



# 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

**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](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**

**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)

**Monday, June 8**

1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121; Matthew 5:1-12

**5:30 pm\***: Joseph John Trapp

**Tuesday, June 9**

1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4; Matthew 5:13-16

**5:30 pm\***: All the Sick

**Wednesday, June 10**

1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16; Matthew 5:17-19

**5:30 pm\***: Guero Gutierrez (I. Arbogast)

**Thursday, June 11 – Memorial of Saint Barnabas**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98; Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday, June 12 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

**8:00 am\***: Robert Bloom

**Saturday, June 13**

1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16; Matthew 5:33-37

**9:00 am\***: Marta Goldman

**4:30 pm\***: Living & Deceased of Grywalski & Kendzicky Families (Grywalski Family)

**Sunday, June 14**

Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

**8:30 am\***: Living & Deceased of Balmert Family (Family)

**10:30 am**: Stephen Slane (G. Slane)

\*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](http://stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions)

**Vacation Bible School this Week at St. Joseph**

The summer is here and we are ready for Vacation Bible School this week, 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](http://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 7th & 8th graders and high schoolers to get a jump start on service hours.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 13 – 14**

**Saturday, 4:30 pm**

Ushers: Sandy Sanese, **Sub Needed**

Lector: Brian Weaver, Dan Fugazzi

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko, Jeff Fisher, Marlene Daldoss



**Sunday, 8:30 am**

Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope

Lector: Amanda Westrick, Vincent Davis

Eucharistic Minister: Sondra Barklay, Jeff Pieper

**Sunday, 10:30 am**

Ushers: Michael Peck, Lisa Grywalski

Lector: Julia Honaker, Debbie Duran

Eucharistic Minister: Wendy Brown, Cyndi High, **Sub Needed**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

MAJ Denis "Menace" Aurelius, USAF  
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 CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF  
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 PVT Daniel O'Neill, USAF  
 COL Patrick B. Parsons, USAF  
 1st SGT Brooks Robinson, USA  
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*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	Oralia Duran
Kelsey Chapman	John O'Connell
Lou Ciminello	Evelyn Simmons
Becky Congrove	Greg Steinbaugh
Samuel Dennis	Bob Timmons

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

**Protecting God's Children Class – June 7**

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](mailto:ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org) or 614-873-8850 for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE

- 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
16th-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



Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The bishops of the United States are commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by consecrating the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and we are celebrating with a novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity. Bishop Fernandes invites the faithful of the Diocese of Columbus to participate in a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which will include Masses in each region of the diocese through Friday, June 12, 2026.

Visit our website to review and download the Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena guide and to find the Diocese mass schedule: StJosephPC.org/announcements

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for May 24, 2026

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Envelopes (\$1,780), Loose (\$526), Diocesan Tax (10%) (\$231), and Online Giving (\$2,075).



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

Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1 CORINTHIANS 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

John 6:54



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**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

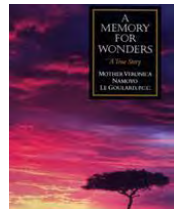


**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!**

*"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire." – St. Catherine of Siena*

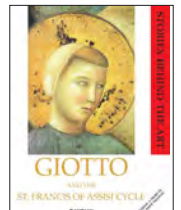
**New Books at the PAC Library**

**A MEMORY FOR WONDERS:** The uplifting true story of Mother Veronica Namoyo, a French girl raised as a communist in the wild Moroccan frontier, who embraced God and faith to become the foundress of two monasteries in Africa. Call No. 720.00Fran.



**GIOTTO AND THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CYCLE:**

The life of St. Francis depicted in the frescoes of Giotto di Bandone at the Upper Church of the Basilica of San Francesco in the Italian town of Assisi. The frescoes are shown in full page colored detail along with a short explanation of each. Call No. 470.00Band.



These books can be found on the "New Book" shelf in the PAC library which is open between Masses on Sunday morning.

Book donations to the library are always welcome. Books that are new or gently used, contemporary, and that would be of interest to St. Joseph parishioners are appreciated. Email Theresa Schwoppe at library@stjosephpc.org with questions.

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**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](http://DioceseOfColumbus.org/SeniorDay) and direct questions to the Office of Pro-Life Ministries, 614-241-2540.



**St. Patrick Early Learning Center is Hiring**

St. Patrick Early Learning Center is looking for part-time staff to join their team for the summer and the coming school year who will work in their preschool classrooms and daycare. Email Polly Forde-Johnston at [pforde-johnston@stpatricklondon.org](mailto:pforde-johnston@stpatricklondon.org) or call 740-490-7429.

**Assistant Teacher** - Must be 18 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience in a preschool or daycare setting is preferred. Part-time hours.

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**Mental Health Ministry – Join Our New Directory**

The Vicariate of Catholic Social Doctrine is working to animate Mental Health Ministry throughout our 23-county footprint. One of our first priorities is to build a directory of local, trusted, Catholic Mental Health professionals and resources that our clergy and pastoral staff can use to make referrals to parishioners who ask for help. The directory will also be available on the Diocesan website for all those looking for help. We are inviting local Catholic Mental Health professionals to consider being listed in our directory so that those seeking Catholic-based help can be directed to qualified and faithful practitioners who align with the Church’s teachings on anthropology and morality, ensuring a holistic approach that respects the dignity of the person and the role of faith. Please contact Deacon Dave Bezusko at [dbezusko@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:dbezusko@columbuscatholic.org) for more information and the link to apply for a free listing.

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The first reading for Corpus Christi reminds us that everything we have comes from God. The Israelites wandered in the desert, and God provided for them. He gave them food, water, and guidance. They had to trust Him, knowing that He would take care of them. This reading also warns against pride and forgetfulness. When people are comfortable, they might think they achieved success on their own. They forget that God is the one who gave them their talents, opportunities, and resources. Corpus Christi calls us to remember that all blessings come from God. Being grateful helps us stay humble. It reminds us that we depend on God every day. We should thank Him not only for big things but also for small blessings. The Eucharist itself is a reminder that Jesus gives us everything we need. One way to grow in gratitude is through prayer. Taking time each day to thank God changes our attitude. It helps us see our blessings more clearly. Corpus Christi Year A invites us to trust in God’s care and to remain thankful for His gifts.

**Reflection Questions for the Week**

- How does the first reading for Corpus Christi remind you to trust in God?
- Why is humility important in recognizing God’s blessings?
- How can you practice gratitude in your daily life?



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