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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 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 and register with Online Giving.

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 3
 DT 6:2-6; PS 18; HEB 7:23-28; MK 12:28B-34
8:30 am*: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)
11:00 am: Marcos Rodriguez (A. Walter)

Monday, November 4 – Mem of Saint Charles Borromeo
 PHIL 2:1-4; PS 131; LK 14:12-14
No 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, November 5
 PHIL 2:5-11; PS 22; LK 14:15-24
No 5:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, November 6
 PHIL 2:12-18; PS 27; LK 14:25-33
No 5:30 pm Mass

Thursday, November 7
 PHIL 3:3-8A; PS 105; LK 15:1-10

Friday, November 8
 PHIL 3:17-4:1; PS 122; LK 16:1-8
No 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 9 – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
 EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; PS 46; 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17; JN 2:13-22
No 9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm*: Marino Family (F. DiVincenzo)

Sunday, November 10
 1 KGS 17:10-16; PS 146; HEB 9:24-28; MK 12:38-44
8:30 am*: Nancy Macklin (K. Wiegandt)
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #12772

**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*

NOVEMBER 9 - 10

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
 Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman
 Lector: Jamie McFaddin
 Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko

Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
 Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope
 Lector: Gabe Bertin
 Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
 Ushers: John Ciuca, Lisa Grywalski
 Lector: Debbie Duran
 Eucharistic Minister: Jodi Hanna



PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Kelsey Chapman	Karen Klump	<i>Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from them all forms of sickness and disease. Amen</i>
Lou Ciminello	Roberta Benner-Scott	
Oralia Duran	Bob Timmons	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

CPT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
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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

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

God Bless our troops & their families.

November Canned Food Drive

In honor of our many blessings at St. Joseph Parish, we ask for the following non-perishable foods to be donated for those in need in Plain City. The items collected will be given to the Christmas Baskets project. Please bring the following **canned goods**:



- Jellied cranberry sauce
 - Corn bread mixes
 - Cream of mushroom soup
 - Canned vegetables: corn, green beans or yams/sweet potatoes, & pumpkin
 - Ready-made gravy
 - Instant potatoes
 - Stuffing mixes
- Thank you for generosity. Boxes will be available at the PAC and the Church throughout the month.

Babes in Toyland Reminder!

If you are attending the Corks and Caps event on Friday, don't forget to bring your ticket and an unwrapped, \$25 toy donation for children 0-18 years old.



Diocesan Seminarian Support Fund

The Office of Vocations has a good and growing need by virtue of an increase of young men interested in the priesthood. With the desire to support the ongoing formation of seminarians and future priests in the Diocese of Columbus, the Office of Vocations has established a new annual second collection. The Seminarian Support Fund collection, which marks the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week, will be held November 2-3, 2024. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes is grateful for your ongoing support of the future priests of our diocese. You may donate by scanning the QR code above.



UPCOMING EVENTS



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for October 20, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,304
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 540
Diocesan Tax (9%)	\$ (256)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,588



NOVEMBER

- 4th-23rd No Weekday or Saturday morning Masses
- 8th "Babes in Toyland" Corks and Caps ticketed event from 6:30-10:00pm at the PAC
- 20th Giving Tree tag-making from 1pm-3pm at the PAC
- 23rd First Reconciliation Retreat at the PAC for the Second Graders & parent from 8:30am-12 Noon
- 24th First Reconciliation at the PAC at 4:00pm
- 28th Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am at Church
- 29th No 8:00am Mass
- 30th No 9:00am Mass



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.

DECEMBER

- 1st No Jr High Religious Ed Class

Weekly Bible Reflections

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Schedule Your Mass Intentions

St. Joseph is currently accepting Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2024 and 2025. 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

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.



St. Joseph Parish Income Statement (June 30, 2024)

	7-1-22 to 6-30-23	7-1-23 to 6-30-24
Income		
Parish Receipts		
Offertory	318,421	356,453
Parish Activity Costs	-12,544	-12,714
Parish Activities Gross Receipts	7,306	0
Other Parish Income	8,314	18,279
Total Parish Receipts	321,497	362,018
Religious Education Income	11,299	11,972
Total Income	332,796	373,990
Expenses		
Parish Expenses		
Clergy Salaries and Benefits	61,590	66,427
Office Salaries and Benefits	38,470	43,934
Other Parish Salaries	20,522	24,552
Rectory & Household Supply & Exp	21,725	19,287
Office Supply and Expense	19,746	17,856
Transportation & Travel Costs	481	440
Church Supply & Expense	30,249	31,003
Parish Charities	995	3,095
Catholic Times (net cost)	2	31
Utilities	23,072	22,020
Maintenance Supply & Repair	47,057	51,710
Property Taxes	3,205	3,717
Insurance	7,897	7,854
Secondary School Support Paid	330	330
Diocesan Assessment	23,287	29,322
Depreciation Expense	8,490	10,778
Total Parish Expenses	307,118	332,356
Religious Education Expenses		
Other Rel Ed Salaries	21,244	30,912
Adult Programs & Expense	4,680	4,300
Share of Plant Expenses	3,724	4,547
Youth Programs Supply & Expense	7,565	7,166
Total Rel Ed Expenses	37,213	46,925
Total Expenses	344,331	379,281
Net Operating Income	-11,535	-5,291
Other Income (Expense)		
Rosary Garden	0	350
Fund Drive	4,735	18,166
Interest Income	40,297	42,083
Diocesan Support Received	3,000	18,273
Total Other Income	48,032	78,872
Permanently Restricted Assets		
Permanently Restricted Income	8,130	14,215
Perm Restricted Investment Income	530	1,623
Net Assets Released	-3,919	-4,082
Perm Restrict		
Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss)	18,094	23,560
Total Perm Restricted Net Assets	22,835	35,316
Final Net Income	59,332	108,897

St. Martin de Porres Mission Center

In the late 1990's, a small group of parishioners selected St. Martin de Porres for our patron saint. Through the wonderful support of our parish, it continues today, reaching out to families in need throughout our community and beyond. This is our 26th year and donations still arrive weekly, as well as families in need. The stories are each individual yet the same! Need is greater than ever, in this economy... Most families are forced to make difficult choices everyday as to what they can afford. Still, when we look around the world, we are blessed beyond words.



Once again, as the celebration of Jesus birth approaches, it is time to stop and say a prayer of Thanksgiving for our many gifts from God. And, to share what we can spare, with those less fortunate.

The Giving Tree project will kick off soon. The format will be the same. Tags on the trees list many needed everyday products which are then donated to the charities who nurture those in need throughout the year. Every one of the groups we deliver to are so grateful and repeatedly tell us, they are able to assist so many families from the products and gift cards our parish provides. We have developed a reputation as one of the most generous parishes around. Recipients of Giving Tree gifts are: Your parish ministry, St. Martin de Porres, DNA, PC Food Pantry, JOIN, West Side Ministry, and Pregnancy Care Center. This is an accomplishment, from your hearts, and one of which we can all feel very proud!



The schedule for **The Giving Tree** project is as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 20: 1 to 3 pm. Tag cut-up day in PAC Classroom. Volunteers make tags for Giving Trees

Saturday, Nov. 30: Tags on trees at Church and PAC Parishioners select tags Nov. 30 through Dec. 17

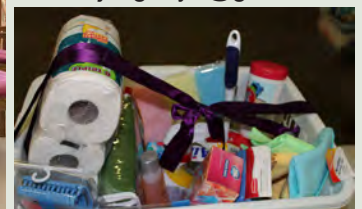
Monday, Dec. 16: Deadline for products, gifts and gift cards turned in to PAC

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Distribution Night @ PAC from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Volunteers sort and package Giving Tree gifts. Pizza, Pop and fellowship for all volunteers.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 through Friday, Dec. 20: Volunteers deliver gifts to recipient charities.



Any questions, feel free to call, text or email Gloria. Phone 614-600-4504 or Email: jimgloryb@gmail.com



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St. Charles Annual Open House – November 3

You are learn about the school during our Open House program taking place on Sun, Nov 3, starting at 1:00 pm. Included is a presentation by Principal Richard Ey '94, and opportunities to learn about and speak to members of our many teams, clubs, and organizations. Register for open house today at stcharlesprep.org/admissions.

Josephinum Come and See Weekend

Please encourage young men (high school juniors and seniors as well as college-aged) in your parish to consider attending the Come and See Weekend at the Josephinum, November 7-10. If you have a young man interested in attending, please email the Vocations Office – vocations@columbuscatholic.org or call 614-221-5565, and we will help get him registered.

Bishop Ready Open House – November 10

Join us on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Bishop Ready High School (707 Salisbury Road, Columbus, OH 43204) from 1-3pm to find out what it takes to be a Silver Knight. Explore our halls and find out what a Catholic education at Bishop Ready has to offer. All students and their families from grade 6 and higher are welcome to attend. Contact Mrs. Jennifer Gramlich '94 at jgramlic@cdeeducation.org.

In Mark, a scribe asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest. Jesus responds by highlighting the importance of loving God and loving our neighbor. He tells the scribe, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God," showing that this kind of love is essential for the Kingdom. For the Kingdom of God to flourish, we need to embrace this love that Jesus teaches. It's a love that looks beyond ourselves and reaches out to others. This love must be evident in our actions and relationships. Jesus' emphasis on love as central to the Kingdom challenges us. It calls us to examine our own lives and see how we can better live out this commandment. Through this, we can help build God's Kingdom here on earth. Lord, help us to love You with all our heart, soul, and strength. Guide us to be faithful in our actions and relationships.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- How can you show love for God in your daily actions?
- How does God's faithfulness inspire you?
- In what ways can you love your neighbor more fully?



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