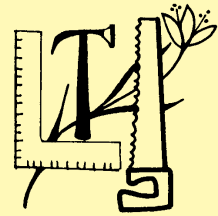


ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? Please stop by the office to register you and your family or call 614-873-8850.



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 in the evenings as follows:

Mondays 10- 11 p.m. **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

Wednesdays 8 - 9 p.m. **Thursdays** 10 - 11 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:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
SGT Michael S. Bertorello, USA
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
Rhonda Campbell
Kevin Gleich
John Harris
Gabriel Kaiser
Betty Stricharczuk

Gloria Butler
George Geruntino
David Harris
John High
Zachary Kaiser
Mary Jane Ward

Mass Intentions & Readings
The Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 14

RV 1:1-4, 2:1-5; PS: 1; LK 18:35-43
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 15

RV 3:1-6, 14-22; PS: 15; LK 19:1-10
5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 16

RV 4:1-11; PS: 150; LK 19: 11-28
5:30 p.m. +William "Bill" Dillion (C. Hite)

Thursday, November 17

Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
RV 5:1-10; PS: 149; LK 19: 41-44
NO MASS

Friday, November 18

RV 10:8-11; PS: 119; LK 19: 45-48
8 a.m. Patricia Hunter (S. Block)

Saturday, November 19

RV 11:4-12; PS: 144; LK 20: 27-40
9 a.m. Marilyn Bates (Parish)
4:30 p.m. Beverly Cooper (Parish)

Sunday, November 20

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2SM 5:1-3; PS: 122; COL 1:12-20; LK 23: 35-43
8:30 a.m. Neil Valois (M. Valois)
11 a.m. Beverly Cooper (Parish)

Calendar

Monday, November 14

PSR 1st - 6th grades 4:30 p.m.
PSR 1st - 6th grades 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15

Strength & Stretching 8 a.m.
Women Aglow 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16

RCIA 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 17

Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Friday, November 18

Bible Study 9 a.m.
Corks, Caps & Cuisine 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

Confessions* 3:30 p.m.
Parish Rosary* 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 20

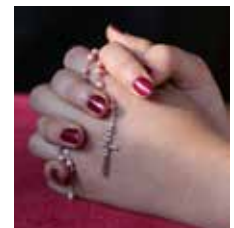
7th & 8th Grade PSR 9:40 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice 9:45 a.m.
Retrouvaille 1:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Recruitment Noon
Youth Group 7 p.m.

* indicates event at the church

Please pray for those from our parish that have died in the last year, that they may see the Glory of God: **Beverly Cooper, Joseph Hofbauer, Tony Mouhanna**

We also pray for family members of our parishioners that have died this year:

- Patty Bezusko** - Mother of Dave Bezusko
- David Petruzzi** - Father of Lisa Hess
- Richard Bir** - Cousin of Ann Walter
- Jim Walter** - Father-in-law of Ann Walter
- Charles Woodruff** - Father of Jodi Santini
- Helen Grywalski** - Mother of Roger Grywalski



Please contact the office with the names of your family members that have passed away so that we may pray for their souls.

Announcements

- Next weekend will be a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
- St. Joseph will be hosting a Women's Day of Renewal in January. Please see page 6 for details.
- We will be working with the Community Christmas Basket to adopt local families to help with their holidays. Please see Bonnie Chuha or page 7 for details.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for Oct. 30, 2016

Envelopes	\$3,991
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 375
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (262)
Total	\$4,104

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”
2 THESSALONIANS
3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

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Next Sunday, November 20, will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ “... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free.” (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a *hand up*, not a *hand out*.



Please keep Dave Bezusko and his family in your prayers this month as Dave prepares for his Rite of Ordination for the Diocese of Columbus on November 26, at St. Joseph Cathedral. During the last four years Dave has

committed to the Diaconate with the Rite of Candidacy, Ministry of Lector, Ministry of Acolyte and will receive the Rite of Ordination.

We will have a parish celebration for him the weekend of December 10 & 11 after the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us in congratulating Dave on his Calling and remember him and his family in your prayers.

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to a close next Sunday with the celebration of Christ the King, here is a review of the seven Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Let us continue to live these works in our every day lives and to profess mercy to all we meet especially during the Advent and Christmas season.

Year of Mercy



The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the Hungry / Give Drink to the Thirsty:

Donate to the Plain City Food Pantry; When you have a "buy one, get one" coupon or offer, keep one for your family and donate the other; for those with Spiritual Hunger, Invite a family member to Mass that has not joined us in a while. Jesus will nourish us.

Clothe the Naked:

When cleaning out your closet for the change of seasons take your gently used clothing to the DNA center for their free closet; When shopping for yourself, buy a new item to give away. The disadvantaged like new things too; Do you have business clothing that you no longer need? Consider donating to New Directions Career Center. They provide instruction and business-type clothing to women looking to better themselves to become self-sufficient.

Shelter the Homeless:

Often in our society we are trained to look away from the beggar on the side of the road. Have you ever made eye contact? What are the reasons for their homelessness? If we each made a conscious effort NOT to judge, but to their human dignity maybe we would see a reflect of self. Keep a bag of necessities in your vehicle: a bottle of water, roll of quarters, a small restaurant gift card, a bus voucher. If you would like to be more politically involved read about the Fair Housing Laws in Ohio and report unfair practices. Remember too that being homeless can mean being without a country: religious refugees are growing in number. See the *Justice for Immigrants* page on www.usccb.org website.

Visit the Sick:

This act of Mercy is easy to do and it doesn't just mean those that are ill from disease but those that may be socially isolated too, the elderly especially, are usually not far away. You can volunteer with Meals-on-Wheels of Union County; Visit Edgewater Place Assisted Living right here in Plain City; make a meal for a church member or neighbor that has recently had an operation or is home-bound; offer a ride to church for an elderly neighbor.

Visit the Imprisoned:

Those in prison are still people, made in the image of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the truth in the message of Christ. Did you know that 80% of Ohio inmates have not graduated from high school and the average reading level is at 7th grade. Perhaps you can help with literacy training for non-violent offenders. Contact the Ohio Dept of Rehabilitation and Corrections to become a tutor in their literacy unit at the London & Madison Correctional Institutions. www.drc.ohio.gov

Bury the Dead:

It is our Catholic spiritual duty to bury our deceased loved ones. Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and let others show their support for our loss. You can extend this support by sending a card to someone who is mourning the loss of a loved one; visit the grave of your loved one and pray for their soul; spend time planning your own funeral Mass so you can relieve this burden from your family.

Works of Mercy

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY	THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY
1. <i>Feed the hungry.</i>	1. <i>Counsel the doubtful.</i>
2. <i>Give drink to the thirsty.</i>	2. <i>Instruct the ignorant.</i>
3. <i>Clothe the naked.</i>	3. <i>Admonish sinners.</i>
4. <i>Shelter the homeless.</i>	4. <i>Comfort the afflicted.</i>
5. <i>Visit the sick.</i>	5. <i>Forgive offenses.</i>
6. <i>Visit the imprisoned.</i>	6. <i>Bear wrongs patiently.</i>
7. <i>Bury the dead.</i>	7. <i>Pray for the living and the dead.</i>

The Seven Spiritual Acts of Mercy:

Year of Mercy



Counsel the Doubtful:

To "counsel the doubtful" is to give an unsettled person wise advice concerning a spiritual decision. Is someone struggling with a challenging relationship? Are your children facing peer-pressure? Do you have elders who are nearing their time with Jesus and need to reaffirm their faith? It all begins with being a good listener. Pray to the Holy Spirit and be open to His guidance to those in need of good counsel.

Instruct the Ignorant:

Many times we blindly follow whatever popular culture tells us. This means that many in our world do not have the fullness of the Faith. We have a duty to evangelize to our co-workers and our family members, but we must do so realizing that we can only take them so far. We must act like arrows, pointing to the truth, bringing these precious souls to those that can instruct them properly, like our priests and deacons. Also, as parents, we have the duty to instruct our children in the Faith to the best of our ability. When our knowledge fails, we turn to the church for guidance. Instructing the ignorant must not be done lightly as the fate of a person's soul hangs in the balance.

Admonish the Sinner:

This work of mercy is highly misunderstood and many of us do not know how to "admonish" in a Christian context. "Admonish" may seem harsh or even self-righteous, but it can be understood as to offer advice, to urge, to reprove or to warn another. As Jesus tells us in Matthew 18:15-18 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained a brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile or tax collector." It is important to note that Jesus explains to seek out our "brother" in private. Too many of us skip to the public rebuke of our family and friends on Facebook and never seek them out individually. A person is much more likely to listen to a trusted friend or relative, rather than a street preacher holding a sign that says "Repent! Sinners go to Hell"! While the message might be true, it does not mean it will be effective.

Comfort the Sorrowful:

When we think of comfort we usually associate it with suffering. And suffering, in our society, is commonly looked at as a sign of weakness. In order to comfort someone we must understand compassion. To have compassion for someone is "to suffer with" that person. Most of the time it is just listening. Another way to avoid comfort is to deny it entirely; we "fight through the pain". Instead we should talk about what torments us, what weighs heavy on our shoulders, what cross we bear. We tend not to like hearing about suffering because it is negative and we have enough negativity every time we turn on the TV or radio. But through this Spiritual Work of Mercy we can turn that around and lighten someone's heavy load by listening, encouraging and consoling. We don't have to solve their problem, just commiserate. When we put someone else's needs above our we walk the walk of Christ who bore all of our sufferings on the wood of the cross.

Forgive Offenses:

Our Lord states categorically: "If you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive yours" (Matthew 6:15). Jesus is very precise in what he demands. How often should we forgive? "...seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:22) Can we "forgive but not forget"? Jesus says the Father will punish those who do not forgive from the heart. The stumbling block for many in this work of mercy is the adverb: forgive offenses **willingly**. To forgive others we must first be forgiven. We do this through the sacrament of reconciliation. Once we are liberated by God's divine mercy we can then begin to let go of the past hurts we can be as willing to forgive as we have been forgiven. It is an action. As St. Thomas called forgiveness: "the perfection of charity". And practice makes perfect.

Bear Wrongs Patiently:

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit. Step away from the situation, breathe deeply, pray the Our Father and ask God for patience.

Pray for the Living and the Dead:

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care. Request a Mass Intention for someone going through a tough time or for someone who has recently passed away; fill out a prayer intention before Mass and put them in the offertory basket; light a candle in the church for your loved one that needs extra attention. It is through prayer that we entrust our cares and concerns to the Lord, for He hears our plea.



Women's Day of Renewal at St. Joseph PAC Saturday, January 14, 2017, 9 a.m. - Noon

Calling all women of the parish and beyond, please mark your calendar for a beautiful morning of spiritual renewal and fellowship at the PAC on Saturday, January 14, 2017, from 9 a.m. to Noon.

This is a great way to prepare your heart for Lent!

The day begins with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9 a.m., rosary prayer, an inspirational talk, and closing with lunch and fellowship. There is no charge for this event; a free-will offering will be taken to support St. Joseph Church Youth Ministry.

Questions or a desire to help? Please contact Lori Crock at 614-832-3216 or via email at lori@movestrongkbs.com.



This Week at St. Joe's Youth Group

Several of our high school students will be traveling to St. Paul's in Westerville this weekend for the Diocesan Youth Conference. Please pray for their safe travels and that their hearts will be filled with the Holy Spirit during this special time of prayer.

Need Service Hours?!

Join us for a service project on November 20th. We will be helping make the tags for the upcoming giving tree. We will have games, snacks, and a discussion on the power of Christ in our lives. Sunday, November 20th 7:00-8:30 at the PAC.

55+

Join the 55+ group (sshhh, you don't have to be over 55!) on our day trip Thursday, December 1, to the University of Dayton's Roesch Library that will showcase the Latin flavor of the Nativity as part of the annual exhibit "**At the Manger: World Nativity Traditions.**"

We will be leaving the PAC at 10:30 a.m. and car-pooling to Young's Golden Jersey Inn for lunch. The only cost is for your own meal.

For more information on the exhibit visit <https://www.udayton.edu> Free will donations will be accepted at the library.

Sign ups available at the PAC and church contact Joe Humphrey at 937-349-2099.





Hold on to the coats that your kids have outgrown. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for girls and boys sizes 5t to 16, to give to the very deserving students

at Monroe Elementary again this winter.

Bins will be available at the PAC and the church very soon. We thank you for your generosity.



Nominations now open for the 2017 Catholic Man of the Year

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to **catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com**. Submit a nomination and let everyone know that your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Christmas Poinsettia Flower Donations

If you would like to make a cash donation for a potted flower in honor of, or in memory of a loved one please use the form below and turn it in with your check. Checks should be payable to St. Joseph Church. A list of honorees will be printed in the Christmas Day bulletin. Deadline for inclusion in that bulletin is December 11, 2016.

Christmas Flower Remembrance

In Honor Of / In Memory of:

Donated by: _____



Adopt-a-Family for the Community Christmas Basket



Please consider adopting a family for Christmas through the Presbyterian Church here in Plain City. It is anonymous though you can choose the family size you wish to help. Generally, donors spend about \$25 - \$30 per child plus a \$30 donation for a Lovejoy's gift card. Each family will also receive a box of food prepared by the Presbyterian Church. The church usually prepares between 175 - 200 boxes for the occasion. This is for the benefit of Jonathan Alder families with children under 18 years of age. We would love to have St. Joseph adopt about 20 families or more this year. Please see Bonnie Chuha at 614-873-8566 if you would like to help or make a donation or if you know of a family in need.



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

General Audience:

'While grateful for the generosity and solidarity shown in the case of many tragic situations worldwide, we must never forget that this work of mercy calls us to respond personally to concrete situations of need in our own lives.'



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we have reflected on God's mercy and our own responsibility, as followers of Jesus, to be "merciful like the Father". Among the corporal works of mercy, the first is that of feeding the hungry. Access to food and water is a basic human right, yet so many members of our human family, especially children, continue to suffer from hunger and thirst. While grateful for the generosity and solidarity shown in the case of many tragic situations worldwide, we must never forget that this work of mercy calls us to respond personally to concrete situations of need in our own lives. Saint James warns against ignoring the practical needs of our brothers and sisters, for faith without works is dead (Jas 2:14-17). In the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowds, yet he shows them that, in sharing what they have, he will give it increase. Jesus himself is the bread of life, and he makes it clear that our relationship with the Father depends on the way we respond to the hunger and thirst of our brothers and sisters.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH NOVEMBER 19
 Usher C. & L. Wright
 Lector B. Seciliot
 EM D. & M. Brickner, J. Humphrey
 Serve (sub), S. Trushel

11 A.M. AT THE PAC NOVEMBER 20
 Usher D. Rowley, P. Thomas
 Lector C. High
 EM (sub), A. Schimmoeller, A. Powers
 Serve B. Grywalski, A. Miller

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH NOVEMBER 20
 Usher C. Haaser, B. Sievers
 Lector G. Chervenak
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. Chervenak, J. Fisher
 Serve H. & J. Dee

HOMEBOUND sub needed

COLLECTION COUNTING
 November 14 Team St. Anthony
 November 21 Team St. Barbara
 November 28 Team St. Cunegunes
 December 4 Team St. Diego

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