



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Church

140 West Ave, Plain City, OH 43064

## Parish Activity Center and Parish Office

670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

**OFFICE:** 614-873-8850

**OFFICE HOURS:** Wed, Thurs 9 am – 3 pm  
Closed Mon, Tues, and Friday

**PASTOR:** Rev. Father Joseph John Trapp II, extension 1001

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm at the Church

Sunday 8:30 am at the Church

Sunday 11:00 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 on the bulletin board at the Church, PAC and online.

**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](mailto:media@stjosephpc.org) to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

**EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the office to be added to the weekly Communion list.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA):** Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? OCIA 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](http://stjosephpc.org) and register with Online Giving.

**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 13**

WIS 7:7-11; PS 90; HEB 4:12-13; MK 10:17-30  
**8:30 am\***: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)  
**11:00 am**: Denice Steinbaugh (Family)

**Monday, October 14**

GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; PS 113; LK 11:29-32  
**No 5:30 pm Mass**

**Tuesday, October 15 – Mem of Saint Teresa of Jesus**

GAL 5:1-6; PS 119; LK 11:37-41  
**No 5:30 pm Mass**

**Wednesday, October 16**

GAL 5:18-25; PS 1; LK 11:42-46  
**No 5:30 pm Mass**

**Thursday, October 17 – Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch**

EPH 1:1-10; PS 98; LK 11:47-54

**Friday, October 18 – Feast of Saint Luke**

2 TM 4:10-17B; PS 145; LK 10:1-9  
**No 8:00 am Mass**

**Saturday, October 19 – Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues**

EPH 1:15-23; PS 8; LK 12:8-12  
**No 9:00 am Mass**

**4:30 pm\***: For People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 20**

IS 53:10-11; PS 33; HEB 4:14-16; MK 10:35-45  
**8:30 am\***: Kramer-Hamlin Families (G & F Hamlin)  
**11:00 am**: Confirmandi Class

*\*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 mass requests can be made on our website: [stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions](http://stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions)*

**Join the Knights of Columbus #12772**

October is recruitment month for the Knights of Columbus Council #12772 and October 19-20 weekend we are recruiting after masses. The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood in service to the Catholic church, bound together by our principals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you want to help our council support St. Joseph parish and Father Trapp, talk to a Knight after one of the masses during our recruitment. Or you can simply scan the QR Code to join, enter Council #12772 as preferred Council Number and Member Referral # 3666474. For more information, contact our local recruitment coordinator, Todd Thobe at 614-506-5016 or [tthobe1964@gmail.com](mailto:tthobe1964@gmail.com)



**OCTOBER 19 - 20**

**Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman  
 Lector: Chris Daniel  
 Eucharistic Minister: Mindy LoBello, Gregory Wayton, Jill Fesko



**Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church**

Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope  
 Lector: Rex Mykrantz  
 Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Jeff Pieper, Karen Wiegandt

**Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC**

Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown  
 Lector: Carl Haaser  
 Eucharistic Minister: Cyndi High, Leslie Fenik, Jodi Hanna

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING**

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump  
 Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner-Scott  
 Oralía 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**

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 CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF  
 PVT Daniel O'Neill, USAF  
 COL Patrick B. Parsons, USAF  
 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*

**Help Needed for Plain City Outreach Events**

St. Joseph will again be participating in the Plain City Fall Fest on the afternoon of October 19th at Pastime Park to hand out candy to the children. If you are unable to help that day, we are also accepting candy donations to pass out to the local children. Last year, over 3,200 children and adults were in attendance!



Our parish also plans to participate again at Plain City's Christmas Under the Clock on the evening of December 7th in uptown Plain City. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the office at 614-873-8850. Youth volunteers are welcome if service hours are needed for the parish or school.

**The Greatest Gift Jesus Christ** is God's greatest gift to us. Stewardship tells us to share a portion of our time, talent and treasure so that God's Gift, Jesus Christ, may be given to those who do not know Him.



UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER

- 13-14<sup>th</sup> No Religious Education classes per JA school schedule
- 14-19<sup>th</sup> No Daily Masses
- 19<sup>th</sup> Plain City Fall Fest - Volunteers needed to dress up and pass out candy. Candy donations welcome!
- 19-20<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday Second Collection
- 20<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Commitment Mass at 11:00am at PAC
- 31<sup>st</sup> Happy Halloween! No evening Adoration at Church

NOVEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 12 Noon and 6:30pm at the PAC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day Mass at 9:00am at the PAC
- 8<sup>th</sup> "Babes in Toyland" Corks and Caps ticketed event from 6:30-10:00pm at the PAC
- 23<sup>rd</sup> First Reconciliation Retreat at the PAC for the Second Graders & parent from 8:30am-12 Noon
- 24<sup>th</sup> First Reconciliation at the PAC at 4:00pm

Support Our Seminarians – October 19-20

The Knights of Columbus collects donations to support seminarians. We collect donations at each of our Knights of Columbus meetings and twice a year from the parish. This collection specifically helps support the seminarians with miscellaneous expenses they incur. They don't have the opportunity to work to earn cash for things like car expenses, movies, hair cuts or even just an occasional dinner out.

To increase our donations, we have added the following QR code which will allow everyone the ability to simply scan the code and make a quick and easy donation to the Knights that will 100% go to supporting seminarians.

Please consider donating to support this cause either by using this QR Code or after one of the masses on the weekend of October 19-20. After masses, we will collect both cash donations and donations via credit cards for those who choose to not carry cash. Thank you for your generosity!



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for Sept. 29, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,541
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 645
Diocesan Tax (9%)	\$ (287)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,899

September Online Giving \$12,854.19



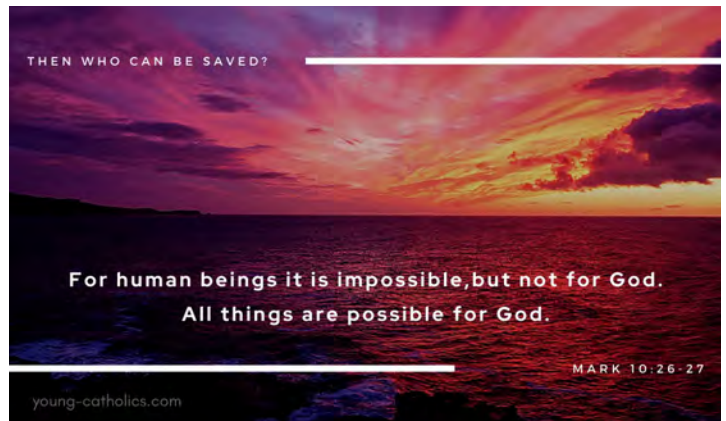
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To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit [stjosephpc.org/giving](http://stjosephpc.org/giving) for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

***"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (MARK 10:25)**

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



JOIN US

# Babes in Toyland

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Enjoy the merry evening our Corks & Caps team has planned!**

**Friday, Nov. 8th – Babes in Toyland – at the PAC from 6:30–10:00 pm**

Signature cocktails will be served while you peruse our Silent Auction tables, Christmas-themed raffles, and sample the savory & sweet petite buffet tables. We will offer Christmas trivia the 2nd half of the evening with a \$200 1st prize.

Tickets go on sale after each Mass starting October 19th.

**Tickets are \$10 each plus a \$25 child's unwrapped gift per ticket to be collected at the door.**

We will be supporting the children in need of our community by donating these gifts to the DNA Christmas Store. The \$25 unwrapped child's gift will be necessary to enter.

Come and enjoy a festive evening of Christmas cheer and hopefully meet some of our many new parishioners!

### Schedule Your Mass Intentions

St. Joseph is currently accepting Mass Intentions for All Soul's Day and the remainder of 2024. Please fill out this form and bring it to the Church Office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$10.00 stipend for each Mass requested. You may also schedule and pay for your Mass Intention on our website anytime at: [stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions](http://stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions)

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass time requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass card: Yes or No      Number of Masses: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like a mass card sent to the family, please include their name and mailing address with this slip and your payment.*

Every attempt will be made to schedule per your request; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

**MUSIC** *on the* **HILL**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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### Bachtoberfest on October 20

Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Marysville for our annual Bachtoberfest! Starting at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 20, A Cut Above food truck will be selling German street food such as brats, schnitzel, and pretzels, and Dalton Union will serve festive beer to enjoy. All food and beverages will be available for purchase in our Parish Life Center. At 3:00pm, Duo Cintemani (comprised of flutist Rachel Ciraldo and guitarist Nicholas Ciraldo) will perform a concert of music spanning the time of Bach through present day. Duo Cintemani is noted for its adventurous and dynamic programming of music from any era and has performed internationally and across the United States. The concert is free! This event takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1033 W. 5th St., Marysville, Ohio 43040. We hope to see you there! Prosit!





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2024 Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference

Save the Date! Are you between the ages of 19-35? Are you searching for an opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way? The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is a one-day event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers and leaders with a closing dinner following Mass. Join us on Saturday, October 19th for a day of faith, fellowship and fun. Register at: www.ccyac.org.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus encounters a rich young man who asks how to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell all he has, give to the poor, and follow Him. This is a difficult command, but it highlights the challenge of detachment from worldly riches. The young man is saddened because he has many possessions. Jesus' words show us that clinging to wealth can hinder our relationship with God. True discipleship requires letting go of material attachments and trusting fully in Jesus. Jesus assures His disciples that while it is hard for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God, nothing is impossible with God. This gives us hope. If we trust in God and seek His help, we can overcome the obstacles that keep us from following Jesus fully. The readings call us to seek wisdom, embrace God's word, and detach from worldly possessions. These teachings guide us on the path of discipleship and lead us to a deeper relationship with God. May we open our hearts to these messages and grow in our faith and commitment to Jesus. Lord, grant us wisdom to seek Your will above all else. Help us to embrace Your word and detach from worldly possessions. Guide us in our journey of faith, so we may follow You faithfully and reach eternal life. Amen.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- What obstacles do you face in letting go of material possessions?
How can you trust more fully in Jesus rather than in worldly wealth?
What steps can you take to detach from things that hinder your relationship with God?



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