

# 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 - 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  
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**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](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.



**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	Bonnie Blackwell	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: <a href="mailto:bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com">bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com</a>		

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**4:30 pm AT THE CHURCH Mar 3**

Usher: S. & T. Thobe  
 Lector: M. Weisburn, D. Ridder  
 EM: D. & M. Brickner, (sub rqstd)  
 Servers: J. Fritter, M. Ridder

**8:30 am AT THE CHURCH Mar 4**

Usher: J. & T. Schwope  
 Lector: E. Bonacci, T. Thobe  
 EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, G. & T. Hare  
 Servers: L. & T. Schaughnessy

**11 AM AT THE PAC Mar 4**

Usher: P. Thomas, (open)  
 Lector: J. Cuica, D. Duran  
 EM: (sub rqstd), M. Peck, C. Haaser  
 Servers: A. Dendis, C. Miller

**HOMEBOUND:**

K. Schilling

**COLLECTION COUNTING:**

MAR 5 Team St. Anthony  
 MAR 12 Team St. Barbara  
 MAR 19 Team St. Joseph  
 MAR 26 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, Feb. 26**

DN 9:4B-10; PS: 79; LK 6: 36-38  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**

IS 1:10-, 16-20; PS: 50; MT 23: 1-12  
**5:30 pm:** Bonnie Bromley (S. & J. Humphrey)

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

JER 18:18-20; PS: 31; MT 20: 17-28  
**5:30 pm:** Thomas Elias (DOD: June 9, 1969)

**Thursday, Mar. 1**

JER 17:5-10; PS: 1; LK 16:19-31  
**No Mass**

**Friday, Mar. 2**

GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS: 105; MT 21: 33-43, 45-46  
**8 am:** Joseph Boyhan (DOD: Sept. 13, 1969)

**Saturday, Mar. 3**

MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS: 103; LK 15: 1-3, 11-32  
**9 am:** Jerry Welsh (P. Welsh)  
**4:30 pm:** David Harrish (B. & S. Reinhard)

**Sunday, Mar. 4**

EX 20:1-17; PS: 19; 1COR 1:22-25; JN 2: 13-25  
**8:30 am:** Joyce Madry (Dcn T. & E. Bonacci)  
**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, FEB. 26**

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

**TUESDAY, FEB. 27**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28**

RCIA 7 pm  
 Walking With Purpose 7:30 pm  
 Knights of Columbus Social 7:30 pm

**THURSDAY, MAR. 1**

Choir Practice 7 pm

**FRIDAY, MAR. 2**

Bible Study 9 am  
 K of C Fish Fry 5:30 pm  
 Stations of the Cross\* 7 pm

**SATURDAY, MAR. 3**

Confessions\* 3:30 pm  
 Rosary\* 4 pm

**SUNDAY, MAR. 4**

PSR: 7th & 8th Grades 9:40 am  
 Retrouvaille 1:30 pm  
 YDisciple 7 pm

*\*Denotes event takes place at the Church*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Deadline to donate for Easter flowers in honor/memory of a loved one, is March 15 to have information included in the Easter bulletin.
- The Knights of Columbus are having Pizza or Pancakes next weekend to help Support Our Seminarians. See page 5 for details.

**STEWARDSHIP:**

**Offertory Collection for February 11, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 2,278
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 282
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (154)</u>
	\$ 2,406*

January, 2018 On-line Giving: 11,226

\*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

**“Here I am!” he answered.” - Genesis 22:11**

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



## LENT 2018

## SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**“24 HOURS FOR THE LORD” - MARCH 9 AND 10**

The Holy Father's 24 hours of prayer initiative is to rediscover the Sacrament of Penance and Eucharistic Adoration. A special schedule will be announced for this celebration. Together we join with the entire world, of all of our Catholic Christian brothers and sisters at prayer.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

This powerful, prayful women's group welcomes new ladies on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm at the PAC. A book guided lesson using the bible and other resources leads us through thought-provoking dialogue and shared experiences in small group. Please join us and enhance your Lenten experience.

**THAT MAN IS YOU! - SATURDAY MORNINGS**

This men's group honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Join us early on Saturday mornings for this lively, exciting ministry.

**BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAY MORNINGS**

Continuing with the Study of the Acts of the Apostles these lessons are independent topics and easy to pick-up on the discussion. After this series is concluded, we will begin the Holy Spirit Bible Study.

Friday Mornings - Following Mass at 8:55am in the Double Classroom at the PAC- Feb. 16 and 23 and March 2, 9, 16 and 23.

**DAILY MASS**

Participating in daily mass is one of the best reminders to keep your Lenten resolutions. Daily Masses are Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30pm, Friday at 8:00am, Saturday at 9:00am - Mercy and Life Mass – followed with Praying the Rosary and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please join our many parishioners who devote themselves in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the needs of our parish. We invite you to join us during Lent and beyond. Jesus asked Peter in the garden of Gethsemane, *“So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?”* (MT 26:40) Monday – Thursday Mornings: 6am - 11am, Friday 6-8am, Evenings: Mon., Tue., Fri.: 6pm – 10pm, Wed. and Thu. 4pm - 10pm.

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

The Communal Lenten Celebration of Reconciliation will be on Thursday, March 22, at 7pm at the PAC. Extra priests will be available for this Penance Service for individual confessions.

Confessions will also be on available on Saturdays at the conclusion of the 9:00am Mass and again from 3:30pm – 4:00pm.

**FRIDAYS - STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The traditional Friday Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 7pm .

**OPERATION RICE BOWL WITH ST. MARTIN DE PORES AND PLAIN CITY FOOD PANTRY**

Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl, CRS's calls this “Operation Rice Bowl,” because many people in the world only survive on a bowl of rice a day. Rice Bowl feeds the world, supports agriculture and water projects, and projects that help the self-sufficiency and dignity of the poor in many nations. The Diocese of Columbus retains 25% of the total collection for local poverty relief programs. St. Joseph will offer 25% to the Plain City Food Pantry and our very own St. Martin de Porres Society.

**Make it a Joyful Lent!**





**24 Hours for the Lord**

The church will be open from Friday, March 9 at 4 pm until Saturday, March 10 at 4 pm. Please join your fellow parishoners and Catholics around the world in unison prayer and to adore the Blessed Sacrament.

**St. Joseph Day Parish Pot Luck**



We will continue our tradition of honoring our patron saint, Saint Joseph, with a parish pot-luck on March 18 at 5:30 pm at the PAC.

We will begin with Vespars at 5:30 pm followed by dinner. Fried chicken and ham will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

There will also be crafts and coloring available for the children.

We hope to see everyone there!



Remember to turn your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 11, 2018. Time to Spring ahead!



**Life and Dignity of the Human Person**

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Jesus reminds us that we are all made in God's image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.

**Encounter Majd:**

Eight-year-old Majd thought his family was going on a picnic. His mother, Lamya, said they would be back home in a week. But when ISIS attacked their home in northern Iraq, the family fled for good.

"What worried me the most were the kids," Lamya says. "Our life was stable and we were doing well; we had a very big house. Our children had everything they needed. But when we fled, I was not able to bring anything for them—not even food."

Fortunately, the family found an apartment to rent with other displaced families. It is much smaller than the home they had, but it's safer. The children enrolled in a CRS-sponsored school, where the routine provides hope, stability and a sense of belonging. "Education is very important," says Lamya, especially in Iraqi culture.

Lamya received training from CRS and became a teacher at the school. Now she has hope for the future. "I really love children, so when I go to class I feel like I am with my family," she says.

Her son, Majd, also loves going to school. "Majd is so motivated to go to school. He just wants it to be morning so he can go," Lamya says. "He is relaxed, having fun and more confident." For Majd, school means a normal life—now and in the future.



Please renew your Catholic Times Subscription today. Our parish cost is only \$17 for the year. Keep yourself up-to-date on all of the happenings around the Columbus Diocese.



**S.O.S. Support  
Our Seminarians  
March 3 - 4  
with Pizza or Pancakes**



The Knights of Columbus was founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest and the Knights have always worked hard to encourage young men and women to consider God's call to service in the priesthood or religious life. Our Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Council 12772 supports seminarians at the Pontifical College Joesphinum both via prayer and annual stipends to selected seminarians.

The Knights will be making pizzas after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 3, and pancakes after Masses on Sunday, March 4 at the PAC. We will collect donations to Support Our Seminarians and will be conducting a recruitment blitz at the same time. So NOW is a great time to become a Knight and make a difference in your family, parish and community. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH  
Fry Fridays are BACK!**

**When?** Fridays during Lent

**Where?** The PAC beginning  
Friday, February 23  
5:30 pm - 8 pm



**Price?** Adults: \$8.00  
Seniors 65+: \$7.00  
Child (age > 12) \$6.00

Adult meal includes 2 pieces of baked or fried fish, beverage and your choice of two sides: mac n cheese - coleslaw - french fries  
Child meal includes 1 piece of fish plus two sides and beverage.

Carry out available

**DESSERTS AVAILABLE WITH DONATIONS  
BENEFITING ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**

**Lenten Fast and Abstinence  
Regulations**

1. Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only **one** full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and juice are allowed. When health or the ability to work is seriously affected the law does not oblige.



During this season of Lent, grow closer to God by listening to St. Gabriel Radio, AM820. There are many shows to deepen your knowledge and love of our beautiful Catholic Faith.



Join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday at the Church at 7 pm.

The Knights of Columbus are now selling Cash Bonanza tickets for a \$5.00 donation. See any Knight today or get them next weekend at their pizza or pancake day after each Mass to support our seminarians. Thank you!



**Easter Flower Donations:**

If you would like to donate in honor of, or in memory of a loved one please include their name with your donation. A list of donations and honorees will be published in the Easter bulletin.

Deadline for including your information in the Easter bulletin is **March 15, 2018.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of / In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_



## POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE:

### Have a Holy & Fruitful Season of Lent:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis on Holy Mass, we now turn to the Profession of Faith and the Universal Prayer of all the Christian faithful. In the Liturgy of the Word, after the homily and a time of silence, the whole assembly professes its faith: we recite the Creed, which bridges the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. In doing so, we respond to what we have heard and received; this will lead us, in turn, to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Apostles' Creed, which is the Church of Rome's Baptismal Creed, may be appropriately taken up especially in Lent and Eastertide. Particularly on Sundays and feast days, we then offer the prayers of all the faithful: "for holy Church, for the civil authorities, for those oppressed by various needs, for all mankind, and for the salvation of the entire world." After each intention, we pray together: "Lord, graciously hear us" (or similar words), confident that God takes care of his sons and daughters.

www.zenit.org



***Teens in grades 9th-12th join us for amazing speakers, worship music, and teens from all around central Ohio!***

***Tickets are \$60 which includes your meals for the day. The Conference is from 9:00am-9:00pm***

***We will carpool together, but you can drive separate if more convenient.***

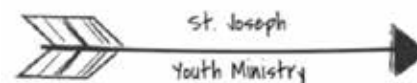
***Registration forms can be found on the bulletin boards at both the PAC and the Church or printed from***

***www.columbuscatholic.org/dcyc***

***Text Emily if you would like to attend!***

***740-602-1673***

## Youth Ministry



### Upcoming Events!

***YDisciple:***

***February 25, March 4th,  
7-8 @the PAC***

***Service Saturday:***

***March 10th  
9:30-12:00 @ the plain  
city food pantry***

***Ignite: March 18th***

***7:00-8:30 @ the PAC***

