



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm at the Church
 Sunday 8:30 am at the Church
 Sunday 10:30 am at the Parish Activity Center
 Daily Mass Schedule inside

ADORATION:

Mon – Thurs: 6 am – 11 am and 6 pm – 9 pm
 Fri: 6 am – 8 am and 9 am – 11 am

CONFESSIONS: 3:30 pm Saturdays and by appointment

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? We invite you to introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family. Registration forms are available at the resource bulletin board at the Church, PAC and on the website.

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. Email please media@stjosephpc.org to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

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. Please contact the parish office for more information. We welcome you!

OFFERTORY: Your offertory gift can be made weekly or monthly. Visit our website stjosephpc.org and register with **ONLINE GIVING**.

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Parish Activity Center and Parish Office
 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 15

IS 25:6-10A; PS 23; PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20; MT 22:1-14

8:30 am*: Jennifer Carr (C. Carr)**11:00 am**: Cecilia Collins (A. Walter)**Monday, October 16**

ROM 1:1-7; PSS 98; LK 11:29-32

5:30 pm*: Most Rev. Gilbert I. Sheldon**Tuesday, October 17 – Mem of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

ROM 1:16-25; PS 19; LK 11:37-41

5:30 pm*: June H. Feldtz (G. Graber)**Wednesday, October 18 – Feast of Saint Luke**

2 TM 4:10-17B; PS 145; LK 10:1-9

5:30 pm*: Kelly Ann Johnson (Dr. & Mrs. S. Frank)**Thursday, October 19 – Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues**

ROM 3:21-30; PS 130; LK 11:47-54

Friday, October 20

ROM 4:1-8; PS 32; LK 12:1-7

8:00 am*: Dustin R. Hahn**Saturday, October 21**

ROM 4:13, 16-18; PS 105; LK 12:8-12

9:00 am*: Joann McGuire**4:30 pm***: Bonnie Blackwell (A. Walter)**Sunday, October 22**

IS 45:1, 4-6; PS 96; 1 THES 1:1-5B; MT 22:15-21

8:30 am*: Bob Beck (J. & G. Butler)**11:00 am**: Thomas M. O'Reilly

*Denotes Mass at the Church. Please contact the office to offer a Mass for your special intention or the soul of a dearly departed family member or friend. Customary donation is \$10. Online requests can be made at: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions

Krogers Rewards Deposit**\$187.31 Earned May 1 – July 31**

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With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of parishioner Eugene Chervenak, husband of Elizabeth Chervenak.

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May
the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.

Requiescat in pace.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 21 – 22**Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**Ushers: John Ciuca & **Sub Requested**

Lector: Dan Fugazzi

Eucharistic Minister: Gregory Wayton,
Jill Fesko, Alan Wilson**Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church**

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster

Lector: Christopher Daniel

Eucharistic Minister: Carl Haaser, Jeff Pieper, Deacon Tony Bonacci

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Barb Seciliot and Lisa Grywalski

Lector: Diana Rowley

Eucharistic Minister: Gene & Debbie Duran, Jodi Hanna

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Kelsey Chapman	Jennifer Holmes
Lou Ciminello	Karen Klump
Oralia Duran	Roberta Benner Scott
Jim Elias	Bob Timmons
Sharon Elias	

*Almighty and merciful
Father, by the power of
your command, drive
away from them all
forms of sickness and
disease. Amen*

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

CPT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
SGTFC, Justin Edwards, USA
CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF
PVT Daniel O'Neill; USA
SR Edward Rice, USN
MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
CDR Matt Wood, USN

God Bless our troops & their families.

*Lord, please hold our troops in
your loving hands. Protect them
as they protect us. Bless them and
their families for the selfless act
they perform for us in our time of
need. We ask this in the name of
Jesus, our Lord and Savior.
Amen*

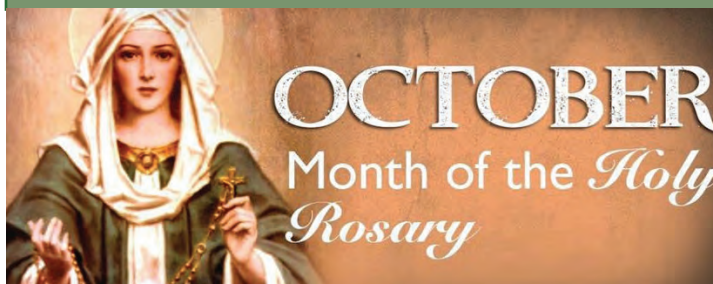
**2nd Annual St. Joseph Trunk-or-Treat**

St. Joseph is hosting a trunk-or-treat for the parishioners and our local community on the afternoon of October 29th from 3pm to 5pm for children 6th grade and younger at the Parish Activity Center (PAC) parking lot. Trunk-or-Treating is a fun, safe alternative to trick-or-treating. Learn more and register to participate: www.stjosephpc.org/trunk-or-treat

Mass Ministry Training

Deacon Tony will have training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the Church on Sunday, October 22, following the 8:30 am Mass. He will have training for Lectors at the Church on Sunday, November 5, following the 8:30 am Mass. Please consider joining one of these ministries, offering your time and talent to the Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER

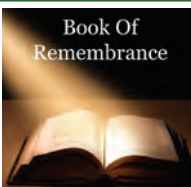
- 15th Confirmation Commitment Mass at 11:00 Mass
- 21st-22nd Second Collection for World Mission Sunday. Knights of Columbus Sub Sale. Order by Oct. 18
- 22nd Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist training after 8:30am Mass. No Junior High Religious Education classes
- 23rd-28th No Daily Masses
- 29th Trunk or Treat at the PAC from 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- 31st Happy Halloween – No Daily Mass

NOVEMBER

- 1st All Saint's Day Holy Day Masses at 12:00pm and 6:30pm at the PAC
- 2nd All Soul's Day Masses at 12:00pm and 6:30pm at the PAC

Books of Remembrance & Mass Intentions

The **Books of Remembrance** are now available in the Church and PAC to add names. During the month of November, we will be prayerfully remembering them. Remember to make mass intention requests.



COOKIES FOR KAIROS Formation

KAIROS is an international Christian ministry designed for use in state and federal correctional institutions. Teams of clergy and lay persons work closely with the prison chaplains to present a three day short course in Christian community to selected residents within the institution. The purpose of KAIROS is the establishment of Christian communities in the institutions.



Cookies, baked at home or church with love and prayer, are a very important part of the KAIROS weekend. To the residents, they are a strong symbol of love and caring from the outside world. Five thousand (5,000) dozen cookies are needed for each weekend. There are 40-45 volunteers on a team each weekend so we need about 125 dozen each. Freezing them before delivery is preferred.

The next KAIROS weekend is being held at the Marion Correctional Institution October 26-29. Please consider contributing to this important ministry. We need your prayers and your cookies! Thank you and may God bless you abundantly! If you would like to bake cookies for KAIROS, call: Mike Balmert at 614-507-2001.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for October 1, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,280
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 258
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (283)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,255



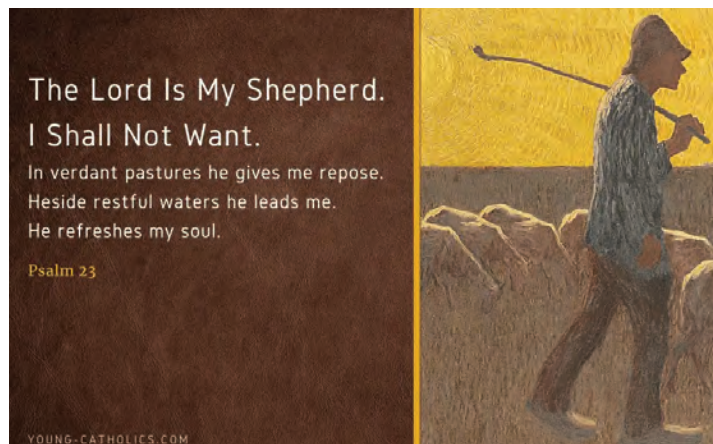
Online Giving

To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit stjosephpc.org/giving for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
(Philippians 4:19)

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



Help Needed with Table at the Plain City Fall Fest

St. Joseph will have a table at the Plain City Fall Fest Trick-or-Treat Alley on the late afternoon/evening of October 21. We need help with decorations, treats to pass/share with the children. Costumes are encouraged! Please reach out to Tracy at media@stjosephpc.org if you are interested in leading or helping to volunteer at this community outreach.

Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move – Second collection for World Mission Sunday is Sunday, October 22.

Were not our hearts burning within us?

Luke 24:13-35



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Children



38,140
Seminarians



8,750
Shelters



12,000
Health Centers



844,000
Catechists



258,540
Religious sisters

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TRANSFORMS LIVES.
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**ST. JOSEPH
YOUTH GROUP
AUTUMN
Schedule**

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OCT 22 - HALLOWEEN PARTY! (7-8:30)
OCT 29 - OFF

NOV 5 - MANAGING OTHERS'
EXPECTATIONS

NOV 12 - WORK/SCHOOL/FAMILY/
CHURCH/LIFE BALANCE

Music on the Hill – Sunday, October 15

Join us for a festive celebration of Fall with German food and the great German composer J.S. Bach! Come enjoy brats, brews, and other festive grub for the whole family. 1487 Brewery will be available for food and beverage purchases starting at 1:00pm. Then enjoy the free concert at 3:00pm featuring Daniel Kaler, cellist in the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, who will perform three Bach Cello Suites. Make sure to wear your dirndl, lederhosen, and alpine hat to this event! All concerts are at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1033 W. 5th St., Marysville, OH 43040.



October 21-22 Knights of Columbus Sub Sale

9" Ham, Salami, Cheese & Lettuce sub for only \$6 each.

Pre-sale orders MUST be placed by Wednesday, October 18 before pickup weekend of October 21-22 by calling / texting Carl Haaser at 614-554-6316 or via email at cjhaaser@gmail.com. Orders can also be placed online at StJosephPC.org/sub-sale



Number of Subs: _____ @ \$6.00 Each for a Total of: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Circle Pickup Time: 10:00 am Saturday 4:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am Sunday 11:00 am Sunday

Make Checks Payable to: K of C Council 12772

All proceeds go to the Council's Charity Fund

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NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

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3rd Thurs of each Month
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2	\$39,440	\$3,287	\$758
3	\$49,720	\$4,144	\$957
4	\$60,000	\$5,000	\$1,154
5	\$70,280	\$5,857	\$1,352
6	\$80,560	\$6,714	\$1,550
7	\$90,840	\$7,570	\$1,747
8	\$101,120	\$8,427	\$1,945
9	\$111,400	\$9,284	\$2,143
For each additional household member add	\$10,280	\$857	\$198

Catholic Conference of Ohio Opposes Issue 2

The Catholic Conference of Ohio encourages Catholics and all people of good will to Vote NO on Issue 2, "An Act to Control and Regulate Adult Use of Cannabis," which would legalize recreational marijuana. Issue 2 would:

- **Threaten Public Health** - per the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The use of drugs inflicts very grave damage on human health and life." (paragraph 229)
- **Endanger Children** - marijuana use by youth has risen considerably in states where recreational use has been legalized, harming child development, especially neurologically.
- **Endanger Communities** - studies show legalization of marijuana increases traffic accidents and fatalities as well as increasing rates of workplace accidents and injuries.

The First Reading paints a vivid picture of God's benevolence and commitment to His people. The prophet Isaiah speaks of a time when God will prepare a feast for all people, wipe away tears, and remove the disgrace of His people from the earth. This vision is not just about a distant future but serves as a reminder of God's continuous promise of care and salvation. Today, many face challenges that make them question their worth or their place in the world. Economic hardships, personal struggles, societal divisions – they all mirror the despair and disgrace felt by Isaiah's contemporaries. Yet, Isaiah's words remain relevant, assuring us that even in the midst of adversity, God's love and provision are steadfast.

Reflection Questions for the Week

What do you do to be prepared to respond to God's daily invitations?
 How much effort do you put into my spiritual development compared to other aspects of life?
 Do you ever resent that God invites everyone, the good and the bad, to his table?

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 THE SACRED HEART AND THE EUCHARIST



NOVEMBER 4, 2023

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8:00am - Noon

7:30am REGISTRATION

8:00am ROSARY

8:30am MASS

AFTER MASS: Donuts & Coffee

10:00am SPEAKERS

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THURSDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
5:30 PM

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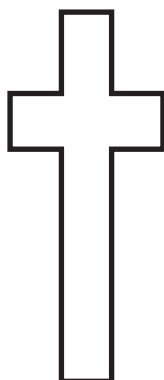
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