

# 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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**OFFICE PHONE:** 614-873-8850



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 11 am

## ADORATION

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

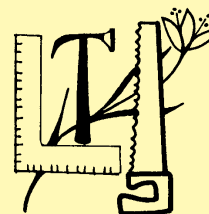
## CONFESSIONS

**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

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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](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:

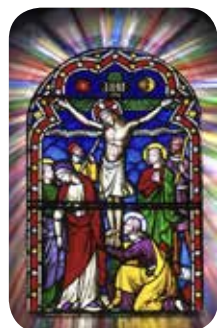
- Mondays** 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm
- Tuesdays** 6 - 7 am, 10 - 11 pm
- Wednesdays** 8 - 9 pm
- Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
- Fridays** 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Subs needed also. 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*  
*23rd Week in Ordinary Time*

*Calendar*

**Monday, Sept 11**

COL 1:24-2:3; PS: 62; LK 6:6-11

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Sept 12**

COL 2:6-15; PS: 145; LK 6:12-19

**5:30 pm** Victor Brunner

**Wednesday, Sept 13**

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

COL 3:1-11; PS: 145; LK 6: 20-26

**5:30 pm** Leonard Dziczkowski (Colopy/Haaser)

**Thursday, Sept 14**

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

NM 21: 4b-9; PS: 78; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17

**NO MASS**

**Friday, Sept 15**

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1TM 1:1-2, 12-14; PS: 16; JN 19: 25-27

**8 am** John Holland (DOD Feb. 17, 1954)

**Saturday, Sept 16**

Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyrs

1TM 1:15:17; PS: 113; LK 6: 43-49

**9 am** Mabel Sharp (DOD May 15, 1954)

**4:30 pm** S/I Mary Woolf (J. & S. York)

**Sunday, Sept 17**

SIR 27: 30-28:7; PS: 103; ROM 14: 7-9; MT 18: 21-35

**8:30 am** People of the Parish

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

**Monday, Sept 11**

PSR 1st-6th grades

4:30 pm

PSR 1st-6th grades

6:30 pm

**Tuesday, Sept 12**

Bereavement Support

3 pm

**Alpha**

6:30 pm

St. Martin de Porres Meeting

7 pm

**Wednesday, Sept 13**

Knights of Columbus\*

7:30pm

**Thursday, Sept 14**

Choir Practice

7 pm

**Friday, Sept 15**

Bible Study

9 am

**Saturday, Sept 16**

Parish Rosary\*

4pm

Catechetical Mass

4:30 pm

**Sunday, Sept 17**

Catechetical Mass

8:30 am

PSR - 7th & 8th Grades

9:40 am

Folk Choir Practice

9:45 am

Catechetical Mass

11 am

Knights of Columbus Recruitment

11 am

\* Event at the Church

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Sept 11 PSR begins 1st-6th grade
- Sept 12 **ALPHA** begins  
St. Martin de Porres meeting
- Sept 17 Catechetical Sunday
- Sept 20 Confirmation Parents Meeting
- Sept 27 1st Communion Parents Meeting  
Walking With Purpose
- Oct 4 1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting
- Oct 14-15 Reconciliation Commitment Mass
- Oct 21-22 Confirmation Commitment Mass



Thank you to everyone who has set up their Amazon Smile account and designated St.

Joseph Parish as their charity of choice. We received our second quarterly payment in August.

Please remember to go [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) to place your orders. It is the same website as the regular Amazon, but it must be used in order for St. Joseph to benefit from their charity.



## Announcements

- The next St. Martin de Porres meeting is this tuesday, Sept 12 at 7pm at the PAC. All are welcome.
- We received our 2nd donation from Amazon Smile. Thank you for adding St. Joseph Parish to your Amazon account.
- There are several important upcoming dates for parents of PSR students. Please see page 2 for details.
- A 2nd collection for Hurricane Harvey relief will be next weekend.



**Save The Date**  
**Friday, Nov. 10**



## Corks, Caps & Cuisine

Our annual Corks, Caps & Cuisine wine tasting and beer sampling event is coming November 10, 2017 from 7 pm - 10:30 pm. Enjoy wine, beer and delicious food as always, while taking part in many of our side attractions. It all takes place in our "Beer & Wine Garden" at the PAC.

Stay tuned...more to come at a later date.

## Stewardship:

### Offertory Collection for August 27, 2017

Envelopes	\$4,560
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 194
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (285)</u>
Total	\$4,469*

\*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

***"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel."***

- EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember,



A Christian who withdraws into himself, hiding all that the Lord has given him, is not a Christian! I would ask the many young people present to be generous with their God-given talents for the good of others, the Church and our world.

Pope Francis

the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.



## St. Martin de Porres Society Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Thank you to a

"gardening angel" for clearing the overgrown flower beds in front of the St. Martin's building. Fresh soil, a weed barrier and new perennials and Spring bulbs have transformed the entrance to the building. The outdoor faucet is being repaired and a donated statue of the Blessed Mother from former parishioner Grace Babbert will adorn the entrance as well. Some flowering shrubs will also be planted later this month. We are searching for an affordable St. Martin statue as well - perhaps we will find one soon.

Thank you to those who donated supplies, plants and labor. What a beautiful way to celebrate our 10th Anniversary! Many thanks to all the parishioners who generously support our mission. We hope to see you at our next meeting at 7pm this Tuesday ~ Gloria Butler, Director

### Bulletin submissions:

Information requested to be in the bulletin must be submitted no later than the Friday prior to the second weekend after that Friday. Example: To print in the September 24 bulletin, your submission must be received no later than Friday, September 15. Please send all requests to: [bulletin@saintjosephplainscity.com](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephplainscity.com)  
Thank you.



Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining Walking

with Purpose this fall at St. Joseph. Group sessions are starting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm starting on September 27, 2017 at the PAC. Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose whether or not you have any Bible study experience; you are welcome as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Interested in learning more? Contact Elaine Bonacci at elainebonacci@gmail.com or Lorree Dendis at dendis@hotmail.com or visit the St. Joseph, Plain City, Ohio website or the parish page at [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) for more information. We hope to see you!

**2017-2018 WWP Registration Form**  
**St. Joseph Church, Plain City, Ohio**  
**Select Wednesdays 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name & Registration Fee: [ \_\_\_\_ ] Opening Your Heart \$20.00

Bible: Have my own Bible [ \_\_\_\_ ] Need a Bible [ \_\_\_\_ ]

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

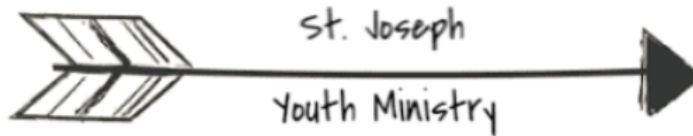
Emergency Contact Name & Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment included: Cash [ \_\_\_\_ ] Check [ \_\_\_\_ ]

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish, with WWP in the memo line

You may drop your registration in the collection basket or mail to: St. Joseph Parish,  
 670 W. Main St., Plain City, OH 43064



We are very excited to introduce YDisciple! YDisciple is an intuitive online platform designed to help parents and parishes work together to reach more teens more effectively with the Gospel. Our parish will offer training, streaming video content, well-crafted leader guides, and more to work with parents as we establish solid small groups that empower young disciples.

### How Does YDisciple Work?

1. Talk with your teen about the importance of faith and how empowering it can be to be surrounded by other faith filled teens.
2. Have your teen invite a friend or two (or more!) that they would be interested in building a small group with. If they are uninterested in bringing a friend, don't worry. We will place them in a group of teens the same age, and soon they will have a new group of friends! Prayerfully, and with the help of parents, we will place the teens in groups with a mentor.
3. Consider being a part of the program yourself. Whether its for your own teens group or another group. Mentors are the key to success in small group ministry. We would love to have your help!
4. Bring your teen and their friends on Sunday September 17th to the PAC from 7:00-8:00pm. We will form small groups that will learn and encourage one another for the six session lesson "Follow Me".
5. Continue the next session and evaluate what works. We want to share the Gospel while helping teens and their families. Share with us what we can do to empower parents and teens in their faith journey.

If you have any questions, please call or text Emily at

### Take a look at YDisciple

All the content of YDisciple is available now. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and type in the St. Joseph Parish Code: **RFTRYT**  
 Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)  
 Go to STUDY and click on YOUTH/YDISCIPLE

### Upcoming Events:

Service Saturday–  
 September 16th @ Plain  
 City Food Pantry from  
 9:30-12:00

YDisciple –  
 September 17th from  
 7:00-8:00p

Dodgeball Tournament–  
 October 29th from



# Pope Francis' General Audience: Living With Jesus, 'an Immense Happiness'



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I wish to reflect again on the relationship between hope and memory. In the Gospel passage we have heard, Saint John shares with us the precious memory of when Jesus called the first disciples and asked them: "What do you seek?" It is a question that he asks each of us in our own time.

Jesus recognizes that a young heart, and a healthy one at that, is a searching heart, full of a desire for life and happiness. For the first disciples, this encounter was only the beginning of their relationship with Jesus and the living out of their vocation; it ignited a flame in their hearts, which transformed them into missionaries who always treasured the memory of that first encounter with Christ.

Their story reminds us how we discover our vocation. Whether we are called to marriage, consecrated life or priesthood, our vocation finds its origin in our first encounter with Jesus. It is that first spark which, even in the midst of trials, leads to an ever-deeper relationship with the Lord and which brings us hope and joy. Let us treasure this flame of love that burns in our hearts, by recalling our first encounter with Christ.

May we be joyful disciples, who dream with God of a better world, and who share the reason for our hope with all whom we meet.

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH SEPT 16

Usher	T. & M. Schurman
Lectors	B. Secilliot, J. Fritter
EM	J. Fesko, J. Humphrey, J. Fisher
Serve	E. & M. Hessick

### 8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH SEPT 17

Usher	P. & J. Trombley
Lectors	M. Valois, G. Slane
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, T. & G. Hare
Serve	J. O'Connell, S. Trushel

### 10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC SEPT 17

Usher	D. Rowley, M. Peck
Lectors	M. Theirgartner, M. Weisburn
EM	(2 subs reqstd), P. Thomas
Serve	A. Dendis, A. Miller

### HOMEBOUND P. Thomas

#### COLLECTION COUNTING

Sept	18	Team St. Anthony
Sept	25	Team St. Barbara
Oct	2	Team St. Cunegundes
Oct	9	Team St. Diego



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