

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



This is the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Welcome to our church!

Are you new to St. Joseph parish?

## MASSES

**Weekday Masses are at the church.**

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

### **Weekend:**

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
at church

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
at church

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at PAC

You can learn more about us on our website and we invite you to introduce yourself. Please contact the office to learn about scheduling weddings, baptisms, and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

## ADORATION

Monday through Thursday:  
6 - 11 a.m. & 6 - 11 p.m.

Friday: 6 - 8 a.m. & 6 - 11 p.m.

## CONFESSION

Saturday, after 9 a.m. Mass  
at church

Saturday, 3:30 p.m. at church  
& by appointment

## FATHER JOSEPH TRAPP, PASTOR

For after hours emergencies:

Please contact Father Trapp at  
614-873-8850  
& choose extension 13.

## FIND US:

### Church:

140 West Ave  
Plain City, OH 43064

### Parish Activity Center & Parish Office

670 W. Main Street  
Plain City, OH 43064  
(mailing address)



Plain City Catholic Church

Office Hours  
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Website  
Bulletin Submissions

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Scan here to go to our website.

From the website, click the mail icon to receive the latest news via email.



**MARCH 6, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF CONTACTS

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## OFFICE HOURS

Day off is Monday  
M, T, Th, F 9-3  
M, T & Th 7:30-2:30  
M, W, F  
W 10-2

For after hours emergencies:

Please contact Father Trapp at 614-873-8850 and choose extension 13.



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## Adoration

Adoration angels are still needed for the following times:

Mondays from 9-10 p.m., Fridays 10-11 p.m., and Tuesdays from 9-10 p.m.

What is required of an adoration angel? It can be most anything you quietly want: Sit and just "be" with the Lord, pray the psalms, meditate using Scripture, read the life of a saint and pray with him or her, ask for forgiveness and intercede for others, pray the rosary, or pour your heart out to Jesus and adore Him!

*To sign up for an hour, please call or email Elaine Bonacci (contact info above) or call the parish office.*

## Please pray for our sick and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen	John Harris	Tony Mouhanna
Rhonda Campbell	Joe Hofbauer	Corolyn Neff
Rachel Dembek	Gabriel Kaiser	Roger Roush
Kevin Gleich	Zachary Kaiser	Donna Ryder
Ben Grywalski	Betty Lisk	Mary Jane Ward



## Please pray for our military:

S.Sgt. Michael S. Bertorello, USA  
1st Sgt. Kevin R. Gleich, USA  
Lt. Col. Patrick Parsons, USAF  
MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN

Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN

***Congratulations to Sgt. Jeffrey Sands on his Honorable Discharge and safe return home. Thank you for your service!***



presents

Dr. Jo Ann Paradise — Our Sunday Visitor



### Partnering with Parents—Living in the In-Between of What is and What Should Be

Frustration is often the word that expresses a Catechetical Leader's relationship with the parents of children in faith formation.

The source of this frustration is a clue to unfolding some insights and strategies for helping form our families in faith.

Join us as we consider the call to new evangelization as central to helping our parents move from what is to what should be.



**Dr. Jo Ann Paradise** is the National Catechetical Consultant for Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division. Her thirty-three year background as a religious educator includes parish administration and teaching in elementary, high school and college level . She holds a B.S. in Education from Carlow University, an M.A. in Theology from Duquesne University and a D. Min in Spiritual Direction from the Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, IN. Jo Ann lives in Pittsburgh, PA with her husband Don and extended family.

**March 10, 2016**  
**9:30 am-Gather**  
**10:00 am-Talk**  
**12 noon-Lunch**

**St Therese Retreat Center**  
**5277 E. Broad St.**  
**Columbus OH 43213**



To Register, return this completed form along with payment to:  
Tina Bowie c/o Seton Parish, 600 Hill Rd N, Pickerington OH 43147

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 d.a.r.e. member       \$20 non-member

Want to be a member of d.a.r.e. [click here](#) for more information!



# Mass Intentions & Readings

## Monday, March 7

IS 65:17-21; PS 30; JN 4:43-54

**5:30 p.m. William Earley**

## Tuesday, March 8

EZ 47:1-9, 12; PS 46; JN 5:1-16

**5:30 p.m. John Whisner**

## Wednesday, March 9

IS 49:8-15; PS 145; JN: 11:25a, 26

**5:30 p.m. Mrs. James Shapp**

## Thursday, March 10

EX 32:7-14; PS 106; JN 5:31-47

**No Mass**

## Friday, March 11

WIS 2:1a,12-22; PS 34; JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**8 a.m. Laurence Holland**

## Saturday, March 12

JER 11:18-20; PS 7; JN 7:40-53

**9 a.m. Margaret McCullough**

**4:30 p.m. People of the Parish**

Readings see below:

## Sunday, March 13

IS 43:16-21; PS 126; PHIL 3:8-14; JN 8: 1-11

**8:30 a.m. +Albert Balmert (Parish)**

**10:30 a.m. +Beverly Cooper**

*NOTE: If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention and you are present at the Mass, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass or before the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays.*

*+ indicates for the Repose of their Soul (name) is the sponsor of the intention.*

# Calendar

## Monday, March 7

Zumba	9 a.m.
PSR	4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	5:40 p.m.
Bible Study*	6:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 8

Hospice Bereavement	1 p.m.
Soup Supper	6 p.m.
St. Martin de Porres	7 p.m.
5 Yr planning meeting	7 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 9

Zumba	8:30 a.m.
RCIA	7 p.m.
K of C (church basement)	7 p.m.

## Thursday, March 10

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
Rediscovering Jesus*	7 p.m.

## Friday, March 11

Zumba	8:45 a.m.
Bible Study*	9 a.m.
Fish Fry	5:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross*	7 p.m.

## Saturday, March 12

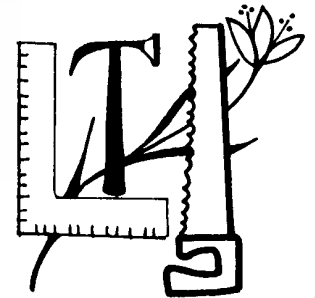
Mass & Confessions*	9 a.m.
Confessions*	3:30 p.m.
Rosary*	4 p.m.

## Sunday, March 13

Scrip on sale after Mass	10:30 a.m.
Retrouvaille	1:30 p.m.
Youth Group	7 p.m.
PSR	7 p.m.

\* indicates event at the church

St. Joseph  
Catholic  
Church



## Announcements

- The Holy Week schedule is in the bulletin. Please join the parish in various activities and Masses.
- There will be a *brief* St. Martin de Porres meeting after the soup supper this Tuesday, March 8.
- On Saturday, March 19, Mass will be 8 a.m. at the church in honor of our patron Saint Joseph, followed by a pancake breakfast. We need your help. Thank you for your participation.



Do you enjoy reading aloud? Do you like to greet fellow parishioners? Would you like to care for the physical appearance of the church and the PAC? Then **Liturgy/Arts & Environment** is for you. We are looking for additional lectors, ushers, greeters and volunteers to help decorate the church for every season and event.

## Stewardship

### Offertory Collection for February 21, 2016

Envelope Contributions (61)	\$ 3069
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 190
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (196)
Total	\$ 3,063

The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving.



*For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)*

*The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them "rubbish" does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.*



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GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES  
GIFTS GIVEN TO THE  
FATHER EDWARD FITZGERALD  
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IN MEMORY OF  
BEVERLY COOPER BY:**

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MR. & MRS. BOB COVINGTON  
MR. & MRS. AAROM RIESEN  
MR. & MRS. JON SANTINI  
MR. & MRS. ROBERT YORK**

# Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

- Pope Francis, 9/16/13

There are two useful guides to reference: The US Conference of Bishops published, *"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"*, and you can review: *Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics*, from Catholic Answers Press. You can search for these on the web. Though neither of these guides endorse any specific candidate nor tell any Catholic exactly who they must vote for, there are five "non-negotiable" issues given for Catholic voters: abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, and same-sex marriage.

We as Catholic voters must vote our conscience, our heart and most importantly with our faith.

## Bible Study - Monday Evening:

For the Year of Mercy we are using the book by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, *Mercy: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics*. This popular EWTN host's book helps lead us to a deeper understanding of mercy in Sacred Scripture. Join us for our remaining dates: **March 7** and **14** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.



From February 10 to March 20, our greater Columbus community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

St. Joseph's day is **Monday, March 14** at Founders' Women's Health, 1243 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43205. Please visit: [40daysforlife.com/columbus](http://40daysforlife.com/columbus) for directions and additional information. Here at St. Joseph you can sign up on the posters at the back of the church and at the PAC.

Please call Susan Gill at 614-374-8478 if you have any questions.

Father Trapp

Invites You to attend

an evening of faith, fellowship and reminiscing as we learn how to leave a legacy for the future of St. Joseph Parish.

Join us for light refreshments and a presentation on our Parish Endowment Funds from The Catholic Foundation

Tuesday, April 5  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Activity Center  
Presentation By  
Loren Brown  
President & CEO  
The Catholic Foundation

Kindly Reply by March 31  
to Sara Ireland

Email: [sireland@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:sireland@catholic-foundation.org)





### 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 printed in the Easter bulletin.

Deadline for including your information in that bulletin is **March 16, 2016**. Thank you for your support.

### Lenten Soup Suppers

This week's Soup Supper on March 8, will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:10 p.m. with a simple and delicious meal of soups, breads, and fruit.

Featured Speaker: is **Jerry Freewalt**, speaking on Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. For more information and to volunteer as a soup-maker or bread-baker, or to help with set-up and clean-up, call Ann Williams 614-873-5882, email: annwill1@frontier.com

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday

4:30 p.m. (Saturday)

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Vigil Mass with Blessing of the Palm  
Palm Sunday with the Passion of the Lord with Blessing of the Palm  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with Procession - Gather outside the PAC (weather permitting).

### Holy Thursday

7 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Last Supper  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.

### Good Friday

12 Noon

3 p.m.

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross  
The Passion of the Lord  
The Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday

5 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)  
Easter Vigil - Procession to begin in the parking lot, weather permitting.

### Easter Sunday

7 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunrise, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



## Parish Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does it free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: *"It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."*

**St. Joseph Parish will hold Confession on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the PAC. Additional priests will be available.**

Catholics are encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent, especially during this Year of Mercy.

## Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound from 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.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential service.





# THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

## GENERAL AUDIENCE:

**'Mercy can heal the wounds and change history. But open your heart to mercy! Divine mercy is stronger than men's sin.'**



We continue with the catecheses on mercy in Holy Scripture. In several passages there is talk of the powerful, of kings, of men who are "up there," and also of their arrogance and their abuse of power. Wealth and power are realities that can be good and useful to the common good, if put at the service of the poor and of all, with justice and charity. However, as too often happens, if they are lived as privilege, with egoism and arrogance, they are transformed into instruments of corruption and death.

Jesus says to us 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and the great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave.' (Matthew 20:25-27). If the dimension of service is lost, power is transformed into arrogance and becomes domination and oppression.

See where the exercise of authority leads without respect for life, without justice, without mercy. And see to what the thirst for power leads: it becomes cupidity that wishes to possess everything.

Mercy can heal the wounds and change history. But open your heart to mercy! Divine mercy is stronger than men's sin. We know its power, when we recall the coming of the Innocent Son of God who became man to destroy evil with His forgiveness. Jesus Christ is the true King, but His power is completely different. His throne is the cross. He is not a King that kills but, on the contrary, He gives life. His coming to all, especially the weakest, overcomes solitude and the destiny of death to which sin leads. With his closeness and tenderness, Jesus Christ leads sinners into the area of grace and forgiveness. And this is God's mercy. *full text available at [www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	MARCH 12	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	MARCH 13
Usher	G. & A. Walter	Usher	L. & C. Wright
Lector	T. Thobe	Lector	B. Seciliot
EM	Dcn. T. Bonacci, L. & K. Kaminski	EM	M. Powers, Dcn. T. Bonacci, P. Thomas
Serve	M. & M. McCaslin	Serve	P. & C. Powers
Sacristan	Dcn. T. Bonacci	Sacristan	Dcn. T. Bonacci
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8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	MARCH 13	HOMEBOUND	G. & F. Hamlin
Usher	J. & T. Schwope		
Lector	V. Gill	COLLECTION COUNTING	
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, M. & S. Gill	Monday, March 14	K. Kaminski,
Serve	E. & M. Hessick	Monday, March 21	C. Monnin, B. Chuha
Sacristan	Dcn T. Bonacci	J. & D. Bradley, P. Runyon	

The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule. Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the latest schedule.