

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



140 West Avenue, Plain City Ohio

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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
 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	Kevin Gleich
Florine Hamlin	John Harris	Sam Herriot	John High
Gabriel Kaiser	Zachary Kaiser	Gail Moddeman	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 May 12

Usher: K. Kaminski, D. Rowley
 Lector: A. Walter, B. Hess
 EM: C. Corbitt, M. & D. Brickner
 Servers: B. & D. Corbitt

8:30 am AT THE CHURCH May 13

Usher: J. & P. Trombley
 Lector: T. Schwope, G. Slane
 EM: Dcn. T. & E. Bonacci, R. Ward
 Servers: J. O'Connell, Z. Schmidt

11 AM AT THE PAC May 13

Usher: M. Peck, J. Cuica
 Lector: J. Humphrey, B. Secilliot
 EM: C. Haaser, D. & G. Duran
 Servers: A. Miller, D. Tobe

HOMEBOUND:

F. & G. Hamlin

COLLECTION COUNTING:

MAY 14 Team St. Joseph
 MAY 21 Team St. Diego
 MAY 29 Team St. Anthony
 JUNE 4 Team St. Barbara



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, May 7

ACTS 16:11-15; PS: 149; JN 15: 26--16:4A
No Mass

Tuesday, May 8

ACTS 16: 22-34; PS: 138; JN 16: 5-11
5:30 pm: Mary Anderson (DOD July 16, 1974)

Wednesday, May 9

ACTS 17:15,22-18:1; PS: 148; JN 16: 12-15
5:30 pm: Dorothy Bailey (DOD Jan. 10, 1975)

Thursday, May 10

ACTS 18: 1-8; PS: 98; JN 16: 16-20
No Mass

Friday, May 11

ACTS 18: 9-18; PS: 47; JN 16: 2-23
8 am: NO MASS

Saturday, May 12

ACTS 18: 23-28; PS: 47; JN 16: 23B-28
9 am: NO MASS
4:30 pm: Mary Woolf (L. & K. Kaminski)

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of our Lord
 ACTS 1:1-11; PS: 47; EPH 1:17-23; MK 16: 15-20
8:30 am: Jerry Slane (G. Slane)
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, MAY 7

PSR May Crowning, Grds 1-6 5:30 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Bereavement Support 3 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 11

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Retrouvaille 1:30 pm
 Confessions* 3:30 pm
 Rosary* 4 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Mother's Day
 Baby Bottle Campaign begins

**Denotes event takes place at the Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- May Crowning is this Monday. All parishioners are invited. PSR students should bring their rosary and a stem flower beginning at 5:30pm.
- The Baby Bottle Campaign begins next weekend.

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for April 22, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,070
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 188
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (135)</u>
	\$2,123*


*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply


because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical, out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?





Tomorrow is May Crowning at 5:30 pm at the PAC for the PSR students in grades 1-6. We will have a blessing and planting of a tree to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Columbus.

Each student should bring their rosary and a stem flower to this closing ceremony of another great PSR school year. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.**




Bible Time Line Class Begins June 6: St. Joseph Parish is excited to announce a new bible study beginning June 6 - Aug 8, 7 pm - 9 pm.

We will use Jeff Cavins *“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”* to give us the big picture on how historical events tie in with the stories of the Bible.



A workbook is available at: <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/28438/registrations/new>

Baby Bottles for the New Path Pregnancy Resource Center, a Christian, Pro-Life Ministry, will be available next weekend. The campaign runs between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. Please pick up a bottle, fill it up and return on Father’s Day, June 17. This life-affirming, educational ministry is vital to helping women in need right here in our area. Thank you!



Sunday Mass Time Change May 20, 2018

Sunday Mass at the PAC will change to summer hours on May 20, to 10:30 am.


Congratulations to Jon and Jennifer Gloenkner on the Christening of their daughter, Lydia Rose.

Dear Lord, please keep this daughter of yours safe and happy and surrounded by your love. Bless her parents and family with your wisdom and grace to continue her faith for the rest of her life. Amen.




There is a special envelope available for you to use to honor your mother with a donation to help supply new altar linens. If you would like to make a donation please drop it in the weekly offertory.

Keep your eye on Eternity




Congratulations to the St. Joseph Confirmation Class of 2018!

Thank you to our Director of Religious Education, Maria Vonada for her tireless work and all of the PSR teachers through the years that have prepared these young men and women to carry on their faith and have a rich understanding of how the Holy Spirit will be their guide in the years to come. May the love of Jesus Christ be on your mind, your lips, and your heart forever. Amen.



Pic: courtesy of Phil Chin



CATECHISM MINUTE:



What does the Catechism say about the Ascension of Our Lord?

The Ascension of our Lord is described in Part I , The Profession of Faith:

659 "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.



What does this mean?

The Ascension occurred 40 days after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. At His Ascension, the Lord Jesus ascended Body and Soul into heaven (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11). The Ascension took place in broad daylight on the Mount of Olives, in the presence of His Apostles and disciples.

The 40 day period between the Resurrection of Our Lord and His Ascension into heaven is described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a time "when He eats and drinks familiarly with His disciples and teaches them about the Kingdom" (Catechism, 659; see also: Mark 16:12; Luke 24:15; John 20:14-15, 21:4; and Acts 1:3, 10:41).

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Jesus' heavenly glory was "veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity" (Catechism, 659). This means that although "Christ's Body was glorified at the moment of His Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys" (Luke 24:31; John 20:19, 26) – the disciples saw Him and experienced Him in such a way that even though He was risen from the dead and glorified, He looked like He did when he lived with them on earth.

When we speak of the "supernatural properties" of the Lord's Risen Body, we are speaking of the characteristics that Jesus' human body now possesses after its glorification in the Resurrection. These qualities or characteristics include:

- ~ Jesus' bearing in His glorified Body the marks of the five wounds (John 20:20) – as an eternal testimony of His love.
- ~ Jesus' Risen Body possessed agility – that is, He could move swiftly as thought to any place He willed or chose.
- ~ Jesus' Risen Body possessed subtlety or spirituality, which means that His Body was free from hunger, thirst, fatigue, and other physical needs. He was also able to pass through solid material substances, like doors and walls (John 20:19).
- ~ Jesus' Risen Body possessed clarity or brightness, which means it shone in heavenly splendor.
- ~ Jesus' Risen Body also had the characteristic of impassibility, which means that His Risen Body was immune to suffering, pain, disease, or death.

Our Lord's Risen Body is the very same body He took from the Blessed Virgin Mary at the moment He became Man; it is the same Body He had throughout His earthly life; but, in the Resurrection, this earthly Body of His was wonderfully transformed into the glorified state It now possesses. After Jesus' Resurrection and the glorification of His Body, we now speak of His glorified Body.

All people will rise from the dead when Jesus Christ Our Lord returns in glory "to judge the living and the dead." It must be made clear that only those who have been faithful to Christ will share in His glory. Like Christ, we too will rise from the dead by Jesus' power at work in us. We will rise to glory on the Last Day, when our bodies will be reunited with our souls. Those pitiable souls who were unfaithful to God or who rejected His offer of salvation will be damned – separated from Him forever!

Over the summer months we will explore the Catechism of the Catholic Church. *We invite you to ask any questions about the Catechism and submit them to: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com.*

Source: Compendium: Catechism of the Catholic Church, by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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