

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



140 West Avenue, Plain City Ohio

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.

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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.

MASSES

Weekday Masses are at the church

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 5:30 pm
Friday 8 am
Saturday 9 am

Weekend at the church:

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

At the PAC:

Sunday 10:30 am

ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 am & 6 -11 pm
Friday: 6-8 am & 6-11 pm

CONFESSIONS

AT CHURCH:
Saturday after 9 am Mass and 3:30 pm
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 as follows:

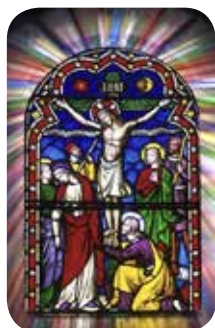
Mondays 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
Fridays 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
 SFC Michael S. Bertorello, USA
 SGT Justin Edwards, ANG
 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
 Joe Elias
 Elfriede Gregel
 John Harris
 Zachary Kaiser

Rhonda Campbell
 George Geruntino
 Florine Hamlin
 John High
 Betty Stricharczuk

Shannon Eckman
 Kevin Gleich
 David Harris
 Gabriel Kaiser
 Mary Jane Ward

Mass Intentions & Readings
15th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 17

EX 1:8-14, 22; PS: 124; MT 10:34 -11:1
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 18

EX 2:1-15A; PS: 69; MT 11: 20-24
5:30 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 19

EX 3:1-6, 9-12; PS: 103; MT 11:25-27
5:30 pm Richard E. Griffin (R. Griffin)

Thursday, July 20

EX 3: 13-20; PS: 105; MT 11:28-30
NO MASS

Friday, July 21

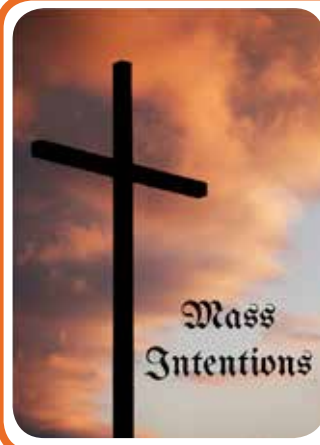
EX 11:10-12:14; PS: 116; MT 12: 1-8
8 am Edward Fillette (DOD June 8, 1950)

Saturday, July 22

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
SGS 3:1-4B; PS: 63; JN 20: 1-2, 11-18
9 am Leroy Latham (DOD June 28, 1950)
4:30 pm Elfie Powers (DOD Sept. 4, 1950)

Sunday, July 23

WIS 12:13, 16-19; PS: 86; ROM 8: 26-27; MT 13: 24-43
8:30 am Thomas Grady (DOD Sept. 20, 1950)
10:30 am People of the Parish



If you would like to offer a Mass Intention for a deceased loved one, or a special intention for the needs of your family, please contact the office at 614-873-8850 to reserve the Mass you would like. A small donation of \$10 per Mass is requested.

Calendar

Monday, July 17

Tuesday, July 18

Women Aglow 7 pm

Wednesday, July 19

Thursday, July 20

Choir Practice 7 pm

Friday, July 21

Bible Study 9 am

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

* Event at the Church

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Darcie Schalk on the Holy Baptism of their son, Bo Roman Schalk.

And also to Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Angela Kachur on the Holy Baptism of their son, Michael Gray Kachur, Jr.

May the Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit be with these little ones and their families as they continue to grow in their faith journey.

May the Lord always bless you and keep you in His tender care. Amen.



Announcements

- The Youth Group Canoe Trip is just a couple weeks away. Please see the bulletin for details.
- Since July is a 5 Sunday month we will have special collections next 2 weekends: July 23 for St. Martin de Porres and July 30 for the building fund.
- We are closing in on our BAA goal. There are options for making your payment: You can defer your payment until later in the year or make installments.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for July 2, 2017

Envelopes	\$3,107
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 145
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (195)</u>
Total	\$3,057*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



From the desk of Deacon Tony:

A Communion Prayer

Back in the fourth grade, "Miss Milligan" broke the hearts of every little boy in our class when she announced that she would "be away for a few weeks" and that when she returned, her name would be "Mrs. Ryan." You see, we thought that one day when we grew up, **we** would marry the pretty teacher!
But the thing I will always remember about Miss Milligan was the simple prayer she taught us to say before and after receiving Holy Communion. To this day, some 65 years later, I still recite it, not only before and after Communion, but also when going to bed or waking up. We never know how lasting the things are that we teach our children and grandchildren, do we?

I invite you to print it, clip it out, and teach it to your young ones...

Oh, my God, I believe in Thee; do Thou strengthen my faith; All my hopes are in Thee; do Thou secure them; I love Thee with all my heart and soul; teach me to love Thee daily more and more; I am sorry for having offended Thee; do Thou increase my sorrow.

Love and Blessings to you and yours,
Deacon Tony

BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have returned their

pledge to support the BAA. Every dollar over goal comes back to St. Joseph tax-free. We will be earmarking these funds to re-supply the building maintenance fund. Thank you!

Parish Goal: \$39,163.57
Pledges to Date: \$27,680
% Toward Goal: 70%



Please contact Maria Vonada at the parish office at 614-873-8850 if you are available to bring the Gospel to life for our PSR students beginning in September. Protecting God's Children and a fingerprint background check must be completed as soon as possible.

**Save the Date!!
Sunday, August 20, 2017**



In the middle of a busy summer we are looking forward to the parish picnic on August 20 right after the 10:30 am Mass at the PAC. Details coming soon.

Cristo Rey High School will be holding a Prospective Family Information Session on Wednesday, July 19 and 26 at 6pm.

Cristo Reys' first graduating class had 100% college acceptance! Congratulations to this remarkable school.

For more information please contact Meghan Devring, Admissions Director at 614-223-9261 x12008.



Attention Parents of First Communicants and the newly Confirmed:

Certificates are available in the office. These beautiful keepsakes are embossed with the seal of St. Joseph Church. Please pick up your child's certificate after church on Sunday or during the week at the parish office. Thank you!

St. Martin's & Building Fund



July is a 5 Sunday month. Please give generously next Sunday, **July 23** for **St. Martin de Porres**. July and October are the only five Sunday months left before Christmas.

St. Martin's needs your help to ensure many families have a wonderful Christmas.

The other \$5 for 5 is Sunday, **July 30** to give our **building fund** a boost.

Envelopes are in your monthly packet for both ministries. Thank you!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 16 First Day of School / Alder
- August 20 Parish Picnic
- Sept 4 Labor Day
- Sept 10 PSR begins 7th & 8th grade
- Sept 11 PSR begins 1st-6th grade
- Sept 17 Catechetical Sunday
- October 4 RCIA begins



Pope Francis' General Audience: 'May the Martyrs' Example Make Us Convincing Witnesses'



"None of our sufferings are invisible to God, for He always walks before us and accompanies His disciples."

Pope Francis emphasized this as he continued his catecheses on Christian hope, reflecting specifically this week on martyrs, those who die for their faith in Christ.

"Christians love, but they are not always loved," the Pope told the faithful, reminding that Jesus warned from the beginning that "confession of faith occurs in an atmosphere of hostility."

Jesus, the Pontiff reminded, asks His disciples to proclaim the Gospel by their lives of detachment from wealth and power, by their rejection of the spiral of hatred, violence and retaliation, and by their trust in his triumph over the power of sin and death.

As his followers, the Pope stressed, we know that the Lord will never abandon us.

Remembering that Christians travel through this world with hearts full of love, the Pope noted: "The true defeat for him or her is to fall into the temptation of revenge and violence, responding to evil by evil."

"But violence never," he said, stressing, "To defeat evil, you cannot share the methods of evil."

Noting that the force of a Christian is the Gospel, the Pope said, "in times of difficulty, one must believe that Jesus stands before us, and He never ceases to accompany His disciples."

Persecution, he said, is not a contradiction to the Gospel, but part of it, as our Master was persecuted.

"In the midst of this, the Pope said, the Christian must not lose hope, thinking he has been abandoned. "Jesus reassures us, saying, 'Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid (Mt 10:30).'"

None of the sufferings of man, even the most minute and hidden, the Pontiff noted, are invisible to the eyes of God.

"God sees, and surely protects; And will give His ransom," the Pope said.

Pope Francis concluded, praying that through the martyrs' example and intercession, "may we become ever more convincing witnesses, above all in the events of our daily lives, to our undying hope in the promises of Christ."

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH **JULY 22**
 Usher M. & K. Walden
 Lectors L. Davis, J. Humphrey
 EM C. Corbitt, (sub rqstd), J. Fesko
 Serve B. & D. Corbitt

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH **JULY 23**
 Usher D. & J. Foster
 Lectors M. Valois, A. Crock
 EM Dcn T. Bonacci, L. Crock, K. Schilling
 Serve A. Dendis (Open)

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC **JULY 23**
 Usher J. Ciuca, M. Peck
 Lectors P. Thomas, M. Thiergartner
 EM A. Schimmoeller, (sub rqstd), J. Dvorsky
 Serve D. Tobe, (sub rqstd)

HOMEBOUND D. & M. Brickner

COLLECTION COUNTING

July	17	Team St. Diego
July	24	Team St. Anthony
July	31	Team St. Barbara
Aug	7	Team St. Cunegundes



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