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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

CONFESSION: 9:30 am & 3:30 pm Saturdays & by appt

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

Sunday, May 31 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

8:30 am*: Living & Deceased of Balmert Family (Family)
10:30 am: Intention of Jim & Gloria Butler (A. Walter)

Monday, June 1 – Memorial of Saint Justin

2 Peter 1:2-7; Psalm 91; Mark 12:1-12

5:30 pm*: Emrique Gutierrez (I. Arbogast)

Tuesday, June 2

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Psalm 90; Mark 12:13-17

5:30 pm*: Terry Brennen

Wednesday, June 3 – Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Psalm 123; Mark 12:18-27

5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Thursday, June 4

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 25; Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 5 – Memorial of Saint Boniface

2 Timothy 3:10-17; Psalm 119; Mark 12:35-37

8:00 am*: All the Sick

Saturday, June 6

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 71; Mark 12:38-44

9:00 am*: Dylan Derbyshire (S. Block)

4:30 pm*: People of the Parish

Sunday, June 7 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

8:30 am*: Foster & Perez Families (J. & D. Foster)

10:30 am: Jerry McCullough (A. Alvarez)

*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 online at our website: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions

Meet Chad!

St. Joseph Parish is proud to welcome Chad Walton, a Seminarian at the Pontifical College Josephinum and finishing his third year this summer. He will be with us through the end of July and helping Father Trapp with the Prison Ministry. He grew up in Carroll, Ohio and his hometown parish is St. Bernadette. Chad will also help out with Vacation Bible School and Summer Religious Education.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 6 -7

Saturday, 4:30 pm

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman

Lector: Jamie McFaddin,

Marlene Daldoss

Eucharistic Minister: Matt Daldoss, Ken & Karen Fritz

Sunday, 8:30 am

Ushers: Jeff Pieper, Alan Wilson

Lector: Eamon Costello, Mike Balmert

Eucharistic Minister: Shelley Costello, Vincent Davis

Sunday, 10:30 am

Ushers: Carl Haaser, Lisa Grywalski

Lector: Debbie Duran, Trish Haaser

Eucharistic Minister: Doug Heindel, Gregory Wayton,

Cyndi High



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

MAJ Denis "Menace" Aurelius, USAF
SrA Logan S. Bertin, USAF
1st SGT William F. Brown III, USA
SGTFC, Justin Edwards, USA
CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF
PFC Evan Martin, USA
PVT Daniel O'Neill, USAF
COL Patrick B. Parsons, USAF
1st SGT Brooks Robinson, USA
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.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Mary Jo Boyd
Kelsey Chapman
Lou Ciminello
Becky Congrove
Samuel Dennis
Oralia Duran
John O'Connell
Evelyn Simmons
Greg Steinbaugh
Bob Timmons

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

ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: David and Aimee
SISTERS: Chelsea, Kayla, Lindy, Holly, and Mary
BROTHER: McKinley

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PASSAGE: Philippians 4:6-9

HOW I RELAX:

Video games, hanging out and talking to friends, watching movies

FAVORITE PRAYER:

The surrender prayer to Jesus

FAVORITE FOODS:

Chex mix

FAVORITE SAINT:

ST. PAUL- He was so courageous and taught with much vigor and he is a great example that no matter who you were you can become a saint



CHAD WALTON

DISCIPLESHIP



UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE

- 6th Class 2C Altar Server training at Church at 10:30am
- 7th Protecting God's Children Class at the PAC after 10:30am Mass for new adult volunteers
- 8-11th Vacation Bible School at the PAC from 9:00am to 12 Noon - come join the fun!
- 10th LifeLine Screening at the PAC – Get screened for stroke and cardiovascular disease risks. Call 888-814-0466 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA to reserve an appointment
- 16-18th Rising 7th Graders Catch-up Religious Ed Class from 9:00am - 5:00pm at PAC
- 20-21st Second Collection Holy Father's Peter's Pence
- 25th Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm
- 28th Celebration Luncheon for Father Trapp's 30th Ordination Anniversary after 10:30am Mass at PAC

JULY

- 4th Family fireworks viewing at the PAC with a \$5 cash donation to park. Bring your yard chairs and a blanket for the grass. Popcorn, sno-cones, hot dogs, brats and burgers will be available to purchase from the Knights of Columbus



Vacation Bible School this June 8–11 at St. Joseph

The summer is fast approaching and we are in the planning stages for Vacation Bible School for the week of June 8 – 11 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon at the PAC. Join God's Team for Mega Sports Mission Cup – connects kids' passion for sports with their journey of faith, showing them how athletic skills and dedication can be used to make a positive impact and fulfill the unique purpose God has for their lives. Register online at stjosephpc.org/vbs

We are in need of adult and teen volunteers to plan and help coach. Please contact Maria Vonada if you can volunteer! This is a great opportunity for 6th & 7th graders and high schoolers to get a jump start on service hours. All adult volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for May 17, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,504
Loose	\$ 551
Diocesan Tax (10%)	\$ (306)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,749



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

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” (JOHN 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



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 7, 2026 after the conclusion of the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Maria Vonada at ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org or 614-873-8850 for more details.

Baptism

Congratulations to Kahl & CeCelia Knapke on the baptism of their son, Steele Adler, on May 16.

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

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

Sports Equipment & Athletic Decorations Needed

St. Joseph Vacation Bible School leaders will need baseballs, volleyballs, basketballs for the groups of children. Calling any coaches or parents either equipment for teams, Maria would love to borrow cones, touch football flags, pennies for scrimmages.

Maria will also need help cutting out decorations like, jerseys, pendants, and cleats. She would love help painting some signs for cheerleaders to hold while the teams run in.

Anyone have a fog machine we can borrow? Strobe lights? Just want the atmosphere to be fun and sports oriented.

Setup for VBS on Sunday, June 7

Please stay after 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 7 to help with setup for Vacation Bible School at the PAC. All of the chairs will need put away in Carpenter Hall, the dividers setup around the alter and more. Please join us to help us set up a fun week for the children. This is a great service hour opportunity for teens. Many hands make light work!



ST JOE'S YOUTH GROUP SPRING SCHEDULE
June 7 - Escape Room (time TBD)

Congratulations to Our Easter Vigil OCIA Class

Please continue to pray for our OCIA class that were received into the Catholic Church during Easter Vigil.

Brandon Adkins – *Profession of Faith*

Debbie Antram – *Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation*

Blake Carter – *Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation*

Jamie Carter – *Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation*

North Savic – *Profession of Faith*

Jerre Creske IV – *Profession of Faith*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Schedule Your Mass Intentions

St. Joseph is currently accepting Mass Intentions for 2026. 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: _____

Intention is: Deceased or Living

Offered by: _____

Mass 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.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers to honor your father, living or deceased, please use the envelope in your packet or use the form below. Submission date to honor your loved one in the Father's Day bulletin is before June 14th.



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NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Senior Citizen Celebration - June 18

The Office of Pro-Life Ministries will be hosting the 47th annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration on Thursday, June 18, 2026. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at St. Brendan at 11 a.m. followed immediately by lunch in the parish hall. Parking is available behind the church. Please be sure to register online at DioceseOfColumbus.org/SeniorDay and direct questions to the Office of Pro-Life Ministries, 614-241-2540.

Catholic Men's Luncheon - June 5

Join us Friday, June 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Gabriel Vance who will speak about Sharing the Culture of Life. The June luncheon is sponsored by Lend a Hand Services, LLC. You can learn more about Lend a Hand Services at www.lendahandservices.com. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and our program. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Please mark your calendar to attend!

Women's Respite Retreat June 25-28

Praying & Resting with the Holy Family

Lodging: Ohio Dominican University

Sacraments: St. Patrick Church, Columbus

Cost: \$402 per Person. (Deposit \$202 due now. Balance \$200 due June 11, 2026)

Includes: Registration, Private Room 4 days 3 nights, 8 Meals, Coordinator, Materials

Morning Sacraments: Masses, Confessions, Complete Rosary Devotions

Semi-Silent: Social Lunch, Silent Prayer, Social Dinner, Gentle Walk Outside, Grand Silence 7pm

Reservations & Details: Contact Rebecca Gjostein, RebeccaAnnGjostein@gmail.com



JOIN/St. Francis Merge with Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Columbus is pleased to welcome the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN) and the St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur into its family of ministries. This partnership strengthens our shared mission to serve individuals and families experiencing poverty across central and southeastern Ohio. Please join us in praying for this new chapter of service and outreach. For questions, please call Catholic Social Services at 614-221-5891

JOIN: 614-241-2530 or infoJOIN@colscss.org

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JUBILEE of ANNIVERSARIES

A celebration of the Diocese of Columbus

Saturday August 22, 2026

5:00pm Mass

St. Joseph Cathedral

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Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the mystery of God's unity. God is one but exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This mystery is difficult to understand fully, as our human minds cannot grasp the full depth of this truth. We are asked not to fully comprehend it, but to accept it as part of our faith. This is a central teaching in the Church, one that shapes how we relate to God. The most important thing about the Trinity is the perfect unity between the three persons. Even though they are distinct from one another, they share the same nature and work together in harmony. There is no conflict, no separation, only perfect love and unity. This unity is not forced; it flows naturally from the very nature of God. It is a model for us in how we should live with one another. In our own lives, we are called to reflect the unity of the Trinity. Just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love, we are called to love one another. This love should not be based on what we get from others, but on a deeper connection that reflects God's love. Working together in unity, especially in the Church, is part of our response to this mystery. It means putting aside our personal desires to serve the greater good of others. The unity of the Trinity challenges us to overcome division in our own lives. Whether in our families, workplaces, or communities, God's love calls us to build unity and peace. It asks us to recognize that we are all connected, and that unity in love is the foundation of a healthy relationship with God and each other.

- How do you understand the mystery of the Trinity in your own life?
- In what ways does God's unity challenge the way you relate to others?
- How can you live in closer relationship with God, following the example of the Trinity?



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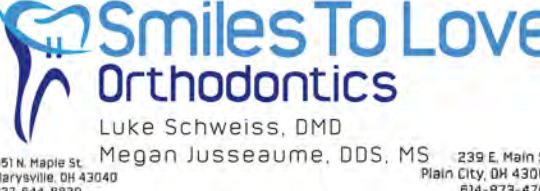


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