

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.

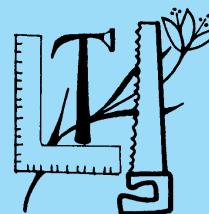
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

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

EUCHARIST 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 NEEDED:

Mondays: 10 - 11 pm
Tuesdays: 7 -8 am, 9 - 10 pm, 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays: 8 - 9 pm
Thursdays: 7 - 8 am, 9 - 10 pm every 4th wk
Fridays: 10 - 11 pm
 Please contact Lori Crock to sign up.
 Subs needed also. Thank you!



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	Shannon Eckman	George Geruntino	Kevin Gleich
Florine Hamlin	David Harris	John Harris	Sam Herriot
John High	Gabriel Kaiser	Zachary Kaiser	Barbara Sievers
Mary Jane Ward			

To have your loved one added to the prayer list, please email: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

4:30 pm AT THE CHURCH Dec 9

Usher: A. & E. Stransky
 Lector: D. Ridder, T. Thobe
 EM: J. Fisher, K. & J. Fritter
 Servers: M. Ridder, S. Trushel

8:30 AM AT THE CHURCH Dec 10

Usher: A. Wilson, K. Schilling
 Lector: A. Crock, M. Valois
 EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, L. Crock, E. Bonacci
 Servers: A. Dendis, J. O'Connell

11 AM AT THE PAC Dec 10

Usher: C. Haaser, M. Peck
 Lector: M. Thiergartner, P. Thomas
 EM: A. Schimmoeller, **(open), (open)**
 Servers:

HOMEBOUND:

D. & M. Brickner

COLLECTION COUNTING:

DEC 11 Team St. Anthony
 DEC 18 Team St. Barbara
 DEC 26 Team St. Cunegundes
 JAN 2 Team St. Diego



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

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS:

Monday, Dec. 4

IS 2:1-5; PS: 122; MT 8: 5-11

No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 5

IS 11: 1-10; PS: 72; LK 10: 21-24

5:30 pm: Rev. Robert J. Beckman (DOD Jan. 2, 1958)

Wednesday, Dec. 6

IS 25: 6-10A; PS: 23; MT 15: 29-37

5:30 pm: Delia Stolland (DOD Jan. 23, 1958)

Thursday, Dec. 7

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

IS 26: 1-6; PS: 118; MT 7: 21, 24-27

5:30 pm: Rachel Fitzgerald (DOD May 11, 1959)

Friday, Dec. 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

GN 3: 9-15, 20; PS: 98; EPH 1:3-6, 11-12; LK 1: 26-38

Noon: Jim Bradley 80th Birthday (ME Rich & G. Slane)

5:30 pm: Theresa Howard (DOD Feb. 20, 1958)

Saturday, Dec. 9

IS 30:19-21, 23-26; PS: 147; MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

9 am: John Curran (DOD May 24, 1958)

4:30 pm: Mary Woolf (A. & G. Walter)

Sunday, Dec. 10

Second Sunday of Advent

IS 40: 1-5, 9-11; PS: 85; 2PT 3:8-14; MK 1:1-8

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

11am: Helen Grywalski (Grywalski Family)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK: TIME:

MONDAY, DEC. 4

PSR Grades 1 - 6 4:30 pm

Christmas Pageant Practice 5:30 pm

PSR Grades 1 - 6 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

RCIA 7 pm

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Breakfast with St. Nick 8 am

WWP - Cookie Exchange 1 pm

Confessions* 3:30 pm

Rosary* 4 pm

SUNDAY, DEC. 10

PSR Grades 7 - 8 9:45 am

Retrouvaille 1:30 pm

YDisciples 7 pm

**Denotes event takes place at the Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Due to the 4th Sunday of Advent falling on Christmas Eve, the Masses for that weekend will be Saturday, Dec. 23 at 4:30 pm at the church and Sunday at 9 am at the PAC. There will no 11 am Mass at the PAC.

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for November 19, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,737
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 194
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (176)</u>
Total	\$2,755*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on



earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.



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Christmas Vigil: December 24, 4 p.m. at the church and 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. at the PAC.

The Children's Vigil Mass will be at 4 p.m. at the PAC. PSR students will be re-enacting the Gospel as we participate.

Mass at Midnight: 12 a.m. at the church

Christmas Day: December 25, Mass will be at 10 a.m. at the Church.

Masses for New Year's Weekend, Dec. 30 and Dec. 31 will be the regular schedule.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1: 10 am the church

We ask that if you are attending any Mass at the church, that you courteously observe the parking laws. Additional parking is available at the auto shop at Center St. and Gay St.

Thank you.

**Giving Tree Distribution Night
Dec. 14, 6 pm**



Items collected through the Giving Trees will be sorted on Thursday, December 14 at 6 pm at the PAC.

We will have hundreds of items to sort because of you generosity.

St. Martin's will provide pizza and pop to those volunteers on hand.

This is a great project for students who need service hours.

Many hands make light work.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
PENANCE SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
7 PM AT THE PARISH
ACTIVITY CENTER**

**MULTIPLE PRIESTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE**

**COME AND RENEW YOUR SPIRIT
FOR THE BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON**



Please Notice This



**Special Mass Time
Change:**

Due to Christmas falling on a Monday, the Masses for the 4th weekend of Advent are as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 23, 4:30 pm at the Church
Sunday, Dec. 24 9 am at the PAC.

Attending one of these two regular weekend Masses does NOT fulfill the Holy Day of Obligation for Christmas.

**Are you looking for a beautiful way to honor
Advent with your family?**

Consider being part of the procession at Mass and lighting the Advent Wreath Candles. We also ask that your family present the gifts during offertory. We are looking for a different family each Mass. Sign-up sheets are available at the PAC and the church.



Youth Group



Youth Group Christmas Party!

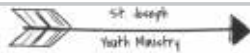
Presents vs. Presence

What is Christmas really all about?

- *White Elephant gift exchange (bring a wrapped gift worth \$5.00 for the exchange)*
- *Wear your BEST crazy Christmas sweater or elf outfit! There will be a prize for Best Dressed!*
- *Lots of games, cookies, music, and more!*
- *All teens in 8th grade and up are welcome.*

December 17th

7:00-8:30 at the PAC



Upcoming Events!

YDisciple:

December 3rd, 10th

January 7th, 14th, 21st

7-8 @the PAC

Teens are always welcome to YDisciple, even if you have never been there before!

Ignite: December 17th

There is no Youth Group during Christmas break. Use some of your free time to watch the movies and formation studies on Formed.

Go to www.formed.org, use parish code **RFTRYT**.



Mass times for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation will be:

Thursday, Dec. 7, vigil at the PAC 5:30 pm - all PSR children and families are asked to attend and participate.

Friday, Dec. 8, at the PAC at 5:30 pm

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, Dec. 22

Monday, Dec. 25

Friday, Dec. 29

Monday, Jan. 1



Due to New Year's Eve falling on the 5th Sunday of December, we will not have a formal 5th Sunday collection for St. Martin de Porres. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are available at the PAC and the church. Thank you for generous contributions to this work of the heart.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas, Dec. 9



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 9, 8am - 11 am.

The pancake and sausage breakfast includes drinks and a special appearance by that jolly elf in red.

Costs: Age 12 - adult is \$6 Age 4-11 is \$4 Under 4 is free with a \$20 cap per family.

Photos with St. Nick are \$3.00, extra prints \$2 ea, and for a \$5 donation the digital photo will be emailed to you. Ho! Ho! Ho! - Come join the fun!

Saint Martin de Porres next quarterly meeting will be Tuesday, December 12 at 7 pm at the PAC. All are invited to join this beautiful ministry.

Please come to a **Cookie Swap Party**

Saturday, December 9, 2017 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

At St. Joseph's Parish Activity Center
670 West Main Street, Plain City, Ohio

Please bring 5-6 dozen Christmas cookies, the recipe written on an index card, and a tray to take home cookies. Any unwanted cookies will be donated to Plain City area organizations. Lots of fun is planned.

RSVP to Lorree at dendis@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office.