

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



This is the
Jubilee
Year of
Mercy

Welcome to
our church!

MASSSES

**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:

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
at church

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

at church

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at PAC

Are
you new to
St. Joseph parish?

You can learn more about us on our website and we invite you to introduce yourself. Please contact the office to learn about scheduling weddings, baptisms, and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

ADORATION

Monday through Thursday:
6 - 11 a.m. & 6 - 11 p.m.

Friday: 6 - 8 a.m. & 6 - 11 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday, after 9 a.m. Mass
at church

Saturday, 3:30 p.m. at church
& by appointment

**FATHER
JOSEPH TRAPP,
PASTOR**

*For after hours
emergencies:*

*Please contact Father
Trapp at
614-873-8850
& choose
extension 13.*

FIND US:

Church:

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Plain City, OH 43064

Parish Activity Center & Parish Office

670 W. Main Street
Plain City, OH 43064

(mailing address)



Plain City Catholic Church

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our website.

From the website,
click the mail icon
to receive the latest
news via email.



AUGUST 28, 2016 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Day off is Monday
M, T, Th, F 9-3
M, W, F 9:30-3
M, T 9-2
W 10-2

For after hours emergencies:
Please contact Father Trapp at 614-873-8850 and choose extension 13.

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Attention Parents of 2nd and 8th Graders: The first of the parent meetings will be at the PAC **Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 7 p.m. for 2nd grade parents** and **Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. for 8th grade parents**. This is an exciting year in your child's Faith Journey of receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. Please mark your calendar to attend your appropriate meeting.



Adoration angels are needed as follows:

Tuesdays 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.; **Wednesdays** 8 - 9 p.m.
Every third Thursday 9 - 10 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:

Sgt. Michael S. Bertorello, USA
1st Sgt. Kevin R. Gleich, USA
Lt. Col. 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	Rhonda Campbell
Kevin Gleich	David Harris
John Harris	John High
Gabriel Kaiser	Zachary Kaiser
Betty Stricharczuk	
Mary Jane Ward	

Mass Intentions & Readings

The Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 29

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 COR 2:1-5; PS: 119; MK 6:17-29

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, August 30

1 COR 2:10B-16; PS: 145; LK 4:31-37

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 31

1 COR 3:1-9; PS: 33; LK 4: 38-44

NO MASS

Thursday, September 1

1 COR 3:18-23; PS: 24; LK 5:1-11

NO MASS

Friday, September 2

1 COR 4:1-5; PS: 37; LK 5: 33-39

NO MASS

Saturday, September 3

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

1 COR 4:6B-15; PS: 145; LK 6:1-5

9 a.m. + Tom Burkley (P. Kellar & M. Burkley)

4:30 p.m. +David Petrucci

Sunday, September 4

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; PS: 68; HEB 12:18-19,
22-24A; LK 14:1, 7-14

8:30 a.m. +Joe Hofbauer (K of C Council)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Change in Sunday Mass Time

Beginning Sunday, September 11

10:30 a.m. is being moved to 11:00 a.m.

*The Mass time is being changed
to allow for Jr. High Religious Education*

Classes on Sunday Mornings.

*This will also allow more space
for High School Youth Group activities
on Sunday Evenings.*

*During the summer months the Mass time will
go back to 10:30 a.m.*

Calendar

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30

Strength & Stretching

8 a.m.

Wednesday, August 31

Thursday, September 1

Choir Practice

7 p.m.

Friday, September 2

Bible Study

9 a.m.

Saturday, September 3

Confessions*

3:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary*

4 p.m.

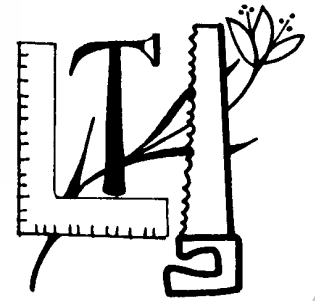
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~
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL





Announcements

- We are starting a Youth Choir in September. Practices will be between PSR sessions on Mondays beginning the 19th. Please see Maryann Lange for details.
- 40 Days for Life begins September 28. If you would like to attend please contact Greater Columbus Right to Life to reserve a time and day. Groups welcomed.
- Corks & Caps will be November 18. Mark your calendars for some fun!

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for August 14, 2016

Envelopes ()	\$2,350
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 125
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (149)
Total	\$2,326

These numbers do not reflect online giving.

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”
Luke 14:13 -14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.



Did you know...

John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will.

John began public ministry around 30 AD, and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea and around the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to be baptized, John recognized him and said, "It is I who need baptism from you."

Following his baptism of Christ, John's popularity grew so much that he alarmed King Herod. Herod ordered him arrested and imprisoned.

John spoke with Herod on several occasions and condemned his marriage to his half-brother's wife.

This condemnation would be his downfall as King Herod promised to grant a wish to his daughter. In revenge for John the Baptist's condemnation of her mother's scandalous marriage to Herod, she asked for John's head. King Herod reluctantly obliged.

His Feast day is June 24, though the anniversary of his death, August 29, is sometimes celebrated with a second feast. He is the patron saint of Jordan, Puerto Rico, French Canada and many other places.

“Sing a New Song Unto The Lord”

We want your voice!



Folk Choir - Practice is every other Sunday 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. at the PAC beginning Sept. 11.

Traditional Choir - practice is on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. @ the PAC.

Contact Maryann Lange at 937-642-4944, or just come to a practice. Instrumentalists welcome too!



Returning by Poplular Demand!!!!
 Save the Date
 Friday, November 18th
 7 p.m - 10 p.m.@ the PAC



A wine tasting and beer sampling event!!
 Enjoy 3 seperate tables of food from Italy, USA and S. America
 while taking part in our PSR Spin to Win Table, our
 Family Fun Table and of course our famous Silent Auction
 including custom designed wine bottles, glasses, lamps & more!
 All happening in our "Beer & Wine Garden"

LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE SOLD - STAY TUNED!!!

Catechetical Sunday: September 18, 2016
"Prayer: The Faith Prayed"



Father Trapp will offer special blessings to all catechists and teachers aides during Masses all weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Faith

Community to be a witness to the Gospel and to offer our prayers to those who are willingly sharing their love of Jesus to our children at PSR.



Healing Service
 and Inspirational Talk with
Issam Neme, M.D.

Sunday, **September 18, 2016**
 10:00 AM - Embassy Suites - Dublin, OH

Path to Faith is pleased to host Dr. Issam Neme
 He prays, things happen. Real people, real miracles.

Known as
"The Physician of Unshakeable Faith,"
 featured on the Dr. Oz Show and currently
 working with Dr. Jeff Rediger (Harvard Medical School)
 on bridging spirituality and science.

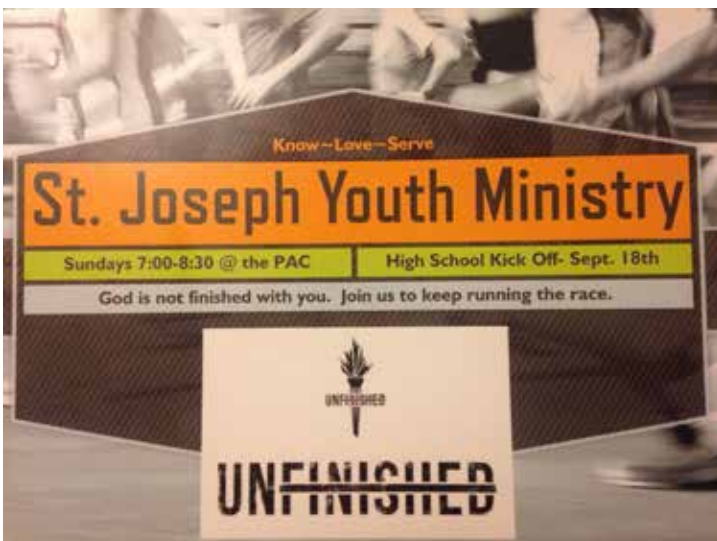
**"The Lord has touched Dr. Neme in a very special way.
 So many miracles have been reported.
 Dr. Neme gives all credit to God."**

— Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries, Diocese of Cleveland, OH

To learn more about Dr. Neme, get additional information and
 to purchase event tickets, please visit our website:

www.pathtofaith.com

Or, call Ticket Leap at 877-849-5327



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40 Days for Life: begins September 28 through November 6, 2016.

40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer

to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This Fall, the vigil will be held at Founders' Women's Health Care (1243 E Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205). Please pray for an end to abortion.

“GOD’S MERCY IS EXALTED FROM THE CROSS”



HOLY YEAR OF MERCY MISSION IN CELEBRATION WITH THE FEAST DAY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 14 - 15, 2016
AT THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER**

**CONDUCTED BY
REV. FR. THOMAS BLAU, OP
DOMINICAN FATHER OF ST. PATRICK’S,
COLUMBUS, OH
AN APPOINTED MISSIONARY OF MERCY
BY POPE FRANCIS**



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

General Audience: On the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes 'Jesus loves us so much and wants to be close to us.'



Good Morning Brothers and Sisters:

Today, we wish to reflect on the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. At the beginning of Matthew's account (cf. 14:13-21), Jesus has just received the news of John the Baptist's death, and He crosses the lake in a boat, seeking "a deserted place by himself" (v. 13). The people, however, caught on and went ahead of Him on foot, so that "When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." (v. 14). Jesus was like this: always with compassion, always thinking of others. The determination of the people who feared to be left alone, as though abandoned, is impressive. John the Baptist, the charismatic prophet, being dead, they entrust themselves to Jesus. So, the crowds follow Him everywhere, to hear Him and to bring the sick to Him. And, seeing this, Jesus is moved. Jesus is not cold; He does not have a cold heart. On one hand, He feels bound to this crowd and does not want them to go away; on the other, He is in need of moments of solitude, of prayer, with the Father. He spends many nights praying with His Father.

When it was evening, Jesus was concerned to feed all those tired and hungry people, and He takes care of all those who follow Him. And He wants to involve His disciples in this. In fact, He says to them: "you give them something to eat" (v. 16). And He showed them that the few loaves and fish they had — with the strength of faith and prayer —, could be shared by all those people.

Now, we pause on Jesus' gesture of blessing: He took "the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them" (v. 19). As can be seen, these are the same signs that Jesus carried out in the Last Supper; and they are also the same that every priest carries out when he celebrates the Holy Eucharist. The Christian community is born and reborn continually of this Eucharistic Communion. To live communion with Christ, therefore, is altogether other than remaining passive and estranged from daily life; on the contrary, it inserts us increasingly in our relation with the men and women of our time, to offer them a concrete sign of mercy and of Christ's care. While nourishing us with Christ, little by little, the Eucharist we celebrate also transforms us into the Body of Christ and spiritual food for brothers. Jesus wants to reach everyone, to bring to all the love of God. Therefore, He renders every believer a servant of mercy. Jesus saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them and He multiplied the loaves; He does the same with the Eucharist. And we believers, who receive this Eucharistic bread, are driven by Jesus to bring this service to others, with His same compassion. This is the way.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH SEPTEMBER 3
Usher A. Walter, D. Rowley
Lector B. Hess
EM M. & T. Schurman, D. Grose
Serve E. & R. Rice

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC SEPTEMBER 4
Usher M. & K. Walden
Lector P. Thomas
EM A. Schimmoeller, D. Bezusko, A. Powers
Serve B. & D. Corbitt (subs rqstd)

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH SEPTEMBER 4
Usher B. Sievers, C. Haaser (sub rqstd)
Lector E. Chervenak
EM Dcn T. Bonacci, G. Hare (sub rqstd) A. Dee
Serve L. & T. Shaughnessy

HOMEBOUND P. Thomas

COLLECTION COUNTING

Tuesday, Sept 6 Team St. Cunegundes
Monday, Sept 12 Team St. Diego
Monday, Sept 19 Team St. Anthony
Monday, Sept 26 Team St. Barbara

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