

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.



THIS IS THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

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Plain City, Ohio



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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.

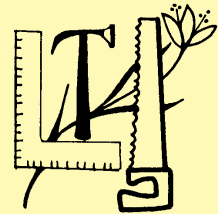
CONFESSIONS

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

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	Gloria Butler
Rhonda Campbell	George Geruntino
Kevin Gleich	Florine Hamlin
David Harris	John Harris
John High	Gabriel Kaiser
Zachary Kaiser	Betty Stricharczuk
Mary Jane Ward	

Mass Intentions & Readings

The Octave of Christmas

Monday, December 26

Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr

ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; PS: 31; MT 10: 17-22

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 27

Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

1JN 1:1-4; PS: 97; JN 20:1A, 2-8

5:30 p.m. Mary Cody (dod April 4, 1938)

Wednesday, December 28

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1JN 1:5-2; 2; PS: 124; MT 2:13-18

5:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory (K. Riley)

Thursday, December 29

1JN 2:3-11; PS: 96; LK 2:22-35

NO MASS

Friday, December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

SIR 3:2-6; 12-14; PS: 128; MT 2:13-15, 19-23

8 a.m. Pat Kennedy (dod Oct. 4, 1938)

Saturday, December 31

1JN 2:18-21; PS: 96; JN 1: 1-18

9 a.m. No Mass

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

NM 6:22-27; PS: 67; GAL 4:4-7; LK 2:16-21

8:30 a.m. Anna Bolzendahl (M. Valois)

11 a.m. Special Intention (Anonymous)

Calendar

Monday, December 26

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

Choir practice

7 p.m.

Friday, December 30

Office Closed

Saturday, December 31

Confessions & Parish Rosary

3:30 p.m.

Mass at Church

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1

Mass Church

8:30 a.m.

Folk Choir Practice

9:45 a.m.

Mass at PAC

11 a.m.

* indicates event at the church

Catholic Conversations 2017 – Sunday, Jan. 15 from 6-8pm: Join us in the Upper Room at Sports on Tap, Hilliard located at 4030 Main St., for a talk on Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina featuring Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet. Catholic Conversations is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes and is FREE to attend. We just ask that you pay for your own food & drink of choice. The group is open to all adults and is an outreach ministry meant to bring our Catholic faith into the every day. We encourage registration, to ensure seating, on Eventbrite and search for Catholic Conversations. Contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com

Announcements

- The office will be closed Friday, Dec 30 and Monday Jan. 2.
- St. Joseph is now an eligible charity on AmazonSmile. See page 4 for details.
- There will not be any PSR next Sunday or Monday.
- The normal Mass schedule will resume for New Year's weekend.
- Thank you to everyone who donated time, talent and treasure to fulfilling the needs of our community through the Giving Tree. It was a bountiful year!

Stewardship:

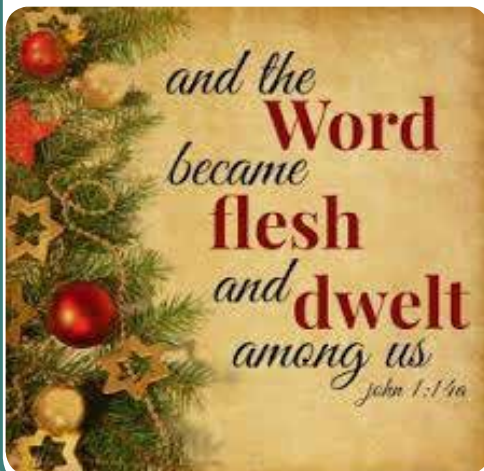
Offertory Collection for Dec. 10, 2016

Envelopes	\$2,660
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 173
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (170)</u>
Total	\$2,663

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.

"And the Word became flesh" John 1:14

Jesus is God's ultimate gift of love to us. The countless other blessings that God showers upon us are nothing compared to the gift of His only Son. The only appropriate way for us to respond to such generous love is with our own generous love. When we dedicate our lives to sharing all the gifts God has placed in our hands, the peace of Christ truly will control our hearts and we will know Christmas joy every day.



*Little alter boy, I wonder could you pray for me?
Little alter boy, for I have gone astray
What must I do to be holy like you?
Little alter boy ,oh, let me hear you pray*

*Little alter boy, I wonder could you ask your lord
Ask him, alter boy, to take my sins away
What must I do to be holy like you?
Little alter boy, oh, let me hear you pray*

*Lift up your voice and send a pray above
Help me rejoice and fill that prayer with love
Now I know my life has been all wrong
Lift my your voice and help a sinner be strong*

*Little alter boy, I wonder could you pry for me?
Could you tell our lord I'm gonna change my
ways today?
What must I do to be holy like you?
Little alter boy, oh, let me hear you pray
Little alter boy please let me hear you pray.*



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Thank you to all of our Adoration Angels this year. Below are the dates of our Christmas Adoration Break:
December 19 -
January 2, 2017
Resume Adoration on Tuesday, January 3, 2017



If you would like to become an Adoration Angel in the new year, please contact Elaine Bonacci to get on the schedule. There are many open time slots. Bless you all!

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Three Ways to help support our parish:

Here are three practical and exciting ways to help St. Joseph without any further out-of-pocket expense from you:

Update your **Kroger Plus Card** to list St. Joseph as your Community Rewards beneficiary. Use code: 82162 You must have your card registered on-line at www.kroger.com first.



Please keep your newspapers, magazines, non-personal junk mail, used wrapping paper, anything paper and bring it to the **recycling bin** located by the dumpsters at the PAC. Collecting these items from your neighbors would be a great service project for students.

Lastly, we are now officially an eligible charity on **AmazonSmile**. When shopping on Amazon please go to www.amazon.com/smile. It is the exact same site as the regular Amazon, but now your purchases will benefit St. Joseph Catholic Church after you register your account to choose **St. Joseph Plain City** as your charity of choice. That's it! Each eligible item you purchase will automatically make a charitable donation from Amazon and St. Joseph will receive a quarterly check once the total exceeds \$5.00. **This option is not currently available on the Amazon app. You must use your web browser as www.amazon.com/smile.**



Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Every little bit helps!

Saint Brigid of Kildare School Open House: Sun. Jan 29, 12:00 – 2:30 pm.

Considering a Catholic School education for your child? This is the perfect opportunity to explore our two-time Blue Ribbon School. Take a parent and student guided tour to learn about Saint Brigid's integration



of academic excellence with our Catholic faith. Tour our new STEM labs to see firsthand how Saint Brigid provides a quality Catholic education in a warm environment.

There will be a preschool information session at 12:30 p.m. and a kindergarten information session at 1:15 p.m.

We hope to see you there!
RSVP at stbrigidofkildare.com

Women's Day of Renewal St. Joseph Parish Activity Center 670 W. Main Street Plain City 43064 Saturday, January 14, 9-Noon

8:30-8:50 Arrival

9:00 Holy Mass

9:45 SoulCore Rosary Prayer & Gentle Exercise (seated in a chair or bring a mat for the floor)

11:00 Strength for the Journey: Talk, Lectio Divina & Small Group Sharing

11:30 Light Lunch & Fellowship
Free-will Offering

Register by Monday, Jan. 9 to Lori Crock at lori@movestrongkbs.com or call 614-832-3216

*Thank you for your donations
of Christmas Flowers In Honor Of or
In Memory Of:*

Mike & Kathleen Balmert

Joe & Connie Buckley

Don & Joyce Burns

Jim & Gloria Butler

Jim & Amy Colopy

Bonnie Chuha

Alan & Lori Crock

The Dendis Family

Jim & Renee Dvorsky

John & Beverly Edl

Sharon Elias

Joe & Debbie Foster

Richard & Judith Gieseck

Roger & Lisa Grywalski

George & Florine Hamlin

Gary & Terrie Hare

James & Joan Heasley

Robert & Julie Hessick

The Hofbauer Family

Cale & Marcy Kidd

Edna Lanka

Joyce Madry

Bob & Laura Mills

Mark & Diane Needham

John O'Connell

Donna O'Conner & Roger Rabold

Moe & Cindy Robins

Kenneth & Phyllis Runyon

Jodi Santini

The Schilling Family

James & Theresa Schwope

Mrs. Gerre Slane

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Timmons

Mark & Natalie Trbovich

The Vargo Family

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Walden

John & Rachel Ward

John & Meg Wood

Thomas Benson, Albert & Martha Balmert

Lanky & Sandy Raymond, Ted Buckley, Alma Reising

Moe & Cindy Robins and Nathan Robins

Jessie & Virginia Blair, Alfred & Dorothy Butler, Olivia Thomas

Our Fathers: Carl Colopy & Lindy Dziczkowski

Ed Chuha, and Chuha & Lisching Families

Ron & Ida Crock, Clair & Florence Kirchhofer

Charles & Teresa Dendis and Ronald Lawson Jr.

The deceased members of the La Porte and Dvorsky families

The Milo and Edl families

Louis & John Elias

The deceased members of the Foster and Perez Families

Joseph & Helen Grywalski and Harold Burbick

Living & deceased of the Hamlin & Kramer families

Marion Brunet and Pat & Jean Hare

Frank & Lillian Dynia, Frank Dynia Jr., Sandra Starner, LeRoy &

Catherine Heasley, John & Mary Dynia

Hessick & Palte Families

Hofbauer & Kungis Families

Joanne Riffle & Charlotte Kidd

Paul Lanka

The Madry family

Deceased members of the Leger and Mills Families

Raymond & Mary Brooker

The O'Keefe & O'Connell families

Anne, Cheryl and Jeremiah O'Conner

Nathan Robbins, Don & Joyce Burns

Oliver & Lois Runyon, Bill & Jessie Mullin, and our brothers & sisters:

Francis, Milly, Alice, Clint, Murten, Bill & Bob

Charles & Alta Woodruff

Bo Gillian

In Thanksgiving

Gerry Slane, Chris & Mary Grubbe

The Arthur and Timmons Families

Patricia Trbovich

Catherine & Russ Vargo

Patricia & Bill Warner

Living and deceased of the Peck and Ward Families

Jane & Elden Anderson, Jean & Warren Moore

Pope Francis' General Audience:



'This Christmas, may we open our hearts to the message of salvation brought by the Christ Child...'

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The words we have heard this morning from the prophet Isaiah help us prepare for the coming feast of Christmas. The prophet calls God's people to rejoice, for the Lord is near, bringing freedom from exile and the promise of renewal and redemption for the faithful "remnant" who continued to hope in his word. "How beautiful on the mountains", he says, "are the feet of the messenger" who brings glad tidings of peace and salvation, proclaiming: "Your God reigns" (Is 52:7). This great prophecy was fulfilled in the kingdom brought by Jesus, that kingdom whose dawning we celebrate at Christmas. Strengthened by this promise, we can face difficulties in the confident knowledge that God's reign has begun, and that we ourselves are called to be its joyful heralds in a world that yearns for justice, truth and peace. This Christmas, may we open our hearts to the message of salvation brought by the Christ Child, the Son of God who shows his great power by embracing smallness, weakness and poverty, in order to draw near to each of us.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH DECEMBER 31
 Usher K. & M. Walden
 Lector E. McClain
 EM M. & T. Schurman, J. Fritter
 Serve J. Ciuca, O. McClain

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH JANUARY 1
 Usher J. & T. Schwope
 Lector A. Crock
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, L. Crock, J. Fisher
 Serve L. & T. Shaughnessy

11 A.M. AT THE PAC JANUARY 1
 Usher (2 openings)
 Lector D. Gross
 EM M. Peck, (2 openings)
 Serve C. Miller, (sub needed)

HOMEBOUND M. & D. Needham

COLLECTION COUNTING
 January 3 Team St. Diego
 January 9 Team St. Anthony
 January 17 Team St. Barbara
 January 23 Team St. Cunegundes



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