

# 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 10:30 am

## ADORATION

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

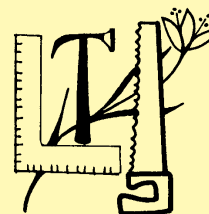
## CONFESSIONS

**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

**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:

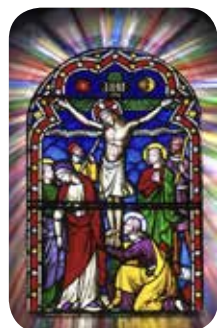
**Mondays** 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm    **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm  
**Wednesdays** 8 - 9 pm    **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week  
**Fridays** 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

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  
 Joe Elias  
 Elfriede Gregel  
 John Harris  
 Zachary Kaiser

Rhonda Campbell  
 George Geruntino  
 Florine Hamlin  
 John High  
 Betty Stricharczuk

Shannon Eckman  
 Kevin Gleich  
 David Harris  
 Gabriel Kaiser  
 Mary Jane Ward

*Mass Intentions & Readings*  
*14th Week in Ordinary Time*

**Monday, July 10**

GN 28: 10-22A; PS: 91; MT 9:18-26

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 11**

Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot

GN 32: 23-33; PS: 17; MT 9: 32-38

**5:30 pm** Simeon Sheehan (DOD May 27, 1948)

**Wednesday, July 12**

GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; PS: 33; MT 10: 1-7

**5:30 pm** Richard E. Griffin (R. Griffin)

**Thursday, July 13**

GN 44: 18-21; 23B-29, 45:1-5; PS: 105; MT 10: 7-15

**NO MASS**

**Friday, July 14**

Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

GN 46: 1-7, 28-30; PS: 37; MT 10: 16-23

**8 am** Arthur Lee Overacker (DOD May 22, 1949)

**Saturday, July 15**

Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

GN 49:29-32; 50: 15-26A; PS: 105; MT 10:24-33

**9 am** William Grogan (DOD Feb. 8, 1950)

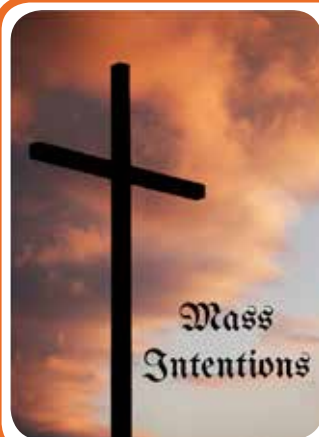
**4:30 pm** John Clifford (DOD May 5, 1950)

**Sunday, July 16**

IS 55: 10-11; PS: 65; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13: 1-23

**8:30 am** Alan Heighberger (Arend Family)

**10:30 am** Helen Grywalski (Grywalski Family)



If you would like to offer a Mass Intention for a deceased loved one, or a special intention for the needs of your family, please contact the office at 614-873-8850 to reserve the Mass you would like. A small donation of \$10 per Mass is requested.

*Calendar*

**Monday, July 10**

**Tuesday, July 11**

Bereavement Support

3 pm

**Wednesday, July 12**

Knights of Columbus\*

8 pm

**Thursday, July 13**

Choir Practice

7 pm

**Friday, July 14**

Bible Study

9 am

**Saturday, July 15**

**Sunday, July 16**

K of C Recruitment

11:30 am

\* Event at the Church



Church Picnic

Save the Date:  
 August 20, 2017

Welcome to all of the visitors here this weekend. We are glad you joined us. Please take with you the prayers of our St. Joseph Parish Family for a safe journey. We hope you will have an opportunity to share the Liturgy with us again soon.

*Rejoice heartily, O daughter  
 Zion,*

*Shout for joy, O daughter  
 Jerusalem!*

*See, your king shall come to  
 you... His dominion shall be  
 from sea to sea, and from  
 the River to the ends of the earth. Zechariah 9:9*





## Announcements

- Next weekend we welcome Father Tandoh who will speak about the Spiritians and their mission work around the world.
- Parents of Holy Communion and Confirmation students, their certificates are available in the office for pick up.
- Welcome to Maria Vonada as our new Director of Religious Education.

## Welcome to Maria Vonada as our new Director of Religious Education for St. Joseph Parish

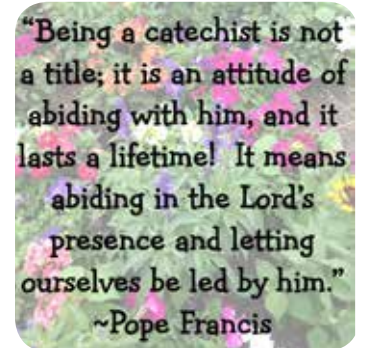


Maria Vonada comes to us most recently as the Director of Adult Faith Formation from St. Mary's in Delaware. Previously she was the Coordinator for the Parish School of Religion there, as well as a PSR teacher for 3rd through 8th grades.

Originally from Dayton, she has a Master's Degree in Religious Education. She and her husband Nathan, have two daughters, both in college. They currently live in Delaware.

Please join Father Trapp in welcoming Maria and her family to our parish.

May the Lord always be with you, showering His blessings on you and those whose lives you touch in faith education and growing in the deep knowledge of His unending love.



## Stewardship:

### Offertory Collection for June 25, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,415
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 301
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (163)</u>
Total	\$2,553*

\*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving  
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**"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."**  
- MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must

remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.



## BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have returned their

pledge to support the BAA. 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:** \$26,990  
**% Toward Goal:** 68%

# St. Joseph Youth Group



## Summer Canoe Trip Saturday, July 29

All students entering 8th grade and up, please register and join us on July 29, for a relaxing day of canoeing and water fights.

Contact Emily Winner at: [emily@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:emily@saintjosephplaincity.com) or use this form below (copies available on church website and at the PAC bulletin board too).



We will be leaving the PAC parking lot at 9am and will return by 5 pm. Please bring your signed permission slip, a packed lunch, clothes that can get wet, sunscreen, water bottle and \$10.00 per person. **(Please make sure your swimsuit is appropriate - one-piece only).**

St. Joseph Youth Group  
Canoe Trip Permission slip

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Ph Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Ph Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Megan Will's Nurses Without Borders trip to the Dominican Republic



Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Thank you all so much for all of your support and donations toward my medical mission trip to the Dominican! Thanks to you, we had enough money to buy individual kits consisting of a stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, penlight, and clipboard, for each of the nursing students at a technical school to keep for their own. They were so very thankful. We were also fortunate enough to teach these students physical assessment skills as well, which is something we would have never been able to do in the past. Our group visited four different clinic sites and treated upwards of 1,000 patients during the week. It's hard to believe in our land of plenty that something as simple as acetaminophen or daily vitamins are so unobtainable to the families we served. This trip has been truly life-changing and it was all possible because of my amazing parish! Please feel free to ask me about my experiences because I have so many and love to share! I can't wait to go back next year. God's Blessings to all of you.





## July 15 & 16 - Mission Appeal by Father Francis Landoh

Reverend Francis Landoh will be visiting St. Joseph next weekend to speak at each Mass concerning the work of the Spiritans ~ the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, which operates missions around the world. Below is a sketch of the Spiritans Mission History. For more information please visit their website at <http://spiritans.org>.

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."* (John 20:21) *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all peoples everywhere."* (Matthew 28:19). By their baptism all Christians are incorporated into the *Missio Dei*, God's revelation of self - this mission of God has a Church, of which we are a part. The Church takes very seriously this "missionary mandate" of Jesus. For this the Spiritans were founded as a religious congregation, in Paris, in 1700. It began as a seminary for impoverished candidates for the priesthood, to serve the poor of rural France. Soon the "Spiritans" of this Seminary of the Holy Spirit were sending priests to the French overseas territories in Canada, the Caribbean and in the Indian Ocean.

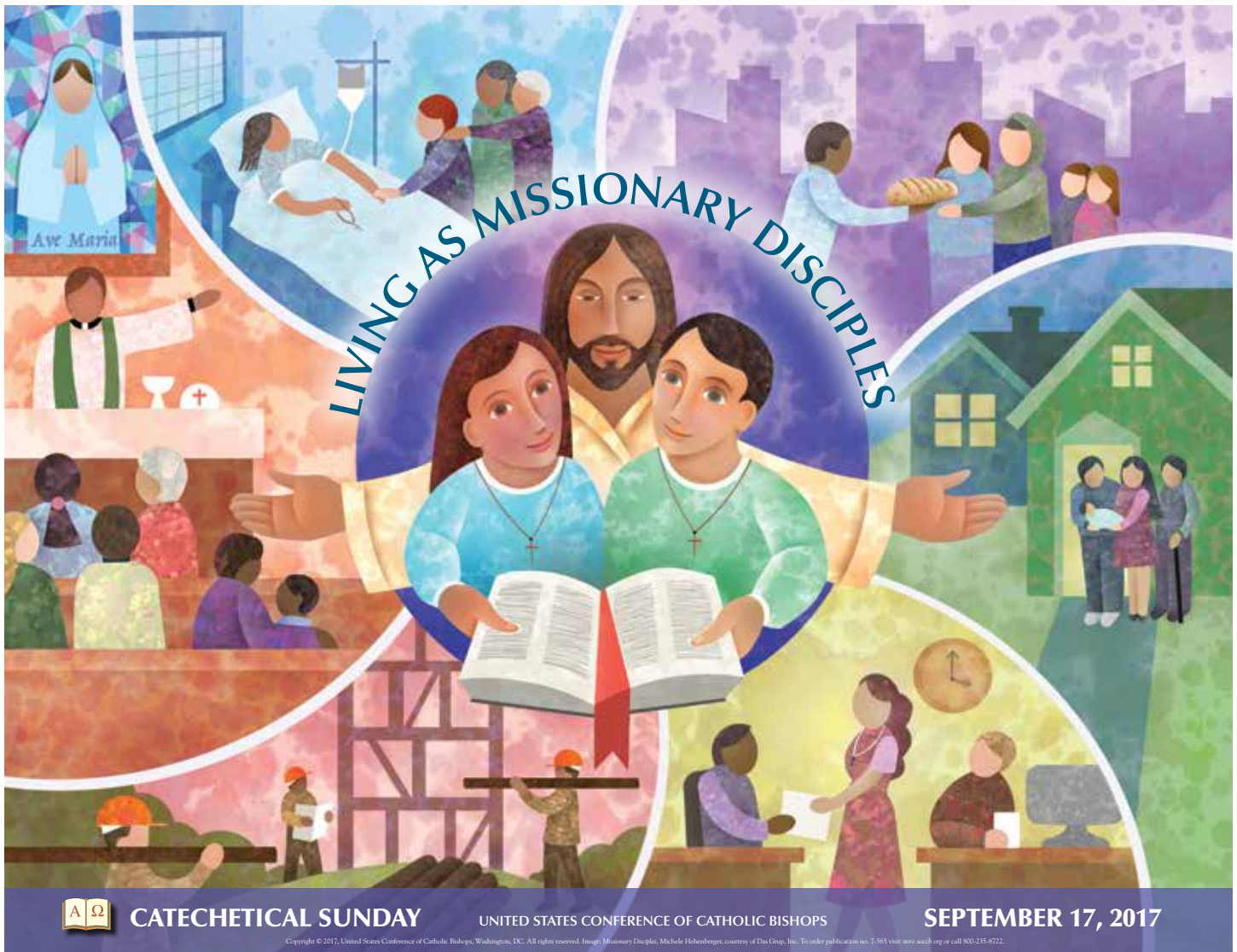
After the French Revolution had decimated the congregation it was re-founded in the 1840's by a charismatic Jewish convert, Francis Mary Paul Libermann, to serve the most abandoned by society, freed slaves and other people of color. Africa became the focus of the renewed congregation: the Spiritans were the first modern-day missionaries in West Africa (1840's) and in East Africa (1860's). The Spiritans' charism has been first: evangelization of peoples who have never heard the Gospel message, and then, inculturation: adaptation of that message into the diverse cultures and traditions of these people. They do this by means of establishing a self-sufficient local church with its own clergy, establishing schools and clinics, and aiding in local development projects.

The Spiritans came to this country in the 1870's known then as the "Holy Ghost Fathers." They ministered to immigrant and ethnic populations, including African-Americans, French, Germans, Poles, in urban ghettos and the rural South. For much of the last century the Spiritans supplied priests for many of St. Katherine Drexel's works with "the poor and the abandoned", the marginalized of society. The United States Province of the Congregation began in Pittsburgh, then expanded to Philadelphia, Harlem in New York, New England, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, throughout the rural South, and then to the Southwest and California.

In keeping with the historical preference of the congregation, American Spiritans began going to East Africa in the 1920's. Having established many local churches in what is now Tanzania, the Spiritans have been engaged with the Maasai people, the well known herders in the semi-deserts of the Serengeti Plains, as well as many other tribes: Chagga, Meru, and Warsusha. Ministry with refugees from the wars in East Africa has become more a focus. We have begun work with the Aborigines of Australia. For years we have been working in Puerto Rico, Mexico and the Dominican Republic. Currently American Spiritans, along with conferees from Africa, are working in the Philippines, Taiwan and Vietnam, the homeland of many conferees.

**One-third of the 7 billion peoples of the world are Christian of one sort or another. That leaves two-thirds who have not yet heard the Gospel in any meaningful way. And so God's mission continues to be in your hands and hearts.**





This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



## The Catholic Foundation Steward



On June 22, The Catholic Foundation held a Mass and ceremony to install the St. John Fisher Stewards for the Diocese of Columbus. St. John

Fisher is the patron saint of The Catholic Foundation and his icon was dedicated at the luncheon at the foundation headquarters across from the Cathedral.

Since my duties of Grand Knight are at an end, I was asked by the foundation, and approved by Fr. Trapp, to be the liaison at St. Joseph Parish for The Catholic Foundation. Over the coming year I hope to have some informational events to explain what the Foundation does for, not only St. Joseph Parish, but all the parishes in the Columbus Diocese, as well as many catholic approved charities in our community.

If you are interested in creating a self-directed charitable fund or would like to make small contributions to existing funds, I will be glad to get you the information you need.

I will **NOT** be trying to sell anything but rather be there to give you the information and/or direct you to the people who can help you set up a fund for your charitable contributions to the Parish or any other charity organization of your choosing.

If you have question for me or if you would like some information about The Catholic Foundation, you may contact me at (614) 891-1962 or [cjhaaser@gmail.com](mailto:cjhaaser@gmail.com).

Thank you, Carl Haaser

July is a five Sunday month, so that means we will have a special collection on July 30th for St. Martin de Porres. Also, in your monthly packet is an envelope for the building fund: \$5 for 5. Thank you for your generous support.



"Please join us for "A Garden Party" on Saturday, July 15, 2017, 6:00 p.m., \$125.00/person to benefit *Hope Hollow*. *Hope Hollow* is a non-profit organization, founded by Jane Jacquemin-Clark and Kevin Clark, parishioners of Holy Name parish, whose mission is to provide lodging, meals, transportation, hospitality and emotional support to persons with cancer and their loved ones, who are in financial need, while they are traveling to Columbus, Ohio for their cancer treatment. We will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks, a delicious dinner and great entertainment by singer and songwriter, Matt Munhall. Hosted by Kim Knoppe and Marian Hutson, 376 Partridge Bend, Powell, Ohio. Go to [hopehollow.com](http://hopehollow.com) and click on "A Garden Party" to register and for more information!"



### Important Upcoming Dates:

- August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 16 First Day of School / Alder
- August 20 Parish Picnic
- Sept 4 Labor Day
- Sept 10 PSR begins 7th & 8th grade
- Sept 11 PSR begins 1st-6th grade
- Sept 17 Catechetical Sunday
- October 4 RCIA begins





# Pope Francis' General Audience: 'Christians Witness Hope That Faith Inspires'



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now look to the example of the martyrs. Their hope gave them the strength even to die for their faith in Christ. The Lord himself warned his followers that, in proclaiming the Kingdom of God, they would encounter opposition and hostility in this world of sin and injustice. Jesus asks his disciples to proclaim the Gospel by their lives of detachment from wealth and power, by their rejection of the spiral of hatred, violence and retaliation, and by their trust in his triumph over the power of sin and death. As his followers, we know that the Lord will never abandon us. By imitating the example of his own self-sacrifice and love, we demonstrate our faith and hope in him and we become his witnesses before the world. In this sense, every Christian is a "martyr", a witness to the sure hope that faith inspires. The martyrs who even today lay down their lives for the faith do so out of love. By their example and intercession, may we become ever more convincing witnesses, above all in the events of our daily lives, to our undying hope in the promises of Christ.

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH** **JULY 15**  
 Usher A. & E. Stransky  
 Lectors A. Walter, M. Wood  
 EM M. & D. Brickner, J. Humphrey  
 Serve E. & M. Hessick

**8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH** **JULY 16**  
 Usher J. & K. Fritter  
 Lectors E. Bonacci, M. Weisburn  
 EM Dcn T. Bonacci, K. Schilling, R. Ward  
 Serve L. & T. Schaughnessy

**10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC** **JULY 16**  
 Usher M. & W. Brown  
 Lectors C. High, D. Rowley  
 EM J. Ciuca, P. Thomas, M. Newman  
 Serve C. Haaser, A. Miller

**HOMEBOUND** F. & G. Hamlin

**COLLECTION COUNTING**  
 July 10 Team St. Cunegundes  
 July 17 Team St. Diego  
 July 24 Team St. Anthony  
 July 31 Team St. Barbara



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