

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



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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 11 am

ADORATION

- M - Th 6 -11 am & 6 -11 pm
- Friday: 6-8 am & 6-11 pm

CONFESSIONS

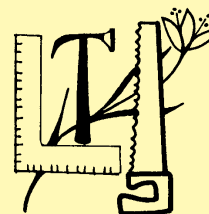
- AT CHURCH:**
- Saturday after 9 am Mass and 3:30 pm
- Also by appointment.



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:

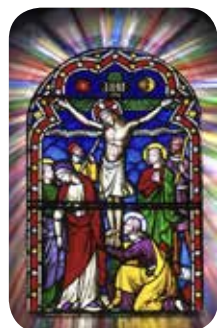
Mondays 6 - 7 am (thru Sept), 10 - 11 pm **Tuesdays** 6 - 7 am, 10 - 11 pm
Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm **Thursdays** 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week
Fridays 7 - 8pm, 10 - 11 pm

Please contact Lori Crock 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
24th Week in Ordinary Time

Calendar

Monday, Sept 18

1TM 2:1-8; PS: 28; LK 7:1-10

NO MASS

Tuesday, Sept 19

1TM 3:1-13; PS: 101; LK 7:11-17

5:30 pm Paula Hinahon (J. Parsons)

Wednesday, Sept 20

Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, Companians, Martyrs

1TM 3:14-16; PS: 111; LK 7: 31-35

5:30 pm Anniversary Remembrance for Joe & Mary Hofbauer (G. Graber)

Thursday, Sept 21

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; PS: 19; MT 9: 9-13

NO MASS

Friday, Sept 22

1TM 6:2c-12; PS: 49; LK 8: 1-3

8 am Mabel Sharp (DOD May 14, 1954)

Saturday, Sept 23

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1TM 6:13-16; PS: 100; LK 8:4-15

9 am Barbara Scheirerer (DOD Nov 12, 1955)

4:30 pm Betty Keefer (Bonacci)

Sunday, Sept 24

IS 55: 6-9; PS:145; PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A; MT 20: 1-16A

8:30 am Gladys Kersten (Bonacci)

11 am People of the Parish

Monday, Sept 18

PSR 1st-6th grades

4:30 pm

PSR 1st-6th grades

6:30 pm

Women Aglow

7 pm

Tuesday, Sept 19

Wednesday, Sept 20

Confirmation Parent's Meeting

7 pm

Thursday, Sept 21

Choir Practice

7 pm

Friday, Sept 22

Bible Study

9 am

Saturday, Sept 23

Confessions*

3:30 pm

Parish Rosary*

4pm

Sunday, Sept 24

PSR - 7th & 8th Grades

9:40 am

Folk Choir Practice

9:45 am

YDisciples

7 pm

* Event at the Church

Thank you to Gene Duran for coordinating the Blue Mass last Sunday to honor our first responders, military veterans, and active duty personnel. Parishoners were treated to a visit from soldiers from the Ohio National Guard who let kids hop on a military vehicle.

Thank you to all who have served and continue to serve our great state and nation. We are indebted to you for our very freedoms.

May God continue to bless you and keep you in his tender care.

Amen



Are you remembering to:
Fill up the paper bin in the parking lot

Place your Amazon orders through Amazon Smile choose St. Joseph Catholic Church, Plain City OH.

Designate St. Joseph as your Kroger Community Rewards recipient.

Thank you!



Announcements

- Wednesday is the Confirmation Parent's meeting at 7pm at the PAC.
- We have openings for Adoration Angels and a new coordinator as well. Please see Lori Crock to sign up for an hour with exposition of the Holy Eucharist.
- Youth group: YDisciple meets tonight at 7pm at the PAC. All youth 8th - 12th grade are invited. Bring a friend!

Stewardship:

Offertory Collection for Sept 3, 2017

Envelopes	\$4,178
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 219
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (264)</u>
Total	\$4,133*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"

- ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.



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Dear St. Joseph Family,
I am participating in Kairos #47 at the Ohio Reformatory for Women on October 26th-29th. Kairos is a prison ministry that brings Christ into the prison and addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated women. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ and being the conduit of gifts from the Holy Spirit, Kairos changes hearts, transforms lives and impacts the world. I have personally witnessed the Holy Spirit in action among the women that have participated in Kairos. You just feel the love they display, and even "lifers" have found new purpose in their lives through the Kairos ministry.

I am asking for prayers from Thursday, October 26th at 11 AM, through 8 PM on Sunday, October 29th. If you are willing to do this please respond to me by email with the hour and day you will pray. It does not have to be a whole hour; I will be delighted to take any prayers. A paper prayer chain is hung around the room where the weekend takes place with each link representing someone praying for them. This chain is first displayed on Friday with the "You Are Not Alone" talk. Tears flow as the participants realize that they are loved unconditionally by God, and that there is a large Christian community out there caring for them in prayer. I have served on many weekends and every time I see this chain go up my eyes tear up as well. Prayer has such a major impact on everyone there including the residents, the team members and even the Correction Officers tending to the women on a daily basis.

I thank you for all prayers that you say for the success of Kairos #47 at ORW. May God's blessing be abundant to you and love to all, Renée Dvorsky ~ Reneesfashions@aol.com

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The L.I.F.T. Learning Center at DNA offers a safe place for 5th to 8th graders to meet and expand their learning opportunities, Mon - Thurs, from 2:45 to 5 pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist students with assignments, organization, writing, reading, and test preparation. L.I.F.T. provides a supportive community where kids who are struggling are nurtured and celebrated. If you can volunteer some of your time please call us for more information at 614-824-8340 or visit www.dnaplaincity.org or contact Janet Lanka at jlanka@gmail.com. Thank you!



Catechetical Sunday 2017

Prayer for Family Commitment

Loving and merciful Father, who instituted the family as an instrument of your fruitful love and raised it to be a sacrament of the love of your Son for his Church, send forth your Holy Spirit to forgive us for our sinful failures, to heal the personal and social wounds that afflict us, to bring consolation to the vulnerable among us, and to enable us to reach out in compassionate care to all those families in need.

Make possible within us and for us what only you can do.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.

Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family.

Amen.



Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

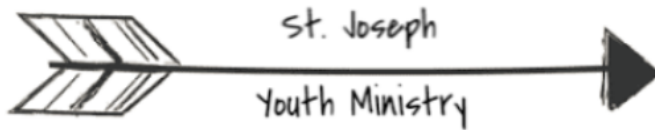
May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.



We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



YOUTH GROUP

YDisciple:

Sunday, September 17th from 7:00-8:00 at the PAC. Every time you produce your newsletter, ask yourself:

YDisciple is for everyone! Its small group communities in which we discuss the big issues facing teens today, while encouraging them to learn more about the Church and faith.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for a VERY competitive game of Capture the Flag!

"YDisciple is my favorite thing to come to...YDisciple is more close-knit and personal. It's sitting down together and discussing the issues at a heart level." –Morgan

"It helps to deepen my faith and understanding of Church teachings." –Zach



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:

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Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)

Go to STUDY and click on YOUTH/YDISCIPLE



ANNOUNCING WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don't have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Joseph. Wednesday evening weekly group sessions are starting September 27, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the PAC. Opening Your Heart, the foundational Bible study is designed for women new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Elaine Bonacci at elainebonacci@gmail.com or Lorree Dendis at dendis@hotmail.com. You can also visit St. Joseph's website and www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information. We hope to see you at Walking with Purpose this FALL!

Welcome to Lori Crock as the new Adoration Angels Coordinator

It was 16 years ago this week (Sept. 11), the Trade Towers went down, along with the other horrific terrorist acts, so I joined the Rosary prayer group at St. Brigid Church in the Cry Room to pray for peace and healing. Afterward, a friend invited me to join her in the Chapel for Adoration. I had never contemplated that Jesus was there waiting for us in the Tabernacle, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

That day changed my life. I started going to the Chapel as often as possible to pray and I began to really develop a loving friendship with Jesus. I also started visiting St. Joseph parish to pray during Exposition hours, and over time, my husband Al and I felt called to make

St. Joseph our new parish home (about 5 years ago).

So I was so surprised when I realized that today is Sept. 11 and today is the day God has led me into a new Adoration role. He is truly a God of surprises and I can't wait to see what's next!

With Love and Prayers,

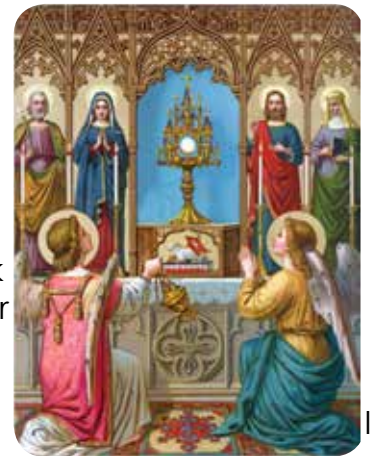
Lori Crock

Elaine Bonacci to pass on Adoration Angel Duties:

It is with bitter-sweet feelings I send this message: I have been the Adoration Coordinator for 10 years, but now have taken on other ministries. With the help of the Holy Spirit's guidance, I'd like to pass the Adoration duties on to someone else.

The Holy Spirit had much to do with my decision and had much to do with selecting the new Adoration Coordinator, Lori Crock. Lori has been an adorer for years and is a deeply spiritual person. Thank you for your adoration ministry, and do continue your prayers. Your commitment and cooperation, along with Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament has made my ministry very rewarding.

I ask you to remember me and my loved ones in your prayers; I will be praying for you. Yours in Christ, Elaine



Pope Francis' Angelus Address:

"Love alone gives meaning and happiness to life"



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good Morning!

Today's evangelical passage (Cf. Matthew 16:21-27) is the continuation of last Sunday's, which highlighted the profession of faith of Peter, "rock" on which Jesus wishes to build his Church. Today, in striking contrast, Matthew shows us the reaction of the same Peter when Jesus reveals to the disciples that He will suffer in Jerusalem, be killed and be raised. Peter takes Jesus aside and rebukes Him because this – he says to Him – can't happen to Him, to Christ. However, Jesus in turn rebukes Peter with harsh words: "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men!". A moment earlier, the Apostle was blessed by the Father, because he had received from Him that revelation, he was a solid "rock" on which Jesus could build His community, and immediately after, he becomes an obstacle, a rock not on which to build but a stumbling block on the way of the Messiah. Jesus knew well that Peter and the others still had a long way to go to becoming His Apostles!

At that point, the Master turned to all those that followed Him, presenting clearly to them the way to follow: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me" (v. 24). The temptation always, also today, is to want to follow a Christ without the cross, rather to teach God the right way, as Peter: "No, no Lord, not this, it will never happen." However, Jesus reminds us that His way is the way of love, and there is no true love without the sacrifice of oneself. We are called not to allow ourselves to be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be ever more aware of the need and effort for us Christians to walk counter-current and uphill.

Jesus completes His proposal with words that express a great wisdom that is always valid, because they challenge the egocentric mentality and behaviour. He exhorts: "For whoever will save his life will lose it and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it" (v. 25). Contained in this paradox is the Golden Rule that God has inscribed in human nature created in Christ: the rule that love alone gives meaning and happiness to life. To spend one's talents, one's energies and one's time only to save, protect and fulfil oneself leads in reality to lose oneself, that is, to a sad and sterile existence. If, instead, we live for the Lord and we organize our life on love, as Jesus did, we will be able to savour genuine joy, and our life won't be sterile, it will be fruitful.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH

SEPT 23

Usher A. & E. Stransky,
 Lectors M. Wood, D. Duran
 EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, K. Kaminski, J. Fisher
 Serve E. & R. Rice

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH

SEPT 24

Usher D. & J. Foster
 Lectors A. Crock, D. Grose
 EM Dcn T. Bonacci, K. Schilling, L. Crock
 Serve L. & T. Schaughnessy

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC

SEPT 24

Usher M. & W. Brown
 Lectors C. High, M. Thiergartner
 EM C. Haaser, A. Schimmoeller, Dcn. T. Bonacci
 Serve J. Ciuca, D. Tobe

HOMEBOUND

E. Bonacci, B. Chuha

COLLECTION COUNTING

Sept	25	Team St. Barbara
Oct	2	Team St. Cunegundes
Oct	9	Team St. Diego
Oct	16	Team St. Anthony



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