

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 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

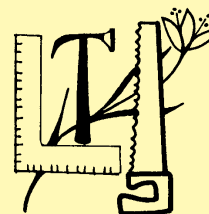
## CONFESSIONS

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



**Parish Activity Center and Parish Office**  
670 W. Main Street  
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](mailto: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](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com) and registering with ONLINE GIVING.



Adoration angels are needed as follows:

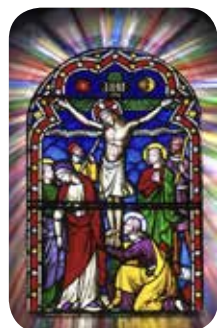
**Mondays** 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm    **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 pm  
**Wednesdays** 8 - 9 pm    **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week  
**Fridays** 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

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*  
*20th Week in Ordinary Time*

*Calendar*

**Monday, Aug 21**

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

JGS2:11-19; PS: 106; MT 19: 16-22

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Aug 22**

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JGS 6:11-24a; PS: 85; MT 19: 23-30

**5:30 pm** Pat Barry (P. Fisher)

**Wednesday, Aug 23**

JGS 9:6-15; PS: 21; MT 20: 1-16

**5:30 pm** Cecilia Collins (A. & G. Walter)

**Thursday, Aug 24**

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

RV 21:9b-14; PS: 145; JN 1: 45-51

**NO MASS**

**Friday, Aug 25**

RU 1:1; 3-6, 14B-16, 22; PS: 146; MT 22: 34-40

**8 am** Erin Gibbons (S. Block)

**Saturday, Aug 26**

RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; PS: 128; MT 23: 1-12

**9 am** Erin Gibbons (S. Block)

**4:30 pm** Gladys Kersten (A. & G. Walter)

**Sunday, Aug 27**

IS 22: 19-23; PS: 138; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16: 13-20

**8:30 am** Debbie Watson (J. & S. York)

**10:30 am** People of the Parish

**Monday, Aug 21**

Solar Eclipse

**Tuesday, Aug 22**

Women Aglow

7 pm

**Wednesday, Aug 23**

K of C Social

8 pm

**Thursday, Aug 24**

Choir Practice

7 pm

**Friday, Aug 25**

Bible Study

9 am

**Saturday, Aug 26**

Parish Rosary\*

4pm

**Sunday, Aug 27**

YDisciple Opening Night

7 pm

Capture the Flag

\* Event at the Church

Mass Time Change on  
**Sunday, September 10** at  
the PAC will be at 11am to  
accommodate Jr. High PSR.



**WHEN YOU CARE ENOUGH TO  
GIVE THE VERY BEST**



Give you and your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next 2 weekends are September 15-17 and in the new year February 16-18, both in central Ohio. For more information

or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.mecolumbus.org](http://www.mecolumbus.org)

**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:** \$35,544.90\*

**% Toward Goal: 90%**

\*Updated total not available at print time



## Announcements

- YDisciple - Youth Group starts next Sunday with Capture the Flag.
- Sunday, September 10, we will honor our first responders with a **BLUE MASS** at 11 am at the PAC.
- This Thursday beginning at 6pm at the PAC is the Protecting God's Children required training for all involved in PSR this year.
- Reminder, please do NOT view the solar eclipse with your bare eyes. Special glasses are available at the Plain City Library.

## Today is the Parish Picnic Sunday, August 20, 2017



**We look forward to seeing everyone at the PAC after 10:30 am Mass. Bring a side dish or dessert - the rest will be provided.**  
**Kids: get ready to play some fun games**  
**Adults: Deacon Tony is warming up the BINGO numbers!**

## Stewardship:

### Offertory Collection for August 6, 2017

Envelopes	\$3,101
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 118
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (193)</u>
Total	\$3,026*

\*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

**July On-line Giving: \$14,261**

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**"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."** - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If



we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

*Thank you*

Thank you for answering the call for school supplies for DNA.

Your response was overwhelming! Dozens of lists per grade were filled.



Thank you for making a difference!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

Sept 4	Labor Day - office closed
Sept 10	PSR begins 7th & 8th grade <b>BLUE MASS</b>
Sept 11	PSR begins 1st-6th grade
Sept 12	<b>ALPHA</b> begins
Sept 17	Catechetical Sunday
Sept 20	Confirmation Parents Meeting
Sept 27	1st Communion Parents Meeting
Oct 4	1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting
October 4	RCIA begins



# 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.

The next session of Alpha begins Tuesday, **September 12**, 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 in the Spring.

**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.

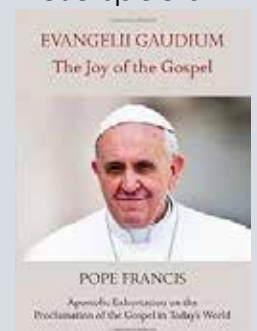
This Fall will come the opportunities to build and strength your discipleship: **ALPHA** - to understand what Christians believe and why we have faith; Men's and women's **bible studies** to grow in faith; **YDISCIPLE** for our youth to support and keep the faith in the culture of the day.

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



# Take part in Alpha!



It is a 10 week series on our Christian beliefs

Starting on **Tuesday, September 12, 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event Friday, September 1, 2017

Our luncheon will feature a talk by Ben Hartings of St. John Neuman Parish in Sunbury. Please join us Friday, September 1st at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Ben's talk about his book, ***Return to the Altar, A Sacred Journey Through Grief and Joy***, coauthored with his wife, Lynn. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and Ben Hartings' talk until about 1:00 pm. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at [htm@ejhlaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhlaw.com).

The required VIRTUS class for all PSR volunteer who has not completed it already will be this **Thursday, August 24 from 6pm - 9pm at the PAC**. This class must be completed prior to the beginning of the PSR school year. You may sign-up in advance at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Questions? Please contact Maria Vonada at the parish office: 614-873-8850. Thank you!



*Blue Mass*

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

**Blue Mass - September 10, 2017**

To honor those first responders that serve our church, community, state and country, please join us for a BLUE MASS on Sunday, September 10, at 11am at the PAC.

All those that serve in the active or reserve military, police, fire, EMS, doctors and nurses are invited to take part in the Mass. Please attend in full uniform as your requirements allow.

Parishioners we invite you to wear blue to honor our heroes.

Thank you for all you do to keep us and our community and children safe every day.



Got questions  
about life



### What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over 10 weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.

### A typical Alpha:

Alpha runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

#### Food:

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch-up over coffee and cake, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. We start with food, because it's a great way to encourage community and get to know each other.

#### Talk:

The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Generally thirty minutes long, they can be given as a live talk or played as a video. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith?

#### Discussion:

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.





# YG: IGNITE!

August 27th

7:00-8:30

**Outdoor Capture the Flag!**

**Red vs. White at the PAC using the entire church property! We will start with snacks and strategy, then its game on. Bring your friends!**

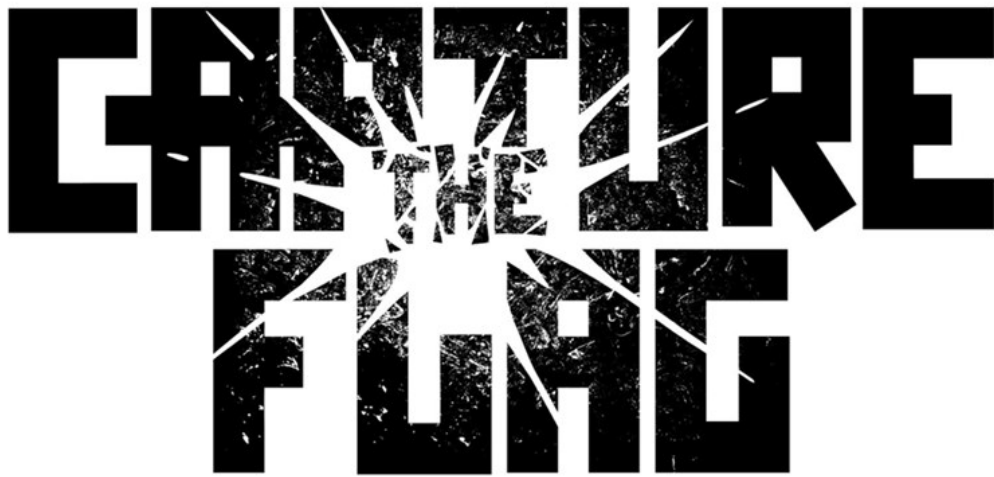
Bring one red and one white t-shirt.

**Upcoming Events:**

Service Saturday–  
September 16th @ Plain  
City Food Pantry from  
9:30-12:00

YDisciple –  
September 17th from  
7:00-8:00p

Dodgeball Tournament-  
October 29th from





# Pope Francis' GENERAL AUDIENCE:



## 'Divine Mercy Transforms Us, Renews Hope'

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis, we now consider God's mercy as the driving force of Christian hope. When Jesus forgives the sinful woman, his action causes scandal, because it overturns the dominant attitude of the time. Instead of rejecting sinners, Jesus embraces them, those who are outcast, "untouchable". With a compassion that literally causes him to tremble in his depths, he reveals the merciful heart of God. This astonishing attitude to those in desperate situations, even those who have made many mistakes in life, marks our Christian identity with the stamp of mercy, and gives a sure foundation to our hope. We who have experienced God's forgiveness should avoid the danger of forgetting that this mercy was purchased at a great price: Christ's death on the Cross. Our Lord died not because he healed the sick, but because he did what only God can do: forgive sins. This divine mercy both transforms us and renews our hope. Our Lord, who rejects no one, graciously bestows upon us the mission to proclaim his mercy to the world.

[www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH **AUG 26**

Usher (open), K. Kaminski  
 Lectors T. Schurman, B. Hess  
 EM K. & J. Fritter, Dcn. T. Bonacci  
 Serve E. & R. Rice

### 8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH **AUG 27**

Usher J. Elias, B. Sievers  
 Lectors A. Crock, M. Wood  
 EM Dcn T. Bonacci, L. Crock, A. Wilson  
 Serve L. & T. Schaughnessy

### 10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC **AUG 27**

Usher P. Thomas, D. Rowley  
 Lectors M. Weisburn, D. Duran  
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, (2 subs reqstd)  
 Serve J. Ciuca, A. Miller

### HOMEBOUND F. & G. Hamlin

### COLLECTION COUNTING

Aug	28	Team St. Barbara
Sept	5	Team St. Cunegundes
Sept	11	Team St. Diego
Sept	18	Team St. Anthony



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