

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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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 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

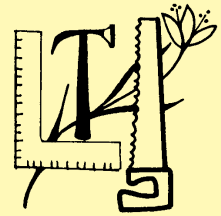
- AT CHURCH:**
- Saturday after 9 am Mass and 3:30 pm
- Also by appointment.



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

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:

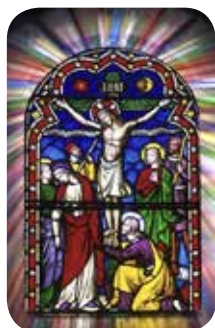
Mondays 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm **Tuesdays** 6 - 7 am, 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
Fridays 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Subs needed also. 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
22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, Sept 4

1THES 4:13-18; PS: 96; LK 4:16-30

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 5

1THES 5:1-6, 9-11; PS: 27; LK 4: 31-37

5:30 pm Pat Barry (P. Fisher)

Wednesday, Sept 6

COL 1:1-8; PS:52; LK 4: 38-44

5:30 pm Diane & Wayne Medlin (S/I)

Thursday, Sept 7

COL 1:9-14; PS: 98; LK 5: 1-11

NO MASS

Friday, Sept 8

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
MI 5:1-4A; PS: 13; MT 1: 1-16, 18-23

8 am Lillian Richter (DOD May 26, 1953)

Saturday, Sept 9

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest
COL 1: 21-23; PS: 54; LK 6: 1-5

9 am Anna Dea (DOD Dec. 22, 1953)

4:30 pm Janice Walker (J. & S. York)

Sunday, Sept 10

EZ 33:7-9; PS: 95; ROM 13: 8-10; MT 18: 15-20

8:30 am Charles Woodruff (Parish)

10:30 am People of the Parish

Calendar

Monday, Sept 4

Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept 5

Wednesday, Sept 6

Thursday, Sept 7

Choir Practice

7 pm

Friday, Sept 8

Bible Study

9 am

Saturday, Sept 9

Parish Rosary*

4pm

Support our Seminarians collection 4:30 pm

Sunday, Sept 10

Support our Seminarians collection 8:30am

PSR - 7th & 8th Grades

9:40 am

Folk Choir Practice

9:45 am

Blue Mass at the PAC

11 am

Support our Seminarians collection 11 am

* Event at the Church

Mass Time Change NEXT

SUNDAY at the PAC will be

at 11am to accommodate

Junior High PSR.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kate Benson, mother of Kathy Balmert.

May God rest her soul and perpetual light shine upon her.

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: \$35,399.90

% Toward Goal: 90%

Announcements

- Next Sunday Mass at the PAC will begin at 11am - our new school year time.
- There is still time to register for Alpha. Please call the office at 614-873-8850.
- The weekend of September 16 & 17 is Catechetical Sunday. All catechists, aides and hall monitors are encouraged to attend Mass for a special blessing.
- Please see page 6 for the PSR school year calendar.

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for August 20, 2017

Envelopes	\$1,600
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 203
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (108)</u>
Total	\$1,695*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

-MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, ***"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."*** We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set



our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

S.O.S. Support Our Seminarians



The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest and the Knights have always worked hard to encourage young men and women to consider God's call to service in the priesthood or religious life. Our Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Council 12772 supports seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum both via prayer and annual stipends to selected seminarians.

The Knights will be collect donations from parishioners in support of all seminarians after all masses the weekend of September 9-10. Your support is appreciated.

The next quarterly meeting for the St. Martin de Porres Society will be at the PAC Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm. New members always welcome. The upcoming holidays are our busiest times - we need your time and talent.



Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sept 4 Labor Day - office closed
- Sept 10 PSR begins 7th & 8th grade **BLUE MASS** K of C Seminarians Collection
- Sept 11 PSR begins 1st-6th grade
- Sept 12 **ALPHA** begins St. Martin de Porres meeting
- Sept 17 Catechetical Sunday
- Sept 20 Confirmation Parents Meeting
- Sept 27 1st Communion Parents Meeting
- Oct 4 1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting



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 9 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 goal is to make young disciples of our teens. We will meet in small groups with a team leader on Sunday nights. These last about an hour and we always have snacks. 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.

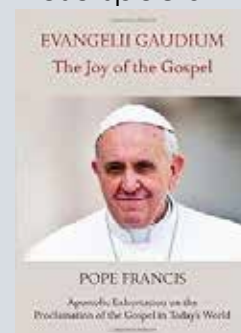
This Fall will come the opportunities to build and strength your discipleship: **ALPHA** - to understand what Christians believe and why we have faith; Men's and women's **bible studies** to grow in faith; **YDISCIPLE** for our youth to support and keep the faith in the culture of the day.

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





*It's not too late to join your fellow parishioners
for an exciting, fun, thoughtful series on Christianity.
It starts next week Tuesday, September 12
6:30 pm - 8 pm at the PAC
Childwatch is available*

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.

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 as soon as possible.

Blue Mass - September 10, 2017



Blue Mass
TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

To honor those first responders that serve our church, community, state and country, please join us for a BLUE MASS on Sunday, Sept 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 heros.

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

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2017 – 2018 CALENDAR**

K – 6 Grades
Monday at 4:30 and 6:30PM

Jr. High (7 & 8) Sr. High School
Sunday at 9:40 AM

Sept. 4	NO CLASS – LABOR DAY	Sept. 10	
Sept. 11	1st Day of Class	Sept. 17	
Sept. 18		Sept. 24	
Sept. 25			
Oct. 2		Oct. 1	
Oct. 9		Oct. 8	
Oct. 16		Oct. 15	
Oct. 23		Oct. 22	
Oct. 30		Oct. 29	
Nov. 1	ALL SAINTS DAY MASS	Nov. 5	
Nov. 6		Nov. 12	
Nov. 13		Nov. 19	
Nov. 20		Nov. 26	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING
Nov. 27		Dec. 3	
Dec. 4		Dec. 10	
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception Mass	Dec. 17	
Dec. 11		Dec. 24	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS
Dec. 18		Dec. 31	NO CLASS NEW YEARS
Dec. 25	NO CLASS CHRISTMAS	Jan. 7	
Jan. 1	NO CLASS NEW YEARS	Jan. 14	NO CLASS MLK DAY
Jan. 8		Jan. 21	
Jan. 15	NO CLASS MLK DAY	Jan. 28	
Jan. 22			
Jan. 29		Feb. 4	
Feb. 5		Feb. 11	
Feb. 12		Feb. 18	NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY
Feb. 19	NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY	Feb. 25	
Feb. 26		March 4	
March 5	Prepare Kids for Reconciliation	March 11	
March 12	Reconciliation	March 18	
March 19	Celebration of St Joseph	March 25	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
March 26	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK	April 1	NO SPRING BREAK CLASS
April 2	NO CLASS EASTER MONDAY	April 8	
April 9		April 15	
April 16		April 22	(Last day for 8th Grade Class)
April 23		April 29	LAST DAY OF CLASS- 7th Grade
April 30	Works of Mercy Project		
May 7	MAY CROWNING 5:30 at PAC (Take attendance and come in as a class)		

PSR starts next weekend!

PSR begins next Sunday for **Junior High (7-8)** at 9:40 am at the PAC.

Please stay for Mass at 11am - we would love to see you. We be will offering a Jr. High retreat for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on February 2, 2018 from 7 - 9:30 pm at the PAC. We will share the nationally known NET Ministries. It's a great experience for our youth that they will remember for years to come.

On Monday, September 11, we commence PSR for the **grade school students, (1-6)** at the PAC at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm. **Parents: for your child's safety we request that to bring your child into the building and pick them up the same way.**

Let's make this PSR school year memorable, prayful, and a joyous way to grow closer to Jesus!





**THE 3RD ANNUAL
DALE R. KINSLEY
MEMORIAL SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11207

Cardinal Shooting Center, Marengo, OH

Sunday, September 10, 2017

2:00pm Shotgun Start

\$75 Registration Fee

(Includes 50 targets, ear & eye protection, food & drink)

Limit of 100 participants (25 squads of 4)

Event T-Shirts are available for \$15

Sharing Shotguns is allowed, and rental shotguns are available for \$25 each

Bring your own ammunition or purchase it from the club house for \$8 per 25 round box

Registration

To register online, visit <http://drkmemorial.ezregister.com>

For alternate registration and questions, contact Kevin Hyden

kevinhyden@sbcglobal.net

(614)746-2043

Consider sponsoring a participant shooter for this event or making a separate donation.

All proceeds will be donated to the St. Patrick

Little Margaret Charity

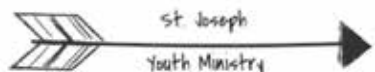
**Mark your calendars for the
Holy Family's Christian Mothers
Christmas Bazaar**

Date: Sunday, November 19, 10am - 3pm

Location: Holy Family Church,
584 W. Broad St, Cos. OH 43215
There will be gifts, raffles, silent auction and
delicious food to purchase.

Know a vendor that is interested in
participating? Vendor tables are only \$30.

Email Beth Motika at bmotika@att.net or
Suzanne Mahon at suzymahon@yahoo.com



We are very excited to introduce YDisciple! YDisciple is an intuitive online platform designed to help parents and parishes work together to reach more teens more effectively with the Gospel. Our parish will offer training, streaming video content, well-crafted leader guides, and more to work with parents as we establish solid small groups that empower young disciples.

How Does YDisciple Work?

1. Talk with your teen about the importance of faith and how empowering it can be to be surrounded by other faith filled teens.
2. Have your teen invite a friend or two (or more!) that they would be interested in building a small group with. If they are uninterested in bringing a friend, don't worry. We will place them in a group of teens the same age, and soon they will have a new group of friends! Prayerfully, and with the help of parents, we will place the teens in groups with a mentor.
3. Consider being a part of the program yourself. Whether its for your own teens group or another group. Mentors are the key to success in small group ministry. We would love to have your help!
4. Bring your teen and their friends on Sunday September 17th to the PAC from 7:00-8:00pm. We will form small groups that will learn and encourage one another for the six session lesson "Follow Me".
5. Continue the next session and evaluate what works. We want to share the Gospel while helping teens and their families. Share with us what we can do to empower parents and teens in their faith journey.

If you have any questions, please call or text Emily at

Take a look at YDisciple

All the content of YDisciple is available now. Go to www.formed.org and type in the St. Joseph Parish Code: **RTRYT**
Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
Go to STUDY and click on YOUTH/YDISCIPLE



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



Bishop Campbell has appointed Fr. Patrick Toner as Priest Moderator of St. Aloysius Parish. Fr. Toner will also serve in other ministries in our diocese. He will reside at St. Aloysius

Rectory.

Father Toner has previous commitments through December, but he will be at St. Aloysius as much as possible. Daily Mass will resume September 4 with a special 12 Noon Mass for Labor Day. Please watch the calendar and bulletin for Mass information. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church.

Fr. Ron Aubry will remain Priest Moderator of St. Agnes Parish and Deacon Tom Philips will remain as Deacon Administrator of St. Agnes and St. Aloysius Parishes.



Our St. Joseph Parish Picnic was a lot of fun and yes, some work. My big **thank you's** to: Carl Haaser, Grand Knight Todd Thobe and the mighty Knights of Columbus including: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Mike Brickner, Jim Colopy, John Cuica, Kevin and Shawn Donovan, Doug Heiss, Mark Needham, Mike Peck & son, Joe Pfeifer, Jim Schwope, Ed Stransky, and Greg Walden. Without them we would have been eating in the hallways on our laps! I hope I didn't leave any one out.



Another big **thanks** to Marty and Paige Jestadt for appearing out of nowhere to help with so many things; Steve & Gabby Vamos for manning the popcorn and sno-cone machines; Maria Vonada for taking care of many details I meant to get to; Deacon Tony & Elaine Bonacci and Mike & Jennifer Peck for calling Bingo; Eric Chin and Greg Elchert for the musical entertainment; Amy Colopy for organizing super fun kids games and prizes and all the parishioners who shared delicious baked items and yummy side dishes.



Lastly, thanks to the Pleasant Valley Firefighters for cooling down the kids with the fire hose. What fun!

This picnic is for you: All of the St. Joseph Parish Family. We hope to see you next summer!

~ Trish Haaser



Coming this Fall to St. Joseph, Plain City, Ohio

Select Wednesdays
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
starting
September 27, 2017



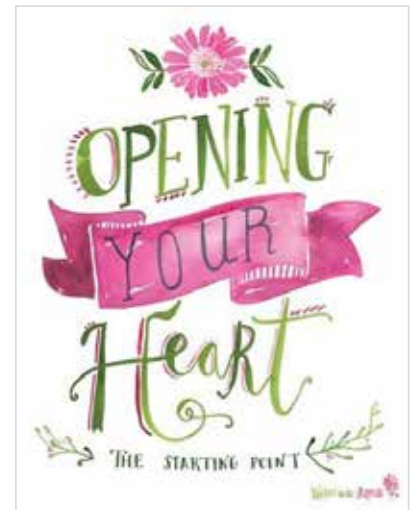
- Do you attend Mass but sometimes leave wanting more?
- Are you stretched and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others?
- Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?

WALKING WITH PURPOSE is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

Join us for this Bible study course starting September 27, 2017 at the PAC

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

This foundational course is designed for women who are new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more Bible Study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.



- WWP will meet select Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm at PAC
- WWP will not meet during holidays, holy days, and school vacations.
- For more information please contact Elaine Bonacci at elainebonacci@gmail.com or Lorree Dendis at dendis@hotmail.com
- Cost is \$20.00 for study guide



walkingwithpurpose.com

Pope Francis' General

Audience: God's "infinite compassion for his children"



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As we continue to explore the virtue of Christian hope, we discover in the final pages of the Bible that the ultimate destination of our Christian pilgrimage will be the heavenly Jerusalem.

And on this pilgrimage we encounter the God of surprises who treats us with infinite tenderness, like a father welcoming his children home after a long and difficult journey.

Even if many experience life as a prolonged period of suffering – think of the fearful faces of those haunted by violence and war – still there is a Father who weeps with infinite compassion for his children, and who waits to console them with a very different future.

We believe that neither death nor hatred have the last word, for we Christians see, with great hope, a larger horizon: the Kingdom of God, where all evil is banished forever.

It is Jesus himself who is the light of this new future, and who even now accompanies us on our way.

Creation did not stop on the sixth day of Genesis, because God is continually looking after us, always ready to pronounce his blessing: "Behold, I make all things new!" (Rev 21:5).

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH

Usher	K. & M Walden
Lectors	T. Thobe, D. Ridder
EM	K. & J. Fritter, R. Rabold
Serve	M. Ridder, S. Trushel

SEPT 9

HOMEBOUND

S. Elias

COLLECTION COUNTING

Sept	11	Team St. Diego
Sept	18	Team St. Anthony
Sept	25	Team St. Barbara
Oct	2	Team St. Cunegundes

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH

Usher	A. Wilson, K. Schilling
Lectors	E. Bonacci, T. Schwope
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, R. Ward, J. Fesko
Serve	L. & T. Schaughnessy

SEPT 10

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC

Usher	C. Haaser, D. Rowley
Lectors	J. Ciuca (open)
EM	M. Thiergartner, P. Thomas, (sub rqstd)
Serve	C. Miller, D. Tobe

SEPT 10



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