



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm at the Church

Sunday 8:30 am at the Church

Sunday 10:30 am at the Parish Activity Center

Daily Mass Schedule inside

ADORATION:

Mon – Thurs: 6 am – 11 am and 6 pm – 9 pm

Fri: 6 am – 8 am, 9 am – 11 am and 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: 3:30 pm Saturdays and by appointment

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? We invite you to introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family. Registration forms are available at the resource bulletin board at the Church, PAC and on the website.

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. Email please media@stjosephpc.org to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

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. Please contact the parish office for more information. We welcome you!

OFFERTORY: Your offertory gift can be made weekly or monthly. Visit our website stjosephpc.org and register with ONLINE GIVING.

ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow us!

🌐 Website: stjosephpc.org

📘 Facebook: facebook.com/stjosephpc

📷 Instagram: instagram.com/stjosephpc

📺 YouTube: youtube.com/saintjosephplainscity



www.formed.org

Parish Code: RFTRYT



Parish Activity Center and Parish Office
 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23
8:30 am*: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)
10:30 am: Class of 2024 Graduates

Monday, May 20 – Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

GN 3:9-15, 20; PS 87; JN 19:25-34
5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Tuesday, May 21

JAS 4:1-10; PS 55; MK 9:30-37
5:30 pm*: Dr. Edwin Hessa

Wednesday, May 22

JAS 4:13-17; PS 49; MK 9:38-40
5:30 pm*: Helen Conway

Thursday, May 23

JAS 5:1-6; PS 49; MK 9:41-50

Friday, May 24

JAS 5:9-12; PS 103; MK 10:1-12
8:00 am*: Jeremiah Cronin

Saturday, May 25

JAS 5:13-20; PS 141; MK 10:13-16
9:00 am*: All Souls in Purgatory
4:30 pm*: Bill & Jessie Mullins (P. Runyon)

Sunday, May 26 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

DT 4:32-34, 39-40; PS 33; ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20
8:30 am*: Tyler Smallwood (G & F Hamlin)
10:30 am: For Service Members and Veterans

**Denotes Mass at the Church. Please contact the office to offer a Mass for your special intention or the soul of a dearly departed family member or friend. Customary donation is \$10. Online requests can be made at: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions*

Vacation Bible School this June 3–6 at St. Joseph

The summer is fast approaching and we are in the planning stages for Vacation Bible School for the week of June 3 – 6 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon at the PAC. Our theme this year Cool Kingdom Rock – Where Kids Stand Strong for God! Register online at stjosephpc.org/vbs



We are in need of adult and teen volunteers to plan and help during June 3 – 6. Please contact Maria Vonada if you can donate a few hours or many! This is a great opportunity for rising 8th graders and high schoolers to get a jump start on service hours. All adult volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children course, available in-person or online. Visit Virtus.org for more information or to sign-up.

If you would like to volunteer but are unable to help during the day, we are in need of a decorations committee volunteers for VBS. You can help with painting from home as your schedule allows with decorations for the kingdom. Many hands make light work!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAY 25 - 26

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman
 Lector: Dan Fugazzi
 Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster
 Lector: Gabe Bertin
 Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown
 Lector: Debbie Duran
 Eucharistic Minister: John Ciuca

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump
 Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott
 Oralia Duran Bob Timmons
 Sharon Elias

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from them all forms of sickness and disease. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

CPT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
 SGTFC, Justin Edwards, USA
 CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF
 PVT Daniel O'Neill, USA
 GSEFA Edward Rice, USN
 MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
 CDR Matt Wood, USN
God Bless our troops & their families.

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Items Needed for VBS

Please save your empty, full-size tissue boxes and 42oz cardboard oatmeal containers with lid. These items will be used as a craft/activity for our Vacation Bible School. Please turn in to the PAC by June 2.



Protecting God's Children Class

If you are a volunteer for Religious Education, Youth Group, Church Picnic, VBS or any other event that has children involved, you MUST complete the Protecting God's Children (PGC) class. PGC instructs adults that to protect children, you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This session explains the signs of child abuse, the methods by which offenders commit abuse, and steps one can use to prevent child abuse.



The next class at St. Joseph will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Please contact Maria Vonada at 614-873-8850 or ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

- 19th **Pentecost Sunday** – Please wear red to Mass. Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30am at the PAC. Second Collection for Catholic Communications
- 20th Parish Planning Committee meeting at the PAC at 7:00pm. See website for responsibilities
- 27th Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 at the Church

JUNE

- 2nd Protecting God's Children class after 10:30am Mass at the PAC, required for all adults volunteering with children
- 3rd-6th Vacation Bible School from 9am – 12 Noon at the PAC. Register now at StJosephPC.org/VBS
- 12th Bible Timeline Course at the PAC. Wednesday evenings through August 14 (skipping June 19 and July 3). Contact Maria with questions

Bible Timeline Course at the PAC

This is a life-changing 8-week bible study. Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.



Please sign up for the Wednesday evening 7-8:30 pm class on June 12, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 and 14 with fellow parishioners. We will meet in the Double classroom in the PAC. You may bring a snack, but will be fed spiritually regardless. All teens and adults are welcome. This is a great simple study. Bring your friends. Online access is available for those who cannot attend in person. Pre-registration is not required. Please contact Maria with questions - 614-873-8850 or ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org

Purchase your workbook at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery>.

STEWARDSHIP


Offertory Collection for May 5, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,230
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 813
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (243)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,800



RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

The Appeal 2024 Parish Update

	Parish Appeal Goal: \$41,127.25
	Total Pledged as of May 5: \$0
	% Towards Goal: 0%

The Appeal is a diocese-wide effort to support the essential ministries, formation, and outreach throughout our 23 counties.



Online Giving

To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit stjosephpc.org/giving for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



**OUR ST. JOSEPH GRADUATES
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024**

DREW CORBITT

Drew is a graduate from Jonathan Alder HS and Tolles Career & Technical Center. He plans to attend University of Cincinnati and major in Chemical Engineering. Go Bearcats!



HAILEY DEE

Hailey is a graduate from Fairbanks HS. She will be attending University of Findlay majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medicine/Animal Science with a minor in Spanish and will be playing softball. Go Oilers!



BURKE FUGAZZI

Burke is a graduate from Dublin Coffman HS. He will be attending University of Cincinnati, Carl H. Lindner College of Business. Go Bearcats!



ALICE GIDDENS

Alice is a graduate from Home School and played sports for Shekinah Christian School. She will be earning Personal Trainer Certification. Congratulations!



ALYSSA MILLER

Alyssa is a graduate from Jonathan Alder HS. She will be attending Capital University, where she will be studying Psychology & playing softball. Go Comets!



ALLIE

PICCOLANTONIO
Allie is a graduate from Jonathan Alder HS. She will be attending Miami University, College of Nursing. Go Redhawks!



We are so proud of our St. Joseph graduates. Remember that your St. Joseph family is here for you, praying for you, and sending you all the blessings your hearts can hold.

Please continue with your Catholic education as well as your academics. The Holy Spirit will guide you.

May Saint Joseph continue to watch over you and keep you safe.

Congratulations everyone! Well done!

MARGARET SCHURMAN

Margaret is a graduate of Hilliard Bradley HS & Tolles Career & Technical Center in Art and Design Communications. She will continue to pursue interest in animation/graphic arts. Congratulations!



"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me... and I will change your lot."

– Jeremiah 29:11-14





Congratulations to the 2024 St. Joseph First Communion Class!

Thank you to Jennifer Hoffman and Kelsey Dieringer for teaching the Second Grade students.

MEMORIAL DAY
★★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★★

Please join us as we gather to remember and honor our veterans.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
of Columbus
A Sacred Trust

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY (614) 491-2751
11:00 a.m. Mass | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony

RESURRECTION CEMETERY (614) 888-1805
12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony | 1:00 p.m. Mass

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY (740) 927-4442
10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony | 11:00 a.m. Mass

A 9-Day Pilgrimage to ROME & SIENA
for Josephinum Friends & Alumni | October 9-17, 2024

Father Jeffrey Rimelspach '79, Chaplain



Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/pcj-rome

Pentecost is a time in the Church when we remember how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. This event transformed them and gave them the power to spread God's word. It reminds us that the same Spirit is present in our lives today. The Holy Spirit gives us courage, helps us remember God's presence, and calls us to live as witnesses of God's love. Through the Spirit, God breathes life into us. He gives us the courage to speak His message to the world. He gives us strength to be prophets. He inspires us to comfort those in need of care. This transformation is especially clear on Pentecost. Initially, the disciples were scared and hidden. But when the Holy Spirit came upon them, they were changed. They spoke boldly about Jesus, even in the face of danger. This courage comes from knowing that we are not alone. God's Spirit lives within us. We share in the relationship between the Father and the Son. This unity gives us the strength to carry out our mission.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- When have you felt the Holy Spirit giving you the courage to speak about your faith? How did you respond?
- How often do you pray for the Holy Spirit to stir within you?
- What specific gifts of the Spirit do you seek most in your life right now?

