



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:

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Plain City, OH 43064



Plain City Catholic Church

Parish Activity Center & Parish Office

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Website
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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.



APRIL 24, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

For after hours emergencies:

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Congratulations to Jason and Debra Hein on the Baptism of their daughter, Elise Marie Hein on April 17, 2016.

Lord Jesus Christ hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish this child, whom You have Blessed with the grace of baptism. When this child has grown, grant that she may confess Your name in willing faith, be fervent in charity, and persevere courageously in the hope of reaching Your kingdom, where You live forever and ever. Amen.

Please pray for the souls of **Matilda Hodgkins, the mother of Cyndi High, who passed away on April 3rd, and David Petruzzi, father of Lisa Hess, who passed away April 15.**

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 Fifth Week of Easter

Monday, April 25

1 PT 5:5B-14; PS 89; MK 16:15-20

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 26

ACTS 14:19-29; PS 145; JN 14:27-31A

5:30 p.m. (SI) Mary Hofbauer (G. Graber)

Wednesday, April 27

ACTS 15:1-6; PS122; JN 15:1-8

5:30 p.m. +Joe Hofbauer (Parish)

Thursday, April 28

ACTS 15:7-21; PS 96; JN 15:9-11

NO MASS

Friday, April 29

ACTS 15:22-31; PS 57; JN 15:12-17

8 a.m. Donna O'Connell (Parish)

Saturday, April 30

ACTS 16:1-10; PS 100; JN 15:18-21

9 a.m. Tom Burkley (S. Block)

4:30 p.m. +Joe Hofbauer (Graber Family)

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 1

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS67; REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29

8:30 a.m. +Tony Mouhanna (Lange Family)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

1 p.m. 1st Communicants (Parish)

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 25

Zumba

9 a.m.

PSR

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

Tuesday, April 26

Wednesday, April 27

Zumba

8:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus*

7 p.m.

Folk Choir Practice

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

Office Closed

Choir Practice

7 p.m.

Friday, April 29

Zumba

8:45 a.m.

Bible Study

9 a.m.

1st Communion Practice*

7 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Ciborek Wedding*

12 p.m.

Confessions*

3:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary*

4 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

First Communion*

1 p.m.

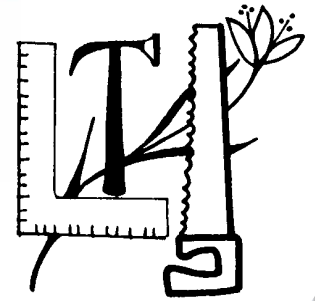
* indicates event at the church

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.

St. Joseph
Catholic
Church

Alive Eucharist worship family Mass
God Catholic Baptism Jesus
Matrimony Confirmation saint help
ministry Death PAC choir soul mercy
Mary body fun Respect together PSR
love Marriage church sacraments pray life
Saints church blood Communion hope kids



Announcements

- First Communion, large group practice is this week: Friday at 7 p.m. with Mass for the First Communicants next Sunday at 1 p.m. at the church.
- Tomorrow is the last formal PSR class. We will close out the school year on Monday, May 2 with May Crowning of our Blessed Mother. See page 7 for details.
- Please take a few minutes to read about the St. Joseph endowment stewardship on page 4.

Stewardship

Offertory Collection for April 10, 2016

Envelope Contributions (67)	\$ 3,475
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 362
Less Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (230)
Total	\$ 3,607

Total Attendance: n/a

These figures DO NOT reflect ONLINE GIVING.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." JOHN 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.

Dear Lord,

The world feels very alive today with sunshine and flowers and the many colors of Spring.

Thank you for the new life we feel and see around us; life that comes from you.

Thank you for butterflies and daffodils and warm sunshine. For outdoor grilling, family gatherings and children playing.

Thank you for life.
Amen



Dear Friends,

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all those who made it possible for such a beautiful and memorable Mass, and delicious luncheon in Joe's honor. The comforting words and prayers were overwhelming and most appreciated. It would have been very difficult at this sad time without the support of our many friends. We are so fortunate to be part of such a wonderful community. God bless you for your kindness and consideration.

Sincerely, The Hofbauer and Rice families



St. Joseph Catholic Church Endowment Stewardship

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” (Matthew 5:16) This gospel passage calls us to charity. We have an opportunity to live this gospel message by supporting the future of our parish community.

Many parishes in our diocese receive significant financial support through established endowment funds with The Catholic Foundation. As endowment funds grow, it is common for a parish and its ministries to receive \$50,000 to \$250,000 or more each year. Our parish has received as much as \$26,000 in a year from endowments and grants through *The Catholic Foundation*. As we look to the future of our parish needs, it is important to grow our endowment funds to be a perpetual source of funding. Our parish currently has 4 endowment funds:

- **St. Joseph Parish, St. Vincent de Paul Society Endowment Fund \$21,522.93**
This fund shall provide for the ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Joseph Parish.
- **Sister Edith Fitzgerald Scholarship Endowment Fund \$37,184.13**
This fund shall provide scholarship assistance to deserving elementary and high school students of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes in Plain City, Ohio.
- **McGuire Endowment Fund \$19.32**
This fund shall provide for the operating needs of St. Joseph Parish, Plain City, Ohio.
- **Fr. Edward Fitzgerald St. Joseph Parish Endowment \$5,698.00**
This fund shall provide for the general needs of the St. Joseph Parish, Plain City, Ohio.

We work with *The Catholic Foundation* as our trusted partner because they assure peace of mind that our endowments are invested in alignment with our Catholic teachings and values. You can help us grow our endowments by identifying an end-of-life planned gift in your Will or Trust, or by contributing at any time and in any amount.

Also, *The Catholic Foundation* is available to help you grow our endowments through:

- Bequests through your Will and Trust
- Gifts of Appreciated Assets (stocks, properties, IRA's, etc.)
- Charitable Gift Annuities (fixed income for life)
- Insurance Beneficiary Gifts
- Charitable Remainder Trusts & Charitable Lead Trusts
- Donor Advised Funds
- Endowments
- Scholarships

Total Endowment Value = \$64,424.38

Grants & Distributions supporting St. Joseph Parish
Grants/Distributions from The Catholic Foundation in 2015: \$1500.00
Total Grants/Distributions from The Catholic Foundation: \$135,097.80

For more information, please visit The Catholic Foundation at www.catholic-foundation.org or call James Anzelmo at 614-443-8893. You may also contact our Parish Office at 614-873-8850.

Clothe the Naked:

We all clean out our closets of our out-of-date or faded clothing. But can we do more? Skip that on-line purchase and make a donation to the **Daily Needs Assistance** right here in Plain City. They have a free closet for those in need.

Make it a habit when shopping for yourself or your family to buy one new item to give away. We all like to own new things. The disadvantaged among us are no different.

New Directions Career Center is a Columbus organization that helps women looking for employment learn the tools they need land that job and become economically self-sufficient. One way they do this is by giving the women business interview clothes. You can reach them at 614-849-0028 or www.newdirectionscc.org

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.

Year of Mercy



In preparation for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has repeatedly stressed the importance of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In the *Bull of Indiction* he wrote:

“It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.”

He brought the subject up again in a letter to the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. He gave his appeal even more weight by confirming the promise of a Jubilee Indulgence for performing such merciful acts:

“I have asked the Church in this Jubilee Year to rediscover the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us. Each time that one of the faithful personally performs one or more of these actions, he or she shall surely obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.”

Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com>

Instruct the ignorant: While much of the world has heard about Jesus Christ, most are ignorant of what Jesus actually taught. This is due to many factors, including the numerous false interpretations of the Gospels. What doesn't help is the fact that we are sheep. We follow blindly whatever the culture tells us. This means that many in our world do not have the fullness of the Faith.

However, this does not give everyone a mandate to instruct those they know in the intricacies of Church teaching. We must be careful, as we could be instructing our fellow neighbor in falsehood, when we think we are giving them truth. Above all things we must remember that Jesus gave His “apostles” the direct mandate to “teach.”

We have a duty to evangelize our coworkers or family members, but we must do so realizing that we can only take them so far. We must act like arrows, pointing to the truth, bringing these precious souls to those who can instruct them properly. Also, as parents, we have the duty to instruct our children in the Faith to the best of our ability. When our knowledge fails, we turn to the Church for assistance.

Instructing the ignorant must not be done lightly as the fate of a person's soul hangs in the balance.

Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com>

RAFFLE!

Win an all-inclusive trip to Cancun or Riviera Maya for 2 guests! Includes airfare, hotel, meals & drinks! **Only 400 tickets will be sold!** Tickets are \$25 each. Support the Sisters of the Missionary Sisters of the Word, proceeds support the Sisters at St. Stephen AND Christ the King. Raffle ends evening of May 13th, 2016. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased after Masses or by calling St Stephen office at 614-272-5206, mailing a check to SSM, Attn: Tickets, 4131 Clime Rd, Columbus OH 43228, or email a request to 'st.stephenbookkeeper@gmail.com'. Thank you!

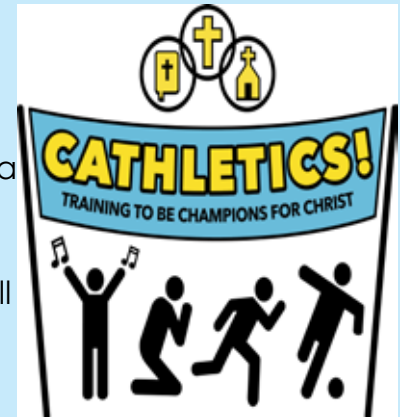
Vacation Bible School time is coming soon: June 27 through June 30. This year our VBS theme is Olympic!

Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it's also important to get the right training to live out our faith. *Cathletics* is a sports-themed VBS just perfect for this Olympic year.

We need volunteers to guide the fun! Our first planning meetings is Monday, April 25, at 5:30 and 7:30 after each PSR. The meetings will only be 15 minutes! You may stay longer and talk to the organizers if you'd like but we promise only a short explanation of the plan

and gathering of names of possible volunteers.

You may also contact Renee Dvorsky in the office or Ali Arend at aliarend@gmail.com or Wendy Brown at wendy_brown522@yahoo.com



Stretching and Strength with Lori Crock Parishioner and Strength Coach



Mobilize tight muscles, lift light kettlebells and learn new movement skills with Lori and other parishioners outdoors at the PAC.

Starting Tuesday, May 10 from 9 a.m. or Friday, May 13 at 10 a.m. (immediately following Bible Study) to get outdoors, move better and move stronger with guided, safe resistance training for all fitness levels in high-energy 45-minute classes.

Bring a water bottle and dress to move. Mats, kettle bells and other equipment will be provided.

May classes are free in honor of our Blessed Mother.

RSVP to Lori at lori@movestrongkbs.com or call Lori at 614-832-3216 to inquire or to reserve your spot.

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 second 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.

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Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

Friday, May 6, 2016

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club features a talk by Father Paul Noble, the Diocese Vocation Director. Father Noble will give an update on vocations. This month's luncheon is sponsored by Nos Lumine – A Business Leadership Network for Catholics. Check them out at www.noslumine.com. As always the luncheon is at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday, May 6. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and Father Noble's talk until about 1:00 pm. No reservations necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, 2016 CMLC President at htm@ejhlaw.com (614) 839-5700 Office

Popular Catholic author, Joe Paprocki, will be in Columbus on April 28 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Church to talk about his new book: ***A Church on the Move: How to Get Mission and Mercy in Motion*** (Loyola Press). Don't miss this opportunity to hear Joe offer a number of exciting, practical, realistic, and doable strategies for transforming the way the average parish thinks, functions, worships, forms people in faith, and engages the world so that we can truly become a church on the move where people encounter the transforming grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this presentation, Joe will specifically focus on how a church on the move forms people in faith.

Event is open to all and is **FREE!** Please e-mail orec@cdeducation.org to register or call 614-221-4633, Ext. 1341

If you are unable to attend the evening presentation, the Diocesan Association of Religious Educators is sponsoring Joe from 10-12 noon on April 28 also at St. Elizabeth. If interested in this time frame, please contact Tina Bowie at tbowie@setonparish.com by April 22, 2016. A lunch will be provided at no cost, but registration is needed.



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

**GENERAL AUDIENCE:
‘The calling of Matthew
reminds us that when
Christ makes us his
disciples, he does not
look to our past but to the future.’**



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider the Gospel account of the calling of Saint Matthew. Jesus not only invites a tax-collector, a public sinner, to be his disciple, but also sits at table with him, thus scandalizing the Pharisees. The Lord then explains that he has come to call not the righteous but sinners. The calling of Matthew reminds us that when Christ makes us his disciples, he does not look to our past but to the future. We need but respond to his call with a humble and sincere heart. Jesus invites us to sit with him at the table of the Eucharist, in which he purifies us by the power of his word and by the sacrament unites us ever more deeply to himself. Citing the prophet Hosea, he tells us that what God desires is “mercy, not sacrifice”, true conversion of heart and not merely formal acts of religion. May all of us, acknowledging our sins, respond more generously to the Lord's invitation to sit at table with him, and with one another, with immense gratitude for his infinite mercy and saving love.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	APRIL 30	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	MAY 1
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	MAY 1	HOMEBOUND	G. & F. Hamlin
Usher	M. & D. Needham		
Lector	A. Dee	COLLECTION COUNTING	
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, E. Chervenak, L. Crock	Monday, May 2	L. Grywalski, J. & C. O'Connell
Serve	H. & J. Dee		
Sacristan	Dcn T. Bonacci	Monday, May 9	G. Butler, A. Arend, G. Slane

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