

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Plain City, Ohio



Scan here to go to our website. From the website, click on the mail icon to receive the latest news via email.

Are you new to Saint Joseph Parish?

Welcome!

Are you new to St. Joseph's? We invite you to please introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family.

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 at the church:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

At the PAC:

Sunday 11 a.m.

ADORATION

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

CONFESSIONS

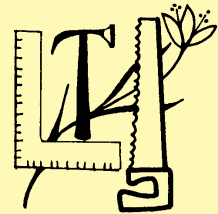
AT CHURCH:
Saturday after
9 a.m. Mass
and 3:30 p.m.
Also by
appointment.



Parish Activity Center and Parish Office

670 W. Main Street
Plain City, OH 43064

ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? Please stop by the office to register you and your family or call 614-873-8850.



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.



Adoration angels are needed in the evenings as follows:

Mondays 10- 11 p.m. **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

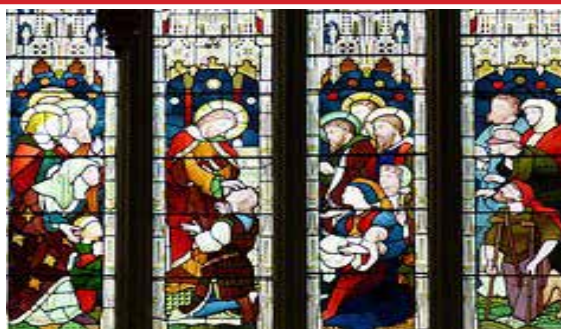
Wednesdays 8 - 9 p.m. **Thursdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

Fridays 6 - 7 p.m., 10 - 11 p.m.

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
 SGT Michael S. Bertorello, USA
 1SGT Kevin R. Gleich, USA
 Logan Hill,
 LTC 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	Gloria Butler
Rhonda Campbell	George Geruntino
Kevin Gleich	Florine Hamlin
David Harris	John Harris
John High	Gabriel Kaiser
Zachary Kaiser	Betty Stricharczuk
Mary Jane Ward	

Mass Intentions & Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 5

IS 35: 1-10; PS: 85; LK 5: 17-26
NO MASS

Tuesday, December 6

IS 40: 1-11; PS: 96; MT 18: 12-14
5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 7

Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
IS 40: 25-31; PS: 103; MT 11: 28-30
5:30 p.m. S/I Rummell & LaTour Families (K. LaTour)

Thursday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
GN 3:9-15, 20; PS: 98; EPH 1:3-6, 11-12; LK 1: 26-38
Noon +Larry Mapes (J. Schilling)
7 p.m. + H. Grzeskowiak (Parish)

Friday, December 9

IS 48: 17-19; PS: 1; MT 11: 16-19
8 a.m. Patricia Hunter

Saturday, December 10

SIR 48:1-4, 9-11; PS: 80; MT 17: 9a, 10-13
9 a.m. Jan Fournier
4:30 p.m. Jim Walter (A. & G. Walter)

Sunday, December 11

IS 35: 1-6a, 10; PS: 146; JAS 5:7-10; MT 11: 2-11
8:30 a.m. Karl Bolzendahl (M. Valois)
11 a.m. + Patty Bezusko (Parish)

Calendar

Monday, December 5

PSR 1st - 6th grades	4:30 p.m.
Pageant Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
PSR 1st - 6th grades	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6

Strength & Stretching	8 a.m.
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Wednesday, December 7

Immaculate Conception Vigil	5:30 p.m.
RCIA	7 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception*	Noon
Immaculate Conception	7 p.m.

Friday, December 9

Bible Study	9 a.m.
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Saturday, December 10

Confessions*	3:30 p.m.
Parish Rosary*	4 p.m.
Reception for Deacon Dave*	5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 11

7th & 8th grade PSR	9:40 a.m.
Reception for Deacon Dave	Noon
Retrouvaille	1:30 p.m.
Youth Group	7 p.m.

* indicates event at the church

St. Martin de Porres

Our last quarterly meeting will be Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m. at the PAC.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass scheduled for this holy day of obligation: **Vigil on Wednesday at 5:30 at the PAC, Thursday Mass is December 8 at Noon at the church. Thursday, 7 p.m. Mass at the PAC** will be a children's Mass. We invite the children of the parish to take part as readers, ushers, offertory and petition readers.



Announcements

- The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is this week. Mass times are available on page 2.
- We will have a reception for Deacon Dave after 4:30 Mass on Saturday in the church basement, and after 11 a.m. Mass Sunday at the PAC.
- Next Sunday, Dec. 11, is a special collection for the retired religious. There is an envelope in your packet.

Stewardship:

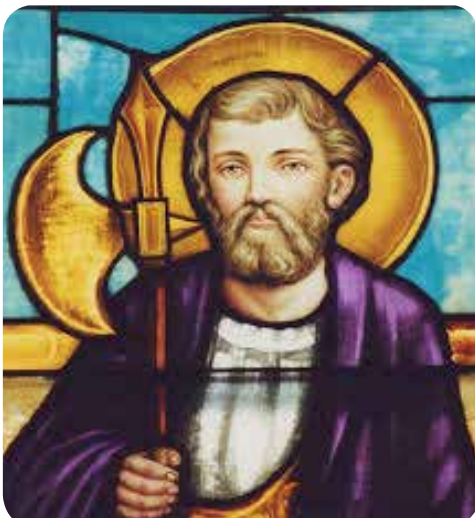
Offertory Collection for Nov 19, 2016

Envelopes	\$2,561
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 171
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (164)</u>
Total	\$2,568

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we



do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Women's Day of Renewal at St. Joseph PAC Saturday, January 14, 2017, 9 a.m. - Noon



Calling all women of the parish and beyond, please mark your calendar for a beautiful morning of spiritual renewal and fellowship at the PAC on Saturday, January 14, 2017, from 9 a.m. to Noon.

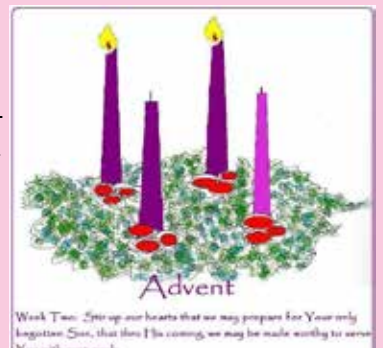
This is a great way to prepare your heart for Lent!

The day begins with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9 a.m., rosary prayer, an inspirational talk, and closing with lunch and fellowship. There is no charge for this event; a free-will offering will be taken to support St. Joseph Church Youth Ministry.

Questions or a desire to help? Please contact Lori Crock at 614-832-3216 or via email at lori@movestrongkbs.com.

Are you looking for a beautiful way to honor Advent with your family?

Consider being part of the procession at Mass and lighting the Advent Wreath Candles. We also ask that your family present the gifts during offertory. We are looking for a different family each Mass. Sign-up sheets are available at the PAC and the church.



Wreath Text: Light up our hearts that we may prepare for Your only begotten Son, that when He comes, we may be made worthy to serve Him with pure hearts.

Giving Tree

Gift tag ornaments are now available at the church and the PAC on the Giving Trees. Please pick up a few to help out



with the St. Martin de Porres collection of household and personal care items, as well as gift cards for fast food restaurants (no more than \$10 each please), gas cards, pre-paid phone cards and baby items.

Please return the items, **unwrapped**, with the tag attached no later than Monday, December 12. There is a slotted box for all gift cards.

Wrappers needed:

On Tuesday, December 13, we will be having a wrapping party at the PAC from 11am - 1 p.m.

If you would like to join the merriment and give us a hand, please come to the PAC. All wrapping materials will be supplied. Help make it a wonderful Christmas for families in need.



Christmas Poinsettia Flower Donations

If you would like to make a cash donation for potted flower in honor of, or in memory of a loved one please use the form below and turn it in with your check. Checks should be payable to St. Joseph Church. There is also an envelope in your monthly packet. A list of honorees will be printed in the Christmas Day bulletin. Deadline for inclusion in that bulletin is **December 11, 2016.**



In Honor of: / In Memory of:

Donated by: _____

GIVING TREE DISTRIBUTION NIGHT

This year we will begin on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the PAC. Pizza and pop will be served. Parents: bring your children. They love to help too! All are welcome! If your student needs community service hours, this is a way to earn them! (I will have forms to sign.) If you have questions, contact Gloria Butler. Thank you for your caring this Christmas time.



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Christmas Vigil: December 24, 4 p.m. at the church **and** 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. at the PAC.

The Children's Vigil Mass will be at 4 p.m. at the PAC. We need children in grades 1-8 to be readers, petitioners, angels and the Holy Family. Also parent volunteers to help get the kids dressed in costumes. *Practices will be Dec. 5, 12, & 19th in between PSR times: 5:30 p.m to 6:20 p.m.*

Mass at Midnight: 12 a.m. at the church

Christmas Day: December 25, Mass will be at 10 a.m. at the Church.

Masses for New Year's Weekend will be the regular schedule.

We ask that if you are attending any Mass at the church, that you courteously observe the parking laws. Additional parking is available at the auto shop at Center St. and Gay St.
Thank you.



We would like to thank all the parishioners who helped sponsor our event; all those who contributed to our silent auction, and all those people who volunteered their time to help before, during and after our event. Most importantly, thank you to all of you who came and supported us that evening. You, our parishioners, made it a huge success. Thank you, from the CCC Committee: Pat Fredendall, Mary Rice and Ann Walter.



Would you like a one of the new "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets or window decals?

Go to www.kcnativity.com. If there is enough interest our Knights Council may be able to order in bulk. Please see a Knight for details. And Keep Christ in Christmas!



Coming up this month at Youth Group:

Sunday, **December 4th**, join us for a talk by Deacon Tony Bonacci about vocations. Fun competitions with prizes to follow!

Sunday, **December 11th**, we will learn about St. Maximillian Kolbe. Maximillian was a Polish Franciscan friar, who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German death camp, Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II.

Pope Francis' General Audience:



'The Church's mission of evangelization has always been accompanied by teaching and the founding of schools, since education promotes the dignity of the person and provides for the full development of his or her God-given gifts.'

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Among the spiritual works of mercy, we now consider those of counselling the doubtful and instructing the ignorant. These two works are related and both can be practised daily in our families and communities. The Church's mission of evangelization has always been accompanied by teaching and the founding of schools, since education promotes the dignity of the person and provides for the full development of his or her God-given gifts. Illiteracy and lack of access to education are in fact a form of poverty and injustice. Education develops our ability to think critically about ourselves and the world around us. By raising questions it also helps us to find satisfying answers. It is a true work of mercy to counsel those troubled by doubts about the meaning of life or shaken in their faith. Let us be grateful to all who devote themselves to this work through catechesis and religious education. All of us are called to support one another by our witness of living faith and generous concern, for these are eloquent signs of the love of God which gives meaning and direction to our lives.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH DECEMBER 10
 Usher K. & M. Walden
 Lector M. Wood
 EM R. Rabold (2 subs needed)
 Serve E. & M. Hessick

11 A.M. AT THE PAC DECEMBER 11
 Usher K. Donovan, M. Peck
 Lector D. Rowley
 EM A. Schimmoeller, P. Thomas, M. Thiergartner
 Serve J. Ciuca, D. Tobe

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH DECEMBER 11
 Usher B. Sievers, J. Trombley
 Lector G. Slane
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. Chervenak, L. Crock
 Serve C. Haaser, J. O'Connell

HOMEBOUND S. Elias

COLLECTION COUNTING
 December 4 Team St. Diego
 December 11 Team St. Anthony
 December 18 Team St. Barbara
 December 25 Team St. Cunegundes

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