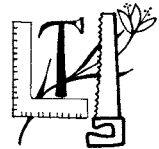


WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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 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 13

Usher: K. Kaminsky, D. Rowley
 Lector: D. Ridder, T. Schurman
 EM: M. & D. Brickner, J. Fisher
 Servers: M. Ridder, S. Trushel

8:30 am AT THE CHURCH Jan 14

Usher: A. Wilson, P. Trombley
 Lector: G. Hamlin, A. Crock
 EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. Bonacci, L. Crock
 Servers: L. & T. Shaughnessy

11 AM AT THE PAC Jan 14

Usher: J. Ciuca, C. Haaser
 Lector: G. Slane, P. Thomas
 EM: M. Thiergartner, M. Peck, A. Schimmoeller
 Servers: A. Dendis, C. Miller

HOMEBOUND:

D. & M. Needham

COLLECTION COUNTING:

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| JAN | 15 | Team St. Barbara |
| JAN | 22 | Team St. Joseph |
| JAN | 29 | Team St. Diego |
| FEB | 5 | Team St. Anthony |



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. 8

The Baptism of the Lord
 IS 42: 1-4, 6-7; PS: 29; MK 1: 7-11
NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 9

1SM 1:9-20; PS: 1SM 2; MK 1:21-28
5:30 pm: David Harris (Lange Family)

Wednesday, Jan. 10

1SM 3:1-10, 19-20; PS: 40; MK 1: 29-39
5:30 pm: Wally & Bev Cooper (Needham Family)

Thursday, Jan. 11

1SM 4:1-11; PS: 44; MK 1: 40-45
No Mass

Friday, Jan. 12

1SM 8:4-7, 10-22A; PS: 89; MK 2: 1-12
8 am: S/l: Shirley Block (P. Welsh)

Saturday, Jan. 13

1SM 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; PS: 21; MK 2: 13-17
9 am: Ronald A. Bishop (ME Rich)
4:30 pm: Mary Woolf (J. & S. York)

Sunday, Jan. 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1SM 3:3B-10, 19; PS: 40; 1COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20; JN 1:35-42
8:30 am: Ray Ortlieb (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 donation is \$10.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK: TIME:

MONDAY, JAN. 8

PSR - Jr. High grades 7 & 8 9:40 am
 PSR Teacher Meeting 7 & 8 grades 12 Noon
 YDisciple 7 pm

TUESDAY, JAN. 9

PSR - Grades 1- 6 4:30 pm
 PSR - Grades 1- 6 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

Bereavement Support 3 pm
 RCIA 7 pm
Walking With Purpose 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Bible Study 9 am

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

That Man Is You! 7:30 am
 Retrouvaille CORE Meeting 11 am
 Confessions* 3:30 pm
 Rosary* 4 pm

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

PSR: 7th & 8th Grades 9:40 am
 Folk Choir Practice 9:45 am
 YDisciple 7 pm

**Denotes event takes place at the Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The 4th annual Chili Cook-off is January 28. Details are on page 3. Join us!
- Reminder: If Jonathan Alder has canceled school, there are NO activities at the PAC for any ministry that same day/night.

STEWARDSHIP:

| Offertory Collection for | 12/24 | 12/25 |
|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Envelopes | \$ | \$ |
| Loose (Unknown) | \$ | \$ |
| Diocesan Tax (6%) | \$ () | \$ () |
| Total | unavailable at print time - stay tuned | |

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving
"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11



Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know

what God may be asking us to share!
 (Pic: Adoration of the Magi, Fra Angelico and Filippo Lippi)

ON-LINE GIVING

Many credit cards are being updated with new expiration dates. Please be sure to update your On-Line Giving accounts with the new information on your debit accounts. Thank you!



Respect Life Mass

Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Monday, January 22, 2018

10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus
Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, Celebrant

The Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will be the celebrant at the Respect Life Mass on Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited to attend. To read about the Church's teaching on respect life issues, visit the U.S. Catholic Bishops' website at www.usccb.org/prolife.

Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse January 22

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the annual Roe Remembrance event on Monday, January 22, at the Ohio Statehouse following the Respect Life Mass. The hour-long program will begin at Noon and be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside the Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life, www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.

Building a Culture of Life Conference:

Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership January 26 -27

Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gcrtl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.



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Catholic Diocese of Columbus
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www.columbuscatholic.org/social-concerns-office



PSR NEWS:

- PSR resumes today for Jr. High Students and tomorrow for elementary students.
- Elementary students: bring in your change for the PSR Works of Mercy coin collection to benefit Holy Family Food Pantry. You've donated almost \$400 so far. Great job!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Retreat for Reconciliation: Saturday, January 27, 2018 8:30 am -12 Noon at the PAC

CONFIRMATION Retreats required for 8th grade: Friday, February 2, 2018 from 7 pm -9:30 pm at the PAC and Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9 am - 5 pm with Net Ministries. The Friday event is open to 6th and 7th graders also, but not mandatory for them.

First Reconciliation: Sunday, February 11, 2018 4 pm at the PAC.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

We are in the beginning planning stages for VBS. It will take place June 11 - 15, 2018.



Our first informational meeting will be Monday, January 29, 5:30-6:30 pm (in between PSR sessions). We are seeking volunteer leaders for many different roles such as Registration leader, Craft leader, Decoration Leader, Child Care Leader, Treasurer, Director, Assistant Director etc. There is room for YOU! Please join us and lets make this Birthday Bash the BEST VBS we've ever had! Contact Maria Vonada at the office to join now.

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO!

That's what you'll be saying after a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org



The 4th Annual St. Joe's Super Chili Cook-Off

will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Chili registration will start at 4:30 pm, with the meal/chili tasting starting at 5:00 pm. This is a free event, open to all. We are in need of help setting-up, cooking, during the event, and with tear down. We are also in need of chili entries, corn breads, other breads, and desserts. To help or enter a chili, please contact the

Parish Office or contact Lorree Dendis via email at dendis@hotmail.com or 614-657-6726, or sign up at the Church or the PAC.



BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE

RESPECT LIFE, BIOETHICS, AND LEADERSHIP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- Anna Halpine** – Founder & CEO, World Youth Alliance
- Alex Schadenberg** – Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
- Lindsay Rerko, DO** – FEMM Health
- Fr. Robert Penhallurick** – Master’s Degree in Bioethics & Healthcare and National Catholic Bioethics Center Certification
- Danielle White, JD** – Legal Counsel, Heartbeat International
- Ashley Fernandes, MD, PhD** – Associate Director, The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Additional speakers listed on registration website.

LOCATION:

St. Peter Catholic Church
6899 Smoky Row Road
Columbus, OH 43235

REGISTRATION:

- 1 Day Pass: \$35
- 2 Day Pass: \$50
- Student Pass: \$15 per day
- Clergy/Religious Pass: Free

Register at WWW.GCRTL.ORG/LIFECONFERENCE or call 614-241-2540.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 23.
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE.

PRESENTED BY:



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OFFICE FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS
MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE OFFICE



Free Event
St. Joseph Protector of Life Talk
Speaker: Ben Hartings
7 p.m. Friday, January 26th

RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE: *'May Jesus Be Born Anew in Each of Us'*

Official Summary of the Catechesis — Dec. 27, 2017



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In this holy season of Christmas, we celebrate the birthday of Jesus, who is God's gift to us, our Saviour and the Light of the world. Without Jesus, there is no Christmas! Our traditional celebrations express our joy that God's light shines in a world darkened by sin and injustice. Like the shepherds of Bethlehem, we too are called to seek and find Jesus, who comes to us in hiddenness and poverty. Sadly, despite the coming of the light many prefer to live in darkness. Yet those who receive the gift of Jesus come to know God's saving grace and the promise of a new life, based no longer on selfishness but on self-giving love. Our tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is ultimately a sign of our gratitude for the gift of Jesus and our desire to share him with others. Christmas reminds us that God's plan intersects with our history, and opens the way to a better future, a new world. This Christmas, may Jesus be born anew in each of us, so that by our lives, he may be a gift of salvation for all, especially the poor and those of our brothers and sisters who are most in need.

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OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT

LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH, PLAIN CITY, OHIO PAC

TIME: 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

MATERIALS: *THE BIBLE* AND *OPENING YOUR HEART* STUDY GUIDE

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| Session One | Sept. 27, 2017 | Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose |
| Session Two | Oct. 4, 2017 | Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ? |
| Session Three | Oct. 11, 2017 | Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship? |
| Session Four | Oct. 18, 2017 | Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray? |
| Session Five | Oct. 25, 2017 | Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things |
| Session Six | Nov. 8, 2017 | Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit? |
| Session Seven | Nov. 15, 2017 | Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible? |
| Session Eight | Jan. 10, 2018 | Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make? |
| Session Nine | Jan. 17, 2018 | Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ's Forgiveness? |
| Session Ten | Jan. 17, 2018 | Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating |
| Session Eleven | Jan. 24, 2018 | Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ? |
| Session Twelve | Jan. 31, 2018 | Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ? |
| Session Thirteen | Feb. 7, 2018 | Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears? |
| Session Fourteen | Feb. 7, 2018 | Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace |
| Session Fifteen | Feb. 21, 2018 | Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life? |
| Session Sixteen | Feb. 28, 2018 | Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ? |
| Session Seventeen | Mar. 7, 2018 | Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking? |
| Session Eighteen | Mar. 7, 2018 | Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child's Heart |
| Session Nineteen | Mar. 14, 2018 | Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely? |
| Session Twenty | Apr. 11, 2018 | Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life? |
| Session Twenty-one | Apr. 18, 2018 | Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way? |
| Session Twenty-two | Apr. 18, 2018 | Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire |

Walking with Purpose starts again on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the PAC. Please prepare lesson 8 for the January 10, 2018 session.

If you have not participated in WWP but are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office, Elaine Bonacci or Lorree Dendis or come on January 10th.

Thank you. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Lorree (614-657-6726).

