

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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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.

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

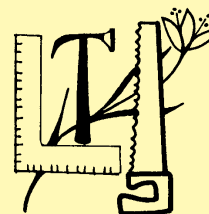
CONFESSIONS

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:

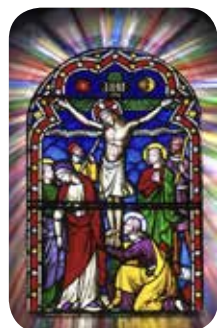
Mondays 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
Fridays 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

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
16th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 24

EX 14: 5-18; PS: EX 15; MT 12: 38-42

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 25

Feast of St. James, Apostle
 2COR 4:7-15; PS: 126; MT 20:20-28

5:30 pm NO MASS

Wednesday, July 26

Memorial of Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EX 16: 1-5, 9-15; PS: 78; MT 13: 1-9

5:30 pm NO MASS

Thursday, July 27

EX 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20B; PS: DAN3; MT 13: 10-17

NO MASS

Friday, July 28

EX 20: 1-17; PS: 19; MT 13: 18-23

8 am NO MASS

Saturday, July 29

Memorial of St. Martha
 EX 24: 3-8; PS: 50; JN 11: 19-27

9 am Helen Bailey (DOD Jan. 18, 1951)

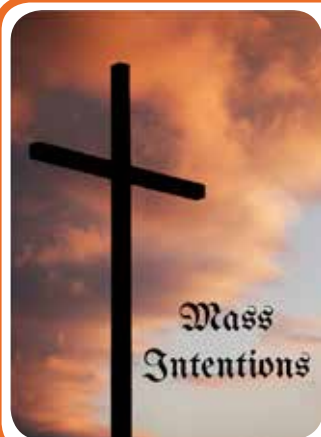
4:30 pm Catherine Donlan (DOD Apr. 22, 1951)

Sunday, July 30

1KGS 3: 5, 7-12; PS: 119; ROM 8:28-30; MT 13: 44-52

8:30 am

10:30 am



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 24

Tuesday, July 25

Fianance Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, July 26

K of C Social @ PAC 8 pm

Thursday, July 27

Choir Practice 7 pm

Friday, July 28

Bible Study 9 am

Saturday, July 29

Parish Rosary* 4pm

Sunday, July 30

Folk Choir Practice 9:45am

* Event at the Church

Are you remembering these?



Thank you!

BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have returned their pledge to support the BAA. We will be earmarking these funds to re-supply the building maintenance fund. Thank you!

Parish Goal: \$39,163.57

Pledges to Date: \$32,904.90*

% Toward Goal: 84%

*New total was not available at print time.

Announcements

- To the Youth of the parish, please see pages 4, 5 and 6 about exciting new opportunities for you to shine in our Youth Leadership.
- The parish picnic is less than a month away. Volunteers and supplies are needed. Please see page 7 for details.
- Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday collection to give the building fund a boost. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for July 9, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,335
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 146
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (150)</u>
Total	\$2,341*

*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!



This Wednesday is the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne,



the married couple honored as the parents of Mary, making them the grandparents of Jesus.

How wonderful that Jesus has grandparents! St. Joachim and St. Anne remind us of the mystery of the Incarnation: God truly became man and entered into a human family that included not only his mother Mary and father Joseph but their parents, and their parents, and their parents, all the way back to Adam (and Eve) at the dawn of creation, according to St. Luke's chronology (Luke 3:23-38). Like all of us, Jesus was born into a web of relationships, the "cradle of life and love" that is the family (John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, no. 40).

However, becoming grandparents – or even parents must have seemed like a far-off dream for much of Joachim and Anne's married life. Tradition holds that these saints struggled with infertility and were childless for decades. Like other barren couples in Scripture (eg. Abraham and Sarah, Elkanah and Hannah), sterility was a great burden to Joachim and Anne and even a hindrance to their participation in community life. A story told of St. Joachim relates that he wanted to offer sacrifice in the temple but was turned away because of his childlessness. He retreated into the mountains to air his grievance with God, and during this time both he and his wife received an angelic prophecy of Anne's pregnancy. Their steadfast faith during the trial of infertility explains why they are often invoked by married couples struggling to conceive a child.

Tradition depicts St. Joachim and St. Anne as loving and dedicated parents to their daughter, Mary. Artwork often shows Mary on her mother's lap, learning how to read. It is no stretch to imagine that St. Joachim and St. Anne laid the groundwork for Mary's faith, preparing her to answer one day to the angel Gabriel "*Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to thy word.*"

St. Joachim and St. Anne are the patron saints of grandparents and infertile couples.

St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for us!



ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY

LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

20017-2018

Overview

Leadership team runs on a yearly basis. Beginning in August and concluding in June. Members of the St. Joseph's Leadership Team are role models of Christian Leadership. Students will be required to take on specific responsibilities throughout the year such as Mass duties, assisting with service opportunities, leading YDisciple small groups and Ignite social nights, and helping with the 5th and 6th grade summer camp. Any Sophomore, Junior, or Senior involved at St. Joseph can apply. Students must be confirmed Catholics who are passionate about their faith and want to enhance their leadership skills.

Roles

Leadership Team is set up for you to bring your gifts to the table, be willing to use them to serve those in our community, and bring your peers closer to Christ. Team roles can change based on the gifts of each team and its members.

- Lead a YDisciple Group
- Retreat Planning
- Event Photographer/Decorator/Planner
- Welcoming Committee
- Liturgy
- Games/Activities Coordinator
- Presentations

Requirements

With college planning, sports teams, and school stress— life can be unpredictable. There is no weekly meeting, however we do ask that students abide by the rules of their contract and make a commitment to attend all that he/she signs up for. Students leaders are expected to attend Mass and YDisciple regularly.

Please fill out the information on the application form and submit it to the parish office.

"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love." -

- St. John Paul II



Contact: Emily Winner

Email:

Emily@saintjosephplaincity.com

Phone (Call or Text):

740-602-1673



Contact Info

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade Level: SO | JR | SR |

School: _____

Leadership Team Application 2017-2018

PLEASE USE COMPLETE SENTENCES WHEN WRITING YOUR REPOSSES TO THE FOLLOWING:

Why do you want to be a part of Leadership Team?

What is important to you about your Catholic faith?

What qualities and skills can you bring to the team? If you could invent a role for yourself, what would it be?

What are you most excited about as a future leader?

Please circle any role you are willing to fill, or willing to learn more about:

- Altar Server | Eucharistic Minister | Lector | Usher | Welcome Committee | Service | Planning events | Cleaning Crew | Group Leader | Planning games | Photography | Assisting in summer camp | Right to Life March in DC | Steubenville Conferences

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

-YDisciple

-Service Saturdays

-Ignite Social Nights

- Right to Life March in Washington DC

-Steubenville Conference Summer Camp

Instagram: stjosephyd

Twitter: @stjosephYD



Snapchat: stjosephyd

Check the bulletin , social media, and parish website for dates and details.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need loving, energetic adults to help lead small groups for our new small group sessions, YDisciple. We would also appreciate adult volunteers to help demonstrate good hospitality to our youth by providing snacks and meals at different events throughout the year. If you are interested in helping, please find more information on the parish website or contact Emily Winner.

emily@saintjosephplaincity.com

Phone: Call or Text:
740-602-1673

YDisciple: Sunday night Youth Ministry has a new name, YDisciple. YDisciple's goal is to make young disciples of our teens. Meeting in small groups with their team leaders on Sunday nights at the PAC for bible study, faith formation, and discussion on topics teens face in our culture. These gatherings only last 1 hour, there is always food, and it is completely centered on giving teen's a place to talk and find support in their faith journey.

Service Saturdays: Every other month we will work with a local charity, such as the Thrift Shop at the Plain City Food Pantry. We will be going on-site to assist our community.

Ignite Social Nights: Several times throughout the year we will host social events/games for the teens of our community, such as a gigantic outside *Capture the Flag* game this August. All students in 8th grade and older are welcome. These are great nights to bring your friends!

Leadership Team: Looking to sharpen your leadership skills? Apply for the St. Joseph's Leadership Team. Leaders will obtain hours of service work while practicing leading small groups, giving presentations, and organizational skills.





DIOCESE of COLUMBUS

The Diocese of Columbus has a new website address:

www.columbuscatholic.org. Be sure to add this to your favorites in your web browser and bookmark in your tablet and/or smartphone. The newly re-designed website provides better access to news and information around the diocese and includes information from The Catholic Times and the Catholic New Service. It's a great resource. Be sure to check it out.

Building Fund \$5 for 5

Please give generously next Sunday, **July 30** for the **building fund**.

Envelopes are in your monthly packet. Thank you!



Mother Teresa Award of Charity, Compassion and Service!



The Columbus Diocese is recognizing special women in our diocese who exemplify the life of Christ and the spirit of St. Teresa, through the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. They are hosting a reception for the Inaugural Class of recipients on Sunday, August 17, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbus. For nomination and ticket information please visit: www.columbuscatholic.org/mother-teresa-award or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601 or mjmcormick@columbuscatholic.org **Nominations must be received by August 8, 2017. Blank forms are available at the PAC and the church.**



Parish Picnic August 20, 2017

This year's St. Joseph Parish Picnic is going to be more fun than ever! In order to make this a success, we need your help. We need volunteers at the picnic to assist with the following:

- ~ **Welcome Table**
- ~ **Bingo callers**
- ~ **Kids games facilitators**

These are great opportunities for the youth to earn service hours ~ and it will only be a short time commitment; approx 30 minutes.

We are also asking for donations of a few supplies:

- Pool noodles (12)**
- ping-pong balls (3 doz)**
- empty tissue boxes (6)**
- easy fill water balloons (200)**
- plinko board (1)**

Please email Amy Colopy at amy@saintjosephplaincity.com if you have any of these items to donate for the day. Thank you! This is going to be so fun!



For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been an expression of the solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. In a letter celebrating this important anniversary, Pope Francis commended this important work, saying, "Through your support, many lives have been touched by the Good News of Christ's merciful love, especially for the poor." Your participation in the collection helps share the faith with those who long to experience God's mercy and compassion in strong faith communities.

In northern Peru, great distances and deteriorated roads mean that pastoral agents and ministers must often travel by foot or mule to rural communities. As a result, some communities are visited by these church agents only once

per month, others sometimes just twice per year. The Collection for the Church in Latin America was able to help fund training for 65 pastoral ministers for some of these communities. Because of your support, these new leaders continue to reach out and serve the rural areas, ensuring all feel included in our family of faith.

Through projects like this, you are helping empower the people of Latin America and the Caribbean to deepen their faith and share it with the world.

For more information on how you can help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



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