

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.



**THIS
IS THE
JUBILEE
YEAR OF
MERCY**

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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.

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 at the church:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

At the PAC:

Sunday 11 a.m.

ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 a.m.
& 6 -11 p.m.
Friday: 6-8 a.m.
& 6-11 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

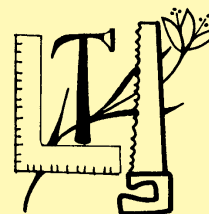
AT CHURCH:
Saturday after
9 a.m. Mass
and 3:30 p.m.
Also by
appointment.



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

EUCCHARIST FOR SHUT-INS: 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:
Evenings: **Tuesdays** 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. & 10 p.m. - 11 p.m.;
Wednesdays 8 - 9 p.m.
Every third Thursday 9 - 10 p.m.; **Fridays** 6 - 7 p.m., 10 - 11 p.m.
Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
SGT Michael S. Bertorello, USA
1SGT Kevin R. Gleich, USA
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
Kevin Gleich
John Harris
Gabriel Kaiser
Betty Stricharczuk
Mary Jane Ward
Rhonda Campbell
David Harris
John High
Zachary Kaiser

Mass Intentions & Readings

The Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 12

1 COR 11:17-26, 33; PS: 40; LK 7: 1-10
NO MASS

Tuesday, September 13

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A; PS: 100; LK 7:11-17
5:30 P.M. +Dino Young (Parish)

Wednesday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
 NM 21:4B-9; PS: 78; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3: 13-17
6:15 p.m. + Rita Blau (Parish)

Thursday, September 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 COR 15:1-11; PS: 118; JN 19: 25-27
NO MASS

Friday, September 16

Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope; & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyrs
1 COR 15: 12-20; PS: 17; LK 8:1-3
8 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, September 17

1 COR 15: 35-37, 42-49; PS: 56; LK 8: 4-15
9 a.m. + Marilyn Bates (Parish)
4:30 p.m. + Joe Hofbauer (Parish)

Sunday, September 18

AM 8: 4-7; PS: 113; 1 TM 2:1-8; LK 16: 1-13
8:30 a.m. + Tony Mouhanna (Parish)
11 a.m. + Carl Colopy (Colopy/Belau Families)

Calendar

Monday, September 12

PSR 1st - 6th grades 4:30 p.m.
 PSR 1st - 6th grades 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13

Strength & Stretching 8 a.m.
 Bereavement Support 1 p.m.
 St. Martin de Porres Mtg 7 p.m.
 Mercy Mission 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

Knights of Columbus Mtg* 8 p.m.
 Mass & Mercy Mission 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 15

Choir Practice 7 p.m.
 Mercy Mission 7 p.m.

Friday, September 16

Bible Study 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 17

Confessions* 3:30 p.m.
 Parish Rosary* 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 18

PSR 7th & 8th Grade 9:40 a.m.
 Folk Choir Practice 9:45 a.m.
 Knights of Columbus Recruitment 12 p.m.

* indicates event at the church

PSR Works of Mercy Project for 2016-2017

We will be making bags of toiletry items for the needy and homeless that come to the DNA center for assistance. All items must fit in a gallon-sized bag, so item size is very important.



We need: individually wrapped bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste 4.5 oz size, all-in-one shampoo/conditioner, disposable razors and small cans of shave cream, individual size tissues, and small body lotions.

You do not have to have a child in PSR. All are welcome to donate. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Announcements

- Please sign up for the 40 Days for Life for October 18, St. Joseph's parish day. And pray for an end to abortions.
- Please turn your Youth Conference forms in by September 25th. Sign ups are located in the back of the PAC or on the parish website.
- There is no Eucharistic Adoration this week due to the Mercy Mission.
- Our parish Mercy Missions begins Tuesday at 7 p.m. All are welcomed!

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for August 28, 2016

Envelopes	\$ 2,785
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 115
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (174)
Total	\$ 2,726

These numbers do not reflect online giving.

"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



Did you know...

In 1970, a West Virginia housewife, Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, initiated a campaign to set aside a special day just for Grandparents. The first Grandparents Day was proclaimed in 1973 in West Virginia by Gov. Arch Moore. Also in 1973, Sen. Randolph introduced a Grandparents Day resolution in the U.S. Senate. Mrs. McQuade and her team turned to the media to garner support. They also began contacting governors, senators, congressmen in every state. And they sent letters to churches, businesses, and numerous national organizations interested in senior citizens. In 1978, five years after its West Virginia inception, the U.S. Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. The proclamation was signed by President Jimmy Carter. (September was chosen for the holiday, to signify the "autumn years" of life.) Today this event, begun by only a few, is observed by millions throughout the U. S. Marian McQuade and her husband Joe are the parents of 15 children. They have 40 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Happy Grandparents Day!



"AND TWO SHALL BECOME ONE ..."

Discover God's desire for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are November 11-13 and in the new year on February 17-19, both in central Ohio.

For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org



“GOD’S MERCY IS EXALTED FROM THE CROSS”



**HOLY YEAR OF MERCY MISSION
IN CELEBRATION WITH THE FEAST DAY OF
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

SEPTEMBER 13 - 14 - 15, 2016

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, MASS AT 6:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPT 15, 7 P.M.

ALL EVENTS AT THE PAC

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF MISSION TALK AFTER

EACH SESSION EVERY NIGHT

FOLLOWED BY CONFESSIONS AT 8 P.M.

REV. FR. THOMAS BLAU, OP

DOMINICAN FATHER OF ST. PATRICK’S COLUMBUS

AN APPOINTED MISSIONARY OF MERCY

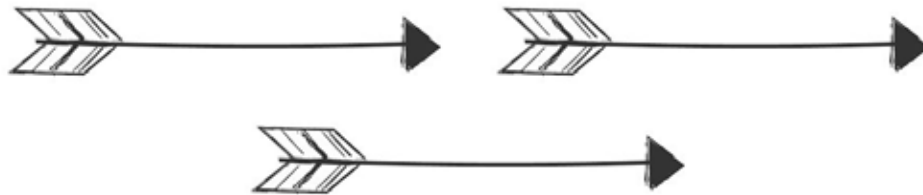
BY POPE FRANCIS

IT'S ALMOST HERE....

WE'RE GETTING READY FOR YOUTH GROUP...ARE YOU?

Teens, follow us on Instagram ~ saintjosephplaincity ~ and have a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card to itunes, chipotle, starbucks, or BW3s!

CHECK OUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY WEBPAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS ON ST. JOE'S YOUTH GROUP.



5th Annual Sacred Heart Congress Oct. 15, 2016

Registration is now open for the 2016 Sacred Heart Congress hosted at St. Matthew Church in Gahanna. The October 15, free event begins at 8 a.m. and ends after Mass at 11:30 a.m.

The speakers include Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, Fr. Stash Dailey and Fr. Ted Sill.

Register online at www.SacredHeartColumbus.org or call Doug Smith at 614-371-2595. Light refreshments provided in the morning.

St. Joseph Parish will be participating in the 40 Days for Life (40DFL) program this Fall. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. **This Fall, the vigil will be held at Founders' Women's Health Care (1243 E Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205).**



St. Joseph has adopted Tuesday, October 18, 2016, from 7a.m. until 7p.m. We are asking for a minimum of two volunteers to sign up to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift. A sign-up sheet is located at the church and the PAC. Each volunteer must also sign a "Statement of Peace". Please fill out this short form when you sign up for a volunteer hour.

If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus. Thank you!



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

General Audience:
*'Faith in Christ brings salvation;
 it offers healing, restores right
 relationships between people and
 affirms our inviolable dignity.'*



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider Jesus' cure of the woman suffering from hemorrhages (cf. Mt 9:20-22). This unnamed woman, considered impure according to the Law (cf. Lev 15:29-30), trusted in Jesus' mercy and saving power to free her from her illness and isolation. Filled with deep faith, she reached out and touched his garment. In Hebrew religious tradition, wearing such a garment was a symbol of being clothed with the divine Law, the source of blessing. The woman's gesture of touching his garment is thus a form of quiet prayer and a sign of hope. Jesus responds by looking upon her with tenderness and acknowledges her dignity. He treats her with love and heals her of her affliction. Faith in Christ brings salvation; it offers healing, restores right relationships between people and affirms our inviolable dignity. Jesus asks all of us to trust in his word and, having experienced his mercy, to be a leaven of that mercy in our world.

www.zenit.org

Picture courtesy Fr. Joseph Trapp

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH Usher Lector EM Serve	SEPTEMBER 17 D. & B. Bradley M. Wood M. Bradley, R. Rabold, D. Bezusko B. & B. Bradley	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC Usher Lector EM Serve	SEPTEMBER 18 K. Donovan, D. Rowley J. Ciuca D. Bezusko, J. & R. Dvorsky L. Chow, B. Grywalski
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH Usher Lector EM Serve	SEPTEMBER 18 J. & J. Elias D. Bezusko Dcn T. Bonacci, G. & T. Hare J. Dee, J. O'Connell	HOMEBOUND Dcn. Tony Bonacci	COLLECTION COUNTING Monday, Sept 19 Team St. Anthony Monday, Sept 26 Team St. Barbara Monday, Oct 3 Team St. Cunegundes Monday, Oct 10 Team St. Diego

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