

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.

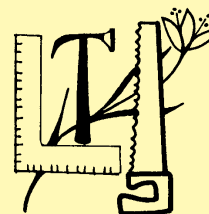
## CONFESSIONS

**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 as follows:

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

**Wednesdays** 10 - 11 a.m., 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  
 SFC 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  
 George Geruntino  
 Elfriede Gregel  
 David Harris  
 John High  
 Zachary Kaiser  
 Mary Jane Ward

Rhonda Campbell  
 Kevin Gleich  
 Florine Hamlin  
 John Harris  
 Gabriel Kaiser  
 Betty Stricharczuk

*Mass Intentions & Readings*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Monday, February 6**

Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

GN 1:1-19; PS: 104; MK 6:53-56

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, February 7**

GN 1:20-2:4A; PS: 8; MK: 7:1-13

**5:30 p.m.** Robert Graber (G. Graber)

**Wednesday, February 8**

GN 2:4B-9, 15-17; PS: 104; MK 7:14-23

**5:30 p.m.** Harry & Julia Grzeskowiak (Parish)

**Thursday, February 9**

GN 2:18-25; PS: 128; MK 7:24-30

**NO MASS**

**Friday, February 10**

Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

GN 3:1-8; PS: 32; MK 7:31-37

**8 a.m.** S/I: Block Family (S. Block)

**Saturday, February 11**

GN 3:9-24; PS: 90; MK: 8:1-10

**9 a.m.** Patricia Hunter (P. Welsh)

**4:30 p.m.** People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 12**

SIR 15:15-20; PS: 119; 1COR 2:6-10; MT 5:17-37

**8:30 a.m.** S/I Truco Family (A. & L. Crock)

**11 a.m.** Helen Grywalski (Parish)

*NOTE: If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention and you are present at the Mass, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass or before the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays.*

*+ indicates for the Repose of their Soul (name) is the sponsor of the intention.*

*S/I is for a Special Intention*

*Calendar*

**Monday, February 6**

PSR 1st-6th grades

4:30 p.m.

PSR 1st-6th grades

6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 7**

Knights of Columbus

7 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 8**

**ALPHA**

6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 9**

Choir practice

7 p.m.

**Friday, February 10**

Bible Study

9 a.m.

**Saturday, February 11**

Confessions & Parish Rosary\*

3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 12**

PSR 7th & 8th Grade

9:40 a.m.

Folk Choir Practice

9:45 a.m.

Children's Liturgy during Mass

11 a.m.

Youth Group

7 p.m.

\* indicates event at the church



**WOULD THEY FIND CHRIST IN YOUR HOME?**

Learn how to make the sacrament of your marriage more visible, in just 20 minutes a day: take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next two weekends are February 17-19 and April 21-23, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org)



## Announcements

- Next weekend we will celebrate World Marriage Day.
- The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is on page 5. Please join us.
- The PSR program could use your help in donating personal care items for the DNA center. Details are also on page 5.

### Stewardship:

#### Offertory Collection for Jan. 22, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,380
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 116
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<del>\$(150)</del>
Total	\$2,345

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.  
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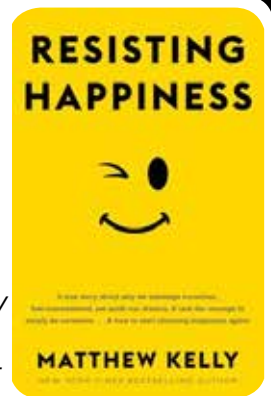
***“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16***

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to



recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.  
Pic: Pinterest

*“When was the last time you paused to really think about your life? Was it last week? Last month? Last year? Or has it been a few years? Very often when I ask people this question, I see them searching their minds for an answer, and then they will say things like, “I honestly cannot tell you. I mean, I think about things that are happening in my life, or decisions that need to be made, but I can't remember the last time I purposefully made time to think about my life and how I am living it.”*



*“There are four words that embody the challenge of the Christian life; we find them in the fifth line of the **Our Father**: Thy will be done. These four words present the greatest challenge of Christianity.”*

*“How do you react to these four words? What do they make you think? How do they make you feel? When you first read them, how did your body react?”*

*“It all depends on our image of God.”*

You can read more in *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. Copies are still available at the church and the PAC.

### On-Line Giving:

Thank you to all who contribute through our on-line giving. Since many credit cards have been recently compromised or may have been issued a new expiration date, please take a moment to update your information.

Did you know you can make a contribution via on-line giving for our special second collections? Special collections such as the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Relief Services, Campaign for Human Development, and even your *Catholic Times* renewal can be made on-line. You can even make a weekly or monthly donation to the Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Endowment Fund on-line. Check it out and thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish.

# World Marriage Day Celebration

“Male & Female He Created Them: Complementarity and Intimacy in Marriage”

**WHERE:** Immaculate Conception Church  
Marian Hall  
366 E. North Broadway  
Columbus, 43214

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 26, 2017, 1-4 p.m.

- 1:00 - 1:30 Light Refreshments
- 1:30 - 2:30 Presentation by Deacon Harold
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 Holy Hour
- 3:45 - 4:00 Closing Remarks

There is no charge for the World Marriage Day Celebration. Seating is limited. Kindly RSVP by February 10, 2017 at [familylife.coldsdioc.org](http://familylife.coldsdioc.org) or 614-241-2560.

**SPONSORED BY:**



**DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS**

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon,” is featured on *The Greatest Commandments: A 40-Week Spiritual Journey for Married Couples*, a vibrant marriage-enrichment program rooted in biblical values and designed to help husbands and wives know God better, trust Him fully and love Him completely throughout the course of their married lives. A Benedictine Oblate of Mount Angel Abbey, he is assigned to Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, Portland, Oregon; co-hosts a weekly broadcast, “Living Stones,” on Mater Dei Radio; has appeared as a guest on numerous other national and international radio programs, including “Catholic Answers Live” and “Vocation Boom Radio;” is the host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN television; and is the author of the best-selling book, *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality*.

**World Marriage Day** honors the husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La., in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor, the Governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentines Day as “We Believe in Marriage Day”. The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and was adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter’s National Leadership.

By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to “World Marriage Day”, designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday

in February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

Our World Marriage Day Symbol speaks readily of the role and values we proclaim.



Husband and wife are symbolically seen as two candle-like figures, reminding us that married love calls us to help enlighten the world. The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that fosters unity within the couple and generates the capacity to be life-giving and inspire others to fruitfulness and unity.

Our Theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as “Love One Another”. This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.



BEST LENT EVER™

# DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

Members and friends  
of St. Martin de Porres:



Next meeting date is Tuesday,  
March 14, 7 p.m. at the PAC.  
All are welcome!

**W**e all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)



## Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday March 1, 2017:

**12 Noon at the Church**

**5:30 p.m. at the PAC**

**7 p.m. at the PAC**



The Rice Bowls will be available the week of February 27. Please take one home.



### PSR Works of Mercy Project for 2016-2017

We will be making bags of toiletry items for the needy and homeless that come to the DNA center for assistance. All items must fit in a gallon-sized bag, so item size is very important.

We need: individually wrapped bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste 4.5 oz size, all-in-one shampoo/conditioner, disposable razors and small cans of shave cream, individual size tissues, and small body lotions.

You do not have to have a child in PSR. All are welcome to donate. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### Special thanks to The Catholic Foundation from the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center

We have been blessed to receive a Mission Capital Grant: Mission Capital Grant for Education and Faith Formation in the 2017 Responsive Grants Cycle distributed by The Catholic Foundation this year. Our project, the addition and extension of central air conditioning to the Chapel, the North Hall and three meeting rooms was awarded \$6,000. We are proud that the value of our Retreat Center is being acknowledged and supported.



We are grateful to the donors who contribute to The Catholic Foundation that make these grants possible. Everyone can contribute at any time to the funds for our parish or those used for granting. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit autonomous organization that receives and manages assets to provide funding for the parishes, schools and ministries within our Catholic community.

# Pope Francis' General Audience:

**'The example of this woman of great wisdom and courage, Judith, teaches us to trust in the Lord's providential care, but also, in prayer and obedience, to discern his will and to do everything in our power to respond to the challenges that come our way.'**



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we turn today to the story of Judith. The Old Testament Book of Judith tells how, during the siege of the city of Bethulia by the Assyrian general Holofernes, the people were on the verge of surrendering. In an apparently hopeless situation, the leaders of the city determined to hold off for five days, trusting that the Lord would come to their aid. At that point, Judith appeared to reinforce their wavering hope in the face of fear and to propose a plan that led to victory over the enemy. The example of this woman of great wisdom and courage teaches us to trust in the Lord's providential care, but also, in prayer and obedience, to discern his will and to do everything in our power to respond to the challenges that come our way. Judith's faith inspires us to commend ourselves to the Father with the same obedience that led Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, to pray: "Not my will, but yours be done".

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH      FEBRUARY 11  
 Usher                                      D. & M. Needham  
 Lector                                      D. Ridder, B. Seciliot  
 EM    R. Rabold, T. & M. Schurman  
 Serve                                        M. Ridder, S. Trushel

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH      FEBRUARY 12  
 Usher                                      J. & T. Schwope  
 Lector                                      A. Crock, J. Fritter  
 EM    Dcn. T. Bonacci, J. Fisher, L. Crock  
 Serve                                        L. & T. Shaughnessy

11 A.M. AT THE PAC                      FEBRUARY 12  
 Usher                                      M. Peck, J. Ciuca  
 Lector                                      C. High, G. Slane  
 EM    A. Schimmoeller, (open), A. Oldham  
 Serve                                        C. Miller, D. Tobe

HOMEBOUND                                      D. & M. Bricker

COLLECTION COUNTING  
 February 13                                      Team St. Barbara  
 February 21                                      Team St. Cunegundes  
 February 27                                      Team St. Diego  
 March 6    Team St. Anthony



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