

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.

STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Father Joseph John Trapp II 614-873-8850 x13
FrJTrapp@saintjosephplaincity.com

DEACON: Rev. Mr. Tony Bonacci 614-578-3957
bonacci.1@osu.edu

SECRETARY: Mary Rice 614-873-8850
mary@saintjosephplaincity.com

DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Maria Vonada
mariapsr@saintjosephplaincity.com

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Emily Winner
emily@saintjosephplaincity.com

BULLETIN EDITOR: Amy Colopy
amy@saintjosephplaincity.com

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Greg Elchert
gregmusicdir@saintjosephplaincity.com

WEBMASTER: Connie Buckley
connie@saintjosephplaincity.com 614-286-2334

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Todd Thobe, Grand Knight
tthobe1964@gmail.com 614-506-5016

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES: Gloria Butler
jimgloryb@gmail.com 614-581-1240

ADORATION COORDINATOR: Lori Crock
lori.writtenimpact@gmail.com 614-832-3216

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR: Allen Crock
allen.c.crock@morganstanley.com 614-832-3226

OFFICE HOURS: M - F 10 am - 3 pm

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;
 COL 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	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 27

Usher: K. & J. Fritter
 Lector: B. Seciliot, M. Wood
 EM: J. Humphrey, C. Corbitt, J. Fisher
 Servers: (subs reqstd)

8:30 am AT THE CHURCH Jan 28

Usher: J. Elias, B. Sievers
 Lector: T. Schwope, M. Valois
 EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. Bonacci, R. Ward
 Servers: L. & T. Shaughnessy

11 AM AT THE PAC Jan 28

Usher: W. & M. Brown
 Lector: C. High, C. Grywalski
 EM: P. Thomas, J. Cuica, C. Haaser
 Servers: C. Powers, P. Powers

HOMEBOUND: G. Hamlin

COLLECTION COUNTING:

JAN	29	Team St. Diego
FEB	5	Team St. Anthony
FEB	12	Team St. Barbara
FEB	19	Team St. Joseph



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. 22

Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children
2SM 5:1-7, 10; PS: 89; MK 3:22-30

NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 23

2SM 6:12B-15, 17-19; PS: 24; MK 3: 31-35

5:30 pm: Ronald A. Bishop (ME Rich)

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
2SM 7:4-17; PS: 89; MK 4: 1-20

5:30 pm: Esther Barker (DOD Sept. 15, 1965)

Thursday, Jan. 25

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
ACTS 22:3-16; PS: 117; MK 16: 15-18

No Mass

Friday, Jan. 26

Memorial of Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
2TM 1:1-8; PS: 96; MK 4: 26-34

8 am: S/I: Ron & Jan Blum (S. Block)

Saturday, Jan. 27

2SM 12:1-7A, 10-17; PS: 51; MK 4: 35-41

9 am: S/I: Randy & Kathleen LaTour (S. Block)

4:30 pm: Cory Pierce (K. & P. Runyon)

Sunday, Jan. 28

DT: 18: 15-20; PS: 95; 1-2, 6-7, 7-9; PS: 95; 1COR 7:32-35;
MK 1:21-28

8:30 am: S/I: Barbara Sievers (B. Sievers)

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. 22

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

RCIA 7 pm
Walking With Purpose, 7:30 pm
K of C Social 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

Bible Study 9 am

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

That Man Is You! 7:30 am
2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat 8:30 am
Confessions* 4 pm
Rosary*

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

PSR: 7th & 8th Grades 9:40 am
Folk Choir Practice 9:45 am
Chili Cook-off 4:30 pm
YDisciple 7 pm

**Denotes event takes place at the Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- St. Joseph will be praying to end abortion at Founders' womens clinic on E. Broad on Thursday, February 15. Please see page 3 or Bob Hess for details to join our prayer warriors.
- Lent is approaching quickly. Ash Wednesday Masses will all be the PAC at Noon, 5:30 pm and 7 pm.

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for January 6, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,697
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 142
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (170)</u>
	\$2,669

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17



Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means

that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



Thursday, February 15, 2018 7 am - 7 pm

St. Joseph Parish will be participating in the 40 Days for Life (40DFL) program this February. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. The vigil will be held at **Founders' Women's Health Care (1243 E Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205)**. Our church has adopted Thursday, February 15 from 7am until 7pm. We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus.

Please contact Knight Bob Hess for more information or the Office of Social Concerns at www.gctrl.org.

'Defending innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death.'

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
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.

**Winter Weather Parish
Cancelation Policy:**



For any Snow Emergence Level 1, 2 or 3 for Madison **and/or** Union Counties: There is **NO** Adoration, PSR, Youth Group,

"Weekday/Daily" Mass, RCIA, WWP, TMIY! or any parish activities/events at PAC or Church. The parish office will be closed also.

Also, even if a Snow Emergency is **not** declared, and there are several inches of snow and/or ice -

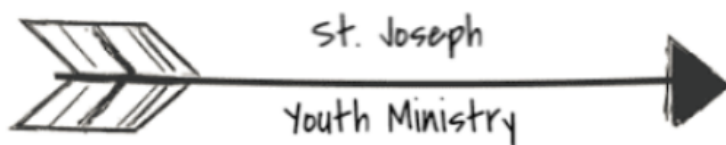
"STAY HOME!"

Sunday Mass - can only be dispensed by The Bishop of Columbus. Stay tuned to our website: www.saintjosephplaincity.com or the Facebook page for the latest information. Thank you and be safe!



There is no football next weekend, so come to St. Joe's Super Chili Bowl Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 28th at the PAC. Chili entries are needed. Registration for

the chili starts at 4:30 pm. Dinner and voting starts at 5:00 pm. At 6:00 pm, Catherine Suprenant from the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life will present a talk entitled "Fostering Prayer in the Home". We will conclude with awards for the best chili. This is a family event with hotdogs and mac 'n cheese available. There is no cost for this event, but help is needed. If you are interested in helping with the event, can donate bread or dessert, or want to enter a chili, please call the Parish Office or Lorree Dendis at 614-657-6726 or dendis@hotmail.com or sign-up at the Church or the PAC.



Ping-Pong Tournament And Chili Cook-Off

Join us for lots of great food, ping-pong, and a short presentation on family prayer life.

Sign up for the cook-off and tournament open at 4:30 and official tournament begins promptly at 5:00.

Presentation beings at 6:00 and everything will be wrapped up by 7:00.

Upcoming Events:

YDisciple

January 21st,
February 18th & 25th

NET Ministries Retreat

Friday, February 2- 7:00 pm- 9:30pm
Saturday, February 3,
9:00 am – 5:00 pm followed by Mass
for the whole family.

Service Saturday

February 10th
9:30-12:00 @
Plain City Food Pantry

Take a look at Formed and YDisciple

Go to 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/YDISCIPLINE





THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
OPEN JANUARY 29 AND CLOSE MARCH 9!
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT
WWW.CATHOLIC-FOUNDATION.ORG /SCHOLARSHIPS

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships will open on January 29, 2018 and close March 9. Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$430,000 in scholarships empowering over 100 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.



Dried Palms

If you would like to properly dispose of your dried palms from previous years, you may bring them into the PAC or the church.

Father will burn them to use as the ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Mass Schedule
February 14, 2018

12 Noon at the PAC
5:30 pm at the PAC
7 pm at the PAC



CALLING ALL BAKING ANGELS:

Lent is just around the corner. Can you believe it!? We will have just 6 Fish Fry's this year sponsored by our marvelous Knights of Columbus. We will need your help to delight our guests with delicious desserts. If possible, please have the desserts ready to go in disposable containers or please clearly mark your name on the container and bring to the PAC by 3 pm each Friday as follows:



Feb. 16 Feb. 23 Mar. 2 Mar. 9 Mar. 16 Mar. 23

If you can commit to any or all of these dates please return the slip below in the weekly offertory. Many thanks for your hard work and scumptious creations. ~ Gloria Butler, St. Martin de Porres

I'm a baking angel!

Name: _____ Ph #: _____

I can bake for: Feb. 16 Feb. 23 Mar. 2 Mar. 9 Mar. 16 Mar. 23
(Please circle)

**POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE:
'LET'S ACKNOWLEDGE WE HAVE SINNED'**



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, today we consider the penitential rite. To prepare ourselves to celebrate worthily the sacred mysteries, we acknowledge, before God and our brothers and sisters, that we have sinned. Significantly, we make this confession as a community, yet in the Confiteor each of us speaks personally: "I confess... that I have sinned." Like the humble publican in Jesus' parable, we strike our breast and recognize that we are unworthy of the gift of God's mercy and forgiveness. We then beg the intercession of Our Lady and all the angels and saints to sustain us on the path of holiness and conversion. The priest then pronounces the absolution – "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life". Unlike the absolution granted in confession, this does not remit mortal sin, yet it expresses our trust in God's promise of forgiveness and reconciliation. We thus join the great line of biblical figures – like David, the Prodigal Son and Saint Peter – who, conscious of their sin, acknowledged it before God with confidence in the transforming power of his grace.

www.zenit.org

St. Joseph Parishioners,

2017 - 2018 NET Team #3

Would any of you like to host 2 or more college-aged students for the following day: February 1 - 3, 2018?



The International NET Ministries is coming to town to run a retreat for our 6-8 grade students of St. Joseph on Friday night and for the Confirmation students on Saturday. The NET Team is made up of 6 girls and 5 boys. The schedule below is what is necessary to help St. Joseph fulfill the host requirements. Please contact Maria Vonada at the Parish Office, 614-83-8850 or via email: mariapsr@saintjosephplaincity.com to sign-up now.

Volunteer help needed during the NET Retreat:

Home Host Families - Maximum distance from Church, 20 miles
Food set up for the retreat time and clean up after.

Schedule of events:

Feb. 1, Thursday evening: Net Team arrives at 6 pm and we all have dinner. The NET Team members go home overnight with you.

Feb. 2 Friday

They will have breakfast with you.
They will go to Church Friday at 8:00 am and remain at the PAC till 9:30 pm.

Feb. 3 Saturday

They will have breakfast with you.
Bring them to the PAC by 8 am