



This is the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Welcome to our church!

Are you new to St. Joseph parish?

**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

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:**

140 West Ave  
Plain City, OH 43064



**Parish Activity Center & Parish Office**

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Plain City, OH 43064  
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Bulletin Submissions [www.saintjosephplaincity.com](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com)  
[bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com)

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**MARCH 13, 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF CONTACTS

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

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.*



## Please pray for our sick and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen  
Rhonda Campbell  
Rachel Dembek  
Kevin Gleich  
Ben Grywalski

John Harris  
Joe Hofbauer  
Gabriel Kaiser  
Zachary Kaiser  
Betty Lisk

Tony Mouhanna  
Corolyn Neff  
Roger Roush  
Donna Ryder  
Mary Jane Ward



## Please pray for our military:

S.Sgt. Michael S. Bertorello, USA  
1st Sgt. Kevin R. Gleich, USA  
Lt. Col. Patrick Parsons, USAF  
MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN

Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN

***Congratulations to Sgt. Jeffrey Sands on his Honorable Discharge and safe return home. Thank you for your service!***

# Mass Intentions & Readings

## Fifth Week of Lent

### Monday, March 14

DN 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; PS 23; JN 8:12-20

**5:30 p.m. John Ga (Parish) d. Jan 11, 1928**

### Tuesday, March 15

NM 21:4-9; PS 102; JN 8:21-30

**5:30 p.m. Jno Butler (Parish) d. April 3, 1928**

### Wednesday, March 16

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; PS: DN3; JN 8:31-42

**8:30 a.m.\*\* Lindy Dzikowski (Colopy)**

**\*\*Mass time changed due to Parish Reconciliation Service at 7 p.m.**

### Thursday, March 17

GN 17: 3-9; PS 105; JN 8:51-59

**No Mass**

### Friday, March 18

JER 20:10-13; PS 18; JN 10:31-42

**8 a.m. +Donna O'Connell (Parish)**

### Saturday, March 19

2SM 7:4-5A,12-14A, 16; PS 89; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

**9 a.m. Joseph John Trapp (Fr. Trapp)**

**4:30 p.m. People of the Parish**

Readings see below:

### Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday, The Lord's Passion

LK 19:28-40; PS 22; PHIL 2:6-11; LK 22:14-23:56

**8:30 a.m. Jessica Witt (Crock Family)**

**10:30 a.m. +Patty Bezusko (Parish)**

*NOTE: If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention and you are present at the Mass, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass or before the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays.*

*+ indicates for the Repose of their Soul (name) is the sponsor of the intention.*

# Calendar

### Monday, March 14

PSR (Living Stations) 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir 5:40 p.m.

Bible Study\* 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 15

Soup Supper 6 p.m.

Women Aglow 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 16

Reconciliation Service 7 p.m.

### Thursday, March 17

Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Rediscovering Jesus\* 7 p.m.

### Friday, March 18

Bible Study 9 a.m.

Fish Fry 5:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross\* 7 p.m.

### Saturday, March 19

Mass & Confessions\* 8 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Confessions\* 3:30 p.m.

Rosary\* 4 p.m.

### Sunday, March 20

Scrip on sale after Mass 10:30 a.m.

Retrouvaille 1:30 p.m.

Youth Group None

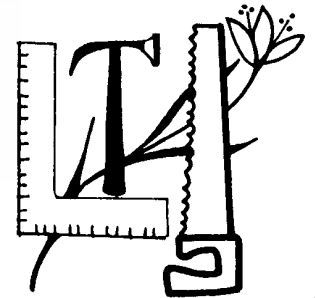
PSR None

\* indicates event at the church

### Something new:

**Father has requested that every Mass have a specific intention. When a Mass Intention has not been filled by a current request, we will fill in the name of a deceased parishioner from St. Joseph. These are indicated by noting their Date of Death: (d. Jan 11, 1928). Customary donation per Mass is \$10.00.**

St. Joseph  
Catholic  
Church



## Announcements

- This Monday, March 14, each 6th Grade PSR class will participate in the Live Stations of the Cross. Parents & family are encouraged to attend.
- Please note that Wednesday's Mass will be 8:30 a.m. at the church.
- On Saturday, March 19, Mass will be 8 a.m. at the church in honor of our patron Saint Joseph, followed by a pancake breakfast. There is no charge but we ask for a canned good donation for the Plain City Food Pantry.



Do you like to plan parties and gatherings? Then join our parish **Social Group**. We coordinate fun events like Corks & Caps, the Chili Cook-off, the summer parish picnic just to name a few. We also coordinate bereavement luncheons. These are important family events for our church. If you'd like to help, please contact Pat Fredendall at 614-580-5299. Thank you!

## Stewardship

### Offertory Collection for February 28, 2016

Envelope Contributions (69)	\$ 3,505
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 212
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (223)
Total	\$ 3,494

The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving.



"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

### Father Trapp

Invites You to attend

an evening of faith, fellowship and reminiscing as we learn how to leave a legacy for the future of St. Joseph Parish.

Join us for light refreshments and a presentation on our Parish Endowment Funds from

The Catholic Foundation

Tuesday, April 5

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Activity Center

Presentation By

Loren Brown

President & CEO

The Catholic Foundation

Kindly Reply by March 31

to Sara Ireland

Email: [sireland@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:sireland@catholic-foundation.org)

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

From February 10 to March 20, our greater Columbus community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. St. Joseph's day is **tomorrow Monday, March 14** at Founders' Women's Health, 1243 E. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43205. Please visit: [40daysforlife.com/columbus](http://40daysforlife.com/columbus) for directions and additional information. Please sign up on the posters at the back of the church and at the PAC. Please call Susan Gill at 614-374-8478 if you have any questions.

## Parish Feast Day Celebration

Join our parish family Saturday, March 19, 2016, for Mass at 8 a.m. at the church followed by a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the PAC.

To honor of our patron saint, St. Joseph, please bring a non-perishable canned good to support the Plain City Food Pantry.



### Did you know St. Joseph...

- ~ was not mentioned in the Bible until the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.
- ~ is the patron saint of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers and immigrants.
- ~ is the saint to pray to for happy death.
- ~ descended from royalty: "*The Son of David*" (MT 1:1-16; LK 3:23-38)
- ~ died before Jesus began his public life, though exact date and place are not known.



### 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 this Wednesday, **March 16**.  
*Thank you for your support.*

### Lenten Soup Suppers

This week's Soup Supper on March 15, 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 **Angela Lariviere on the topic of youth homelessness and human trafficking**. 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

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday

4:30 p.m. (Saturday)

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.(PAC)

Vigil Mass with Blessing of the Palm  
Palm Sunday with the Passion of the Lord with Blessing of the Palm  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with Procession - Gather outside the PAC (weather permitting).

### Holy Thursday

7 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Last Supper  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.

### Good Friday

12 Noon

3 p.m.

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross  
The Passion of the Lord  
The Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday

5 p.m.

8:30 p.m.\*

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)  
Easter Vigil - Procession to begin in the parking lot, weather permitting.

### Easter Sunday

7 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

Sunrise Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

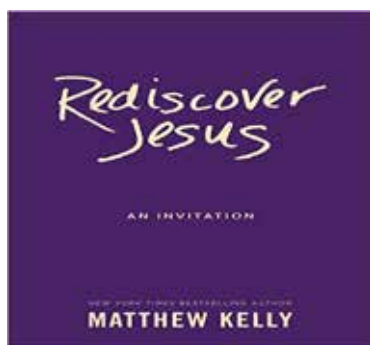
## Parish Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does it free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: *"It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."*

**St. Joseph Parish will hold Confession on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the PAC.**

**Additional priests will be available.**

Catholics are encouraged to make going to confession a significant part of their spiritual lives during Lent, especially during this Year of Mercy.



### Lenten Series: Rediscovering Jesus

Please join us for a discussion of Matthew Kelly's Book: *Rediscover Jesus*, this Thursday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the church. We will discuss **Your Discovery**. Photo courtesy of Matthew Kelly

### Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound from abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and juice are allowed. When health or the ability to work is seriously affected the law does not oblige.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential service.

Rice Bowls are due back to the church or PAC during HOLY WEEK. Thank you for your generosity.



The last Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is this Friday, March 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the PAC. Please join us!





## Knights of Columbus Statewide Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a statewide Cash Bonanza campaign which not only offers numerous cash prizes totaling \$108,000, but also rebates a substantial portion of each ticket sold to our own Council 12772 here at St. Joseph.

Be sure to get in on the fun, and also help our Council to expand our charitable activities. We are also looking for groups (Scout troops, clubs, other organizations) to share in the rebate. Tickets are \$5 each - call Council Grand Knight Bob Hess at 614-876-6995.

## It's The Chili Cook-off

Mark your calendars for April 10, 2016 at the PAC. Please contact Lorree Dendis at 614-657-6726. Details coming soon.



Did you know...

Our parishioner, Cindy Lopresti teaches a Zumba class here at the PAC three times per week? Please join us and dance your way to some fun exercise. Classes will resume in April. Watch the calendar for class times. Sessions are \$3.00 each. Contact Cindy at 614-507-0237.

To "be" catechists!  
Not to "work" as catechists.  
Catechesis is a vocation:  
"being a catechist",  
this is the vocation,  
not "working" as a catechist.

Pope Francis,  
Congress on Catechesis



## PSR Teachers, Aides, and Hall Monitors:

Is God nudging you to share your faith with the children of our parish? Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the 2016-2017 school year to help with the mission of educating the future Catholics of our community. Please contact our PSR Director Renee Dvorsky at: [renee@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:renee@saintjosephplaincity.com) Thank you!

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 3, 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion.

The Feast of Mercy is celebrated the first Sunday after Easter to show us the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and the feast. It is a day of Grace and great promise; a promise of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. It is equal to the Sacrament of Baptism. Join us for a new beginning.





## THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### GENERAL AUDIENCE: Pope: 'God Will Make Our Sins Red Like Scarlet, White Like Snow'

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



In these weekly catecheses inspired by the present Holy Year of Divine Mercy, we have often reflected on God's fatherly love and forgiveness.

The Prophets present this love also as involving correction, a summons to conversion and the renewal of the Covenant.

Every parent knows the challenge of helping children to grow in freedom and responsibility. In the Scriptures, God expresses his dismay at the rejection of his love, as seen in the disobedience and sin of his children. If he chastizes his people, it is to move them to repentance and conversion.

In his mercy, he asks them to turn back to him with all their hearts and to receive a righteousness that is itself his gift. God is pleased, Isaiah tells us, not by ritual sacrifice but by rejecting evil and practising justice.

Though our sins be like scarlet, he will make them white as snow. May all of us be open, during this year of grace, to our heavenly Father's merciful invitation to come back to him and to experience this miracle of his love and forgiveness.

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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH      MARCH 19  
Usher                                      L. & K. Kaminski  
Lector                      M. Joseph, L. Murray, G. Slane  
EM                              M. & T. Schurman, J. Humphrey  
Serve                                      B. & L. Murray  
Sacristan                                      L. Kaminski

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH      MARCH 20  
Usher                                      T. Hamlin, B. Sievers  
Lector      D. Bezusko, E. Chervenak, A. Crock  
EM                                      Dcn T. Bonacci, A. Dee, J. Fisher  
Serve                                      H. Dee, S. Hamlin  
Sacristan                                      Dcn T. Bonacci

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC      MARCH 20  
Usher                                      J. & D. Foster  
Lector                      C. High, G. Slane, M. Thiergartner  
EM                                      D. Bezusko, A. Schimmoeller, L. Ward  
Serve                                      A. & C. Miller  
Sacristan                                      D. Harig

HOMEBOUND                                      S. Elias

COLLECTION COUNTING  
Monday, March 21                                      K. Kaminski,  
C. Monnin, B. Chuha  
Monday, March 28      J. & D. Bradley, P. Runyon

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