faith?
- Week 4 Why and How Do I Pray?
- Week 5 Why and How Should I read the Bible?
- Week 6 How Does God Guide Us?
- Week 7 How Can I Resist Evil?
- Week 8 Why and How Should We Tell Others?
- Week 9 Does God Heal Today?
- Week 10 What about the Church?

**Register by emailing your name and phone number to : www.office@saintjosephplaincity.com
Or: Call the parish office.**



This week at St. Joseph's Youth Group:

Bring a friend and join us for another **Lights Out Dodge Ball Tournament!**
Sunday, January 8th at the PAC. There will be pizza and snacks too!
There is no Youth Group on January 15th.

Pope Francis' General Audience: ... the coming of hope into our world ...



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Our catechesis on Christian hope leads us in these last days of Advent to contemplate the mystery of Christmas as the coming of hope into our world. By fulfilling his promises and sending his Son, born of the Virgin Mary, God established his Kingdom on this earth and directed our hope to eternal life. This hope is realistic and reliable; it is a hope that redeems and saves, for Christ, by coming in the flesh, has opened the way for us to ascend to the Father. In these days, as we prepare the Christmas crib in our homes and churches, let us be attentive to the message of hope it embodies. In the little town of Bethlehem we see revealed God's love for each of us, however small or lowly. In Mary, who trusted in God's word, we see the Mother of Hope. Joseph, too, is the man of hope, who gave Jesus his name, which means "God saves". The peace proclaimed by the angels was heard with joy by the shepherds. May we too open our hearts to the Good News of the Saviour's birth and renew our hope in the Kingdom of justice, peace and holiness that he came to bring.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH JANUARY 7
 Usher A. & E. Stransky
 Lector D. Ridder
 EM R. Rabold, J. Humphrey, D. Needham
 Serve M. Ridder, S. Trushel

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH JANUARY 8
 Usher J. & P. Trombley
 Lector G. Chervenak
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. & S. Costello
 Serve D. Costello, C. Haaser

11 A.M. AT THE PAC JANUARY 8
 Usher P. Thomas, K. Donovan
 Lector C. High
 EM A. Schimmoeller, J. Ciuca, A. Powers
 Serve A. Miller, D. Tobe

HOMEBOUND Dcn. Tony Bonacci

COLLECTION COUNTING
 January 9 Team St. Anthony
 January 17 Team St. Barbara
 January 23 Team St. Cunegundes
 January 30 Team St. Diego



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