



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.

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 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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: Service Members and Veterans

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day
1 PT 1:3-9; PS 111; MK 10:17-27
9:00 am*: Veterans & Those Who Died Serving Our Country

Tuesday, May 28
1 PT 1:10-16; PS 98; MK 10:28-31
5:30 pm*: Rev. Fr. Arthur W. Wiles

Wednesday, May 29
1 PT 1:18-25; PS 147; MK 10:32-45
5:30 pm*: Rev. Fr. Mario Serraglio

Thursday, May 30
1 PT 2:2-5, 9-12; PS 100; MK 10:46-52

Friday, May 31 – Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
ZEP 3:14-18A; ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; LK 1:39-56
8:00 am*: Robert Bloom

Saturday, June 1 – Memorial of Saint Justin
JUDE 17, 20B-25; PS 63; MK 11:27-33
9:00 am*: Padro Mendoza (S. Block)
4:30 pm*: Intention of Georgia Hamilton (Hamilton Family)

Sunday, June 2 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
DT 4:32-34, 39-40; PS 33; ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20
8:30 am*: People of the Parish
10:30 am: Santos Family (J. Parsons)

*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

JUNE 1 - 2

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
Ushers: Mike & Denise Brickner
Lector: Erin Giddens
Eucharistic Minister: Mike & Terri Schurman, Gregory Wayton



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwoppe
Lector: Eamon Costello
Eucharistic Minister: Shelley Costello, Karen Wiegandt, Deacon Tony Bonacci

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown
Lector: Ann Walter
Eucharistic Minister: John Ciuca, Cyndi High, Doug Heindel

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.

Sign-Up Today for Vacation Bible School!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

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. Second Collection for Catholic Home Mission

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



Prayer for the Fallen on Memorial Day

As our nation pauses today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country. If it is your will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry. Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all – military and civilian – to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace. In this peace and hope for eternity, we pray. Amen.

May's Monthly Prayer for Children

Dear God, I pray that my children would be leaders in their generation, holding high the causes of Christ instead of the causes of the world. – 1 TIM 4:12

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for May 12, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 3,452
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 442
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (312)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,582



The Appeal 2024 Parish Update

Parish Appeal Goal:	\$41,127.25
Total Pledged as of May 20:	\$8,370
% Towards Goal:	20.35%

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

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” (Romans 8:16-17)

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?





SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION JUNE 24 - JUNE 30, 2024

MONDAY JUNE 24

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Somerset
8:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

TUESDAY JUNE 25

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
4:00 pm Eucharistic Procession Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark
5:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 St. Francis de Sales, Newark
6:30 pm Picnic Dinner

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

Seton Parish, Pickerington
9:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

THURSDAY JUNE 27

Christ the King, Columbus
6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
 with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

FRIDAY JUNE 28

St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus
5:30 pm Arrival time
6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
 (Bilingual)

SATURDAY JUNE 29

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 am Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
11:00 am Eucharistic Procession
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vocations Fair in the Klinger Center

SUNDAY JUNE 30

St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus
12:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)
 with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
2:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
2:30 pm Picnic Dinner

For more information and to register,
 go to www.columbuscatholic.org/revival

Join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Receive Plenary Indulgence

All are invited to join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, the faithful from the Diocese of Columbus, and the pilgrims from The National Eucharistic Revival for a weeklong Eucharistic procession from June 24th to 30th through the Diocese of Columbus, while on pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Stops along the way will be; St. Joseph, Somerset; St. Francis de Sales, Newark; Seton Parish, Pickerington; Christ the King, Columbus; St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus; St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville; St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. To register: columbuscatholic.org/revival

A plenary indulgence is available for any of the Christian faithful participating in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage between May 17 and July 16, 2024. The elderly, infirm, or those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason, and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage, may also receive the indulgence. The conditions for receiving the indulgence include all of the following: participating in the pilgrimage, making a sacramental Confession and receiving Holy Communion in the days leading up to or just after the pilgrimage participation, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. The indulgence may be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

Make your plans to meet up with this historic Pilgrimage: columbuscatholic.org/evangelization/national-eucharistic-revival

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 by calling 614-873-8850 or emailing ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org.

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

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

Congratulations to Bradley Block & Veronica Lopez on the baptism of their son, Henry Alexander, on April 27.

Congratulations to Steven McFaddin & Jamie Kavanaugh on the baptism of their children, Margaret Ann and Evelyn Kay, on May 18.

Congratulations to Justin Kostecki & Cara Miles on the baptism of their children, Oren Glenn and Bennet David, on May 19.

Welcome to the everlasting family of Jesus Christ, little ones!

Lord, thank you for the precious gift of baptism, that we can publicly declare our love and passion for you.

Lord, we ask for your goodness and blessings to be poured out on this faithful servant. We pray that you would work deeply within their heart and soul to renew and refresh them each day. Amen



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

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On Trinity Sunday, we think about the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This idea can seem hard to understand, but it really shows us how God is all about relationships. God is three Persons who share love and purpose. We are made to want friendship and love, just like God. Being part of this relationship with God fills us with peace and happiness. It feels right because it meets our need for being close to others. This happiness is so strong that we want to share it with everyone. Trinity Sunday reminds us that our faith is more than just following rules or doing church activities. It’s about being part of God’s family. Jesus tells us to bring more people into this family. As we learn more about the Trinity, we want to help others feel this joy too. We spread God’s love by inviting more people to join us. As we reflect on this week’s readings, let’s ask for the grace to appreciate more deeply the beauty of our faith and the responsibilities it carries. God’s presence and promises are with us, guiding and strengthening us in our journey.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How do experiences of community and relationship help you understand the concept of the Trinity?

When have you felt a strong sense of peace and joy from your faith?

How can you share that joy with others who may not yet know about God’s love?



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