

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



This is the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Welcome to our church!

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

Are you new to St. Joseph parish?

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

Parish Activity Center & Parish Office

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Plain City Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 28, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Day off is Monday
M, T, Th, F 9-3
M, T & Th 7:30-2:30
M, W, F
W 10-2

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Adoration

“The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”
Saint Pope John Paul II

Adoration angels are still needed for the following times:

Mondays from 9-10 p.m., Fridays 10-11 p.m., and Tuesdays from 9-10 p.m.

To sign up for an hour, please call or email Elaine Bonacci (contact info above) or call the parish office. Due to changes in the Church security, please contact the office for details if you have an assigned time for Adoration.

Please pray for our sick and healing:

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| Patricia Ann Allen | John Harris | Tony Mouhanna |
| Rhonda Campbell | Joe Hofbauer | Corolyn Neff |
| Rachel Dembek | Gabriel Kaiser | Roger Roush |
| Kevin Gleich | Zachary Kaiser | Donna Ryder |
| Ben Grywalski | Betty Lisk | Mary Jane Ward |



Please pray for our military:

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| S.Sgt. Michael S. Bertorello, USA | MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN |
| 1st Sgt. Kevin R. Gleich, USA | Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN |
| Lt. Col. Patrick Parsons, USAF | |
| Sgt. Jeffrey Sands, USA | |

MASSES THIS WEEK:

| Masses | Readings | Intentions |
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| Saturday, February 27 4:30 p.m. | Third Sunday of Lent EX 3:1-8A, 13-15 PS 103 | Open |
| Sunday, February 28 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC) | 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12 LK 13: 1-9 | People of the Parish +Patty Bezusko |
| Monday, February 29 5:30 p.m. Mass | Monday of the Third Week of Lent 2 KGS 5:1-15AB PS 42; LK 4: 24-30 | Open |
| Tuesday, March 1 5:30 p.m. | Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent DN 3:25, 34-43 PS 25; MT 18: 21-35 | +Harry Grzeskowiak |
| Wednesday, March 2 5:30 p.m. | Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent DT 4:1, 5-9 PS 147; MT 5: 17-19 | Open |
| Thursday, March 3 NO MASS | Thursday of the Third Week of Lent JER 7: 23-28; PS 95 LK 11: 14-23 | |
| Friday, March 4 8 a.m. | Friday Of the Third Week of Lent HOS 14: 2-10 PS 81; MK 12: 28-34 | Open |
| Saturday, March 5 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m. | HOS 6: 1-6 PS 51 LK 18: 9-14 (see below for 4:30 Mass readings) | +Dale Kinsley |
| Sunday, March 6 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC) | Fourth Sunday of Lent JOS 5: 9A, 10-12; PS 34 2 COR 5: 17-21; LK 15:18 | People of the Parish +Jerry Slane |

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated. (+ indicates for their soul)

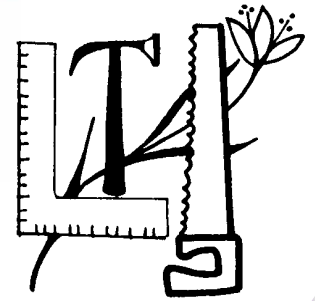


Do you have any special skills that would help in any ministry here at church? We are always seeking volunteers to help in a multitude of services. Here are just a few:

Do you like to sing? Join the **choir**; contact Maryann Lange at 937-642-4944.

Would you like to help those less fortunate in our community? Contact Gloria Butler with our **St. Martin de Porres Society** at jimgloryb@gmail.com.

Do you love helping our young parishioners learn and grow in Christ? Call Renee Dvorsky, our **PSR** Director at 614-873-8850 to volunteer with our students.



Announcements

- Tomorrow after each PSR session there will be a bake sale to support the Sufficient Grace program. If you would like to donate a baked good please bring them to the PAC when you drop off your student.
- This coming Friday and Saturday will be the "24 hours for the Lord". Please see page 4 for the schedule.
- During the 40 Days for Life, our day to pray at the abortion clinic on Broad St. is March 14. Please sign up on the posters at the back of the church and the PAC. For questions please call Sue Gill at 614-374-8478.

Calendar

Monday, February 29

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| Zumba | 9 a.m. |
| PSR | 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. |
| Youth Choir | 5:40 p.m. |
| Mass | 5:30 p.m.* |
| Bible Study | 6:30 p.m.* |

Tuesday, March 1

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| Mass | 5:30 p.m. |
| Soup Supper | 6 p.m. |

Wednesday, March 2

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| Zumba | 8:30 a.m. |
| Mass | 5:30 p.m. |
| RCIA | 7 p.m. |
| Folk Choir | 7:30 p.m. |

Thursday, March 3

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| Choir Practice | 7 p.m. |
| Lenten Series | 7 p.m.* |

Friday, March 4

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| Mass | 8 a.m.* |
| Zumba | 8:45 a.m. |
| Bible Study | 9 a.m. |
| 24 Hours for the Lord; see details pg 4 | |

Saturday, March 5

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| Mass & Confessions | 9 a.m.* |
| Confessions | 2:30 p.m.* |
| Parish Rosary | 4 p.m.* |

Sunday, March 6

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| 7th grade PSR | 6:30 p.m. |
| Youth Group | 6:30 p.m. |

*indicates event at church

Stewardship

Offertory Collection for February 14, 2016

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| Envelope Contributions (61) | \$ 3,305 |
| Loose (Unknown) | \$ 268 |
| Diocesan Tax (6%) | \$ (214) |
| Total | \$ 3,359 |

The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.



"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.



Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to donate in honor of, or in memory of a loved one please include their name with your donation. A list of donations and honorees will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Deadline for including your information in that bulletin is **March 18, 2016**. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Soup Suppers

This week's Soup Supper on March 1, will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:10 p.m. with a simple and delicious meal of soups, breads, and fruit.

Featured Speaker: is **Jerry Freewalt**, speaking on the Pope's encyclical on the environment.

For more information and to volunteer as a soup-maker or bread-baker, or to help with set-up and clean-up, call Ann Williams 614-873-5882, email: annwill1@frontier.com

Why don't we say the Gloria or Alleluia during Lent?

The absence of the Gloria and Alleluia heighten the emphasis in Lent on "withdrawing into the desert" in the period of preparation for Passion Sunday and the solemnity of Holy Week in which we will commemorate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus' Paschal Mystery.

Not having the joyful parts of the Liturgy during Lent serves to heighten the solemnity and "difference" of the Lenten season and also make the joyful singing of those parts more special in the celebrations of Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil, the Easter season and the rest of the year when we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection every Sunday.

"24 Hours for the Lord" March 4 and 5, 2016 Schedule

Friday

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| 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Opening Mass |
| 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Adoration |
| 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross |
| 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. | All Night Eucharistic Adoration |
| | During this time: |
| 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. | Confessions |
| 11:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. | Praying the Seven Penitential Psalms |
| 11:30 p.m. - 11:45 p.m. | Night Prayer (Compline) |

Saturday

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| 9:00 a.m. | Life & Mercy - Saturday Mass |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary and The Divine Mercy Devotion with Confessions |
| 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Eucharistic Adoration |
| | During this time: |
| 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Confessions |
| 4:00 p.m. | Rosary |
| 4:30 p.m. | Closing and Vigil Mass |

4th Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday - **Rejoice that Easter is Near!**



Parish School of Religion News:

Each PSR grade has been donating lunch items to support our **Sufficient Grace** program that provides lunch to the impoverished children in our community. There is a collection bin in the PAC as you walk in the door. Please help others with the following list by grade:

- 1st grade: Pudding Cups
- 2nd grade: Individual fruit or applesauce cups
- 3rd grade: Granola bars
- 4th grade: Microwavable single serve meals
- 5th grade: Microwavable single serve meals
- 6th grade: Single serve bags of muffins or cookies



Sixth graders will be conducting a live Stations of the Cross during each PSR session on Monday, March 14. Parents and family are welcome. Please join us for this moving Lenten experience.



Jelly Bean Prayer Activity

Items needed: a small clear glass jar, one per person; **jelly beans:** red, green, yellow, orange, purple and pink.

How to play: Determined a behavior to go with each jellybean color. Each day the kids earn a jellybean of any color they followed through on. You may not eat the jellybeans until Easter. White jellybean can not be earned. These represent the Grace of Christ, which is a gift not earned ourselves. On Easter morning, the kids will wake up to find their jars filled up where they were still empty (lacking) with white jellybeans (Christ's grace).

- **Red** is for the blood Christ gave (each morning we chose something to sacrifice that day to earn the red jellybean. It had to be something they would have had the opportunity to have or do on that day)
- **Green** is for the palm's cool shade (green jellybeans were earned for good deeds. It was a good deed to provide shade for Jesus with the palm)
- **Yellow** is for God's light so bright (yellow jellybeans were earned for sharing God's light through kindness to others)
- **Orange** is for prayers at twilight (orange jellybeans were earned for attentive behavior during bedtime prayer time and night time bible story)
- **Black** is for sweet rest at night (these were earned for going to bed good. we used blue though, as our kids are not fans of black jellybeans)
- White is for the Grace of Christ (these we could not earn as mentioned above)
- **Purple** is for His days of sorrow (we earned these through apologizing to anyone we hurt with our words or deeds that day)
- **Pink** is for each new tomorrow (pink jellybeans were earned when we forgave those who apologized to us for hurtful behavior)





THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis' visit to Mexico
from February 15, 2016

Pope Praises Those Ready to Make Sacrifices of Love.

Pope Francis met with thousands of families in the southern Mexican state of Chiapas, relaxed and laughing with them as he exhorted them to make the sacrifices required of true love.

The Pope admitted that love isn't easy. It isn't easy, he said, leaving aside his text briefly. But it is the most beautiful thing that a man and woman can give each other.

The Holy Father responded to the testimonies of various people and families, reserving special praise for an elderly couple that had been married for 50 years.

It's a lie to say that in a family, there are never arguments, the Pontiff said, bringing the crowds to laugh when he repeated as he has on other occasions that it's ok that occasionally "the plates fly."

But a couple shouldn't end the day without making peace, he added, because they then run the risk of beginning the next day still at war, but now a cold war, which he said is very dangerous because it undermines the relationship from the foundations.

Instead he praised the "wrinkles of conjugal fidelity."

The Pope also spoke of the necessity of beginning again and being ready to make the necessary sacrifices.

"I prefer a family that again and again tries to begin again, to a family and a society that is narcissistic and obsessed with luxury and comfort," he said. "I prefer a family with a tired face from sacrifices made rather than a pretty one which is unfamiliar with tenderness and compassion." written by: Kathleen Naab, www.zenit.com



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| 4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH | MARCH 5 | 10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC | MARCH 6 |
| Usher | E. & A. Stransky | Usher | C. Haaser, D. Rowley |
| Lector | B. Hess | Lector | C. High |
| EM | M. & D. Brickner, R. Rabold | EM | P. Thomas, D. Bezusko, J. Humphrey |
| Serve | B. & D. Corbitt | Serve | N. Bowen, M. Peck |
| Sacristan | J. York | Sacristan | J. Ciuca |
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| 8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH | MARCH 6 | HOMEBOUND | Dcn T. Bonacci |
| Usher | J. & J. Elias | <hr/> | |
| Lector | T. Thobe | COLLECTION COUNTING | |
| EM | Dcn T. Bonacci, G. & T. Hare | Monday, March 7 | G. Butler, A. Arend |
| Serve | G. & M. Garnett | | G. Slane |
| Sacristan | Dcn T. Bonacci | Monday, March 14 | K. Kaminski, |
| | | | C. Monnin, B. Chuha |

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