

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 - T 6 am-11 am
& 6 am-10 pm
W - Th 6am-11am
& 4 pm - 10 pm
Friday: 6 am-8 am
& 6 pm-10 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

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.



Moms in Prayer: Attention moms desiring to pray for your children: Do you want to impact kids and schools for Christ? Are you looking for other moms who understand your struggles and concerns? We hope to form *Moms In Prayer*, a group that will meet twice a month - where kids are always welcome and prayer, faith, and fun are the focus! Text or Call Emily Winner at 740-602-1673 if you are interested in joining a group or learning more. Join us to pray for the next generation!

ADORATION HOURS:

Mondays: 6 am - 11 am; 6 pm - 10 pm
Tuesdays: 6 am - 11 am; 6 pm - 10 pm
Wednesdays: 6 am - 11 am; 4 pm - 10 pm
Thursdays: 6 am - 11 am; 4 pm - 10 pm
Fridays: 6 am - 8 am; 6 pm - 10 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:

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| Patricia Ann Allen | Shannon Eckman | George Geruntino | Kevin Gleich |
| Florine Hamlin | 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 Jan 6

Usher: (sub rqstd), (sub rqstd)
 Lector: B. Hess, B. Seciliot
 EM: C. Corbitt, J. Fisher, J. Fesko
 Servers: B. & D. Corbitt

8:30 am AT THE CHURCH Jan 7

Usher: J. Elias, B Sievers
 Lector: A. Crock, M. Valois
 EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, L. Crock, R. Ward
 Servers: J. O'Connell, (open)

11 AM AT THE PAC Jan 7

Usher: M. & W. Brown
 Lector: J. Humphrey, C. High
 EM: J. Cuica, A. Schimmoeller, C. Haaser
 Servers: A. Miller, (open)

HOMEBOUND:

K. Schilling

COLLECTION COUNTING:

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| JAN | 8 | Team St. Anthony |
| JAN | 15 | Team St. Barbara |
| JAN | 22 | Team St. Joseph |
| JAN | 29 | 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, Jan. 1 The Octave of Christmas

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
NM: 6:22-17; PS: 67; GAL 4:4-7; LK 2: 16-21
10 am: David Harris (S. Reinhard)

Tuesday, Jan. 2

Memorial of Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
 1JN 2:22-28; PS: 98; JN 1:19-28
5:30 pm: Emmett Rubrake (DOD Sept, 23, 1964)

Wednesday, Jan. 3

1JN: 2:29-3:6; PS: 98; JN 1: 29-34
5:30 pm: Patricia Curtiss (DOD Dec. 14, 1964)

Thursday, Jan. 4

Memorial of St. Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious
 1JN 3:7-10; PS: 98; JN 1:35-42
No Mass

Friday, Jan. 5

Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop
 1JN 3:11-21; PS: 100; JN 1: 43-51
8 am: George Elias (DOD June 4, 1964)

Saturday, Jan. 6

1JN 5:5-13; PS: 147; MK 1: 7-11
9 am: Rose Gooding (DOD July 7, 1965)
4:30 pm: Cory Pierce (K. & R. Runyon)

Sunday, Jan. 7

Epiphany of the Lord
 IS 60: 1-6; PS: 72; EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2: 1-12
8:30 am: Debra Smith (T. & S. Cutler)
11 am: People of the Parish

Please contact the office to offer a Mass for your special intention or for the soul of a dearly departed family member or friend. Customary stipend is \$10.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK: TIME:

MONDAY, JAN. 1

Office Closed - Happy New Year!

TUESDAY, JAN. 2

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

That Man Is You! 7:30 am
 Confessions* 3:30 pm
 Rosary* 4 pm

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

PSR: 7th & 8th Grades 9:40 am
 7th & 8th Grade Teachers Meeting 12 pm
 YDisciple 7 pm

*Denotes event takes place at the Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The office will be closed Monday, Jan. 1st.
- That Man Is You! will begin again on January 6. All men 18 and older are welcome.
- Bible study will resume on January 12.

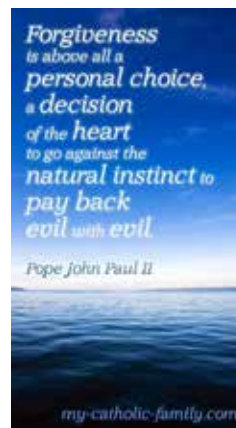
STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for December 17, 2017

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| Envelopes | \$3,185 |
| Loose (Unknown) | \$ 311 |
| Diocesan Tax (6%) | <u>\$ (210)</u> |
| Total | \$3,286* |

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - COLOSSIANS 3:13



Forgiveness: one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe a family member, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Cast Your Nets... become fishers of men

Cardinal Hall Ohio Expo Center

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24, 2018

8:00am - 3:00pm

Adoration Begins at 6:00am
Registration Begins at 7:00am

Speakers



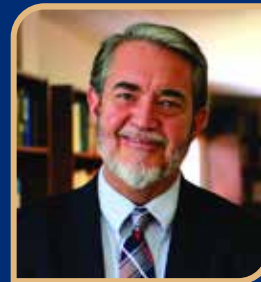
Jeff Cavins

...one of the most effective speakers in the Church today.



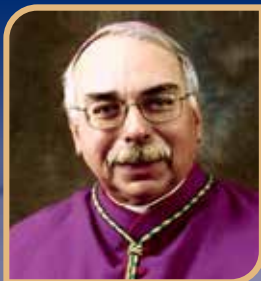
Chris Stefanick

...one of the most engaging young defenders of the faith today.



Dr. Scott Hahn

...internationally popular speaker, teacher, and Catholic apologist.



The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell

Holy Mass Celebrant

And Jesus said unto them, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

- Mark 1:17

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COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 17, 2018
8 AM - 4:30 PM | OHIO EXPO CENTER**

**ASK JESUS
WHAT
HE WANTS
FROM YOU
AND
Be Brave
- POPE FRANCIS**

Featured Speakers



Emcee **BROOKE TAYLOR**

Speaker, radio personality, host of Good Things Radio Podcast, and writer from Cleveland, Ohio. She also hosts retreats and workshops aimed at building a sisterhood of believers for Christ.



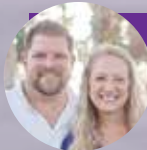
LISA HENDEY

Lisa M. Hendey is an award winning author, speaker and missionary disciple. She is the bestselling author of *The Grace of Yes*, *The Catholic Mom's Prayer Companion*, *The Handbook for Catholic Moms* and *A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms* and the founder of CatholicMom.com.



OBIANUJU EKEOCHA

Obianuju (Uju for short) Ekeocha is an internationally acclaimed pro-life speaker and strategist. She is the founder and president of Culture of Life Africa, an initiative dedicated to the promotion and defense of the African values of the sanctity of life, beauty of marriage, blessings of motherhood and the dignity of family life.



MATT & KRISTIN LABODA

Matt and Kristin Loboda are known for the miraculous faith-filled journey they took after their daughter almost tragically drowned. Both Matt and Kristin have been speaking to groups and sharing with others their experience of hope. God can work through miracles to not only express His love but bring people back into relationship with Him.



FR. IGNATIUS MAZANOWSKI, F.H.S.

Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski, F.H.S is a Franciscan Friar and is a founding member of the newly established order Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit whose mission is to to serve those on the margins, including indigenous populations. Fr. Ignatius speaks on healing the heart from woundedness and gives retreats on God's Mercy, Forgiveness, and Healing.



Music by **HIS OWN**

Kara Klein, Maria Spears, and Christine Simpson make up *His Own*. These three friends who wanted to combine their love for Jesus, passion for music and desire to proclaim the joy of the feminine heart.

LEARN MORE AT WWW.COLUMBUSCATHOLICWOMEN.COM

Thank you

We have a very special Parish full of good people with **BIG** hearts! This is most evident during the Holy Season, when the Lord ask us to reach out and help others even more. The Giving Tree program amazes us all every year! This program brings people together, young and old. As we watch the little ones carry their bags and boxes to place by the tree, they **KNOW** they are helping others! Why else would their parents wrap up TP and soap?!



Every package, several hundred of them, plus more than one thousand dollars in gift cards, will help a needy person at some point. It means a great deal to help others with their most basic needs. Blessed thanks to **EVERY** parish member who volunteered their time and treasure to help! Your gifts of money, talent and time are so appreciated and the fellowship we shared is priceless!

A **HUGE** thank you also, to **ALL** who helped, in so many ways with the three funerals in the last six weeks.



Expressing our love to the families of Joe Elias, Dave Harris and Joyce Madry, as we say our goodbyes to these loyal and beloved friends, is difficult, especially at this time of year. May the memory of them remain in our hearts throughout the coming year and beyond.

Finally, we urge you to look for ways to help strengthen our Parish. Find things you enjoy doing, and get involved! You will never be sorry and God will bless you for you good works. Christmas Blessings, Gloria

What is the Feast of the Holy Family?

The Feast of the Holy Family is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, commemorating their life together in Nazareth and calling us to focus on Catholic family life.

The feast is celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas, unless Christmas falls on a Sunday, in which case it is celebrated on December 30. According to the Fisheaters website this feast is placed where it is on the calendar because *“in Old Testament Law, a child wasn't a son of Abraham or a true part of the family until his circumcision at 8 days of age, an event of Christ's life that we celebrated on 1 January (from 25 Dec to 1 Jan are 8 days).”* The feast was placed on the general calendar of the Roman Rite on October 26, 1921, by the Congregation of Rites under Pope Benedict XV.



The Church presents the Holy Family to us as a model for our own family life. Joseph was the head of the Holy Family and provided for Mary and Jesus with the work of his hands. He was obedient to the angel who told him to take Mary as his wife, what to name the new child and again when told to flee with them to Egypt. He taught Jesus the carpentry trade and what it was to be a man in the society in which they lived.

Mary took care of her family in the home. It was she who would have taught Jesus the Scriptures and prayers of their people when he was very young. It was through her example of managing the home that Jesus would formulate many of the examples he would later use in his teaching. Jesus saw work sanctified through the example of his earthly parents, who did all things well in the ordinary circumstances of daily life.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, Familiaris consortio, 60, Pope John Paul said:

“Do you teach your children the Christian prayers? Do you prepare them, in conjunction with the priests, for the sacraments that they receive when they are young – Confession, Communion and Confirmation? Do you encourage them, when they are sick, to think of Christ suffering, to invoke the aid of the Blessed Virgin and the saints? Do you say the family Rosary together...? Do you pray with your children, with the whole domestic community, at least sometimes? Your example of honesty in thought and action, joined to some common prayer, is a lesson for life and an act of worship of singular value. In this way you bring peace to your homes: Pax huic domui. Remember, it is thus that you build up the Church.”

In 2002, Pope John Paul II stated in his Angelus talk of December 29, *“Every Christian family is called to show “convincingly that it is possible to live marriage fully in keeping with God's plan and with the true good of the human person - of the spouses, and of the children who are more fragile”* (Novo Millennio ineunte, n. 47).

excerpts from www.aquinasandmore.com

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE:

ON THE CELEBRATION OF MASS
OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF THE CATECHESIS
DEC. 20, 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on the Eucharist, we now turn to the celebration of Mass, starting with the introductory rites. These rites are not marginal: they dispose us to listen in faith to the word of God and to partake worthily in the Eucharistic sacrifice. Each ritual gesture is expressive of the mysteries we prepare to celebrate. As the priest kisses the altar, we are reminded that Mass is an encounter of love with the living Christ. As we join in making the sign of the cross, we recall that by our baptism we share in the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, revealed on the cross of Christ. So too, the liturgical greeting – “The Lord be with you” – and our response – “And with your spirit” – bring us together as members of Christ’s body the Church, each with his or her own gifts to offer in a harmonious symphony of praise and thanksgiving. The introductory rites culminate in the penitential act, in which we humbly acknowledge our sins, in order to pass with the Lord from death to new life through the sacramental celebration of his passion, death and resurrection.

www.zenit.org

St. Joseph Parish Upcoming Events:

PSR resumes on January 7, for 7th & 8th grades; January 8, for grades 1 - 6.



The Parish Chili Cook-off will be on Sunday, January 28. Details coming soon.

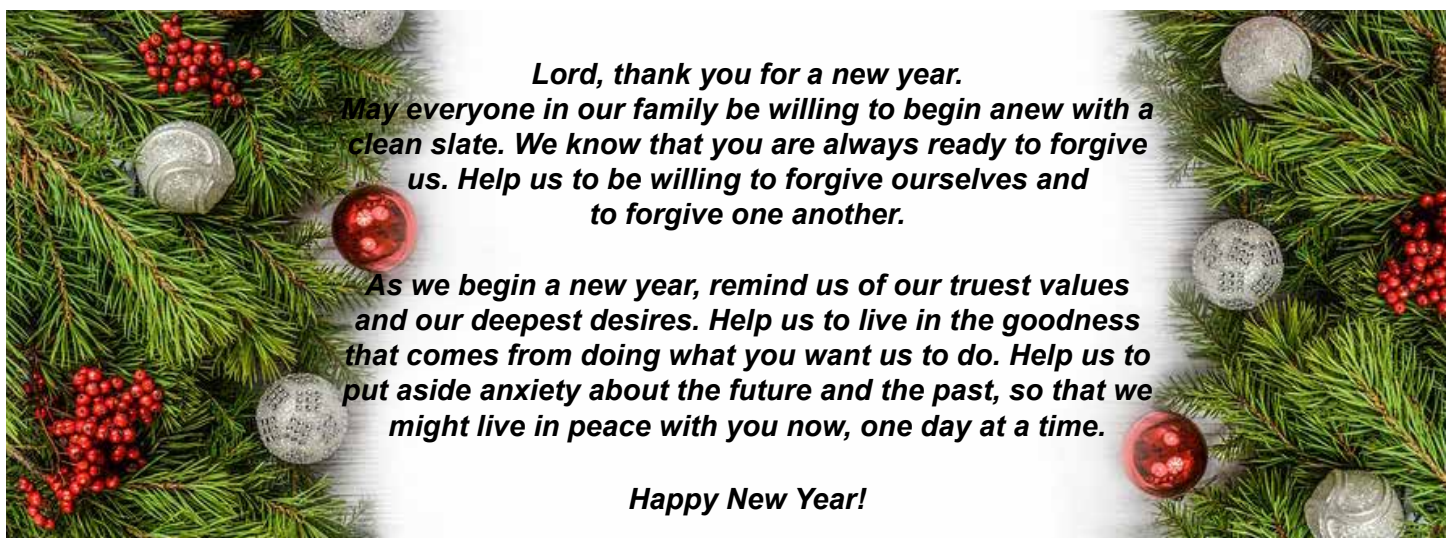
Lent, 2018 begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14. Get ready for Knights of Columbus famous fish fries. We will also need your delicious desserts!



The Feast of St. Joseph Parish Potluck will be on Sunday, March 18 at 5:30 at the PAC.



You are the reason St. Joseph is a thriving, giving, faithful parish community. Please encourage your family to partake of the many parish social and spiritual events we offer. Growing your faith takes an active willingness. Become a lector, Extraordinary Minister or usher. Teach your family by *showing* them a life of service and sacrifice as Jesus did.



Lord, thank you for a new year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Happy New Year!