

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Plain City, Ohio



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our website. From
the website, click
on the mail icon to
receive the latest
news via email.

**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.

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.

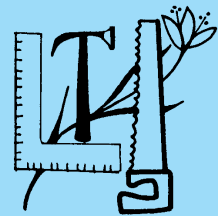
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

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: 10 - 11 pm

Tuesdays: 7 - 8 am, 9 - 10 pm, 10 - 11 pm

Wednesdays: 8 - 9 pm

Thursdays: 9 - 10 pm - every 4th week

Fridays: 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

George Geruntino

David Harris

Zachary Kaiser

Rhonda Campbell

Kevin Gleich

John Harris

Betty Stricharczuk

Shannon Eckman

Elfriede Gregel

John High

Mary Jane Ward

Joe Elias

Florine Hamlin

Gabriel Kaiser

To have your loved one added to the prayer list, please email: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

4:30 pm AT THE CHURCH

Nov 4

Usher: J. & K. Fritter

Lector: M. Wood, B. Hess

EM: M. & T. Schurman, J. Fesko

Servers: M. Ridder, S. Trushel

8:30 AM AT THE CHURCH

Nov 5

Usher: J. & P. Trombley

Lector: G. Hamlin, G. Slane

EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, J. & R. Dvorsky

Servers: J. Fritter, J. O'Connell

11 AM AT THE PAC

Nov 5

Usher: J. Ciuca, D. Rowley

Lector: C. Grywalski, M. Weisburn

EM: M. Thiergartner, P. Thomas, R. Rabold

Servers: C. Miller, D. Tobe

HOMEBOUND:

B. Chuha, E. Bonacci

COLLECTION COUNTING:

NOV 6 Team St. Diego

NOV 13 Team St. Anthony

NOV 20 Team St. Barbara

NOV 27 Team St. Cunegundes



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

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS:

Monday, Oct. 30

ROM 8:12-17; PS: 68; LK 13: 10-17

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 31

ROM 8:18-25; PS: 126; LK 13: 18-21

5:30 pm: People of the Parish

Wednesday, Nov. 1 Solemnity of All Saints

RV 7:2-4, 9-14; PS: 24; 1JN 3:1-3; MT 5: 1-12a

Noon: Deceased Members of the Trapp & Crane Families

7 pm: Dale Kinsley (Kinsley Family)

Thursday, Nov. 2 All Souls

WIS 3:1-9; PS: 23; ROM 5:5-11; JN 6: 37-40

5:30 pm All Souls in Purgatory

7 pm: Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Parish Families

Friday, Nov. 3

ROM 9:1-5; PS: 147; LK 14: 1-6

8 am Judy Billman (S. Block)

Saturday, Nov. 4

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

ROM 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; PS: 94; LK 14: 1, 7-11

9 am: Judy Billman (S. Block)

4:30 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 5

MAL1:14b-2:2b,8-10; PS: 131; 1THES 2:7b-9,13; MT 23:1-12

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

11am: Paul Dendis (Parish)

All Saint's Day Masses:

Wednesday, Nov. 1, Noon, at the Church

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7 pm, at the PAC



HAPPENING THIS WEEK: TIME:

MONDAY, OCT 30

PSR Grades 1 - 6 4:30 pm
PSR Grades 1 - 6 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, OCT 31

WEDNESDAY, NOV 1

All Saints Day Mass @ Church Noon
All Saints Day Mass @ PAC 7 pm

THURSDAY, NOV 2

All Souls Day Mass @ Church 5:30 pm
All Souls Day Mass @ Church 7 pm

FRIDAY, NOV 3

Bible Study 9 am

SATURDAY, NOV 4

That Man Is You! 7:30 am
Confessions 3:30 pm
Parish Rosary 4 pm

SUNDAY, NOV 5

PSR Grades 7 - 8 9:40 am
Retrouvaille 1:30 pm
YDisciple - Youth Group 7 pm

**Denotes event takes place at the Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will not be any Adoration on All Saints Day, November 1st.
- The PSR Works of Mercy project continues - please have the students bring in their change on the 1st Monday of each month to benefit the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. Top earning class wins a pizza party!

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for Oct 15, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,480
Loose* (Unknown)	\$ 147
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (158)</u>
Total	\$2,469*

*These numbers do not reflect on-line Giving

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”

- MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession



greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

Pic: Pinterest



Understanding Conscience

Sister Agnes Walsh, a Daughter of Charity, is remembered for her heroism in France during World War II. In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. The sisters did the right, but very challenging, thing when many would have told them to take the easy way out.

Most of us won't face the extreme circumstances these women faced, but we all have our own challenges. What do I do if my boss gives me a task I believe is wrong? How do I make ethical decisions about medical treatment in times of serious illness?

In the life of following Jesus Christ, both great heroes and ordinary saints alike need the same thing: a well-formed conscience.

WHAT IS CONSCIENCE?

God creates us with a capacity to know and love him, and we have a natural desire to seek the truth about him. Fortunately, we don't search for God unaided; indeed, he calls us to himself and writes his law on our hearts to help us draw closer to him.

Conscience helps us hear the voice of God; it helps us recognize the truth about God and the truth about how we ought to live. Conscience is "a judgment of reason"¹ by which we determine whether an action is right or wrong.

Jesus told the apostles, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). We deepen our relationship with God by following him, and in doing so, we become more fully ourselves.

IMPORTANCE OF A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE

Have you ever made a decision that turned out badly, but if you had more information beforehand, you would have made a better decision? Sometimes, we may have the best of intentions to do good, but choose an action that is, in itself, wrong.

For example, think of learning a new language. We can only speak with the language we have, and if we have not received good education in vocabulary and grammar, we will communicate poorly, and others will not understand us. It is similar with conscience.

If our conscience isn't well-formed, we aren't well-equipped to determine right from wrong. All of us have the personal responsibility to align our consciences with the truth so that, when we are faced with the challenges of daily life, our consciences can help guide us well.

HOW TO FORM OUR CONSCIENCES

Wherever we are on our journey with Christ, we can grow deeper with him by continuing the work of forming our consciences well, so that we may follow him ever more closely. Although not a complete list, these suggestions can help us as we seek to inform and strengthen our consciences with God's truth.

1. Pray

Through prayer and participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, we encounter the living God. Spending time with the Lord, such as in silent adoration, opens our hearts to him. In drawing closer to the Lord, we allow God's grace to conform our minds and hearts to Christ, so that we might better discern in every moment how we ought to act.

2. Learn

Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral

principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth. In turn, this helps us understand a little more how to live in a way that leads to our true happiness.

3. Reflect

We are formed by the stories we hear and tell. We may be uncertain how we ought to respond to various challenges as followers of Jesus, but there are many saints who have faced similar questions throughout the ages. Immersing ourselves in the stories of holy women and men can encourage us and help us develop habits of mind that allow us to grow. Stories help us hone our instincts.

4. Nurture friendships

A life of following Jesus is exceedingly difficult without help from a community. When we devote energy to holy friendships with people who are also trying to know, love, and serve the Lord, we gain partners who can lighten the load. Conversation with other Christians about how to respond to challenges in the life of discipleship are vital.

TWO CHALLENGES.....

A couple challenges we may face in following our consciences are worth noting.

1 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd. ed., 1778.

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1. Indifference

When we are bombarded with news, images, stories, and sound bites, it's easy to become numb to other people and the world around us. Conscience requires us to be attentive. We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn't mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people.

2. Coercion

Increasingly, we are seeing that certain groups use the power of the media and even of the state to coerce people to violate their consciences. We can see how unjust these types of actions are that insist that popular opinion, rather than conscience, should be our primary guide for action.

OUR RESPONSE

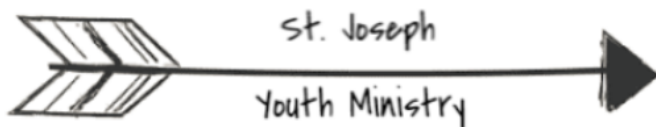
Inspired by the example of Sister Agnes Walsh and her mother superior, let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith and, when facing our own trials, remember what Jesus promised his apostles before ascending into heaven: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Be not afraid; God is with us.

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View, download, or order the U.S. bishops' pro-life materials!
WWW.USCCB.ORG/RESPECTLIFE



YOUTH GROUP

Martyr Mayhem Dodgeball Tournament!

Come learn about the interesting lives of the Martyrs with Father Pat Toner and participate in a friendly competition of dodgeball. There will be pizza, pop, and snacks too!

Sunday October 29th from 7:00-8:30 at the PAC



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Service Saturday:

Nov 11th.

9:30-12:00 @ Plain City

Food Pantry

YDisciple:

November 5th, 19th 7-8

@the PAC

Volunteer Opportunity:

November 5th after the

11:00 Mass. Setting up

Looking for a way to strengthen your faith?

Go to www.formed.org and type in the St. Joseph Parish Code: **RFTRYT**

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

Go to STUDY and click on YOUTH/YDISCIPLE





Corks, Caps & Cuisine Friday, November 10



Don't miss out on an exciting evening we've planned just for YOU, our parishoners of St. Joseph! Visit our two breweries, **Bridie's Pub** and **St. Arnold's Tavern**. Enjoy tastings from our three wineries: **Waggish Walter Wines**, **"R" Winery** and **Dvorsky's Deserved Dessert Winery**....all happening at our **CORKS, CAPS & CUISINE** event Friday, November 10, beginning at 7 pm at the PAC's Wine & Beer Garden. Fabulous food and desserts, along with numerous attractions and activities are available for your enjoyment. Please come and join us.

\$25 Admission tickets will be sold after weekend masses, with last chance to buy weekend of November 4 & 5.

Also available are raffle tickets for our St. Joseph Wine Basket raffle with 9 amazing bottles. \$400+ value!! \$5/one ticket or \$10/three tickets. Need not be present to win.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Learn about the issues.



In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Learn more about these issues and others at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

Pontifical College Josephinum invites you to join us for our next lecture in the 2017-2018 Lecture Series, "Building Spiritual Bridges to the Community"

Learning from Luther: Penitential Living toward Holiness

Presented by: Reverend Jared Wicks, SJ,
Scholar-in-Residence
Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 7:00 pm,
at the Jessing Center on PCJ Campus.
Please visit www.pcj.edu for updates



If you are interested in participating in Walking With Purpose but cannot attend the Wednesday night sessions, we have a few books that can be purchased to use for home

study. The cost for the book is \$20. If you are interested in obtaining a book for home study, feel free to drop a completed registration form with payment in the collection basket with "Home Study" written on it or contact Elaine Bonacci at elainebonacci@gmail.com or Lorree Dendis at dendis@hotmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2017 - 2018 Works of Mercy Project to benefit THE HOLY FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Each PSR classroom 1st - 6th grades for EACH session will have a container to fill with their collected coins and monies on the first Monday of each month. The containers will be counted and tallied. The classroom from each session collecting the most money by April 2, 2018, will earn a pizza party for their class before the end of the school year.

All monies collected will be used to help the Holy Family Soup Kitchen stock their supplies for meals for their clients. This Corporal Work of Mercy is essential for life.

We will have a huge tub on display each week to show your contributions. Let's fill the tub!

