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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 9:30-3
W 10-2

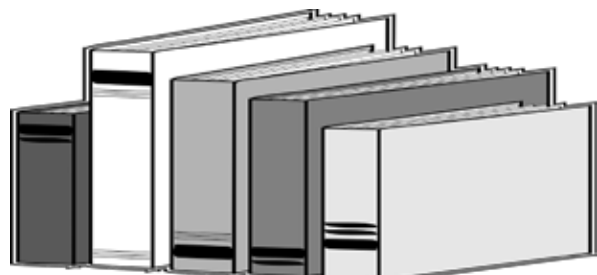
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Congratulations to St. Charles tenth grader Christian Coulibaly on making the 3rd Quarter Merit Roll. Great job Christian!

Jewelry Sale to Benefit Josephinum Seminarists

The Friends of the Josephinum invites you to its spring jewelry sale on Friday, April 22, from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the seminary's Jessing Center in Worthington. Elegant fine and sterling silver jewelry will be priced below wholesale. Refreshments provided; all proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarists. More information at pcj.edu

To have a special prayer intention added to the bulletin please email to: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com



Requested special prayer intentions for our sick and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen
Rhonda Campbell
Kevin Gleich
John Harris
Gabriel & Zachary Kaiser
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

Mass Intentions & Readings

The Fourth Week of Easter

Monday, April 18

ACTS 11:1-18; PS 42; JN 10:1-10

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, April 19

ACTS 11:19-26; PS 87; JN 10:22-30

5:30 p.m. Tony Mouhanna (Parish)

Wednesday, April 20

ACTS 12:24-13:5A; PS 67; JN 12:44-50

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, April 21

ACTS 13:13-25; PS 89; JN 13:16-20

7 p.m. NO MASS

Friday, April 22

ACTS 13:26-33; PS 2; JN 14:1-6

8 a.m. +Macy Block (Shirley Block)

Saturday, April 23

ACTS 13: 44-52; PS 98; JN 8:31B-32

9 a.m.

4:30 p.m. Josie Ufferman / +Ramona Jean Winterhalter

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 24

ACTS 14:21-27; PS 145; REV 21:1-5A; JN 13:31-33a, 34-34

8:30 a.m. The Crock Family (Crock Family)

10:30 a.m. Andrew Nagel (Schilling Family)

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, April 18

Zumba 9 a.m.

PSR 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Women Aglow 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Zumba 8:30 a.m.

RCIA, Potluck Dinner 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Friday, April 22

Zumba 8:45 a.m.

Bible Study 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 23

Confessions* 3:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary* 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 24

Scrip Sale after Mass 10:30 a.m.

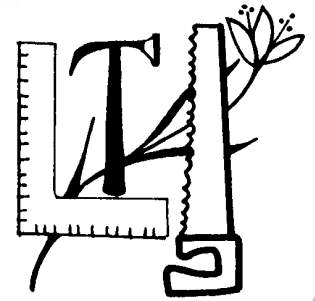
Retrouvaille 12:30 p.m.

PSR, 7th Grade 6:30 p.m.

* indicates event at the church

Something new:

Father has requested that every Mass have a specific intention. When a Mass Intention has not been filled by a current request, we will fill in the name of a deceased parishioner from St. Joseph. These are indicated by noting their Date of Death: (d. Jan 11, 1928). Customary donation per Mass is \$10.00.



Announcements

- The Knights of Columbus are available after 10:30 a.m. Mass today to register new Knights. They also have raffle tickets for sale.
- Please renew your Kroger Plus Card and select St. Joseph #82162 as your community rewards.
- May Crowning is on Monday, May 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the PAC and will mark the end of our PSR school year. Please see page 7 for details. All parishioners are welcome.

Did you know...

Saint Joseph Parish earns between 2% and 25% on every gift card bought through our Scrip sale?

Planning on some home improvement? Buy Giant Eagle gift cards through Scrip, then use them at Giant Eagle to purchase your Home Depot or Lowe's cards. St. Joseph earns 4% on the GE card and you still earn your fuel rewards.

Do you shop local? We have Lovejoy's Market gift cards for \$20 and 7% comes back to St. Joseph.

Do you need car repairs? Order gift cards to Schrock Automotive and St. Joseph earns 10% back. Use their oil change coupon on the back of the bulletin for extra savings. We thank you for your continued support.

Stewardship

Offertory Collection for April 3, 2016

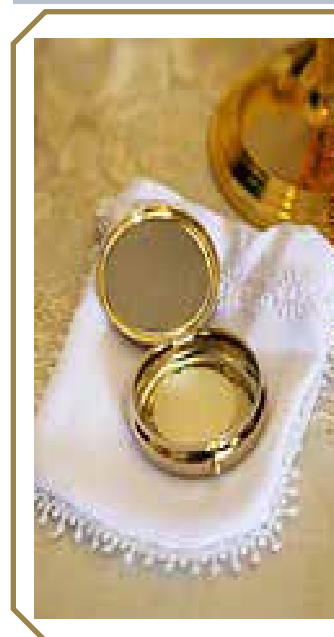
Envelope Contributions (72)	\$ 5,327
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 201
Less Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (332)
Total	\$ 5,196

Total Attendance: 394

These figures DO NOT reflect ONLINE GIVING.

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." ACTS 13:52

Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.



Congratulations to Mariel Arend, Mattie McCoy, Meredith Reinhard and Trent Wolpert on making their First Holy Communion this past weekend. God's Blessings to their families and to our Saint Joseph Parish Family too.

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH GRATEFULLY
ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS
GIVEN AT EASTER TO THE
FATHER EDWARD FITZGERALD
ENDOWMENT FUND**

From:

Mr. & Mrs. Joshual Bowsher

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Mr. & Mrs. James Dvorsky

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Mr. & Mrs. John Ward

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Wayton

Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Westrick

In Honor of / In Memory of:

In Thanksgiving

**Charles Dendis Jr., & Ronald Lawson Jr.
Deceased members of Dvorsky & LaPorte
families**

John Kelly

Knights of Columbus

In Thanksgiving

In Thanksgiving

Alta D. Woodruff (Jodi's Mother)

Barbara Sievers

Howard L & Delee Andrick (Lois' Parents)

In Thanksgiving

Bev Cooper

Families of John & Loreen Ward & Daughters

Krontz and Wayton Families

In Thanksgiving

Suggestions to Feed the Hungry:

- ~ Donate to the Plain City Food Pantry
- ~ When you have a “buy one - get one” coupon or offer, keep one for your family and donate the other.
- ~ Support our *Sufficient Grace* project with the PSR students. There is great need right here in our community.
- ~ For those with Spiritual Hunger: Invite a family member to Mass who hasn't joined us in a while. Jesus will nourish us.

Works of Mercy

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Counsel the Doubtful

To “counsel the doubtful” is to give an unsettled person wise advice concerning a spiritual decision.

Is someone struggling with a challenging relationship? Are your children facing peer-pressure? Do you have elders who are nearing their time with Jesus and need to reaffirm their faith?

It all begins with being a good listener. Pray to the Holy Spirit and be open to His guidance to those in need of good counsel.

Year of Mercy



The Jubilee of Mercy that Pope Francis has called, from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016, is an Extraordinary Jubilee. This designation as an “Extraordinary Jubilee” sets it apart from the ordinary cycle of jubilees, or holy years, which are called every 25 years in the Catholic Church. By calling for a holy year outside of the normal cycle, a particular event or theme is emphasized. For example, Pope Francis called this particular Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to direct our attention and actions “*on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s actions in our lives . . . a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective*”.

There are two different Acts of Mercy: **Spiritual and Corporal.**

The **Spiritual Works of Mercy** have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to “help our neighbor in their spiritual needs”.

The **Corporal Works of Mercy** are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They “are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs”. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

Throughout the remainder of the Jubilee Year we will explore these works and how we can incorporate them into our every day lives. Let us know how you share them in your life and with your family. Email us your ideas at: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

Becoming Blessed: How Catholics Think about Morality

We all wonder about right and wrong. But the truly Catholic way of thinking about right and wrong is often misunderstood—even by Catholics! Join Fr. Peter Tottleben, O.P. for a series of talks about how to be happy—and how we should think about the good life. The talks will be from 7-8:30pm in Aquinas Hall at St. Patrick's Church (280 N. Grant Ave., Columbus)

Thursday April 21: Human Action

Thursday May 5: Habits and Virtues

Thursday May 12: Vice and Sin

Thursday May 19: The Law

Thursday June 2: Grace and the Spiritual Life



BLESSINGS TO THE BAKING ANGELS!

Huge thanks go out to each and everyone of you who provided all the wonderful desserts for the Fish Fry Dessert tables during Lent!

What a warm and delicious way to support your parish, by baking something for others to enjoy from your own kitchen! Special thanks to the Bakers who committed to baking each and every week as a special sacrifice during Lent. It is no secret that our parish has absolutely outstanding and talented bakers. The variety was amazing, the baked goods were beautiful and the community responded with their free-will offerings!

St. Martin de Porres Society raised over \$1300 for the efforts, (biggest year ever). The money will help purchase many needed items for the poor and needy all around us.

A very special thank you to the members of our K of C, who embraced us, to be part of their fund raiser, and even set every thing up for us on Thursday evening! You are incredible and our parish is so blessed to have you!

May God richly bless each of you,
Gloria Butler and Members of St. Martin de Porres

GODSPELL

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring musical production, Godspell, which will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 28, 29, & 30 at 8:00

p.m. and Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 & 8:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad St. Adult tickets are \$10 each, and student tickets are \$5 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614/252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew and written by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak, Godspell is a remarkable reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance, and love.



Congratulations to the 2016 Chili cook-off winners: 1st Place: Paul Belau (center) , 2nd Place: Joe Buckley (left), 3rd Place: John Ciuca (right).

St. Joe's Tax Free Chili Cook-Off 2016 is in the books!

Congratulations to First Place winner and defending 2015 winner, Paul Belau. There were 11 entries this year.

A special thank you to Dan Thimons from the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life for speaking on family devotions and handing out Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary plaques for all in attendance.

Thank you also to Lorree Dendis and family and the many volunteers for coordinating a wonderful event. The hall looked so festive and the chili's were great! Will Paul three-peat? You'll have to wait till next year!

Thank you to Ali Arend, the PSR Catechists, and the volunteers who donated their time and lunch items to fulfill our Works of Mercy project: **Sufficient Grace** with our students on Monday, April 4. Each student decorated a white lunch bag and then filled it with a microwavable meal, a fruit cup, a snack item, a grain item and a juice box for the hungry children in our community. We were able to pack over 100 lunches!

After the students packed the lunches they watched a moving video about a young child named Martha Payne in Scotland who along with the charity *Mary's Meals* began helping the hungry in Malawi. You can watch her video on *UTube* at: Martha, Meals and Malawi, Parts I and II.



If you can, please donate to our **Sufficient Grace** project and help those children right here in our community who do not have enough to eat and often go hungry, especially over the weekend or summer break. Thank you for your support!

In lieu of formal PSR classes on May 2, 2016, we will be closing the PSR school year with our May Crowning of our Mother Mary at 5:30 p.m. at the PAC. We invite every student and parishioner to the service to bring a single flower to present to our Mother of Jesus.

One econd grader will be chosen at random to place the flower crown on Mary during the service. The service will include special songs and readings as well as Praying the Rosary. Please join us for this joyous occasion and to mark the end of the Parish School of Religion school year. Salve, salve, salve, Regina.





THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

GENERAL AUDIENCE: On God's Mercy Made Flesh 'The power of the love of the Crucified knows no obstacles and is never exhausted, and this mercy cancels our miseries.'



Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

After having reflected on God's mercy in the Old Testament, today we begin to meditate on how Jesus Himself brought it to its fulfilment. Jesus, in fact, is God's mercy made flesh – a mercy that He expressed, realized and communicated always, in every moment of His earthly life. In meeting the crowds, in proclaiming the Gospel, in curing the sick, in approaching the last, in forgiving sinners, Jesus makes visible a love open to all: no one is excluded! It is open to all without limits. It is a pure, free and absolute love, a love that reaches its culmination in the sacrifice of the Cross. Yes, the Gospel is truly the "Gospel of Mercy," because Jesus is Mercy!

All that Jesus did after His Baptism was the realization of the initial program: to take to all the love of God that saves; Jesus did not bring hatred, He did not bring enmity: He brought us love! – a great love, a heart open to all, to all of us! – a love that saves!

He made Himself close to the last, communicating to them God's mercy, which is forgiveness, joy and new life. Jesus, the Son sent by the Father, is really the beginning of the time of mercy for the whole of humanity!

Thus, the Father confirmed the way the Son undertook as Messiah, while the Holy Spirit descended upon Him as a dove. So Jesus' heart beats, so to speak, in unison with the heart of the Father and of the Spirit, showing all men that salvation is the fruit of God's mercy.

Beloved, in this Jubilee Year, let us ask God for the grace to experience the power of the Gospel: the Gospel of mercy that transforms, which makes us enter in God's heart, which enables us to forgive and to look at the world with greater kindness. If we receive the Gospel of the Risen Crucified One, the whole of our life is moulded by the strength of His love, which renews.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	APRIL 23	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	APRIL 24
Usher	M. & K. Walden	Usher	J. & D. Foster
Lector	D. Rowley	Lector	P. Thomas
EM	M. Bradley, L. & K. Kaminsky	EM	M. Peck, M. Thiergartner, J. Ciuca
Serve	B. & B. Bradley	Serve	D. Bezusko, N. Bowen
Sacristan	L. Kaminsky	Sacristan	P. Cooper
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8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	APRIL 24	HOMEBOUND	G. & F. Hamlin
Usher	M. & D. Needham	<hr/>	
Lector	A. Dee	COLLECTION COUNTING	
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, E. Chervenak, L. Crock	Monday, April 25	L. Grywalski, J. & C. O'Connell
Serve	H. & J. Dee	Monday, May 2	G. Butler, A. Arend, G. Slane
Sacristan	Dcn T. Bonacci		

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