

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 to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family.

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St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Plain City, Ohio



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MASSES

Weekday Masses are at the church

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 5:30 pm
Friday 8 am
Saturday 9 am

Weekend at the church:

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

At the PAC:

Sunday 11 am

ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 am & 6 -11 pm
Friday: 6-8 am & 6-11 pm

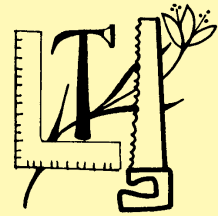
CONFESSIONS

AT CHURCH:
Saturday after 9 am Mass and 3:30 pm
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 as follows:

Tuesdays 10 - 11 pm

Wednesdays 10 - 11 am, 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week

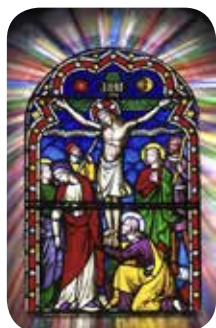
Fridays 10 - 11 pm

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
SFC Michael S. Bertorello, USA
SGT Justin Edwards, ANG
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
Florine Hamlin
John High
Betty Stricharczuk

Rhonda Campbell
Kevin Gleich
David Harris
Gabriel Kaiser
Mary Jane Ward

Shannon Eckman
Elfriede Gregel
John Harris
Zachary Kaiser

Mass Intentions & Readings
The Second Week of Easter

Monday, April 24

ACTS 4:23-32; PS: 2; JN 3: 1-8
NO MASS

Tuesday, April 25

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist
1PT 5:5B-14; PS: 89; MK 16: 15-20
5:30 pm Our Seminarians (R. C. McCarty)

Wednesday, April 26

ACTS 5: 17-26; PS: 34; JN 3:16-21
NO MASS

Thursday, April 27

ACTS 5: 27-33; PS: 34; JN 3:31-36
NO MASS

Friday, April 28

ACTS 5: 34-42; PS: 27; JN 6: 1-15
8 am Jean Newlon (S. Block)

Saturday, April 29

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
ACTS 6:1-7; PS: 33; JN 6:16-21
9 am
4:30 pm Joseph Hofbauer (Hofbauer & Rice Families)

Sunday, April 30

ACTS 2:14, 22-33; PS: 16; 1PT 1:17-21; LK 24: 13-35
8:30 am Margaret Brock (Bonacci)
11 am People of the Parish



The Finance Committee meeting will be Tuesday April 25, 7pm at the PAC. All are encouraged to attend.

Mass Time Change:

Sunday Mass at the PAC will be returning to 10:30 am beginning on May 14th for the summer.



Calendar

Monday, April 24

PSR 1st-6th Grades 4:30 pm
PSR 1st-6th Grades 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 25

55+ Meeting 7 pm
Finance Committee Mtg 7 pm
Women Aglow 7 pm

Wednesday, April 26

Knights of Columbus Social 7 pm

Thursday, April 27

Catholic Foundation Presentation 6:30 pm
Choir Practice 7 pm

Friday, April 28

Bible Study 9 am

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

7th & 8th Grade PSR 9:40 am
Folk Choir Practice 9:45 am
YG Sleep-in Mass 5:30 pm
Youth Group 7 pm

* Event at the Church

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May Crowning for all PSR grades will be Monday, May 8, at 5:30 pm. This event marks the end of the PSR school year. All parishioners are welcome.

First Communicants should wear their dresses or suits for a class picture and reception following May Crowning. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Announcements

- PSR registration begins April 30 for parishioners. Please see pages 4 and 5 for details.
- Practice for our First Communicants in Friday, May 5 at 6pm (4:30 session) and 7pm (6:30 session) at the Church.
- On May 10th we will be hosting a Cum Christo, Ultreya meeting. If you can help set-up or serve refreshments please see Deacon Tony for details.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for April 9, 2017

Envelopes*	\$3,200
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 256
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (207)
Total	\$3,249

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them

feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.



A MASS CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 10:00 am at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus.

Cathedral Rector Fr. Michael Lumpe will celebrate the Mass, Msgr. Frank Lane will deliver the homily.

The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 9:30 am prior to Mass.

All are invited to this special celebration in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence for specific Fatima centennial celebrations; this Cathedral occasion would be one of three ways to receive the plenary indulgence. For more information about this Mass please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

ATTENTION “CURSILLISTAS!”

(persons who have made a Cum Christo weekend):

On Wednesday, May 10th, AT 7:30 pm, we will host the “Ultreya” gathering here at St. Joseph at the PAC.

We will need your help to welcome and host our speaker and guests.

Please R.S.V.P. to Deacon Tony or Elaine if you can help us set up and serve refreshments, etc. DeColores!

To equip Christians with the tools to bring faith alive where they live and work!

CUM CHRISTO of Columbus, Ohio





You are Invited to Attend

An evening of Faith, Fellowship and Reminiscing
As we learn how to leave a legacy
for St. Joseph Parish

Join us for Light Refreshments & a Presentation
on **The Future of St. Joseph** with
The Catholic Foundation

Thursday, April 27
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Parish Activity Center
St. Joseph Parish

Presentation By
Loren Brown
CEO & President
The Catholic Foundation

Please Reply by **April 24** to
Sara Ireland at 614-443-8893
or sireland@catholic-foundation.org

The Catholic Foundation

Vocations Social Services Catholic Education Parish Life

There will be a special collection next weekend for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe



RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

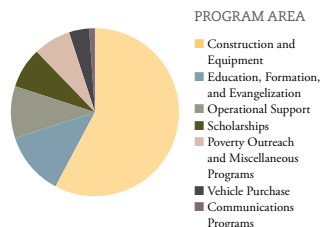
The fall of communism in Central and Eastern Europe in 1989 gave the Catholic Church the freedom to worship openly once again, but much of the infrastructure of the Church was gone. This created great challenges and still presents many complications for the Church today as she supports the spiritual lives of those who live in this region. Your support of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE) is strengthening the life of the Church and building the future for those who live there.

After the fall of communism in Romania, virtually none of the Greek Catholic churches that were confiscated by the communist regime were recovered. As a symbol of the sacrifice of their ancestors, the Eparchy of Cluj-Gherla began construction of the Cathedral of the Martyrs and Confessors of the Twentieth Century in the city of Cluj-Napoca in 1992. With your support of the Collection for CCEE, the cathedral is on target to be completed in 2018. It will serve not only as a place of prayer but also as a location for pastoral care—hosting a library, conference hall, and activities for children and youth, as well as an exhibition of the history of the eparchy. Your support of this collection is providing a place of prayer, gathering, and learning for the people of this eparchy.

Please be generous in the collection this year. More information about the Collection for CCEE and the projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/cece.

2015 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Number of Grants Approved: 274
Total Amount Approved and Paid: \$7,688,488



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PSR Registration Schedule

April 30 – May 31 Registered St. Joseph Parishioners
June 1 – June 15 Current students enrolled in St. Joseph's 2016–17 PSR
June 15 – June 30 Open registration

NOTE: In each window, all registration will be processed in the order in which the interest form has been submitted, provided registration paperwork and payment are received in accordance with the instructions that will be emailed to the address provided on the interest form.

Changes for 2017-2018: The 6th grade must now abide by the attendance policy because the Confirmation Preparation is now beginning in 7th grade. Also, *non-parishioners* must be enrolled in continuous PSR classes through all grades in order to be eligible for *all* sacraments. For example: If you attend for the 2nd grade sacraments, the student must be enrolled in grades 3 through 7 to receive Confirmation in 8th grade.

Details are available in the parent-student handbook. Please see Renee Dvorsky for a copy or with any question you may have.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph Religious Education Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2017-2018 Parent Handbook

Class Information:

1st–6th Grade	Session I	Monday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
1st–6th Grades	Session II	Monday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
7th–8th Grades		Sunday 9:40 am – 10:50 am

Important—Please Note - Classes will begin:

Sunday, September 10, for 7th and 8th Grade and Monday, September 11 for 1st–6th grade.

Registration and Fees:

Registered St. Joseph Parishioner: The registration fee is \$65.00 per student with a \$130.00 maximum fee per family. A parishioner is defined as being registered in the parish prior to January 1, 2017 and having a census number assigned by the Diocese of Columbus.

Non-Parishioner: The registration fee is \$130.00 per student with no family maximum.

NOTE: Registration will be closed after Monday, August 14, 2017.

Student Safety:

All parents with children in 1st–4th grade are required to escort their child/children into the building and walk them all the way to their classrooms upon arriving. Parents are also required to return to the building to pick up their child/children from the classroom at the conclusion of class. Catechists and aides are instructed to keep the children in the classrooms until a parent or guardian comes to pick them up. Also, please do not leave your child in the classroom unless a teacher or aide is present.

The parking lot is extremely busy at arrival and departure times of PSR and we need to make sure that all children are safe. Older children are not permitted to escort their younger brothers and sisters in and out of the building.

Class Cancellations:

If Jonathan Alder Local Schools are closed, PSR and all parish activities are canceled. If PSR classes should be canceled for any reason (snow, tornado warning etc.) it will be posted on Facebook and the parish website, www.saintjosephplaincity.com.

For Sunday PSR, if **Union County** has a level 1 Snow Emergency then PSR classes will be canceled.

Sacraments Policy:

Students in the year before a sacrament (1st, 6th, and 7th grades) and the year of the sacrament (2nd and 8th grades) must have a minimum of a 75% attendance record. If a student's attendance less than 75%, a pastoral conference with Father Trapp will be required. Students and parents must attend all meetings and retreats to be eligible to receive the Sacraments.

Home School Program:

We will be happy to assist families wishing to home school their children. Please contact the office for details. Home school children will use the same textbooks used in the PSR program. Home School families must meet with Father Trapp at the end of the year and turn in a completed workbook. Father Trapp will assess a child's readiness to move onto the next grade. If it is a sacrament year, students and parents must attend all workshops, retreats, and parent meetings. Students in Grade 2, 7 and Grade 8 are not permitted to participate in Home Schooling.

Pope Francis' General Audience: The Cross Is Our Source of Unfailing Hope



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

During this Holy Week, our continuing catechesis on Christian hope looks to the mystery of the Cross. Unlike worldly hopes, which fail to bring lasting satisfaction, our Christian hope is grounded in God's eternal love, revealed in the mystery of Christ's sacrificial death and his rising to new life. Jesus, in speaking of his imminent passion and death, uses the image of the seed that must fall to the ground and die, in order to bear fruit. His saving death and resurrection show that the self-giving love that is God's very life can transform darkness into light, sin into forgiveness, apparent defeat into eternal victory. The Cross of Christ is thus the source of that unfailing hope which gives meaning and direction to our lives. Beyond the shadow of the Cross, we glimpse the glory to which we are called. As we celebrate these holy days leading to Easter, may we contemplate in the crucified Lord the source of our lasting hope and the inspiration for our efforts to live in imitation of his undying love.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH

APRIL 29

Usher K. & M. Walden
 Lectors B. Hess, T. Schurman
 EM Dcn T. Bonacci, L. & K. Kaminski
 Serve E. & R. Rice

HOMEBOUND

D. & M. Brickner

COLLECTION COUNTING

May 1	Team St. Anthony
May 8	Team St. Barbara
May 15	Team St. Cunegundes
May 22	Team St. Diego

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH

APRIL 30

Usher B. Sievers, J. Elias
 Lectors T. Schwope, G. Hamlin
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, A. Dee, M. Walter
 Serve E. & M. Hessick

11 A.M. AT THE PAC

APRIL 30

Usher M. & W. Brown
 Lectors J. Ciuca, C. High
 EM Dcn. Tony & E. Bonacci, M. Thiergartner
 Serve (subs requested)



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