

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.

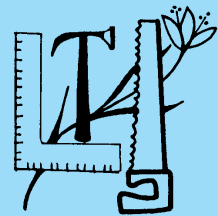
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

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

EUCHARIST 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 NEEDED:
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!



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	Rhonda Campbell	Shannon Eckman	Joe Elias
	George Geruntino	Kevin Gleich	Elfriede Gregel	Florine Hamlin
	David Harris	John Harris	John High	Gabriel Kaiser
	Zachary Kaiser	Betty Stricharczuk	Mary Jane Ward	
	To have your loved one added to the prayer list, please email: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com			

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

4:30 pm AT THE CHURCH Sept 30

Usher: K. & M. Walden
 Lector: D. Rowley, J. Humphrey
 EM: (Sub), R. Rabold, (Sub)
 Servers: (Subs needed)

8:30 AM AT THE CHURCH

Usher: J. Elias, B. Sievers
 Lector: E. Bonacci, T. Schwope
 EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, A. Wilson, R. Ward
 Servers: A. Dendis, S. Trushel


11 AM AT THE PAC

Usher: M. & W. Brown
 Lector: P. Thomas, M. Thiergartner
 EM: J. Ciuca, A. Schimmoeller, C. Haaser
 Servers: A. & C. Miller

HOMEBOUND: Dcn. T. Bonacci

COLLECTION COUNTING:

OCT 2 Team St. Cunegundes
 OCT 9 Team St. Diego
 OCT 16 Team St. Anthony
 OCT 23 Team St. Barbara



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

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS:

Monday, Sept. 25,

EZR 1:1-6; PS: 126; LK 8: 16-18

No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 26,

EZR 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; PS: 122; LK 8: 19-21

5:30 pm: Ellen Shea (DOD Jan. 17, 1956)

Wednesday, Sept 27

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

EZR 9:5-9; PS: Tobit 13; LK 9: 1-6

5:30 pm: Helen Grywalski (R. & L. Grywalski)

Thursday, Sept. 28,

HG 1:1-8; PS: 149; LK 9:7-9

No Mass

Friday, Sept. 29,

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels

DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS: 138; JN 1:47-51

8 am Erin Gibbons (S. Block)

Saturday, Sept. 30,

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15a; PS: JERE 31; LK 9: 43b-45

9 am: Wendy Setterlin (S. Block)

4:30 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, Oct. 1

EZ 18:25-28; PS: 25; PHIL 2:1-11; MT 21:28-32

8 am: Crock Family (A. & L. Crock)

11am: Janice Walker (Dcn. & E. Bonacci)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK: TIME

MONDAY, SEPT 25

PSR Grades 1 - 6 4:30 pm

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TUESDAY, SEPT 26

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27

1st Communion Parents Meeting 7 pm

Walking With Purpose 7 pm

Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPT 28

Choir Practice 7 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 29

Bible Study 9 am

SATURDAY, SEPT 30

Confessions 3:30 pm

Rosary 4 pm

First Communion Commitment Mass* 4:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCT 1

First Communion Commitment Mass* 8 am

PSR Grades 7 - 8 9:45 am

First Communion Commitment Mass 11 am

*Denotes event takes place at the Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The parent's meeting for First Communion is this Wednesday at 7 pm at the PAC.
- Walking With Purpose begins this Wednesday also at 7 pm at the PAC.

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for Sept 10, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,228
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 142
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (142)</u>
Total	\$2,228*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving
August online giving: \$12,336

“So the last will be first and the first last”
~ MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use.

Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.





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Remember to keep Renée Dvorsky in your prayers for her ministry at the Ohio Reformatory for Women during the weekend of Thursday, October 26 at 11am to Sunday, October 29 at 8 pm. You may contact her at Reneesfashions@aol.com to sign-up for a time-slot to offer your prayers. Each person who prays will be represented by a link in a paper chain to visually show the women that people care about them and to show the light of Christ that can be in their life.



“From the Chair with Bishop Campbell” will air on Tuesday, October 3rd from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. The Bishop will take your questions during our LIVE monthly call in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic Faith and growing in holiness.



Walking with PURPOSE
Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

**TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN
WALKING WITH PURPOSE AT ST. JOSEPH**

10. Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
9. WWP fits into your busy schedule—Most Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm—with no meetings on school vacations, holy days, holidays, and Alder school district snow days.
8. No prior Scripture or catechism knowledge is required, just your WWP study guide and a Bible.
7. WWP is a No-Judgment zone. We welcome anyone who is interested in studying God’s word.
6. We offer “rolling admission.” Visit and join our program anytime.
5. Its Ladies Night Out—Come with your friends and meet new women for fellowship and friendship during our hospitality time.
4. Be better prepared to share the Biblical principles of our faith.
3. Despite our title, there is no actual walking involved.
2. We share our everyday challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity, accepting each other for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

and the Number 1 reason to join Walking with Purpose:

JESUS WANTS YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND YOUR FOCUS ON HIM THIS YEAR

Contact Elaine at elainebonacci@gmail.com or

Lorree at dendis@hotmail.com

Select Wednesdays 7:30 pm at PAC



Walking With Purpose begins this Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the PAC.
Please join us to see what WWP is all about!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



For the PSR Works of Mercy project this school year each classroom will be collecting loose change to fill their jars. **The collections will be on the 1st Monday of each month.** At the end of the school year the classroom from each session (4:30 & 6:30) will earn a pizza party for their class.

All monies collected will be used to make sandwiches and lunches for Holy Family Soup Kitchen.



More details will be discussed during PSR. Let's empty our pockets to show our Mercy.

BANDS OF MATRIMONY



Congratulations to Stephanie Wright and James Chappel on the celebration of Holy Matrimony on September 16, 2017.

Lord, Help us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us, to work that love into practical things so nothing can divide us.

We ask for words, both kind and loving, and for hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness and to forgive.

*Lord, we put our marriage into Your hands.
Amen.*



Important Upcoming Dates:



- Sept 27 1st Communion
Parents Meeting
Walking With Purpose
- Sept 30/Oct 1 Commitment Masses for 1st Holy Communicants
- Oct 2 PSR students bring your coins to class
- Oct 4 1st Reconciliation Parents Meeting
RCIA begins
Walking With Purpose
- Oct 9 Office Closed - Columbus Day
- Oct 12 PGC Class
- Oct 21/22 Commitment Mass for Confirmation Student
World Mission Sunday
- Oct 31 All Saint's Day Vigil 5:30 pm
- Nov 1 All Saint's Day 12pm, 7pm
- Nov 10 Office Closed, Veterans Day
Corks, Caps & Cuisine
- Nov 13 Tag making for Giving Trees



AM 820
CATHOLIC RADIO



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 Mornings with Mother Angelica?
 Catholic Answers?
 Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo?
 Called to Communion with Dr. Davide Anders?
 Catholic Doctors?
 Answering the Call?
 The Patrick Madrid Show?



*One Family
In Mission*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

CHAT with POPE FRANCIS

CHAT with POPE FRANCIS using your Facebook Messenger App to learn more about his Missions. **PRAY** and **GIVE** generously on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.



- 1 Open the **FACEBOOK MESSENGER APP** on your mobile phone.
- 2 Go to the **TAB** and select **SCAN CODE**.
- 3 **SCAN** the code above to **CHAT WITH THE POPE** about his Missions for World Mission Sunday – and throughout the year!

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be on October 22. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

This year, we are reminded by Pope Francis that Mission is at the Heart of Christian Faith; the materials for World Mission Sunday from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today's missionaries inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

For more information go to:
www.propfaith.net

POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE:**“Let's Take The First Step”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good Morning!



As you know, in recent days I made an apostolic trip to Colombia. I thank the Lord with all my heart for this great gift; and I wish to reiterate my expression of gratitude to the President of the Republic, who received me with great courtesy, the Colombian bishops, who worked hard to prepare this visit, as well as the other authorities of the country, and all those who collaborated in realizing this trip. And special thanks go to the Colombian people who welcomed me with such affection and so much joy! A joyful people, with many sufferings, but joyful. One of the things that struck me most in all the cities, among the crowds, were the fathers and mothers with children, who lifted up their children for the Pope to bless them, but also with pride, showing their children as if to say, “This is our pride! This is our hope”. I thought: a people capable of having children and of showing them off with pride, as their hope; this population has a future. And I liked this a lot.

The motto of the trip was “Demos el primer paso”, that is, “Let's take the first step”, referring to the process of reconciliation that Colombia is going through as it emerges from half a century of domestic conflict, which has disseminated suffering and animosity, causing many wounds that are difficult to heal. But with God's help the journey has now begun. With my visit I wanted to bless the effort of the people, to confirm them in faith and in hope, and to receive their witness, which is a wealth for my ministry and for all the Church. The witness of this people is a wealth for all the Church.

Colombia, like the majority of Latin American countries, is a country where the Christian roots are very strong. And while this fact makes even sharper the pain that the tragedy of war has caused, at the same time it constitutes a guarantee of peace, the firm foundation for its reconstruction, the sap for its invincible hope. It is evident that the evil one has sought to divide the population to destroy the work of God, but it is equally evident that Christ's love, His infinite mercy, is stronger than sin and death.

The day dedicated in a special way to the theme of reconciliation, the climax of all the trip, took place at Villavicencio. In the morning there was the great Eucharistic celebration, with the beatification of the martyrs Jesús Emilio Jaramilla Monsalve, bishop, and Pedro María Ramírez Ramos, priest; in the afternoon, the special Liturgy of Reconciliation, symbolically facing the Christ of Bocayá, without arms or legs, mutilated like His people.

The beatification of the two martyrs reminded us in a real sense that peace is based also, and perhaps above all, on the blood of many witnesses of love, truth and justice, and also of genuine martyrs, killed for their faith, like the two I have just mentioned. Listening to their biographies moved me to tears; tears of pain and joy together. Before their relics and their faces, the holy faithful people of God strongly felt its own identity, with pain, thinking of the many, too many victims, and with joy, the mercy of God which is extended to those who fear Him (cf. Lk 1: 50).

“Steadfast love and faithfulness meet / righteousness and peace kiss each other” (Psalm 85: 11), we heard at the beginning. This verse of the Psalm contains the prophecy of what happened last Friday in Colombia; the prophecy and the grace of God for that wounded population, so that it may rise again and journey towards a new life. We have seen these prophetic words full of grace, incarnate in the stories of the witnesses, who spoke on behalf of many who, starting from their wounds, with Christ's grace came out of themselves and opened up to encounter, forgiveness, reconciliation.

In Medellín, the prospect was that of the Christian life as discipleship: vocation and mission. When Christians fully commit themselves to following Jesus Christ, they truly become salt, light and leaven for the world, and we see abundant fruits. One of these fruits is the Hogares, namely the houses where children and young people whose lives have been damaged can find a new family where they are loved, welcomed, protected and accompanied. And other fruits, abundant like grapes, are the vocations to priestly and consecrated life, which I was able to bless and encourage with joy in an unforgettable meeting with consecrated people and their families.

And finally, in Cartagena, the city of Saint Peter Claver, apostle of the slaves, the focus was the promotion of the human person and fundamental rights. Saint Peter Claver, like the more recent Saint Maria Bernarda Bütler, gave their lives for the poorest and marginalised, and in this way they showed the way of true revolution, the evangelical rather than ideological one, which truly frees people and societies from the slavery of yesteryear and that which unfortunately still exists today. In this sense, “taking the first step” – the motto of the trip – means drawing closer, bending down, touching the flesh of our wounded and abandoned brother. And doing so with Christ, the Lord Who became a slave for us. Thanks to Him there is hope, because He is mercy and peace.

For full text go to www.zenit.org/generalaudience