



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Closed Mon, Tues, and Friday

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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, 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)

Monday, June 15

1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5; Matthew 5:38-42

5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Tuesday, June 16

1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 51; Matthew 5:43-48

5:30 pm*: Charlie Kirk (Barklays)

Wednesday, June 17

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Psalm 31; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

5:30 pm*: Rev. Fr. Jerry Stluka

Thursday, June 18

Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 19

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Psalm 132; Matthew 6:19-23

8:00 am*: All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 20

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89; Matthew 6:24-34

9:00 am*: Living & Deceased of Keller & Burkley Family (P. Keller)

4:30 pm*: Ralph & Dora Sanese (S. Sanese)

Sunday, June 21

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

8:30 am*: Beradino Marino (F. DiVincenzo)

10:30 am: All Living & Deceased Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers

*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

Religious Education Registration Open

We have opened online registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education year for parishioners. We are asking you to please consider registering online via My Own Church and paying for classes via our Online Giving Form found at the end of registration – where you are able to pay and submit your waivers. <https://stjosephpc.org/religious-education>



As always, your child(ren)'s registration is not accepted until the registration form, waivers and class fee are received. Please contact the office with any questions and to determine your My Own Church username or reset your password. If you prefer to print a paper form and pay with cash or check, please follow the instructions on our website. If you are interested in being a volunteer with the Religious Education program for a fee reduction, please email Maria Vonada at ReligiousEd@stjosephpc.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 20 – 21

Saturday, 4:30 pm

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman

Lector: Ann Walter, Nicole Coon

Eucharistic Minister: Ken & Karen Fritz,

Sub Needed



Sunday, 8:30 am

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster

Lector: Mike Balmert, George Hamlin

Eucharistic Minister: Morgan Foster, Vincent Davis

Sunday, 10:30 am

Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown

Lector: Dan Fugazzi, Cyndi High

Eucharistic Minister: Jodi Hanna, Gene & Debbie Duran

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

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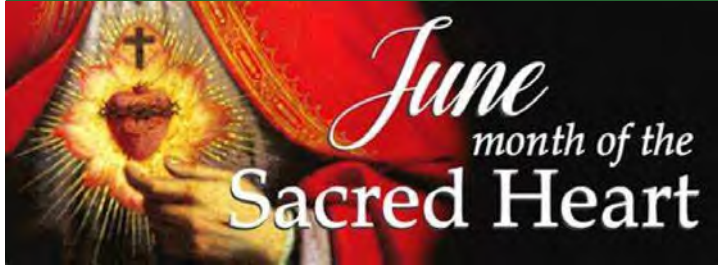
Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from them all forms of sickness and disease. Amen



CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

The Knights of Columbus are proud to present scholarships to 2026 graduates Lincoln Wilson, Erica Brown & Josie Ufferman.

UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE

- 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
- 19th Labors of Love Meeting at PAC at 11:30am
- 23rd Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm

You are Invited to a Thirtieth Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

Father Joseph John Trapp, II



Father Trapp is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday, June 28. Please join us after 10:30am Sunday Mass for a celebration luncheon provided by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Labors of Love at the Parish Activity Center.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for May 31, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,344
Loose	\$ 603
Diocesan Tax (10%)	\$ (295)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,652
May Online Giving	\$ 14,328.82



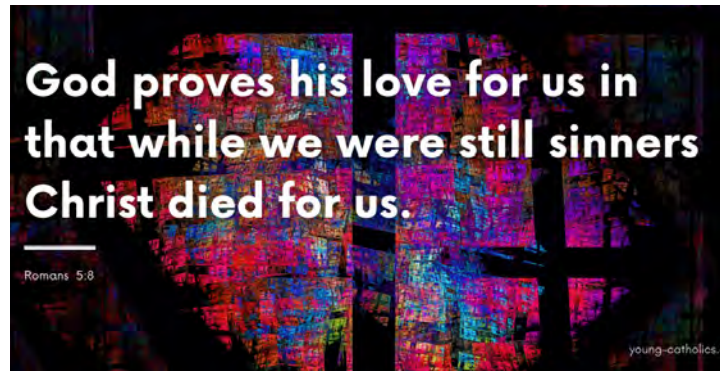
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Weekly Bible Reflections

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" (MATTHEW 10:7)

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.



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Please Update Your Contact Information

If your address, phone number or email address have changed, please contact the parish office 614-873-8850 or office@stjosephpc.org. Thank you!

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St. Joseph Parish offers a free subscription for Catholic on-demand videos, books and audio resources for men, women and children of God of all ages – and it's also an app! Go to formed.org/signup and type in the St. Joseph Parish in Plain City.



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



June 18th
3rd Thurs of each Month
(Except December)

9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes
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Are You New to the Parish?

Welcome! We are glad you are here and happy to have you join our church family. To register as a parishioner at St. Joseph, please print and complete the fillable PDF registration form and return to the PAC during office hours. <https://stjosephpc.org/welcome>

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.

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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 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 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.

Teacher Aide - Must be 18 years old with a high school diploma or equivalent. Part-time hours.

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 for more information and the link to apply for a free listing.

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May 1st – June 30th

If you need additional information, email the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's office at dccw@columbuscatholic.org

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Daughters of Immaculate Unity, Fraternity, and Charity

This Sunday highlights the great love of God. The second reading tells how Jesus died for sinners. He did not wait for people to be perfect. He gave His life while they were still far from God. This kind of love is hard to understand. People often love those who love them back. But God loves without condition. He does not wait for people to deserve His mercy. He offers it freely, no matter their past mistakes. This love is a gift. It cannot be earned. It is not based on how good or worthy someone is. It comes from God’s mercy. Through Jesus, people can be forgiven and made new. This is the heart of the Gospel. As Catholics, this reading is a reminder to trust in God’s love. No one is too far gone. No sin is too great. God is always ready to forgive and welcome His people back. His love does not change. This Sunday is a call to accept this love. It is also a call to share it with others. Just as God forgives, His people must also forgive. Just as He loves without limits, they must also love.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- How have you experienced God’s love and mercy in your life?
- What makes God’s love different from human love?
- In what ways can you share your faith with others?



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