

# 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.

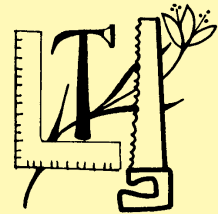
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appointment.



## 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*

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Monday, February 13**

GN4:1-15, 25; PS: 50; MK 8:11-13

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, February 14**

Memorial of Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodios, Bishop

GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; PS: 29; MK 8: 14-21

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

**Wednesday, February 15**

GN 8: 6-13, 20-22; PS: 116; MK 8: 22-26

**5:30 p.m.** Ed O'Keefe (dod Mar. 10, 1939)

**Thursday, February 16**

GN 9:1-13; PS: 102; MK 8: 27-33

**NO MASS**

**Friday, February 17**

GN 11:1-9; PS: 33; MK 8: 34-9:1

**8 a.m.** S/I Block Family (S. Block)

**Saturday, February 18**

HEB 11:1-7; PS: 145; MK 9: 2-13

**9 a.m.** S/I S. Block (P. Welsh)

**4:30 p.m.** S/I DJ & Julie Walter (G. & A. Walter)

**Sunday, February 19**

LV 19: 1-2, 17-18; PS: 103; 1COR 3:16-23; MT 5: 38-48

**8:30 a.m.** S/I Barbara Sievers (B. Sievers)

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

*Calendar*

**Monday, February 13**

PSR 1st-6th grades

4:30 p.m.

PSR 1st-6th grades

6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 14**

55+ Card Party

1 p.m.

Bereavement Support

3 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 15**

**ALPHA**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 16**

Choir practice

7 p.m.

**Friday, February 17**

Bible Study

9 a.m.

**Saturday, February 18**

Confessions & Parish Rosary\*

3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 19**

Knights of Columbus Recruitment

Noon

Retrouvaille

1:30 p.m.

\* indicates event at the church

The office will be closed  
on Monday, Feb. 20, 2017  
in honor of President's  
Day.



**Singers: We need you!**

Practices for Lent and Easter are starting soon. You can join the traditional choir for 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday masses or the Contemporary Choir for 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays at the PAC.

If you are high school age and older please contact Greg Elchert at [gregmusicdir@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:gregmusicdir@saintjosephplaincity.com)

**Give glory to God through your voice!**



Congratulations to the Shafer Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Avery Jacquelyn last Sunday. Avery joins her big brother Kaden, and her parents Kevin and Carrie into the St. Joseph Family. Welcome little one. May the Lord bless and keep you all the days of your life.



## Announcements

- Lent begins in two weeks and the Baking Angels are requesting for sweet treats for the K of C fish fries. Please see page 5 for details.
- Alpha continues this week by asking *How Can I Have Faith?* Please join us wednesday.
- Happy World Marriage Day! The ushers will have a special prayer card for you today.

### Stewardship:

#### Offertory Collection for Jan. 29, 2017

Envelopes	\$4,160
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 153
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<del>\$ (259)</del>
Total	\$4,054

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.  
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**“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”** Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven.

Let your **‘YES’**  
mean **‘YES’**  
and your **‘NO’** mean  
**‘NO’**.  
Anything more is from  
the evil one.

Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

Our weekly reflection...

**“Always take your first opportunity each day to spend time in prayer.”**



*“The daily habit of prayer leads us to spiritual health. The more ingrained this habit becomes in our lives, the clearer we hear the voice of God. The clearer we hear the voice of God in our lives, the more likely we are to walk in his ways, honor his will, and experience the peace and happiness he yearns to fill us with.”*

*Are you spiritually healthy? Are you alive spiritually? Are you thriving or are you just surviving? When we are spiritually healthy we tend to be focused, invigorated, patient, and generous. When we aren't healthy spiritually we tend to be irritable, restless, and discontented.*

*It's interesting how seldom we talk about spiritual health. If you think about all the focus we place on physical health, and the billions of dollars we spend trying to achieve it, and then consider how little we talk about spiritual health, it says so much about the state of our culture.*

*God wants to bless you with spiritual vitality.”*

You can read more in *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. Copies are still available at the church and the PAC.

### Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday March 1, 2017:

**12 Noon at the Church**

**5:30 p.m. at the PAC**

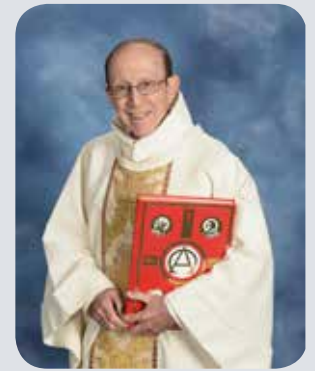
**7 p.m. at the PAC**



## Prayer for our Marriage

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen

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Blessings to Deacon Tony Bonacci on the occasion of his 20th Anniversary of his Diaconate. St. Joseph Parish is blessed to have you. Thank you for your faithful service.

## Three-peat!



He did it again! Congratulations to Paul Belau on this third straight First Place Finish at the Chili Cook-off, January 29. John Ciuca took 2nd and Joe Buckley, 3rd.

We had 16 entries this time: from smokey and 3-alarm, to beef brisket and vegetarian. They we all delicious!

Thank you to Lorree Dendis and volunteers for pulling off a fun family event and to Lori Crock for her prayerful reflection.

Think your chili can top Paul's? Please join us next year!!!



**Heavenly Father,**  
**since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral Mission of Christ.**  
**Bless Deacon Tony that he may be humble and faith-inspired in his service.**  
**We ask this through Christ, our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Make Alpha part of your Lenten journey

Join us every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the PAC  
 Babysitting available

Delicious meals provided by a different St. Joseph ministry every week.

**This coming week we will learn more about why Jesus had to die on the cross and what the cross can teach us.**

**It's not too late. Call the office at 614-873-8850 to sign-up.**



The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, is hosting a mission: **"60 Minutes for Jesus"** with Father Jim Sichko. Father Jim will be using real-life experiences and relating them to the gospel message of Jesus Christ with scripture, storytelling, laughter and praise. Father Jim is a truly gifted preacher and evangelist from the Diocese of Lexington, KY, and in February 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Father Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. The Basilica was blessed last August when he preached our Assumption Novena, and we enthusiastically invite Father Jim back to be the homilist at all of our Masses the weekend of February 25th (5:30pm) and February 26th (9:00am and 11:00am). We will continue our mission on Sunday, February 26, Monday, February 27 and Tuesday, February 28, all beginning 7:00pm in the Basilica. All are invited to join in the mission.



**St. Joe's Youth Group**



**February 12th** - We are finishing up our Altaration series, which focuses on why the Mass matters. Come discover how to get more out of Mass! We will have ice cream and ping pong to start the night! 7:00-8:30 @ the PAC.

**February 19th** - No Youth Group

**February 26th** - Sleep In Sunday Mass - 5:30 p.m. at the church followed by pizza, games, and service hour sign up opportunities from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the church basement.



**K of C LENTEN FISH FRYs BEGIN FRIDAY MARCH 3**

**Ash Wednesday is March 1!** Have you thought about a Lenten sacrifice for this year? Many of St. Joe's Baking Angels "give-up" their time, to provide a baked item for the dessert tables to help St. Martin de Porres raise funds, through the free-will offerings made by diners attending the K of C Fish Fry's!



We need all sorts of goodies: cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, gooey desserts, fruit desserts, even sugar-free desserts! Please consider helping!

You may fill in form and place in collection basket:

YES  I will bake!  Every week.

OR the following date(s):

March 3  March 10  March 17  March 24  March 31  April 7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use disposable containers for your offerings, when possible, or clearly mark any containers you need returned. Any questions, feel free to call or email Gloria: 614-581-1240  
Email: jimgloryb@gmail.com

