

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



Scan here to go to our website. From the website, click on the mail icon to receive the latest news via email.

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 10:30 am

ADORATION

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

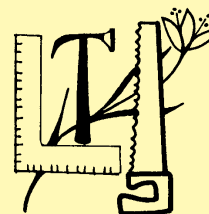
CONFESSIONS

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

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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:

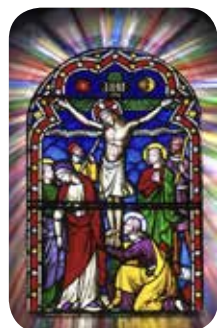
Mondays 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm, **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
Fridays 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

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
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Calendar

Monday, June 19

11th Week in Ordinary Time

2COR 6:1-10; PS: 98; MT 5:38-42

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 20

2COR 8:1-9; PS: 146 MT 5: 43-48

5:30 pm Francis Donlan (DOD Oct. 2, 1947)

Wednesday, June 21

Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2COR 9:6-11; PS: 112; MT 6: 1-6, 16-18

5:30 pm Anna Scheirer (DOD Oct. 21, 1947)

Thursday, June 22

2COR 11:1-11; PS: 111; MT 6: 7-15

NO MASS

Friday, June 23

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

DT 7:6-11; PS: 103; 1JN 4: 7-16; MT 11:25-30

8 am Jeff Roby (S. Block)

Saturday, June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

IS 49: 1-6; PS: 139; ACTS 13: 22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80

9 am Richard E. Griffin (K. & T. Huskey)

4:30 pm Patrick Ryan (DOD Dec. 8, 1947)

Sunday, June 25

JER 20: 10-13; PS: 69; ROM 5: 12-15; MT 10: 26-33

8:30 am Chervanek Family (G. & E. Chervanek)

10:30 am Ted Buckley (Buckley Family)

Monday, June 19

Tuesday, June 20

Women Aglow

7 pm

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22

Choir Practice

7 pm

Friday, June 23

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8 am

Bible Study

9 am

Saturday, June 24

Sunday, June 25

* Event at the Church

Save the Date!!

Sunday, August 20, 2017



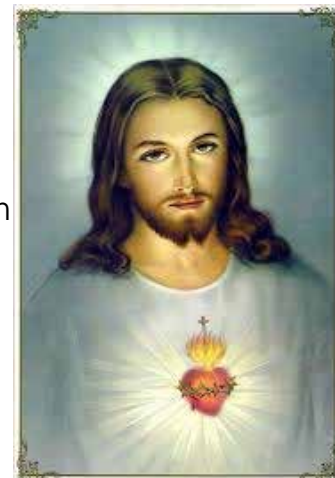
Church Picnic

Come one, come all to a wonderful family event. Details to coming soon!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the **Family Fun Day** super fun! Especially, Dan Bradley and his team as well as our Knights of Columbus for all of their hard work manning the grills and kitchen. Thank you also to everyone who donated raffle items and baked goods! It was fun to meet Buckeye Guy, Leroy Kelly and Peter Johnson. What a great day!



Celebrate with us the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with Mass this Friday, June 23, 2017, at 8 am at the church. After, please join us at the PAC for Bible Study. What a beautiful way to keep Jesus in your heart.



Announcements

- An Adoration Angel is needed to substitute for the summer for 6 - 7am on Monday mornings through September. Please see Elaine Bonacci if you can help.
- This Friday, June 23 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have Mass at the church at 8am.
- The Knights will host Fireworks viewing from the PAC on Tuesday, July 4. Concessions will be available. A donation of \$5 per car will benefit the Fr. Fitzgerald Endowment Fund.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for June 4, 2017

Envelopes*	\$5,135
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 240
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (322)</u>
Total	\$5,053

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action

Heavenly Father,
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, your children.



We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so; for Grandfathers, Godfathers, Stepdads and Uncles. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.

~ Tony Rossi

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Peter's Pence

June 24 & 25 will be a second collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.



An Equal Playing Field for People of Faith

USCCB Fact Sheet

2017

In 2012, Trinity Lutheran Church applied for a grant from the State of Missouri to resurface the playground of the church's preschool. Missouri runs a program that allows schools and nonprofits to obtain recycled tire pieces, which provide a **safer playground surface for children**. The program also **benefits the environment** by recycling old tire scraps that would otherwise end up in landfills.

However, Trinity Lutheran's application was **denied**, despite its application scoring high enough to receive a grant. Why? Because it is affiliated with a church.

Trinity Lutheran filed a lawsuit based on the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Unfortunately, federal courts have so far upheld Missouri's discrimination against Trinity Lutheran, because Missouri's state constitution has a clause that **prohibits government aid from going to churches**. Now the U.S. Supreme Court is reviewing the case and has the opportunity to allow an equal playing field for church-affiliated playgrounds. The Court can find that Missouri cannot interpret its **state** constitution in a way that violates the **federal** Constitution.

People of faith should not be discriminated against when it comes to publicly available benefits like playground resurfacing. After all, everyone—including those who attend Trinity Lutheran—has to pay taxes. And taxes are what fund Missouri's scrap tire program.

The Supreme Court's decision in this case could affect more than just tire scraps and playgrounds. The Missouri provision at stake is one version of what is called a "Blaine amendment". Such provisions were mainly added to state constitutions back in the **1870s**, during a time of intense **anti-**

Catholic bias in the United States. Blaine amendments primarily sought to restrict state funds from going to Catholic schools.

The Supreme Court has the chance to chip away at Blaine amendments, which are present in over 30 state constitutions. A favorable decision could be cited by school choice advocates, whose efforts to allow low-income students to attend faith-based schools through scholarship assistance have been hampered over the years by Blaine amendments.

The Catholic bishops and many others filed a friend-of-the-court brief with the Supreme Court explaining that "Missouri's religious discrimination not only contravenes the First Amendment, it is profoundly demeaning to people of faith. Official discrimination based on religion is no less invidious or stigmatizing than discrimination based on other protected traits."

A decision from the Supreme Court is expected by the end of June 2017. Please pray that the Court would allow for an equal playing field for everyone—including people of faith!

Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat?

Among many current challenges, Blaine amendments like Missouri's state constitutional provision have the effect of excluding people of faith from participating in benefits that should be publicly available to everyone. Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer.

Text FREEDOM to 377377 to receive religious freedom updates from the U.S. bishops.

Sign up for Free to Serve,
the e-newsletter of the
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PSR Registration

June 15 – June 30 Open registration
We are in need of more catechists for the 6:30 pm session.
Should you have any questions please contact the parish office at 614-873-8850.

Please check the bottom of your Kroger receipt. Does it look like this? If not, please update your Community Rewards to honor St. Joseph Catholic Church - Plain City. Thank you!



BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is in full-swing. Envelopes are available at the church and at the PAC.

Our parish goal: \$39,163.57
Pledges to date: \$16,530.00
% toward goal: 42%

Every dollar over goal comes back to St. Joseph tax free.

The Fr. Thomas J. Cadden Memorial Scholarship Competition



Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus
Council 12772



Open to all St. Joseph Parish students who are high school graduating seniors or enrolled in a college undergraduate program.

Applicants must submit to the PAC Office by no later than July 1, 2017 a copy of their latest school transcript and brief statements describing:

- academic and career goals.
- description of financial need.
- participation in school and church activities.
- planned college/school, if known.

Note: Late submittals will not be considered.

Winners may re-apply each year.

Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded by August 1, 2017.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fireworks Viewing Celebration at the PAC on Tuesday, July 4 beginning at 5 pm. Entry is \$5.00 per vehicle with proceeds benefiting the Father Edward Fitzgerald Endowment Fund. Concessions of hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones and sodas will be available beginning at 7:30 pm.

Kaiser Family Update:



Recently, Deacon Tony and Elaine Bonacci had a lovely visit with the Kaiser Family. The family, former St. Joseph parishioners, had to relocate to Boston so two of their children could attend the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to



get the treatments they required for the very rare cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Pope Francis' General Audience: "As You Pray 'Our Father,' Know He Won't Ever Abandon You."



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now consider the source of that hope in the fatherhood of God. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he taught them to call God Our Father. Here we see the great religious revolution introduced by Christianity: taught by the Saviour's command, we dare to speak to the transcendent and all-holy God as children speak, with complete trust, to a loving father. In the parable of the merciful father, who welcomes his prodigal son with supreme forgiveness, Jesus speaks to us of the Father's unconditional love. In his Letters, Saint Paul twice repeats the original Aramaic word used by Jesus in his prayer: "Abba" (cf. Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6). As God's adoptive sons and daughters in the Holy Spirit, we share in the intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father, and this is the basis of our sure hope in God's saving help. Each day, as we pray the Lord's Prayer, may we be confirmed in the knowledge that, in his merciful love, our heavenly Father will watch over us, respond to our petitions, and never abandon us.

www.zenit.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH **JUNE 24**
 Usher M. & K. Walden
 Lectors J. Humphrey, B. Hess
 EM (sub rqstd), K. & L. Kaminski
 Serve E. & R. Rice

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH **JUNE 25**
 Usher B. Sievers, J. Santini
 Lectors G. Slane, G. Chervanek
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, J. Fisher, E. Chervanek
 Serve C. Haaser, J. O'Connell

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC **JUNE 25**
 Usher K. Schilling, P. Thomas
 Lectors B. Seciliot, M. Weisburn
 EM (open), (sub rqstd), M. Thiergartner
 Serve D. Tobe, (open)

HOMEBOUND P. Thomas

COLLECTION COUNTING

June	26	Team St. Anthony
July	3	Team St. Barbara
July	10	Team St. Cunegundes
July	17	Team St. Diego



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