

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



140 West Avenue, Plain City Ohio

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.

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MASSES

Weekday Masses are at the church

Tuesday 5:30 pm
 Wednesday 5:30 pm
 Friday 8 am
 Saturday 9 am

Weekend at the church:

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am

At the PAC:

Sunday 10:30 am

ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 am &
 6 -11 pm
 Friday: 6-8 am
 & 6-11 pm

CONFESSIONS

AT CHURCH:
 Saturday after
 9 am Mass
 and 3:30 pm
 Also by
 appointment.



Parish Activity Center and Parish Office

670 W. Main Street
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OFFICE HOURS: M - F 10 am - 3 pm

OFFICE PHONE: 614-873-8850

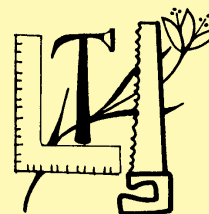


St. Joseph Catholic Church,
 Plain City, Ohio



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? 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:

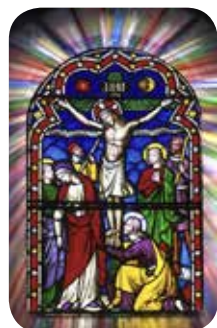
Mondays 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
Fridays 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

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
 Joe Elias
 Elfriede Gregel
 John Harris
 Zachary Kaiser

Rhonda Campbell
 George Geruntino
 Florine Hamlin
 John High
 Betty Stricharczuk

Shannon Eckman
 Kevin Gleich
 David Harris
 Gabriel Kaiser
 Mary Jane Ward

Mass Intentions & Readings
Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday, Aug 7
NM 11:4B-15; PS: 81; MT 14: 13-21
NO MASS

Tuesday, Aug 8
Memorial of St. Dominci, Priest
NM 12: 1-13; PS: 51; MT 14: 22-36
5:30 pm Richard E. Griffin (R. Griffin)

Wednesday, Aug 9
NM13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35; PS: 106; MT: 15: 21-28
5:30 pm Ann Laura Sweeney (DOD Dec. 1, 1950)

Thursday, Aug 10
Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
2COR 9:6-10; PS: 112; JN 12: 24-26
NO MASS

Friday, Aug 11
Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin
DT 4: 32-40; PS: 77; MT 16: 24-28
8 am Mary Elias (DOD May 15, 1952)

Saturday, Aug 12
DT 6:4-13; PS: 18; MT 17: 14-20
9 am Jane Perge (J. Newlon)
4:30 pm Gladys Kersten (L. Giardina)

Sunday, Aug 13
1KGS 19:9A, 11-13A; PS: 85; ROM 9:1-5; MT 14: 22-33
8:30 am Charles Woodruff (Parish)
10:30 am People of the Parish



Mass Schedule for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Vigil: Monday, August 14:
5:30 pm @ the PAC
Day: Tuesday, August 15:
5:30 pm & 7 pm @ the PAC

Liturgy Ministers: All ministers are needed: Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Servers and

Ushers. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

Calendar

- Monday, Aug 7**
- Tuesday, Aug 8**
Bereavement Support 3 pm
- Wednesday, Aug 9**
Knights of Columbus* 8 pm
- Thursday, Aug 10**
Choir Practice 7 pm
- Friday, Aug 11**
Bible Study 9 am
- Saturday, Aug 12**
Parish Rosary* 4pm
- Sunday, Aug 13**
Folk Choir Practice 9:45am

* Event at the Church

50th Anniversary **Congratulations to Cade and Marcy Kidd on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. May you be the best example of marital love and commitment to all. May the Good Lord continue to bless you and your family and keep you in His tender care. Amen.**

BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have returned their pledge to support the BAA. We will be earmarking these funds to re-supply the building maintenance fund. Thank you!

Parish Goal: \$39,163.57
Pledges to Date: \$33,544.90*
% Toward Goal: 85%

*new total not available at print time.

Announcements

- The Feast of the Assumption is next week. Liturgy Ministers are needed for vigil Mass on Monday, August 14 and Holy Day, August 15.
- Catechists and aides are needed to complete the openings for this PSR year. Please see Maria Vonada or Father Trapp as soon as possible.
- YDisciple, our youth group, is looking for leadership teens for this school year. Please see Emily Winner or the bulletin board at the PAC for details.

What is the Transfiguration of the Lord?

The Transfiguration is the culmination of Jesus' public life, just as His Baptism was the beginning and the Ascension, the end.

About a week into Jesus' sojourn into Caesarea Philippi, Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them to high a mountain where he was transfigured before their ravished eyes. St. Matthew and St. Mark express this phenomenon by the word *metemorphothe*, which the Vulgate renders *transfiguratus est*. The Synoptics explain the true meaning of the word by adding "his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow," according to the Vulgate, or "as light," according to the Greek text.



Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for July 23, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,030
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 209
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (134)</u>
Total	\$2,105*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world.

When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.



This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. False Judaism had rejected the Messiah, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elias, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matthew 16:21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemani, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering.

This is an extraordinary Feast of Hope which can help us to live differently, right now! We are invited, by reflecting on this significant event in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, to focus on the *end* of the Christian life. *End* in the philosophical and theological sense means purpose or goal. The Transfiguration helps to explain the very meaning and purpose of life.

We will all be transfigured, as the Lord Himself was transfigured, when our redemption is complete in the Resurrection of the Body. Then, we will live in the new heaven and new earth, in a transformed cosmos! This reality is meant to affect the way we live our lives beginning **right now**.

Sources: catholic.org & newadvent.org

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

SUMMER IS ALMOST THROUGH
 THE KIDS WILL BE BACK IN SCHOOL,
 THERE'S ONE MORE EVENT TO DO
 COME TO ST. JOE'S AND BE COOL.



THE KNIGHTS WILL FIRE UP THE GRILL
 BURGERS WILL SIZZLE, HOTDOGS WILL BUBBLE,
 POPCORN WILL POP
 AND SNOW CONES WILL CHILL.



KIDS GAMES WILL BE FUN
 ALL AGES CAN PLAY
 PRIZES WILL BE WON



AND B-I-N-G-O WILL RULE THE DAY.

SO COME TO ST. JOE'S AND BRING A DISH
 SOMETHING YUMMY TO SHARE
 A DESSERT OR SIDE IF YOU WISH
 AND WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!



Sunday, August 20, 2017

SAINT JOSEPH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES THIS FALL

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, (Joy of the Gospel) Pope Francis encouraged the Church to enter a “new phase of evangelization” as missionary disciples — a phase marked by ongoing “missionary conversion.”

Got questions about life



What is **Alpha**? It is a ten-week video and discussion course on what it means to have Jesus in your life. Here is what a St. Joe parishioner says:

“I loved getting to know my fellow parishoners at St. Joseph. Getting to understand Jesus and my personal journey with Him was even better.”

Anonymous

The next session of Alpha begins Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 pm. A light dinner is provided by a St. Joe ministry and childwatch is available. Sign up now!

R.C.I.A. begins Wednesday, October 4.

Do you have a desire to deepen your faith in the Catholic Church and become a full participating member?



Do you want to lead by example and show your children the way to Eternity with the Lord? Contact Father Trapp to begin your studies to come to full communion with the Church at Easter, 2018.

Walking With Purpose, a new women's spiritual growth group begins in October. See page 4 for more details.

That Man Is You!

St. Joseph is proud to announce the formation of a new men's group beginning this Fall: **That Man is You!** honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!



YDisciple:



Our first Ignite- Fun Night session begins Sunday, August 27. All teens in 8th to 12th grades are encourage to attend for our Capture the Flag Tournament. High School students interested in joining the Leadership Team should submit their application to the Parish Office by September 10th. Applications can be found on the PAC activity board.

Parishioner of Saint Joseph,

We hear a lot about the “new evangelization”. The new evangelization is about new ways of make the Gospel known so the world may be filled with disciples.

Over the July 4th holiday in Florida, The United States Bishops lead a conference focused on the Joy of the Gospel, studying Pope Francis work to understand our call to be “Missionary Disciples”.

All of us are called to be missionary disciples. By our baptism we are all called to be missionaries of Jesus's Gospel, in word and action.

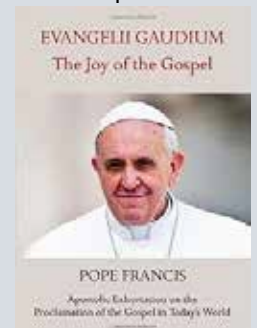
This Fall will come the opportunities to build and strength your discipleship: **ALPHA** - to understand what Christians believe and why we have faith; Men's and women's **bible studies** to grow in faith; **YDISCIPLE** for our youth to support and keep the faith in the culture of the day.

Each day we go forth to work, to school and into our community, we are also carrying our faith, our witness as disciples of Jesus with us. **This is what missionaries do every day!**

Be a part of this exciting monument of the Church, enroll in one of these special programs.

May Saint Joseph, watch over us, and bless us.

Fr. Trapp



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

It is that time of year and planning for PSR 2017-2018 school year is in full swing. First, I would like to thank you all with sincere appreciation and gratitude for your time, effort and commitment to the 2016-2017 school year. Secondly, I want to thank Renée Dvorsky for all of her hard work and dedication to the smooth running of the program the last few years. Lastly, I ask for your patience as I transitioned into this new position.

We have many positions available this coming school year. For those of you that have already taught, please prayerfully consider teaching again. Your students love you! For those of you that are thinking about teaching, the lesson plan instruction books are excellent and have all the information you need. **Do not be afraid!** Together we will get you where you need to be to teach your grade.

For the Monday PSR grade school we need the following:

Lead Catechists for **4:30 pm**: 5th grade; **6:30 pm**: 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, and 6th grade.

Aides for **4:30 pm**: 4th grade; **6:30 pm**: 4th grade, 5th grade, and 6th grade.

Substitutes for 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Hall Monitors for 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm

For the Sunday Morning Junior High PSR we need all positions for 7th & 8th grades.

On August 24, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the PAC, I will facilitate the Virtus class for anyone not yet compliant. Please sign up on-line at www.virtus.com.

A new volunteer role of **Office Assistant** is available to help this year during the week to pull together resources for activities for the different grade levels. The candidate will need to be creative, resourceful, and fun loving. Please contact me if you are interested.

Thank you for praying about the Lord calling you to this ministry for the 2017-2018 PSR school year.

The PSR school year begins **September 10** and we look forward to another wonderful year of bringing Jesus closer to the hearts and minds of our greatest resource: **Our children!**

Yours in Christ,
Maria Vonada
Director of Religious Education

“Being a catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord’s presence and letting ourselves be led by him.”
~Pope Francis

Take part in Alpha!



It is a 10 week series on our Christian beliefs

Starting on Tuesday, September 5, 2017

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at the PAC

Babysitting will be available

Good Food + Alpha Talk + Discussion

Alpha Schedule

- Week 1 Who is Jesus?
- Week 2 Why Did Jesus Die?
- Week 3 How Can We have Faith?
- Week 4 Why and How Do I Pray?
- Week 5 Why and How Should I read the Bible?
- Week 6 How Does God Guide Us?
- Week 7 How Can I Resist Evil?
- Week 8 Why and How Should We Tell Others?
- Week 9 Does God Heal Today?
- Week 10 What about the Church?

**Register by emailing your name and phone number to : mary@saintjosephplaincity.com
call the parish office 614-873-8850, or fill out the form below.**

Alpha is for me!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Child care: Yes / No # of children & Ages: _____

Special Dietary Requests: _____

Please drop in collection basket or return to the office by August 27, 2017.

Pope Francis: Angelus from July 24, 2017 'The Line Between Good and Evil Runs Through Each of Our Hearts,' Says Pope at Angelus



Pope Francis reminded faithful of this in St. Peter's Square during his Sunday, July 23, 2017, Angelus address at noon as he reflected on yesterday's Gospel.

While admitting that "good and evil can not be identified with defined territories or certain human groups," Francis stressed the necessity of understanding that in each person's heart, there is that border between good and evil.

"In this world," the Pope highlighted, "good and evil are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate them and to extinguish all evil." Therefore, the Holy Father explained, the only thing to do really is: "the difficult exercise of discernment between good and evil."

The Pope called on all baptized to "distance themselves from evil and its seductions," while highlighting "we are all sinners," and "we always need to be forgiven of our sins."

Evil often tries to convince us to not recognize our sins, Pope Francis said, as he gave an example of how instead we are to open up, without fear of that which is "dirty" or "unclean."

"Patience means preferring a Church that is leaven in the dough, Who does not fear soiling Her hands, washing the clothes of Her children," he said, "rather than a Church of 'pure ones,' that pretends to judge before 'the time' who is and who is not, in the Kingdom of God."

Before praying the midday prayer Pope Francis prayed: "May the Virgin Mary help us to pick up in the reality that surrounds us not only the filth and evil but also the good and beautiful; to unmask Satan's work but especially to trust in God's action that makes history fruitful." www.zenit.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH AUG 12

Usher K. Kaminski (Open)
 Lectors M. Wood, B. Seciliot
 EM C. Corbitt, J. Humphrey, R. Rabold
 Serve B. & D. Corbitt

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH AUG 13

Usher J. Elias, B. Sievers
 Lectors (sub rqstd), G. Slane
 EM Dcn T. Bonacci, K. Schilling, L. Crock
 Serve J. O'Connell, M. Ridder

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC AUG 13

Usher M. & W. Brown
 Lectors P. Thomas, B. Grywalski
 EM M. Thiergartner, M. Peck, C. Haaser
 Serve J. Ciuca, D. Thobe

HOMEBOUND E. Bonacci, B. Chuha

COLLECTION COUNTING

Aug	14	Team St. Diego
Aug	21	Team St. Anthony
Aug	28	Team St. Barbara
Sept	5	Team St. Cunegundes



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