

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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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 11 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

OFFICE HOURS: M - F 10 am - 3 pm
OFFICE PHONE: 614-873-8850



St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Plain City, Ohio



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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.

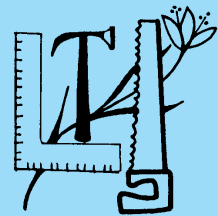
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

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

EUCHARIST 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 NEEDED:

Mondays: 10 - 11 pm

Tuesdays: 7 - 8 am, 9 - 10 pm, 10 - 11 pm

Wednesdays: 8 - 9 pm

Thursdays: 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week

Fridays: 10 - 11 pm

Please contact Lori Crock to sign up.

Subs needed also. Thank you!



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

George Geruntino

David Harris

Zachary Kaiser

Rhonda Campbell

Kevin Gleich

John Harris

Betty Stricharczuk

Shannon Eckman

Elfriede Gregel

John High

Mary Jane Ward

Joe Elias

Florine Hamlin

Gabriel Kaiser

To have your loved one added to the prayer list, please email: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

4:30 pm AT THE CHURCH

Oct 21

Usher: L. & K. Kaminski

Lector: A. Walter, D. Rowley

EM: J. Fisher, M. & D. Brickner

Servers: E. & R. Rice

8:30 AM AT THE CHURCH

Oct 22

Usher: D. & J. Foster

Lector: T. Schwoppe, A. Crock

EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, A. Wilson, L. Crock

Servers: L. & T. Shaughnessy

11 AM AT THE PAC

Oct 22

Usher: P. Thomas (**open**)

Lector: J. Ciuca, M. Thiergartner

EM: A. Schimmoeller, C. Haaser, M. Peck

Servers: C. Miller, D. Tobe

HOMEBOUND:

S. Elias

COLLECTION COUNTING:

OCT 23 Team St. Barbara

OCT 30 Team St. Cunegundes

NOV 6 Team St. Diego

NOV 13 Team St. Anthony



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

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS:

Monday, Oct. 16

ROM 1:1-7; PS: 98; LK 11: 29-32

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

ROM 1:16-25; PS: 19; LK 11: 37-41

5:30 pm: No Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Feast of St. Luke, evangelist

2TM 4:10-17B; PS: 145; LK 10: 1-9

5:30 pm: No Mass

Thursday, Oct. 19

Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Martyrs

ROMS 3:21-30; PS: 130; LK 11: 47-54

No Mass

Friday, Oct. 20

ROM 4:1-8; PS: 32; LK 12: 1-7

8 am No Mass

Saturday, Oct. 21

ROM 4:13, 16-18; PS: 105; LK 12: 8-12

9 am: Robert Blum (P. Welsh)

4:30 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, Oct. 22

IS 45:1, 4-6; PS: 96; 1THES 1:1-5B; MT 22: 15-21

8 am: Bettie Schwope (Dcn T. & E. Bonacci)

11am: Janice Walker (Parish)

Please note: there will not be any weekday Masses from Oct. 16 through Oct. 23 as Father Trapp will be unavailable for these two weeks. Thank you.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK: TIME:

MONDAY, OCT 16

PSR Grades 1 - 6 4:30 pm
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TUESDAY, OCT 17

Women Aglow 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18

Walking With Purpose 7 pm
Knights of Columbus* 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, OCT 19

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, OCT 20

NO Bible Study

SATURDAY, OCT 21

Youth Group Service Saturday @ PC Food
Pantry 9:30 am
Confessions 3:30 pm
Rosary 4 pm
Confirmation Committment Mass* 4:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCT 22

PSR Grades 7 - 8 9:40 am
Folk Choir Practice 9:45 am
Confirmation Committment Mass* 8:30 am
Confirmation Committment Mass 11 am
Retrouvaille Election of Officers 1:30 pm
YDisciple - Youth Group 7 pm

**Denotes event takes place at the Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- All Saints Day is approaching quickly. Masses will be Wed. Nov 1 at Noon at the Church and 7 pm at the PAC.
- All Souls Day Books of Remembrance are available to add the name of your deceased loved one.

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for Oct 1, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,795
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 202
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (180)</u>
Total	\$2,817*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

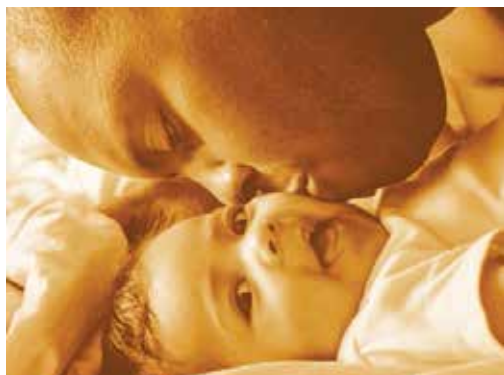
“My God will supply whatever you need...”

- PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are



skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



How to Build a Culture of Life

THE PROBLEM

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem small in the face of the culture of death?

OUR CHRISTIAN IDENTITY

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: *"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."*¹

We are called to divine intimacy, true communion with God, and we can grow in this closeness with him through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist.

OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS.....

The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others.

Embracing a relationship with God means following in his footsteps, wherever he may call. Just as Jesus invited St. Peter and St. Andrew to become his disciples, he invites us to do the same: *"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men"* (Matthew 4:19).

Being a disciple of Jesus naturally includes sharing the Gospel with others and inviting them into a deeper relationship with God. As Christians, our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP.....

This doesn't necessarily mean quitting our jobs or moving to foreign countries. For most of us, our mission field is daily life: *"Christ teaches us how to evangelize, how to invite people into communion with him, and how to create a culture of witness: namely, through love. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization."*²

The first step towards living this life is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. If we respond to his grace, our lives will show we have something beyond what the world offers: we follow a person whose love changes our lives, so we want others to also experience his transforming love.

When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities. We may fear doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing, but we do not need to be afraid. Jesus promised his disciples, *"I am with you always, until the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20).

IDENTITY CRISIS

As a society and as individuals, we often measure ourselves by false standards: by what and how much we do, our successes or failures, how others treat us, the degree of our pleasure or independence, etc. And when these changeable substitutes prove to be insufficient, or when we are faced with challenges and suffering, we may feel helpless, alone, or abandoned; we may be tempted to feel as though our lives have decreased value or worth.

But God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a

question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.

OUR RESPONSE

When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however he directs.

When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose. We need to consistently be with them every step of the way.

Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.

A CULTURE OF LIFE

This is how we answer our missionary call. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus—the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.

Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us.



- 1 John Paul II, Homily, 17th World Youth Day, Downsview Park, Toronto, July 28, 2002.
- 2 USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, *Disciples Called to Witness: The New Evangelization*. Copyright © 2012, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

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Knights Collecting for Medical Center Veterans



Through the Month of October, our Knights of Columbus Council 12772 will be collecting personal goods for veterans at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe. Goods will be distributed at the annual K of C holiday party on Oct. 28. Watch for the collection boxes at the Church and at the PAC. Suggested items are listed below; **used items cannot be accepted.** Thank you for your support.

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| White T-shirts | White Briefs | Crew Socks |
| Slipper Socks | Handkerchief | Robes |
| Towels | Washcloths | Wallets |
| Flannel Shirts | Sweatshirts | Sweatpants |
| Baseball Caps | Playing Cards | Greeting Cards |
| Card Games | Crafting Kits | Pens |
| Combs | Brush Sets | Tissue Packets |
| Brush Sets | Toothpaste | Shampoo |
| Deodorant | Shave Cream | Calendars |

Books of #1 Best Sellers & Westerns



The Books of Remembrance will be available near the altars at the church and the PAC. Please take a moment after Mass to add the name of your deceased loved ones in preparation of All Souls Day, on November 2, 2017.

Masses will be 5:30 and 7pm at the Church for All Souls Day.

Community Christmas Basket

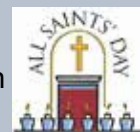
It is that time of year again when we begin planning for the Community Christmas Basket and Food Campaign. We are serving families in the JA school district. If you are interested in adopting a family for Christmas this year or if you know of a family that is in need for Christmas and would benefit from the Community Christmas Basket program please call Bonnie Chuha 614-873-8566. Distribution of families is on November 21, 2017. Please call as early as possible if you would like to adopt a family.



Our condolences to Paula Dubosh and family on the passing of her dear mother, Mary Schmitz on Tuesday, October 3. Eternal rest, Grant unto her O, Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. Amen

All Saint's Day Masses:

Wednesday, Nov. 1, Noon, at the Church
 Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7 pm, at the PAC



Holiday Helping Hands

Winter and the Holidays are fast approaching. Here are a number of ways that you and your family can lend a helping hand at St. Joseph's and in our community.



Community Christmas Basket: Adopt a local family to help make it a wonderful Christmas.

St. Joseph Giving Tree: The Trees will be up right after Thanksgiving. Please take a tag or two to buy some household items, small denomination gift cards, personal care products, and laundry care items. Family distribution night will be Thursday, Dec. 14. Tag creating day will be Monday, Nov. 13 at 10am. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Amy Colopy at amy@saintjosephplaincity.com or Gloria Butler at 614-581-1240.

St. Martin de Porres: Winter can be a difficult time for families. Your donations help St. Martin's help families with bigger household items such as beds, furniture, microwaves, tables & chairs, bedding and childrens items. St. Martin's believes that every child should have a safe, warm, comfortable bed of their own. Help keep this important ministry growing with your monetary donations and household items, especially at this time of year.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids: Bins will be available soon for your gently used children's coats sizes toddler to 18. Gloves, hats and carves are also greatly appreciated.

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE

St. Francis of Assisi Serves as Model of True Christian



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, I would now like to speak of our calling to be missionaries of hope. October is traditionally dedicated to reflection on our participation in the Church's mission. Saint Francis of Assisi, whose feast we celebrate today, can serve as our model in this regard. Francis was a true missionary of the joyful hope born of Christ's victory over death and our own share in his risen life. Jesus asks us to be witnesses of that same hope, confident in the transforming power of his Spirit at work in our hearts and in our world. Joy is the sure sign of true Christian hope, for we know that evil will not have the upper hand, and that God's love, revealed on the cross, will ultimately triumph. Certainly, there are times when the gift of hope proves costly. This is the case with so many of our fellow Christians who presently experience persecution, and with the martyrs in every age. Their witness inspires us to continue to hope in Christ's promises. As missionaries of hope, may we rejoice in God's saving power, never lose heart, and help others to look to the future with confidence.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For the PSR Works of Mercy project this school year **each classroom** will be collecting loose change to fill their jars. **The collections will be on the 1st Monday of each month.** At the end of the school year the classroom from each session (4:30 & 6:30) will earn a pizza party for their class.



All monies collected will be used to make sandwiches and lunches for Holy Family Soup Kitchen. More details will be discussed during PSR. For any parishoners that wish to donate, the collection container will be available at 11 am Mass on Sundays.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place the first two Sundays of each month at the 11 a.m. Mass at the PAC. This is a great way to bring your young child(ren) closer to the Mass on a level they can understand. Typically the children attend right before Scripture readings and rejoin their family after assisting with the presentations of the gifts. We hope to see all children participate.



"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



RESPECT LIFE

