

SAINTS

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

We are a Eucharistic Community whose mission is to be “Saints Alive” by knowing, loving, and serving God.

Through study, piety, and action, in imitation of the Saints, we answer God’s call to stewardship.

Masses

Daily:	Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday	5:30 PM	Church
	Friday	8:00 AM	Church
	Saturday	9:00 AM	Church
Weekend:	Saturday	4:30 PM	Church
	Sunday	8:30 AM	Church
		10:30 AM	PAC

Confessions

Monday 6 PM
Saturday after 9 AM Mass
Saturday 3:30 PM
By appointment

Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6-9 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6-9 PM
Thursday 6 AM to Friday 8 AM



Saint Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs

Feast day: February 6
“Ask Christ to help you become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ’s example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as fruitful rain.”



SAINTS ALIVE

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147;

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Job's cry of helplessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Such are the blessings of the good news.

Announcements

- Date Night Challenge next Saturday, February 11. See page 2.
- SCRIP for sale after Masses next weekend. If you're wondering what SCRIP is, see page 3.
- We need a VBS Coordinator. Details on page 2.

Father Pat's Reflections

I rejoiced when I heard them say, "Let us go up to the altar of God" (part 2)

Saint Joseph parish has an installed Acolyte, Mr. Doug Saunders, who will be ordained as a permanent deacon. An acolyte functions much like a deacon at Mass. He will wear an alb, but no stole. He may process in carrying the cross or the Book of Gospels. He may sit in the deacon's chair if the deacon isn't present.

An acolyte may serve as a lector, as a server, and as a communion distributor. He may assist the priest with the missal at the altar. He should prepare the altar during the offertory. He is authorized to purify the vessels used for Mass.

A thought: I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. And that which I can do, I need to do. I will do whatever I can do with God's help.



Sung Vespers for Lent

On the first Sunday of Lent, February 26, we will have sung Vespers at the church starting at 7 PM. Vespers is the Evening Prayer of the Church, and we will be celebrating it with the choir. This is a wonderful way to bring yourself prayerfully into the season of Lent and to celebrate the official prayer of the universal Church. It takes about a half-hour.



Vacation Bible School = Summer Fun

Pictured: Participants from last summer's VBS fun

Each year, hundreds of hours are poured into putting together a fun-filled week of faith and adventure for the young people of our parish. Arguably, though, a certain unnamed priest has the most fun of anyone! Be part of the amazing experience: contact the parish office immediately!

PARISH LIFE

Vacation Bible School Needs a Coordinator

Without a VBS Coordinator, we won't be able to hold a VBS this summer. We need someone to coordinate all the details. The coordinator picks the date, chooses the theme or package, and, best of all, is an integral part of helping our younger parish family members grow deeper in their Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office ASAP if you are willing to fill this role.

Cum Christo Coming Soon!

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning and renewal: Cum Christo! Contact Deacon Tony Bonacci at 614-873-4533 or bonacci.1@osu.edu to learn more about the Cursillo method of piety, study, action, and group reunion. The March 22-25 Men's Weekend and April 26-29 Women's Weekend are accepting applications. Future weekends in 2012 are October 18-21 (Men) and November 8-11 (Women).

Scripture 101 Bible Study

The Friday morning Bible Study is currently using *Scripture 101: An Intro to Reading the Bible*. Copies of the book are available for those who wish to follow at home or online. Contact Fr. Pat with questions.

ON THE PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 5

<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>	<i>During 10:30 Mass</i>
<i>Children's Choir Practice</i>	<i>After 10:30 Mass</i>
<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>6 PM*</i>

Monday, February 6

<i>PSR</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>
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Wednesday, February 8

<i>Zumba</i>	<i>9 AM</i>
<i>PSR</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>

Thursday, February 9

<i>Weight Watchers</i>	<i>6 PM</i>
<i>Choir Practice</i>	<i>7 PM</i>

Friday, February 10

<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>9 AM</i>
<i>Zumba</i>	<i>9 AM</i>
<i>RCIA/Catechism Class</i>	<i>7 PM</i>

Saturday, February 11

<i>Life & Mercy Mass & Confessions</i>	<i>9 AM*</i>
<i>Date Night</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>

** indicates event at church*

Take the Date Night Challenge!

Beginning Saturday, February 11, 6:30 PM at the PAC

Strengthen your marriage! Going out is in again! Take some time out to join us for an evening of fun and laughter and discover how "doing dating differently" can change your relationship and strengthen your marriage.

Coffee and pop provided; please bring your own snacks and any other beverages you want. Free-will offering to offset the costs. Learn more about this initiative at

www.focusonthefamily.com/datenight.



PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE



Photos Needed

Do you have copies of First Communion photos from 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, and 2003 or prior to 1973? Please arrange with the office to have a copy made so that our collection is complete!

Do you have photos of the church prior to 1973? We would love to arrange to make copies of those as well. Please contact the parish office!

Don't forget SCRIP!

SCRIP is a term that means "substitute money." When you purchase SCRIP from St. Joseph, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use SCRIP to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our parish.

Next weekend, we'll have on-hand SCRIP for sale after all Masses. As a reminder, we have order forms always available--please use them!

Upcoming Adoration Breaks

There will NOT be Adoration at the following dates/times:

Wednesday, February 22 - No Adoration at all

Fridays during Lent (February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30) - No Adoration 7-7:30 PM during Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 5 through Friday, April 13 - No Adoration at all

Catholic Times Collection

Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation helps our parish to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes are in your January/February collection packet.

Our parish pays \$17 per family for everyone to receive this publication, which provides a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events delivered right to your home.

As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*.

We appreciate your support of the parish and of the Bishop's work!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 Mass	February 11	10:30 Mass	February 12
Usher	Walden	Usher	Welch & Rowley
Lector	E. McClain & M. Joseph	Lector	B. Seciliot & K. Welch
EM	R. Rabold, A. Wilson, & NEEDED	EM	D. Harig, M. Thiergartner, & M. Powers
Serve	O. McClain & NEEDED	Serve	J. & S. Bowen
Sacristan	L. Kaminski	Sacristan	D. Harig
		Homebound	D. Miller
		Collection Counting	
8:30 Mass	February 12	Feb. 6	St. Anthony Team
Usher	Schwope	Feb. 13	St. Barbara Team
Lector	S. Gill & T. Schwope	SCRIP	
EM	Deacon Tony, G. & T. Hare	Feb. 6	Hamlin, Hofbauer
Serve	J. & J. Santini	Feb. 13	Kaminski, Hamlin
Sacristan	J. O'Connell		

HAPPENINGS

Columbus Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, February 25, 8 AM - 4 PM, Ohio Expo Center, Lausche Building, featuring these speakers:

Leah Darrow, from reality TV show "America's Top Model," she is the self-professed 'prodigal daughter';

Yvonne Florczak-Seeman, president and founder of Love from Above, a company that seeks to employ women who have been hurt by abortion;

Jenn Giroux, former executive director of HLI America, a program of Human Life International; and

Gloria Anson, president and diocesan director of the Sacred Heart Apostolate.

Cost is \$27 for participants, \$15 for students, and free for religious sisters, and includes a light lunch. Register online at www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com.

Columbus Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 3, 8 AM - 2:45 PM, Ohio Expo Center, Lausche Building, featuring these speakers:

Dr. Scott Hahn, nationally known speaker and teacher, professor of theology and scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and author/co-author of over 40 books;

Richard Lane, son of the late Dick "Night Train" Lane, NFL Hall of Fame Cornerback, a convert to the Catholic faith in 2003, who has been known for delivering a powerful message of the Gospel;

Msgr. Eugene Morris, a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Director of Sacred Liturgy at the Josephinum;

Doug Lessells, an Emmy and Ohio award-winning sportscaster, co-host of ABC 6's The Football Fever and St. Gabriel Radio's High School Football Preview Show; and

Fr. David Schalk, pastor of Christ the King Church.

Cost is \$27 for participants, \$15 for students, and free for priests, deacons, and seminarians, and includes breakfast and box lunch. Register online at

www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com.

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Monday, February 6 **Fr. Mark Hammond**

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132, Mk 6:53-56

5:30 PM

+ Ramsey & Dunbar

Tuesday, February 7 **Fr. Patrick Ruane (dec)**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13

5:30 PM

+ OPEN

Wednesday, February 8 **Fr. Willis Everett**

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23

5:30 PM

+ OPEN

Thursday, February 9 **Fr. Richard Engle**

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

NO MASS

Friday, February 10 **Fr. David Purdy, SDB**

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37

8 AM

+ OPEN

Saturday, February 11 **Fr. Charles Noll, OFM, CAP**

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

9 AM

+ OPEN

4:30 PM

+ Ramsey & Dunbar

Sunday, February 12 **Fr. Rocco Petrarca**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:30 AM

+ Herman Ridder

10:30 AM

+ People of the Parish



Celebrate World Marriage Day

**February 12, 3-5 PM, St. Elizabeth Church,
Columbus**

St. Paul parishioners Tony and Donna Bonina will present "The Lasting Promise: Nurturing Active, Lifelong Love," a relationship enhancement program for Catholic couples based on the book *The Power of Commitment*, by Scott Stanley. Light refreshments will follow. Contact the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or FLOMailbox@colsdio.org to register by Monday, February 6 or for additional information.

FAITH FORMATION



Parenting on Purpose: A Snapshot from Chapter 3

Consider Christian simplicity in light of priorities and time management. How many minutes/hours do you spend on an average weekend in front of the computer? How about in front of the TV? With your kids? Praying with your kids? Now ask someone who observes you daily to answer these questions.

Take action: Limit TV time. Grab a picnic basket and go off to share some outside time together. Introduce fasting to your home. Read to your kids.

You can join our Parenting on Purpose book study and discussions in Carpenter Hall during Monday & Wednesday PSR classes. Books are still available for \$14.

Website Highlight: Daily Gospel Reflections

Watch a video reflection on the day's scripture, presented by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Here's the link:

www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/

Cancellation Policy for Parish Programs

When there is a weather warning of level 2 or higher, all parish programs will be cancelled regardless of other considerations. PSR is cancelled if Jonathan Alder schools are cancelled.

Use common sense. **Do not take an unnecessary risk to attend parish events, including Adoration!**

We will do our best to post cancellations on the parish website at www.saintjosephplainscity.com.

Youth Group

Coming up:

February 5 - Youth Group

February 12 - Teen Night

February 19 - No Youth Group

February 26 - Youth Group

March 4 - Youth Group

March 11 - No Youth Group

(Youth Rally weekend)

We meet in the church basement from 6-7:30 PM unless noted.

Join us for Teen Nights!

The 3rd Sunday each month (or as noted), we take a break from our regular schedule and have an evening to hang out, have fun, play games, or possibly go on an outing. If you're a teen (including the newly confirmed!), we invite you to join us!



Community Baby Shower

A community baby shower will be held by The Daily Assistance Needs Ministry for anyone who is pregnant or needing things for an infant under one year. It will take place on Saturday, March 3 from

Noon to 2 PM at Plain City Presbyterian Church, 231 E. Main St.

Those who wish to receive gifts, contact jill.martindale@vineyardplainscity.com by February 3. This effort will also support Lifepointe Family Center in London.

PUBLISHING INFORMATION



From the Diocesan Guidelines and published for your information:

Publishing Student Information

A parish may publish information about participants in its catechetical programs in various formats, including websites, under the following conditions:

If proper notice is given and the parents of a minor do not object, directory information may be released. Directory information includes names of minors, grade level, participation in parish activities or awards.

Directory information may be published if prior notice is given to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student and the parent(s)/guardian(s) does not object.

A consent form signed and dated by the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student must be obtained prior to the release of personally identifiable information.

Personally identifiable information is information that makes the identity of a student more traceable. Personally identifiable information includes pictures with and without names, addresses, social security numbers, ID numbers, personal characteristics (height, weight, etc.) and educational records.



Parish Contact Information

Church Location	140 West Ave., Plain City
Parish Office/PAC	670 W. Main St., Plain City, OH 43064 (Mailing Address)
Office Hours	Monday-Friday, 10 AM-3 PM
Office Contact	614-873-8850 office@saintjosephplaincity.com
Website	www.saintjosephplaincity.com

If you're new to St. Joseph, WELCOME! You can learn more about us at our website and we invite you to introduce yourself to us. Please contact the office to learn about scheduling weddings, baptisms, and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

Pastoral Team

Father Pat Toner, Pastor	614-296-7404	patoner@saintjosephplaincity.com	Day off is Thursday
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