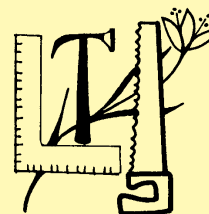


ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? Please stop by the office to register you and your family or call 614-873-8850.



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 as follows:

Mondays 10 - 11 pm, **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm

Wednesdays 10 - 11 am, 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week

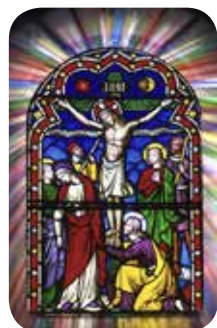
Fridays 10 - 11 pm

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
SFC Michael S. Bertorello, USA
SGT Justin Edwards, ANG
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
George Geruntino
Florine Hamlin
John High
Betty Stricharczuk

Rhonda Campbell
Kevin Gleich
David Harris
Gabriel Kaiser
Mary Jane Ward

Shannon Eckman
Elfriede Gregel
John Harris
Zachary Kaiser

Mass Intentions & Readings

The Sixth Week of Easter

Monday, May 22

ACTS 16:11-15; PS: 149; JN 15: 26-16:4A
NO MASS

Tuesday, May 23

ACTS 16: 22-34; PS: 138; JN 16: 5-11
5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 24

ACTS 17: 15,22-18:1; PS: 148; JN 16: 12-15
5:30 pm

Thursday, May 25

ACTS 18:1-8; PS: 98; JN 16: 16-20
NO MASS

Friday, May 26

Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest
 ACTS 18: 9-18; PS: 47; JN 16: 20-23
8 am Joe Settele (S. Block)

Saturday, May 27

ACTS 18: 23-28; PS: 47; JN 16: 23B-28
9 am
4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 28

The Ascension of the Lord
 ACTS 1: 12-14; PS: 27; 1PT 4:13-16; JN 17:1-11A
8:30 am Mathewson Family (G. & E. Chervanek)
10:30 am Ruth Buckley (Buckley Family)

Calendar

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, May 23

Finance Committee Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, May 24

K of C Social* 8 pm

Thursday, May 25

Choir Practice 7 pm

Friday, May 26

Bible Study 9 am

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

Retrouvaille 1:30 pm

* Event at the Church

Congratulations to Brandon and Christina Adkins on the baptism of their daughter Leah Grace on May 13, 2017.



Welcome little one!

May the Lord Bless you and keep you all the days of your life.

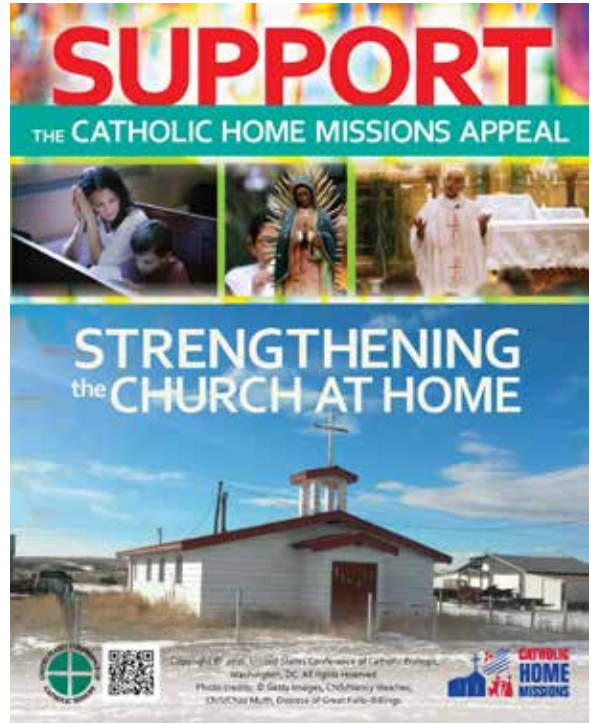
Looking ahead for the summer - please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:



- May 28 Graduations
- May 29 Memorial Day - office closed
- June 1 Lifeline Screening
- June 3,4 Pentacost - Wear RED!
- June 5 Confirmation at the PAC
- June 10 Family Fun Day & Auctions
- June 13 St. Martin de Porres meeting
- June 18 Father's Day (Baby Bottles Due)
- July 4 Fireworks viewing at the PAC
- August 16 First Day of School / Alder
- August 20 Parish Picnic

Announcements

- The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual scholarship program for St. Joseph parishioners. Details are on page 4.
- The diocese is having a Jubilee of Anniversaries at St. Matthew Parish in Gahana on June 25. Please see page for a form to complete and mail in.
- PSR registration continues for current St. Joseph parishioners. Please see the website to begin the process.



Catholic Home Missions will have a special collection on June 4.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for May 7, 2017

Envelopes*	\$4,187
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 635
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (289)</u>
Total	\$4,533

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

April On-line Giving:

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them to discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.



St. Joseph will be receiving our first Amazon Smile donation shortly! **Our first payment will be \$20.91.** Thank you for supporting this wonderful service. Please remember to always complete your Amazon purchase by using www.smile.amazon.com and make sure you have Saint Joseph Plain City as your designated charity.

Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio will be offering a Healing Mass on Friday, June 2, at 7 pm. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,



individual praying and Anointing of the Sick.



Please see their website at www.olcshrine.org for more details.



The Knights of Columbus,
 Father Edward Fitzgerald
 Council 12772
 award the following recipients as
 the "People of the Year"

- Knights of the Year:* John Cuica
- Family of the Year:* The Brickner Family
- Chaplain of the Year:* Fr. Joseph Trapp II
- Volunteer of the Year:* John O'Connell
- Lady of the Year:* Lori Crock
- Youth of the Year:* Madeline Weisburn
- Religious of the Year:* Dcn. Tony Bonacci
- Blue Coat of the Year:* Off. Ryan Flowers -
 Plain City Police Dpt

Grand Knight, Carl Haaser and the Knights of Columbus Council #12772 wish to thank these recipients for their dedication to Saint Joseph Parish and to the council. They exemplify our guiding principals of Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. Thank you for your service. Congratulations!



Pic: stjohnmanchester.org

The Fr. Thomas J. Cadden Memorial
Scholarship Competition



Sponsored by
 Knights of Columbus
 Council 12772



Open to all St. Joseph Parish students who are high school graduating seniors or enrolled in a college undergraduate program.

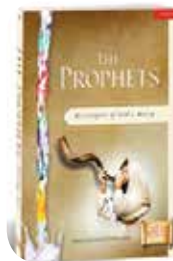
Applicants must submit to the PAC Office by no later than July 1, 2017 a copy of their latest school transcript and brief statements describing:

- . academic and career goals.
- . description of financial need.
- . participation in school and church activities.
- . planned college/school, if known.

Note: Late submittals will not be considered.

Winners may re-apply each year.

Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded by August 1, 2017.



Bible Study:

Join us on Fridays at 9 am at the PAC for a new bible study series: **The Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy**, by Sarah Christmyer & Thomas Smith.

Workbooks are available for \$20 and includes on-line access to videos and study materials.

God Is Calling You To a Deeper Relationship with Him. Answer the call. Join us.

On **Pentecost Sunday, June 4**, show your faith by wearing the bright color of fire for the Holy Spirit: **RED!**

**Come, Holy Spirit,
 fill the hearts of your faithful,
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Send forth your Spirit
 and they shall be created,
 and you will renew the face of the earth.**



SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017
2:30 P.M.
 Diocese of Columbus
 St. Matthew Parish, Gahanna

REGISTRATION FORM

First Names: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Parish: _____

Celebrating wedding anniversary of:

- 25th 30th 35th 40th 45th 50th
- 55th 60th 60+ years (specify anniversary being celebrated: _____)

_____ We will be present at the Jubilee for the 2:30 p.m. Mass and reception.

_____ The number of our guests accompanying us to the Jubilee.

_____ We cannot be present, but wish to receive a certificate of recognition from Bishop Campbell.

Please return completed form by **Friday, June 16:**



Marriage and Family Life Office
Diocese of Columbus
 197 East Gay Street
 Columbus, OH 43215
 (614) 241-2560
 FAMILYLIFE@COLSDIOC.ORG

OFFICE USE ONLY	
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Certificate	_____
Name Tags	_____



A Proactive Way to Stay **Healthy & Active**

Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health.

Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health

Men's health is a family matter.

This is why Saint Joseph Catholic Church is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on **Thursday, June 1, 2017**. The screenings provided focus on vascular disease, a leading cause of illness, death and disability among men.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life approximately every four minutes.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6441 or go to [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle] www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979. Pre-registration is required.



Congratulations to all of our Jonathan Alder and Fairbanks graduates. May



you keep the Lord close with you on your next educational adventure. God Bless!

REIGIOUS EDUCATION

PSR Registration Schedule

April 30 – May 31 Registered St. Joseph Parishioners
June 1 – June 15 Current students enrolled in St. Joe's PSR
June 15 – June 30 Open registration

*The ON-LINE interest form is now open. Applications will be processed in the order in which the interest form has been submitted, provided registration paperwork and payment are received in accordance with the instructions that will be emailed to the address provided on the interest form.

Should you have any questions please contact Renee Dvorsky at the office, 614-873-8850.

Bishop Ready Summer Sports Camps



Bishop Ready High School's annual summer sports camps are geared for students who will be entering grades 3 - 9 in the fall of 2017. Camps are coached by Ready coaches and alums who have excelled in a particular sport.

Basketball Boys: June 19-22
Basketball Girls: June 27-29
Baseball: June 27-29
Softball: July 18-20
Boys Soccer: July 19-21
Volleyball: July 25-27
Football: July 25-27

Additional information and a registration form are available on the Ready website, brhs.org, under Quick Clicks/Summer Camps or by calling athletic director Steven McQuade at 614-276-5263, ext. 211.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Admission
\$20 per car

**Saturday June 10th
10am-6pm**

Admission
\$20 per car

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

Come meet some of your favorites!



Pete Johnson
Robert Jackson
Ira Hilliary
...and friends



Donnie Evege
Jeff Green
Kato Mitchell
...and friends



**CLEVELAND
BROWNS**

Leroy Kelly - Hall of Famer
...and friends

**Bring your favorite ball, hat or jersey
for a personal signature!**

**Food!
Bounce House!
Raffles!**

**Sports items
for purchase!**

**Games!
Karaoke!
Auctions!**

Bring a can of food and receive a free 50/50 raffle ticket!

Proceeds to St. Joseph Building Fund

Pope Francis' General Audience: 'May Our Lady Remain at Our Side'



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we now turn to Mary, Mother of Hope. Our Lady's experience of motherhood models that of so many mothers in our world. Hers is a witness of courage in accepting her vocation and welcoming the new life entrusted to her. It is also a witness of quiet yet trusting obedience to God's will amid the trials of life. The Gospels speak of a certain "eclipse" of Mary during the public ministry of Jesus. She follows her Son in silence, yet in his passion, when most of the disciples flee, she remains with him to the very end. The image of Mary standing at the foot of the cross and grieving the death of her innocent Son has inspired artists of every age to present her as a model of persevering hope in God's promises. That hope was the fruit of a life of prayer and daily effort to be conformed to God's will, and was fulfilled in Jesus' rising to new life. As Mother of Hope, may Our Lady remain at our side, sustain us by her prayers and guide our steps as we seek to follow her Son every day of our lives.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH

Usher T. & S. Thobe
 Lectors B. Hess, M. Wood
 EM (open), D. & M. Brickner
 Serve E. & R. Rice

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH

Usher J. & D. Foster
 Lectors J. Fritter, E. Chervenak
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, J. Fisher, L. Crock
 Serve L. & T. Shaughnessy

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC

Usher D. Rowley, K. Schilling
 Lectors M. Thiergartner, E. Bonacci
 EM (open), M. Peck, (open)
 Serve B. Grywalski, D. Tobe

MAY 27

HOMEBOUND

Dcn T. Bonacci

COLLECTION COUNTING

May 30	Team St. Anthony
June 5	Team St. Barbara
June 12	Team St. Cunegundes
June 19	Team St. Diego



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