

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

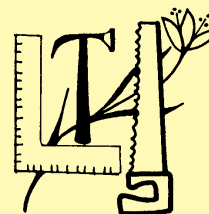
CONFESSIONS

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:

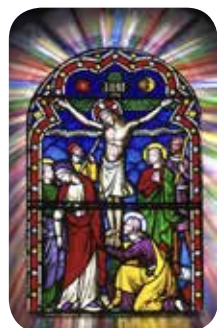
Mondays 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm, **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
Fridays 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

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
12th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 26

GN 12: 1-9; PS: 33; MT 7: 1-5

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 27

GN 13: 2, 5-18; PS: 15; MT 7: 6, 12-14

5:30 pm Richard E. Griffen (K. & T. Huskey)

Wednesday, June 28

Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

GN 15:1-12, 17-18; PS: 105; MT 7:15-20

5:30 pm Catherine Holleran (DOD Mar 23, 1947)

Thursday, June 29

Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

ACTS 12:1-11; PS: 34; 2TM 4:6-8, 17-18; MT 16: 13-19

NO MASS

Friday, June 30

GN 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; PS: 128; MT 8: 1-4

8 am Macy Block (S. Block)

Saturday, July 1

GN 8:1-15; PS: LK 1; MT 8: 5-17

9 am Block Family (S. Block)

4:30 pm Dick Walter (A. & G. Walter)

Sunday, July 2

2KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS: 89; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10: 37-42

8:30 am Crock Family (A. & L. Crock)

10:30 am Simeon Sheehan (DOD May 27, 1948)

Calendar

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

Knights of Columbus Social 8 pm

Thursday, June 29

Choir Practice 7 pm

Friday, June 30

Bible Study 9 am

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2

* Event at the Church



Correction:

In the June 11 bulletin Father's Ordination Anniversary was printed as June 16. It is really June 29. Sincere apology to Father Trapp.



Peter's Pence

Did you know that the Catholic Church is the largest charitable organization in the world?! The Church operates more than 140,000 schools, 10,000 orphanages, 5,000 hospitals and 16,000 health clinics worldwide. Your donation to Peter's Pence helps continue the 2,000 year history of the Roman Catholic Church always being there to help. God Bless You!



Announcements

- We are still in need of catechists for the upcoming PSR school year. If God is calling you, please call me!
- During this Fortnight for Freedom, we ask for your prayers for all those being persecuted for their Christian beliefs, especially those in the Middle East.
- Adoration will be suspended July 3 - 5 only, due to the 4th of July holiday week.

Save the Date!! Sunday, August 20, 2017



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH GRATEFULLY
ACKNOWLEDGES AN EASTER
DONATION TO THE
FATHER EDWARD FITZGERALD
ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. & Mrs. James Schwope, In Thanksgiving

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for June 10, 2017

Envelopes*	\$3112
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 125
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (194)</u>
Total	\$3,043

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving
May, 2017 On-line Giving \$13,581

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.



Thank you to the following parishioners for their Father's Day Remembrance donations:

Mr. & Mrs. Otto Agostinelli
In memory of: *Otto Agostinelli Sr. and Chester Cornell*

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gieseck
In memory of: *I. Gieseck and J. Dietrich*



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Runyon
In memory of: *Bill Mullin and Oliver Runyon*

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Walden
In memory of: *Bill Warner*
In honor of: *Emmet Walden*

MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT

What exactly does that mean? You'll learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is September 15-17 in central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul or Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org





Christianity Struggles to Survive in the Middle East

In July 2015, Pope Francis said, “Today we are dismayed to see how in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world many of our brothers and sisters are persecuted, tortured and killed for their faith in Jesus....In this third world war, waged piecemeal, which we are now experiencing, a form of genocide is taking place, and it must end. ...No one can pretend not to know!” Today, Christians are among those religious minorities confronted with persecution, despite their having been vital to the vitality and pluralism of the region since the earliest days of Christianity.

The so-called Islamic State’s brutality against Christians, other religious minorities, and Shi’a Muslims is well documented and has been condemned as genocide by the United States. Their rampage through the region, including Qaraqosh, the largest Christian city in Iraq, has been devastating. While air attacks by the United States and allies aided local forces in pushing back on ISIS’ territorial gains, groups claiming some allegiance to ISIS have cropped up in North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia.

In Syria, the civil war has weakened the rule of law. The expanding threat of ISIS complicates the already tumultuous situation. Sectarian conflict has primarily targeted the Muslim community, but Christians, caught in the crossfire between the government and rebel forces, have lost their schools, homes, and hospitals.

Christians and minorities in Syria have been kidnapped, held for ransom, tortured and often killed. Even bishops and nuns have been taken hostage. Since 2011, it is estimated that many minorities are among the 250,000 to 470,000 people killed. Half of Syria’s population is displaced, 6.3 million internally displaced, and another 4.8 million are refugees or asylum seekers in other countries.

In Iraq, the ancient Church is struggling to survive. Political instability and increased extremism in the wake of the 2003 U.S. invasion amplified the exclusion and violence targeted at religious minorities. There have been attacks on churches and systematic kidnappings of priests and bishops for ransom. The onslaught of ISIS against religious and ethnic minority groups resulted in a mass emigration from Iraq, with 3 million Iraqis displaced since 2014.

In early 2017, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops made a solidarity visit to Iraq in partnership with Catholic Relief Services. They met with Christian and Muslim families uprooted by ISIS. When those displaced returned to their homes in liberated areas, they found looted houses, and desecrated churches and Shia mosques. The visits with local bishops, who bravely continue to shepherd their flocks, confirm the need to improve security and the rule of law, and for Iraqis to recognize the genocide to prevent its recurrence. The local bishops stressed the need to remain integrated with the broader community in order to rebuild the diverse social fabric of Iraq.

In Egypt, Coptic Christians and religious minorities have been attacked and their property damaged. The December 2016 bombing of Cairo’s Coptic Orthodox Cathedral that killed 25 and wounded 50, mainly women and children, attests to the hardship. Today, many Christians in Egypt face considerable discrimination, but the rule of law is improving with support from the Church. “Egypt may not currently be the best country in the world, however, with its leaders and citizens, Egypt strives to be one of the best societies in the world,” declared Coptic Orthodox Pope Tawadros II.

A loss of the Christian indigenous presence would harm both Christians and the region because the preservation of minority communities in the Middle East is vital strengthening the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all.



Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development
Office of International Justice and Peace
www.fortnightforfreedom.org






Join the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate America at the Plain City Fireworks Viewing on Tuesday, July 4 beginning at 5:30 pm. Concessions will be available at 7:30 pm. A donation of \$5.00 per vehicle will be collected to benefit the Father Edward Fitzgerald Endowment Fund.


Join us for family fun!

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.



WANTED
CATECHISTS

Please contact the parish office if you are interesting in sharing your life's learning of our faith to those still learning. 614-873-8850. Thank you!

REWARD
PERSONAL SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED

BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have returned a pledge to support the BAA. Remember that every dollar over goal comes back to St. Joseph tax-free. We will be earmarking these funds to re-supply the building maintenance fund. Thank you!

Parish Goal: \$39,163.57
Pledges to Date: \$19,315
% Toward Goal: 49%

Are you new to St. Joseph Parish and Plain City? Please stop by the parish office at the PAC to register your family and meet Father Trapp. We have many ministries available for you to be involved with. Welcome to our parish family, we're glad you are here!

Congratulations to the St. Joseph Parish 2017 Confirmation Class

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless you and guide you through your life. Always remember the words of St. Catherine of Siena: **"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire."** That fire is the Holy Spirit!



Pope Francis' General Audience: 'Faith Teaches Us God Loves Us'



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis on Christian hope, we have found the source of that hope in God's unconditional love, revealed for us in the coming of the Son and the gift of the Holy Spirit. None of us can live without love. Happiness comes from the experience of knowing love, freely given and received. So much unhappiness in our world is born of the feeling of not being loved for our own sake. Faith teaches us that God loves us with an infinite love, not for any merit of our own, but out of his sheer goodness. Even when we stray from him, God seeks us out, like the merciful father in the parable of the prodigal son, offers us forgiveness, and restores us to his embrace. In the words of Saint Paul: "While we still were sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8), so that we might become beloved sons and daughters of our heavenly Father. Through the resurrection of Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we become sharers in God's own life of love. May all of us find in God's embrace the promise of new life and freedom. For in his love is the source of all our hope.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH

JULY 1

Usher M. Peck, (open)
 Lectors D. Rowley, D. Ridder
 EM J. Fesko, L. & K. Kaminski
 Serve J. Fritter, M. Ridder

HOMEBOUND

F. & G. Hamlin

COLLECTION COUNTING

July	3	Team St. Barbara
July	10	Team St. Cunegundes
July	17	Team St. Diego
July	24	Team St. Anthony

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH

JULY 2

Usher D. & J. Foster
 Lectors (sub rsted), T. Schwope
 EM M. Walter, R. Ward, A. Wilson
 Serve E. & M. Hessick

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC

JULY 2

Usher M. & W. Brown
 Lectors B. Grywalski, J. Ciuca
 EM M. Newman, R. Rabold, M. Thiergartner
 Serve A. & C. Miller



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