

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.

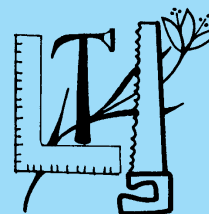
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

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:** 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



New Adoration hours will be available on Thursdays from 4 - 6 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:



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| Patricia Ann Allen | Shannon Eckman | George Geruntino | Kevin Gleich |
| Florine Hamlin | David Harris | John Harris | Sam Herriot |
| John High | Gabriel Kaiser | Zachary Kaiser | Barbara Sievers |
| 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 Nov 25

- Usher: D. Rowley, T. Thobe
- Lector: T. Schurmann, D. Ridder
- EM: (sub rqstd), (sub rqstd), J. Humphrey
- Servers: M. Ridder, S. Trushel

8:30 AM AT THE CHURCH Nov 26

- Usher: J. & T. Schwope
- Lector: D. Gross, M. Wood
- EM: Dcn. T. Bonacci, T. & G. Hare
- Servers: L. & T. Schaughnessy

11 AM AT THE PAC Nov 26

- Usher: P. Thomas, M. Peck
- Lector: M. Wiesburn, B. Seciliot
- EM: J. Ciuca, A. Schimmoeller, (sub rqstd)
- Servers: C. Haaser, A. Miller

HOMEBOUND: Dcn. T. Bonacci

COLLECTION COUNTING:

- NOV 27 Team St. Cunegundes
- DEC 4 Team St. Diego
- DEC 11 Team St. Anthony
- DEC 18 Team St. Barbara



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, Nov. 20

1MC 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63; PS: 119; LK 18: 35-43
No Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2MC 6:18-31; PS: 3; LK 19: 1-10
5:30 pm: John Thomas Delgan (DOD: Dec. 7, 1956)

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
 2MC 7:1, 20-31; PS: 17; LK 19: 11-28
5:30 pm: Ralph Smith (DOD: Nov. 27, 1956)

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23

SIR 50: 22-24; PS: 145; 1COR 1:3-9; LK 17: 11-19
9 am: In Thanksgiving for all of our Blessings (Parish)

Friday, Nov. 24

Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Martyr
 1MC 4:36-37, 52-59; PS: 1CHR 29; LK: 19:45-48
8 am: No Mass

Saturday, Nov. 25

1MC 6:1-13; PS: 9; LK 20: 27-40
9 am: No Mass
4:30 pm: Theresa Fleming (McClain Family)

Sunday, Nov. 26

Solemnity of the Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 EZ 34: 11-12, 15-17; PS: 23; 1COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25: 31-46
8 am: Mary Schmitz (Dcn. & E. Bonacci)
11am: Pat Thomas (Pam Thomas)
Mass Intentions are filling up fast for the rest of the calendar year. Please contact the office to have a Mass reserved for your loved one.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK: TIME:

MONDAY, NOV. 20

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

Women Aglow 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

Confessions* 3:30 pm
 Rosary* 4 pm

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

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

**Denotes event takes place at the Church
 Please note the following cancellations for this week:*

- Wed - Fri: No Adoration**
- Wednesday: RCIA & WWP**
- Thursday: Choir Practice**
- Friday: Morning Mass & Bible Study**
- Saturday: TMIY and Morning Mass**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9 am at the church. Please bring a canned good item for the Plain City Food Pantry.
- Practices for the children's Pageant on Christmas Vigil will begin on Monday, Dec 4. Please see page 5 for more details.

STEWARDSHIP:

Offertory Collection for November 5, 2017

Envelopes	\$4,668
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 680
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (321)</u>
Total	\$5,027*

*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.

Love The LORD Your God
 With All Your Heart
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 And With All Your Soul
 And With All Your Mind.
 Matthew 22:37

THE STORY OF THE JESSE TREE



Jesse was the father of the great King David of the Old Testament. He is often looked upon as the first person in the genealogy of Jesus.



In Church art a design was developed showing the relationship of Jesus with Jesse and other biblical personages. This design showed a branched tree growing from a reclining figure of Jesse. The various branches had pictures of other Old and New Testament figures who were ancestors of Jesus. At the top of the tree were figures of Mary and Jesus. This design was used mostly in stained glass windows in some of the great medieval cathedrals of Europe. The Cathedral of Chartres (which was dedicated in 1260) has a particularly beautiful Jesse Tree window.

Create a Jesse Tree: Making a Jesse Tree for your family can take some time and planning but it is worth it. Items needed include: a Bible, a *small* artificial tree or a branch with many little branches; decorations such as purple yarn, paint, glitter, silk flowers, and any craft objects you may have around the house and finally, ornaments.



You can create a new ornament for each Sunday in Advent for a total of 4, or you can create one for each day in advent or 24 total. Go to www.catholicculture.org for ideas for each day as they correlate to the Scripture reading for the day. To place an ornament, first read the Scripture verses for the day. Then pick out one or two short verses that give the main idea. Copy these verses on the back of the ornament. You will probably be thinking of various ways to illustrate your Scripture verses. Use lots of creativity in making your ornament! You can use pictures from magazines or old greeting cards. Or draw pictures or symbols yourself. Color them with crayons, pencils, markers or paint. Look around the house for bits and pieces that will make your design beautiful!

Example: Dec. 1, day 1: Genesis 1:1-31 and 2: 1-4 is about creation, the symbols would be the sun, moon, stars, animals and earth. You could paint small styrofoam balls in yellow, and green and blue to represent the sun and moon. On a small piece of paper write the scripture verse and secure it to the ornament and hang it on the tree branch as you read the verses aloud.

What a beautiful way to have your children participate in the joyous anticipation of the birth of Christ.

excerpts from www.catholicculture.org



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Black Friday is just a couple weeks away - for all of your Amazon shopping this season, be sure to use the web address: smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1304285 to complete your purchase. This extra step can make a difference to our parish. Thank you!



Canned Food Drive & Thanksgiving Day Mass

St. Joseph will be holding a canned food drive through Thanksgiving Day to benefit the Plain City Food Pantry. Please bring your non-perishable food item to the PAC or the church.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9 am at the church.

Also, you may bring a food item for blessing to share at your Thanksgiving table. Traditionally, items to bless are breads, wines and salt.



Be an Advent Family

Sign up to light the Advent Candles at each Mass beginning December 3 at each Mass. Sign up sheets will be at the church and the PAC. Be a part of this special Christmas season preparation.

On this day of giving thanks, O Lord, we remember Your many blessings and gifts You have entrusted to our care. We thank You, O Lord, for the blessings of family and friends, our jobs, our homes, the very air we breathe. May we always remember your generosity to us and may we share these gifts with all we meet. We praise You. We rejoice in You. We give You thanks! Amen.

Youth Group



STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

“In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.” 1 John 4:9

We live in a world where there are voices shouting at us from all sides, trying to tell us who we are and who we aren't, who we should be and who we shouldn't be. If we pay too much attention to these voices, it won't be long before we forget our true identity altogether.

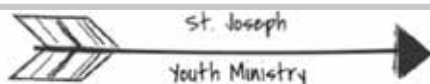
But amidst all the noise is our loving Father, who wants to make Himself known to us and speak truth about who we are. God's love is deeper and His plan for our lives is greater than anything the world has to offer – will we allow Him to reveal it to us?

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. He has so much in store for you.

Any teens that are interested in attending a Steubenville Youth Conference on July 13-15th, 2018. Please email emily@saintjosephplaincity.com

Families do not need to register yet, but we need to gauge the interest so that the parish can reserve spots for our teens. The conference fills up VERY quickly, so please response to Emily by November 22nd if interested!

For more information about the conference, go to



Upcoming Events!

YDisciple:

November 19th

December 3rd, 10th

7-8 @the PAC

Ignite: December 17th

7:00-8:30 Party with a Purpose.

Want to catch up on YDisciple? Go to www.formed.org, use parish code **RFTRYT, and watch the Follow Me series.**



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service TODAY:

Please join Father Trapp at Maranatha Community Fellowship at 6240 Lucas Rd., Plain City at 7 pm tonight. This is an ecumenical service - all faiths invited. Please come represent St. Joseph Catholic Church and support our pastor.

In Sympathy:

Please keep Joseph Elias, who passed away this week, and his family in your prayers.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH ACTIVITIES /

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

November: Community Christmas Basket:

Adopt a family in the Jonathan Alder District. Please contact Bonnie Chuha for more details at 614-873-8566.



December: Breakfast with

St. Nicholas: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 9, 8am - 11 am.

The pancake and sausage breakfast includes drinks and a special appearance by that jolly elf in red. Costs: Age 12 - adult is \$6 Age 4-11 is \$4 Under 4 is free with a \$20 cap per family. Photos with St. Nick are \$3.00, extra prints \$2 ea, and for a \$5 donation the digital photo will be emailed to you. Ho! Ho! Ho! - Come join the fun!

Children's Christmas Pageant: We are in the planning stages of practicing for the Children's Christmas Vigil. Parents are needed to help prepare the children and their roles, costumes and props. Please contact Meredith Kleman at 614-403-5521. Practices will be at 5:30, in between PSR sessions on the following Mondays: Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec 18.

Liturgy: There will be many Masses offered in the month of December for the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 7-8, Christmas Day and New Year's Day and of course, each weekend. We need our lectors, ushers/greeters, EM's and servers to sign up as soon as possible to ensure proper coverage at every Mass. Thank you!

Christmas Poinsettia Flower Donations

If you would like to make a cash donation for a potted flower in honor of, or in memory of a loved one please use the form below and turn it in with your check. Checks should be payable to St. Joseph Church. A list of honorees will be printed in the Christmas Day bulletin. Deadline for inclusion in that bulletin is December 11, 2017.

Christmas Flower Remembrance

In Honor Of / In Memory of:

Donated by: _____



Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

POPE FRANCIS' MORNING ANGELUS:

Authority Born of Good Example:
Important to Practice What One Preaches



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good Morning!

Today's Gospel (Cf. Mathew 23:1-12) takes place at Jerusalem in the last days of Jesus' life – days charged with expectations and also tensions. On one hand Jesus addresses severe criticisms to the scribes and Pharisees, and on the other He leaves important orders to Christians of all times, hence also to us.

He says to the crowds: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat, so practice and observe whatever they tell you." This means that they have the authority to teach what is in conformity with the law of God. However, immediately after, Jesus adds: "but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice" (v. 2-3). Brothers and sisters, a frequent defect, in those that have authority, be it civil or ecclesiastical, is to exact from others things that, although just, they, however, don't put into practice personally. They live a double life. Jesus says: "They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger" (v. 4). This attitude is an evil exercise of authority, which instead should have its first force in fact from good example. Authority is born of good example, to help others to practice what is right and due, supporting them in trials that are met on the way of goodness. Authority is a help, however, if it's badly exercised, it becomes oppressive, it doesn't let a person grow and creates an atmosphere of mistrust and hostility, and also leads to corruption.

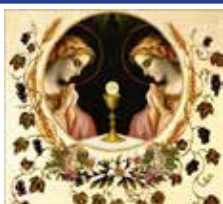
Jesus criticizes openly some negative behavior of the scribes and of some Pharisees: "They love the places of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogue, and salutations in the marketplaces" (vv. 6-7). This is a temptation that corresponds to human arrogance and it's not always easy to overcome. It's the attitude to live only for appearance.

Then Jesus gives orders to His disciples: "You are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. [. . .] Neither be called 'masters,' for you have one master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant" (vv. 8-11).

We, disciples of Jesus, should not seek titles of honor, of authority or of supremacy. I tell you that it hurts me personally to see persons that live, psychologically, running behind the vanity of honors. We, disciples of Jesus, must not do this, because, among us, there must be a simple and fraternal attitude. We are all brothers and in no way must we overpower others, and look down on them. No. We are all brothers. If we have received qualities from the celestial Father, we must put them at the service of brothers, and not take advantage of them for our personal satisfaction and interest. We must not consider ourselves superior to others; modesty is essential for an existence that wishes to be in conformity with the teaching of Jesus, who was meek and humble of heart, and who came not to be served but to serve.

May the Virgin Mary, "humble and higher than any creature" (Dante, Paradise, XXXIII, 2), help us, with her maternal intercession, to shrink from pride and vanity, and to be meek and docile to the love that comes from God, for the service of our brothers and for their joy, which will also be ours.

www.zenit.org



The Eucharist is essential for us; it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with His grace." ~ Pope Francis

Additional Eucharistic Adoration hours have been added to Thursday afternoons from 4 pm to 6 pm. Please contact Lori Crock to sign up.