

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,  
Plain City, Ohio



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## 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.

## MASSES

### 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 at the church:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

### At the PAC:

Sunday 11 a.m.

## ADORATION

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

## CONFESSIONS

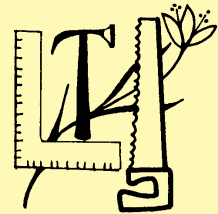
**AT CHURCH:**  
Saturday after  
9 a.m. Mass  
and 3:30 p.m.  
Also by  
appointment.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

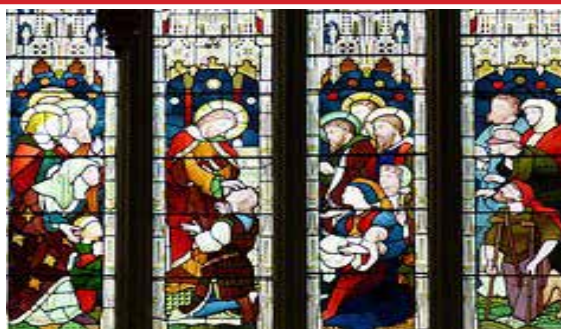
**Wednesdays** 8 - 9 p.m. **Thursdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

**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*

*First Sunday of Advent*

**Monday, November 28**

IS 4:2-6; PS: 122; MT 8: 5-11

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 29**

IS 11:1-10; PS: 72; LK 10: 21-24

**5:30 p.m.** People of the Parish

**Wednesday, November 30**

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

ROM 10:9-18; PS: 19; MT 4:19

**5:30 p.m.** +Pat Thomas (Pam Thomas)

**Thursday, December 1**

IS 26:1-6; PS: 118; MT 7:21, 24-27

**NO MASS**

**Friday, December 2**

IS 29: 17-24; PS: 27; MT 9: 27-31

8 a.m. Patricia Hunter (P. Welsh)

**Saturday, December 3**

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest

IS 30: 19-21, 23-26; PS: 147; MT 9: 35B-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**9 a.m.** Jan Fornier (P. Welsh)

**4:30 p.m.** Monnin Family (C. Monnin)

**Sunday, December 4**

IS: 11:1-19; PS: 72; ROM 15:4-9; LK 3: 4, 6

**8:30 a.m.** Charles Woodruff (Parish)

**11 a.m.** +Tony Mouhanna (K of C Council)

*Calendar*

**Monday, November 28**

PSR 1st - 6th grades

4:30 p.m.

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6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 29**

Strength & Stretching

8 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 30**

RCIA

7 p.m.

**Thursday, December 1**

55+ trip to Univ. of Dayton

10 a.m.

Choir practice

7 p.m.

**Friday, December 2**

Bible Study

9 a.m.

**Saturday, December 3**

Breakfast with St. Nick

8 a.m.

Confessions\*

3:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary\*

4 p.m.

**Sunday, December 4**

7th & 8th grade PSR

9:40 a.m.

Retrouvaille

1:30 p.m.

Youth Group

7 p.m.

\* indicates event at the church

**St. Martin de Porres**

Our last quarterly meeting will be Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m. at the PAC.



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

\*Corrections for the Mass scheduled for this holy day of obligation: **Vigil on Wednesday at 5:30 at the PAC, Thursday Mass is December 8 at Noon at the church. Thursday, 7 p.m. Mass at the PAC** will be a children's Mass. We invite the children of the parish to take part as readers, ushers, offertory and petition readers.



## Announcements

- We need Minster volunteers for the Immaculate Conception Masses. And children to participate at the 7pm Mass on Thursday, Dec 8 at the Pac. Please see Ministry Pro to sign up.
- The Giving Tree tags are available.
- Breakfast with St. Nick, sponsored by the K of C, is next Saturday at the PAC.
- Please sign up to be our Advent Family at each Mass. Details on page 3.
- Evening Advent Vespers will be Sunday night at the church at 5 p.m.

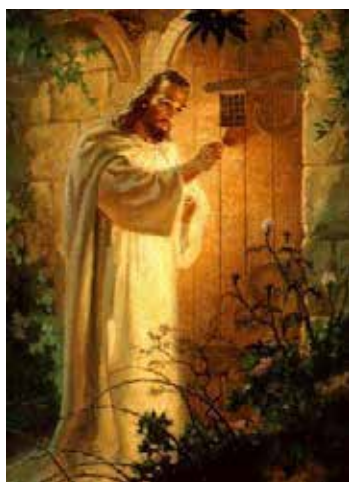
## Stewardship:

### Offertory Collection for Nov 13, 2016

Envelopes	\$2,887
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 150
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (182)</u>
Total	\$2,855

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.  
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**“For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”** Matthew 24:42



People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow.

But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. picture credit: Wordpress

**Are you looking for a beautiful way to honor Advent with your family?**



Consider being part of the procession at Mass and lighting the Advent Wreath Candles. We also ask that your family present the gifts during offertory. We are looking for a different family each Mass. Sign-up sheets are available at the PAC and the church.

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

**There is no Eucharistic Adoration this week on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Please be sure to join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9 a.m. at the church.**



**Have a blessed and grateful Thanksgiving.**

## Breakfast with St. Nicholas

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Breakfast with good St. Nick on Saturday, December 3rd from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the PAC.

Breakfast is \$6 (over 12 yrs old)

\$4 (4-12),

3 and under are free with a *maximum of \$20 per family.*

Photos with St. Nick are \$3, extra prints \$2 each, emailed digital image will be a \$5 donation to K of C charitable works. Ho Ho Ho! Come join us!



## Giving Tree

Gift tag ornaments are now available at the church and the PAC on the Giving Trees. Please pick up a few to help out with the St. Martin de Porres collection of household and personal care items, as well as gift cards for fast food restaurants (no more than \$10 each please), gas cards, pre-paid phone cards and baby items.

Please return the items, **un-wrapped**, with the tag attached no later than Sunday, December 11. There is a slotted box for all gift cards. It will be secured after every Mass.

## GIVING TREE DISTRIBUTION NIGHT

For those of you who have attended the Giving Tree Distribution, you know the fun, fast-paced fellowship that we share as we sort and package the hundreds of items to help poor and needy families through the tough winter months. The approximately 2 hour event has become a favorite of many families and with everyone's help, we make light work of the job.

This year we will begin on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the PAC. Pizza and pop will be served. Parents: bring your children. They love to help too! All are welcome! If your student needs community service hours, this is a way to earn them! (I will have forms to sign.) If you have questions, contact Gloria Butler. Thank you for your caring this Christmas time.

## Volunteers needed:

Each year, St. Martin de Porres "adopts" about ten deserving families in Madison and Union counties to help them with presents for their families.

On Tuesday, December 13, we will be having a wrapping party at the PAC from 11am - 1 p.m. If you would like to join the merriment and give us a hand, please come to the PAC. All wrapping materials will be supplied. Help make it a wonderful Christmas for families in need.



## Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

Friday, December 2, 2016

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Father Daniel Swartz, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. Father Swartz' talk will detail his path to the priesthood. This month's luncheon is sponsored by the St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna. Please join us Friday, December 2nd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and Father Swartz's talk until about 1:00 pm. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com) or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at [htm@ejhlaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhlaw.com).

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

**Christmas Vigil:** December 24, 4 p.m. at the church **and** 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. at the PAC.

**The Children's Vigil Mass will be at 4 p.m. at the PAC.** We need children in grades 1-8 to be readers, petitioners, angels and the Holy Family. And parent volunteers to help get the kids dressed in costumes. Practice times to be announced. Sign up is available at the PAC and Church to participate in this Mass.

**Mass at Midnight:** 12 a.m. at the church

**Christmas Day:** December 25, Mass will be at 10 a.m. at the Church.

Masses for New Year's Weekend will be the regular schedule.

We ask that if you are attending any Mass at the church, that you courteously observe the parking laws. Additional parking is available at the auto shop on Center St and Gay St.  
Thank you.

# Pope Francis' General Audience:

**'Exercising patience with others also challenges us to reflect on our own conduct and failings.'**



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider the spiritual work of mercy which is bearing wrongs patiently. In showing patience to those who wrong us and, by extension, to those we find irritating, we imitate God's own patience with us sinners. Exercising patience with others also challenges us to reflect on our own conduct and failings. Patience is also required in two related spiritual works of mercy: admonishing sinners and instructing the ignorant. We think of the patience shown by the many parents, catechists and teachers who quietly help young people to grow in faith and knowledge of the important things in life. Helping others to look past the ephemeral, to discover the Lord's will in their lives and thus to find lasting joy, is a great act of charity. By serving our brothers and sisters in this way, our own minds and hearts are purified and renewed. May the Holy Spirit grant us the generosity and patience needed to support and encourage those around us, so that together we may cherish the things that truly matter.

[www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH      DECEMBER 3  
 Usher                                      (sub needed) J. Fritter  
 Lector    B. Hess  
 EM                                      (2 subs needed), J. Humphrey  
 Serve    (2 subs needed)

11 A.M. AT THE PAC      DECEMBER 4  
 Usher                                      C. & L. Wright  
 Lector    J. Ciuca  
 EM                                      D. Grose, J. & R. Dvorsky  
 Serve    B. Corbitt, C. Miller

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH      DECEMBER 4  
 Usher                                      D. & J. Foster  
 Lector    G. Hamlin  
 EM                                      Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. & S. Costello  
 Serve    D. Costello, J. O'Connell

HOMEBOUND      D. & M. Brickner

COLLECTION COUNTING  
 November 28      Team St. Cunegundes  
 December 4      Team St. Diego  
 December 11      Team St. Anthony  
 December 18      Team St. Barbara

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