

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,  
Plain City, Ohio



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## 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 to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family.

## 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

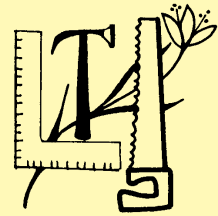
**AT CHURCH:**  
Saturday after  
9 a.m. Mass  
and 3:30 p.m.  
Also by  
appointment.



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com) and registering with ONLINE GIVING.



Adoration angels are needed as follows:

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

**Wednesdays** 10 - 11 a.m., 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  
 SFC 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  
 George Geruntino  
 Elfriede Gregel  
 David Harris  
 John High  
 Zachary Kaiser  
 Mary Jane Ward

Rhonda Campbell  
 Kevin Gleich  
 Florine Hamlin  
 John Harris  
 Gabriel Kaiser  
 Betty Stricharczuk

*Mass Intentions & Readings*

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Monday, January 30**

HEB 11:32-40; PS: 31; MK 5:1-20

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 31**

Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

HEB 12:1-4; PS: 22; MK 5: 21-43

**5:30 p.m.** People of the Parish

**Wednesday, February 1**

HEB 12:4-7, 11-15; PS: 103; MK 6:1-6

**5:30 p.m.** James Shea (dod Feb. 3, 1939)

**Thursday, February 2**

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

MAL 3:1-4; PS: 24; LK 2:22-40

**NO MASS**

**Friday, February 3**

HEB 13:1-8; PS: 27; MK 6:14-29

**8 a.m.** Jean Newlon (S. Block)

**Saturday, February 4**

HEB 13:15-17, 20-21; PS: 23; MK 6:30-34

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

**4:30 p.m.** S/I Crock Family (A. & L. Crock)

**Sunday, February 5**

IS 58:7-10; PS: 112; 1COR 2:1-5; MT 5:13-16

**8:30 a.m.** Charles Woodruff (Parish)

**11 a.m.** People of the Parish

*Calendar*

**Monday, January 30**

PSR 1st-6th grades

4:30 p.m.

PSR 1st-6th grades

6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 31**

**Wednesday, February 1**

**ALPHA**

6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 2**

Choir practice

7 p.m.

**Friday, February 3**

Bible Study

9 a.m.

**Saturday, February 4**

Confessions & Parish Rosary\*

3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 5**

PSR 7th & 8th Grade

9:40 a.m.

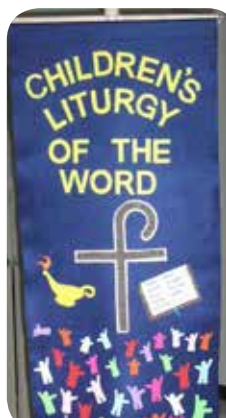
EM Training

12 p.m.

First Reconciliation

4 p.m.

\* indicates event at the church



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be the next two Sundays during 11 a.m. Mass at the PAC. Children four years old through second grade are invited to join us for readings and the gospel on a level more understandable to them. The children then help to present the gifts for the Eucharist. Please join us.



*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

Extraordinary Ministers Training:

Would you like to join an amazing ministry at St. Joseph's? Become

an Extraordinary Minister! *Required* training sessions will be offered today, Sunday, January 29 after 8:30 a.m. Mass and Sunday, February 5, after 11 a.m. Mass at the PAC. New and existing ministers **MUST** attend **one** of the sessions.

Reminder: When Jonathan Alder schools are closed, all activities at the Church and the PAC are usually canceled as well during bad weather. Please watch the website for current information. [www.saintjosephplaincity.com](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com) We want everyone to be safe.

## Announcements

- First Reconciliation for the 2nd graders is next Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. at the PAC.
- 55+ group will have their first card party on February 14th from 1 - 4 p.m. here at the PAC. Please join them.
- Ash Wednesday is just about a month away and that means the Knights of Columbus fish fries will begin. Baking angels are needed. Details coming soon.

## Stewardship:

### Offertory Collection for Jan. 15, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 3,237
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 272
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (211)</u>
Total	\$ 3,298

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.

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**“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:3**

This one confuses people. Replace the word “humble” for “poor” and it makes more sense. People that are humble

recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – **God first in all circumstances.**



“Everyone you’ll ever meet is fighting a hard battle.”

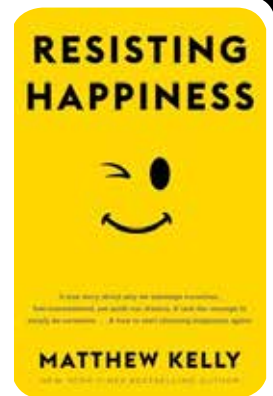
What hard battle are you fighting?

What hard battle are the people who live under the same roof as you wrestling with? What hard battles are the people you work with fighting?

When we recognize that someone else is fighting a hard battle, we tend to rise to the occasion. It brings the best out in us, and compassion and generosity begin to flow. So next time somebody is upsetting you, frustrating, annoying, or ignoring you, take a deep breath and remember that she is fighting her own hard battle. Allow the greatness of your humanity to rise up within you, and act with compassion. Smile, be warm, pray for him or her and move on quietly.

Jesus gave us the perfect example as he was being nailed to the cross, when he called out, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do: (Luke 23:34)”

Haven't picked up your copy of *Resisting Happiness* yet? Copies are available at the church and the PAC.



The Chili Cook-off is today!!  
Please join us at the PAC from  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.





**Save the Date**

**Sunday, March 19, 2017  
5:30 p.m. at the PAC**

**It's a Potluck dinner  
In honor of our patron Saint Joseph**

**Bring the family**

**Details coming soon**

**Pot  
Luck**

## World Marriage Day Celebration

**"Male & Female He Created  
Them: Complementarity and  
Intimacy in Marriage"**



**DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS**

**WHERE:** Immaculate Conception Church  
Marian Hall  
366 E. North Broadway  
Columbus, 43214

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 26, 2017, 1-4 p.m.

- 1:00 - 1:30 Light Refreshments
- 1:30 - 2:30 Presentation by Deacon Harold
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 Holy Hour
- 3:45 - 4:00 Closing Remarks

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon," is featured on *The Greatest Commandments: A 40-Week Spiritual Journey for Married Couples*, a vibrant marriage-enrichment program rooted in biblical values and designed to help husbands and wives know God better, trust Him fully and love Him completely throughout the course of their married lives. A Benedictine Oblate of Mount Angel Abbey, Oregon; he is assigned to Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon; co-hosts a weekly broadcast, "Living Stones," on Mater Dei Radio; has appeared as a guest on numerous other national and international radio programs, including "Catholic Answers Live" and "Vocation Boom Radio;" is the host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN television; and is the author of the best-selling book, *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality*.

There is no charge for the World Marriage Day Celebration. Seating is limited. Kindly RSVP by February 10, 2017 at [familylife.coldsdioc.org](http://familylife.coldsdioc.org) or 614-241-2560.

**SPONSORED BY:**



Next Sunday afternoon, February 5, the second grade students who are preparing for their First Holy Communion this Spring will receive their next Sacrament: First Reconciliation.

Please pray for our students as they take this cleansing, renewing, graceful step toward their communion with the Lord.



**Act of Contrition**

***O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins because of your just punishments. But most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.***



**Take part in alpha!**

It's not too late!

It is a 10 week series on our Christian beliefs

Wednesdays, through March  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the PAC  
Babysitting will be available

**Good Food + Alpha Talk + Discussion**

**Register by emailing your name and phone number to : [mary@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:mary@saintjosephplaincity.com) Or call the parish office 614-873-8850.**



**This Week at St. Joe's Youth Group**

Tonight!!!! Teens join us for the Chili Bowl Chili Cook-Off for great food and an epic Ping Pong Tournament! Everything starts at 5 p.m. and we will conclude the evening with a brief talk on prayer.

A special THANK YOU to Carl and Trish Haaser for donating the ping pong table to the St. Joe's Youth Group. We truly appreciate your generosity!

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**There is no Youth Group on February 5th.**

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**Service Hours Opportunities:**

There are many service opportunities for all students 8th grade and older. Please consider helping with one of the following.

- ~ Babysitting during the Alpha Course on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.
- ~ Busing tables during the Fish Frys on Friday evenings during Lent.
- ~ Helping to paint the curbs outside the church. We will be doing this during spring break.

Please contact Emily Winner if you are interested in helping with any of the above service projects at [emily@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:emily@saintjosephplaincity.com) or call or text me at 740-602-1673.



**Women of the Diocese of Columbus:**



During the upcoming Lenten season come away by yourself for just one weekend, disconnect from the cyber-world, and connect with God by coming to a **SILENT** retreat for women March 3, 4, & 5, 2017, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. The retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, and begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at Noon.

Father Al Naseman, CPPS, is the retreat master. A member of the Cincinnati Province of the Precious Blood order, Father Naseman has been leading retreats for 25 years. Prior to that he taught in three Precious Blood seminaries. He will give four conferences on "Reflections on Lent from the Book of Ecclesiastes."

The fee is \$140 for six meals and a private room. For more information send an e-mail to [retreatleague@gmail.com](mailto:retreatleague@gmail.com) or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. **Deadline is February 20, 2017.** Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.



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# Pope Francis'

**General Audience: 'As the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection makes clear, death itself can be, for each of us, an invitation to hope and an encounter in prayer with the God of our salvation'**



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we reflect today on the story of the prophet Jonah, who sought to flee from a difficult mission entrusted to him by the Lord. When the ship that Jonah had boarded was tossed by a storm, the pagan sailors asked him, as a man of God, to pray that they might escape sure death. This story reminds us of the link between hope and prayer. Anguish in the face of death often makes us recognize our human frailty and our need to pray for salvation. Jonah prays on behalf of the sailors, and, taking up once more his prophetic mission, shows himself ready to sacrifice his life for their sake. As a result, the sailors come to acknowledge the true God. As the paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection makes clear, death itself can be, for each of us, an invitation to hope and an encounter in prayer with the God of our salvation.

Dear friends, today begins the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In this same spirit of hope, and with gratitude for the progress already made in the ecumenical movement, I ask your prayers for this important intention.

[www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH FEBRUARY 4  
 Usher M. Needham, (sub needed)  
 Lector E. McClain, T. Schurman  
 EM K. & L. Kaminski, Dcn T. Bonacci  
 Serve E. & R. Rice

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH FEBRUARY 5  
 Usher D. & J. Foster  
 Lector J. Fritter, G. Chervenak  
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, L. Crock, E. Chervenak  
 Serve J. O'Connell, S. Trushel

11 A.M. AT THE PAC FEBRUARY 5  
 Usher J. Ciuca, C. Haaser  
 Lector J. Humphrey, M. Thiergartner  
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, J. & R. Dvorsky  
 Serve B. Grywalski, A. Miller

HOMEBOUND P. Thomas

COLLECTION COUNTING  
 February 6 Team St. Anthony  
 February 13 Team St. Barbara  
 February 21 Team St. Cunegundes  
 February 27 Team St. Diego



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