

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
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	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: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com		

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

4:30 pm AT THE CHURCH Mar 10

Usher: A. & E. Stransky
 Lector: D. Ridder, (sub *rqstd*)
 EM: J. Humphrey, T. & M. Schurman
 Servers: M. Ridder, S. Trushel

8:30 am AT THE CHURCH Mar 11

Usher: D. & J. Foster
 Lector: G. Hamlin, A. Crock
 EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, L. Crock, E. Bonacci
 Servers: J. O'Connell, L. Shaughnessy

11 AM AT THE PAC Mar 11

Usher: D. Rowley, M. Peck
 Lector: C. Grywalski, J. Ciuca
 EM: A. Schimmoeller, M. Thiergartner, L. Gieseck
 Servers: C. & P. Powers

HOMEBOUND:

M. & D. Needham

COLLECTION COUNTING:

MAR 12 Team St. Barbara
 MAR 19 Team St. Joseph
 MAR 26 Team St. Diego
 APR 3 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, Mar. 5

2KGS 5:1-15AB; PS: 42; LK 4: 24-30

NO MASS

Tuesday, Mar. 6

DN 3:25, 34-43; PS: 25; MT 18: 21-35

5:30 pm: Shelley Harrington (S. & J. Humphrey)

Wednesday, Mar. 7

DT 4:1, 5-9; PS: 147; MT 5: 17-19

5:30 pm: Peyton Young (P. Keller)

Thursday, Mar. 8

JER 7: 23-28; PS: 95; LK 11: 14-23

No Mass

Friday, Mar. 9

HOS 14:2-10; PS: 81; MK 12: 28-34

8 am: Jerry Welsh (P. Welsh)

Saturday, Mar. 10

HOS 6:1-6; PS: 51; LK 18: 9-14

9 am: Marjorie Dunn (S. Block)

4:30 pm: David Harris (B. & S. Reinhard)

Sunday, Mar. 11

2CHR 36:14-16, 19-23; PS: 137; EPH 2:4-10; JN 3: 14-21

8:30 am: David Harris (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, MAR. 5

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

TUESDAY, MAR. 6

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7

RCIA 7 pm
Walking With Purpose 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, MAR. 8

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, MAR. 9

Bible Study 9 am
K of C Fish Fry 5:30 pm
24 Hours For The Lord* 4 pm
Stations of the Cross* 7 pm

SATURDAY, MAR. 10

That Man Is You! 7:30 am
YDisciple @ PC Food Pantry 9:30 am
Confessions* 3:30 pm
Rosary* 4 pm
Daylight Saving Time

SUNDAY, MAR. 11

PSR: 7th & 8th Grades 9:40 am
Folk Choir Practice 9:45 am
Retrouvaille 1:30 pm

**Denotes event takes place at the Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next meeting for St. Martin de Porres is NEXT Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 pm at the PAC.
- All ladies of the parish are invited to a "Morning of Reflection" on Saturday, March 24 at 10 am at the PAC. See page 4 for details.
- We turn the clocks ahead 1 hour this coming Saturday!

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for February 18, 2018

Envelopes	\$3,277
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 230
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (210)</u>
	\$3,297*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize.



Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

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!



Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, we remember that, Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people fulfill their potential. And everyone must receive a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.



Encounter Cesia

Cesia Lea Gomez is from the rural town of Somoto, Nicaragua, close to the Honduran border. Although it is a beautiful farming community, there are few job opportunities for young people, especially women. Many leave their communities to find work, but Cesia wanted to stay home with her parents and youngest sibling. With her mother's encouragement, Cesia decided to pursue her dream of starting a business.

The CRS YouthBuild program helped her achieve that dream. YouthBuild's core values—family, service, opportunity and leadership—guide what participants learn, and the kinds of relationships they build with one another. The program helps them build the confidence to pursue their goals.

Once very shy, Cesia is now a leader in her community. With what she learned in YouthBuild, she has built a thriving business making and selling cattle feed. She dreams of expanding her business throughout Nicaragua, and leads workshops in her community to help other young people.



VBS - Birthday Bash Old Cards needed:

We are looking for old birthday cards to use this summer for Vacation Bible School. If you have a few previously loved birthday cards you willing to part with please bring them to the PAC and put them in the appropriate box in the vestibule. We will only be using the front covers so if you have personal messages on them, they will NOT be visible. Thank you!



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 Parish is sponsoring a **'Women's Morning of Reflection'** on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the PAC. Light snacks will be provided.



The Reflection will begin with a presentation by Kathy Maggied, **"Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening - Coming to know the voice of God in our lives."**

Kathy is a graduate of OSU and received her Masters in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University. She was the DRE at Sts. Simon and Jude for 11 years, then worked one year for the Diocesan Office of Religious Education and Catechesis before returning to parish work at St. Cecilia. After working another 11 years for St. Cecilia, 9 years as DRE and 2 years as Pastoral Associate for Adult Ministry, she retired in 2017 in order to devote more time to her family, especially her grandchildren. The morning will conclude with Lori Crock guiding the participants through **SoulCORE**.

SoulCORE is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the Rosary: a sensory experience that combines candlelight, music, scripture, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the Rosary.

Please come dressed comfortably for stretching and movement and bring a mat if you have one.



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



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!



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!



St. Martin de Porres Society meets next Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 pm at the PAC. All are welcome to join this ministry that tends to the needs of those in our community that need our help.

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH
FRY FRIDAYS are BACK!**

When? Fridays during Lent

Where? The PAC, Fridays through March 23
5:30 pm - 8 pm

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



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 obviously affected the law does not oblige.

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: _____



Why do Catholics fast and abstain during Lent?

Lent is the 40 days before Easter in which Catholics pray, fast, contemplate, and engage in acts of spiritual self-discipline. Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Catholics have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines.



The reason Lent lasts 40 days is that 40 is the traditional number of judgment and spiritual testing in the Bible (Gn 7:4, Ex 24:18, 34:28, Nm 13:25, 14:33, Jon 3:4). Lent bears particular relationship to the 40 days Christ spent fasting in the desert before entering into his public ministry (Mt 4:1-11). Catholics imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual discipline before the celebration of Christ’s triumph over sin and death.

Fasting is a biblical discipline that can be defended from both the Old and the New Testament. Christ expected his disciples to fast (Mt 9:14-15) and issued instructions for how they should do so (Mt 6:16-18). Catholics follow this pattern by holding a partial fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence from certain foods is also a biblical discipline. In Daniel 10:2-3 we read, *“In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks.”* Catholics use a practice similar to Daniel’s when, as a way of commemorating Christ’s Crucifixion on a Friday, they abstain from eating meat on that day of the week during Lent. The only kind of flesh they eat on Friday is fish, which is a symbol of Christ.

Even the Ash Wednesday practice of having one’s forehead signed with ashes has a biblical parallel. Putting ashes on one’s head was a common biblical expression of mourning (1 Sm 13:19, Est 4:1, Is 61:3; see also Est 4:3, Jer 6:26, Ez 27:30, Dn 9:3, Mt 11:21, Lk 10:13). By having the sign of the cross made with ashes on their foreheads, Catholics mourn Christ’s suffering on the cross and their own sins, which made that suffering necessary.

“24 Hours for the Lord”

*Together we join with the world,
with all our Catholic Christian brothers and sisters in prayer.
With you is forgiveness (Psalm 130:4)*

March 10 and 11, 2018

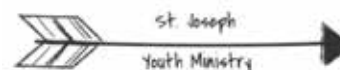
Schedule

FRIDAY

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	Opening Mass
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Stations of The Cross
8:00 pm – 9:00 am	All Night Eucharistic Adoration
✦ <i>During this time at:</i>	
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Confessions
11:00 pm – 11:30 pm	Praying the Seven Penitential Psalms
11:30 pm – 11:45 pm	Night Prayer (<i>Complain</i>)

SATURDAY

9:00 am	Life and Mercy - Saturday Mass
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary and The Divine Mercy Devotion and Confessions after Mass
10:30 am – 4:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
✦ <i>During this time at:</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Closing & Vigil Mass
	4 th Sunday in Lent – <i>Laetare Sunday</i>
	<i>Rejoice that Easter is near!</i>



Ignite: Basketball

March 18th at 5:30 pm come to the PAC for the St. Joseph Feast Day Potluck and then from 7:30-8:30 join the youth ministry team for knock-out and 3-on-3 tournaments at the Ball House in Plain City.



Friends are welcome!
Please wear sneakers.

Upcoming Events:

YDisciple:
March 4th 7-8 @the PAC

Service Saturday:
March 10th 9:30am - 12:00pm @ the 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

