



# 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 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

**Monday, June 22**

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Psalm 60; Matthew 7:1-5

**5:30 pm\***: Intention of Norma Gutierrez (I. Arbogast)

**Tuesday, June 23**

2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; PS 48; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

**5:30 pm\***: Marion Conaton

**Wednesday, June 24 - Sol. of Nativity St John the Baptist**

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

**5:30 pm\***: Jerry Crotn

**Thursday, June 25**

2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 79; Matthew 7:21-29

**Friday, June 26**

2 Kings 25:1-12; Psalm 137; Matthew 8:1-4

**8:00 am\***: Janet C. Paolette

**Saturday, June 27**

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74; Matthew 8:5-17

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

**4:30 pm\***: Joseph Gasper (S. Block)

**Sunday, June 28**

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

**8:30 am\***: OH Air Nat'l Guardsmen - Capt. Seth R. Koval, Capt Curtis J. Angst & Tech Sgt Tyler H. Simmons

**10:30 am**: OH Air Nat'l Guardsmen - Capt. Seth R. Koval, Capt Curtis J. Angst & Tech Sgt Tyler H. Simmons

*\*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](https://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](mailto:ReligiousEd@stjosephpc.org).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 27 – 28**

**Saturday, 4:30 pm**

Ushers: Sandy Sanese, **Sub Needed**

Lector: Paula Carter, Jamie McFaddin

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Fisher, Matt & Marlene Daldoss



**Sunday, 8:30 am**

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster

Lector: Gabe Bertin, Shirley A Block

Eucharistic Minister: Rick & Lida Jackson

**Sunday, 10:30 am**

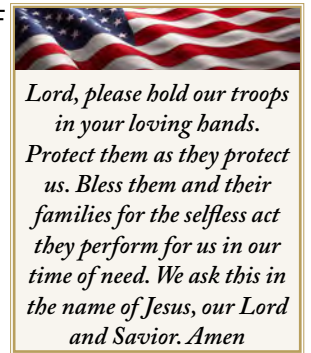
Ushers: Lisa Grywalski, Michael Peck

Lector: Trish & Carl Haaser

Eucharistic Minister: Gregory Wayton, Gene & Debbie Duran

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

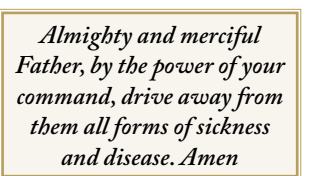
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*God Bless our troops & their families.*

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

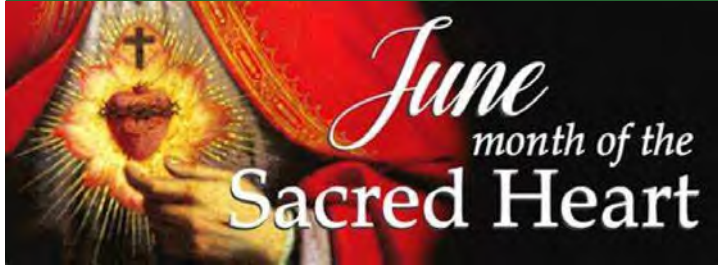
Mary Jo Boyd	Oralia Duran
Kelsey Chapman	John O'Connell
Lou Ciminello	Evelyn Simmons
Becky Congrove	Greg Steinbaugh
Samuel Dennis	Bob Timmons



**2026 Annual Appeal**

The 2026 Annual Appeal, Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission, is how we as a parish have the opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people throughout our Diocese. Rooted in Christ, we are called to reach outward in mission – bringing His love into every home and heart. This work is at the heart of who we are as a Church. It takes prayer, commitment, and your continued generosity to make it possible. The Appeal unites us as a faith community and invites each of us to be good stewards of the blessings we have received. Our parish has been asked to raise \$47,079.90. With prayerful consideration and participation from all of us, we can reach this goal. Our response to The Appeal is a meaningful way to share our blessings with others and express gratitude for all that God has given us. No gift is too small – every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE

- 20-21<sup>st</sup> Second Collection Holy Father's Peter's Pence
- 25<sup>th</sup> Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Celebration Luncheon for Father Trapp's 30th Ordination Anniversary after 10:30am Mass at PAC

JULY

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for June 7, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 3,581
Loose	\$ 631
Diocesan Tax (10%)	\$ (421)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,791



*"A good tree bears good fruit." (Mt 7:17)*

Our 2026 Parish Appeal Goal: \$47,079.90

You may make your Appeal donation by returning the envelope mailed to you, donating online on our website or by donating at ColumbusCatholicGiving.org

The Appeal is a diocese-wide effort to support vocations, education, evangelization, and care throughout our 23 counties. Thank you for your generosity.

You are Invited to a Thirtieth Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

Father Joseph John Trapp, II on Sunday, June 28



Father Trapp is celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

**"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (MATTHEW 10:32)**

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



## FATHER'S DAY FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*"Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love." — Pope Francis*

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Marcus & Tracy Bertin

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*Jim Stewart*  
Wes & Nicole Stewart

*Edward Straub*  
Elaine Cook

*Vance Vincent*  
Robert & Sondra Barklay

# Happy Father's Day!

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

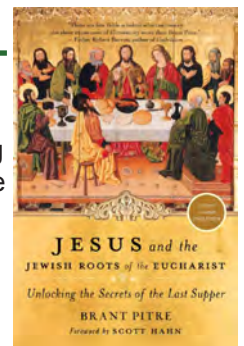
We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.  
Amen.

### Summer School of the Eucharist at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesdays


Do you ever doubt the Real Presence of Jesus in The Eucharist? Are you ashamed to admit this to your priest, your family, your friends? If so, this Bible Study is for you! Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Marysville will be reading **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of The Eucharist** by Brant Pitre and studying the Bible passages that foretell Christ's gift to us – that of Himself. He promised He "would never leave us nor forsake us," yet many of us struggle to trust this reality.

Join us for this 10-week study, Wednesdays, June 24 through August 26, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and repeated at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come for the study, and let it change your life. To register, text or call Sharon Walls at 614-580-4910, or email at [solsrgn1@gmail.com](mailto:solsrgn1@gmail.com).



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# BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

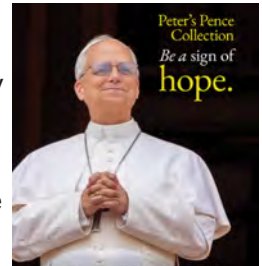
One Hour  
One Purpose  
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LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
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Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

Peter's Pence Second Collection this Weekend

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."—Pope Leo XIV



Be a sign of hope. Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the numerous charitable works of Pope Leo XIV to reach out to people suffering in our world. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



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Scan the code to nominate today:




Pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Lourdes

Only eight seats remaining! You are invited to join Fr. Bradley Greer and Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Lourdes. Highlights include the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, the Chapel of Conversion where St. Ignatius of Loyola had his conversion, the Convent of St Teresa of Avila and more! September 10-20, 2026. \$5346/per person based on double occupancy. Price includes round trip airfare from Pittsburgh. \$5646 from Columbus (other departure cities available). For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call us at 1-800-213-4295.



The second reading for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time talks about sin and grace. Sin entered the world through Adam, bringing suffering and death. But Jesus came to offer grace and life. His sacrifice on the cross made it possible for us to be forgiven and to have a new relationship with God. This reading reminds us that we cannot save ourselves. No matter how hard we try, we all fall short. But God, in His love, sent Jesus to rescue us. Through faith in Him, we receive grace that washes away sin and brings us hope. Sometimes, people struggle with guilt or feel unworthy of God's love. This passage reassures us that God's grace is greater than any mistake we have made. He does not leave us in our brokenness. Instead, He offers forgiveness and a fresh start. The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time teaches us to rely on God's grace instead of our own strength. Jesus has already won the victory over sin and death. When we put our trust in Him, we receive the greatest gift—new life in Him.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- How does knowing that God's grace is greater than sin bring you hope?
- What does it mean to fear God more than people?
- How can you rely on God's strength when facing difficulties?



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