



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Activity Center and Parish Office

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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 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

Monday, June 29 – Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; PS 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

5:30 pm*: In Thanksgiving of Priesthood

Tuesday, June 30

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Psalm 5; Matthew 8:23-27

5:30 pm*: Intention of Angela Flynn (S. Block)

Wednesday, July 1

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Psalm 50; Matthew 8:28-34

5:30 pm*: Ruth Ann Black (S. Block)

Thursday, July 2

Amos 7:10-17; Psalm 19; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 3 – Feast of Saint Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117; John 20:24-29

8:00 am*: Phillip Broadus (R. Canfield)

Saturday, July 4

Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85; Matthew 9:14-17

9:00 am*: P. Mendoza

4:30 pm*: Sacred Heart of Jesus & United States of America

Sunday, July 5

Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

8:30 am*: Robert Mossing (A. Walter)

10:30 am: Joseph Ahtner (D. & T. Narney)

*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

JULY 4 – 5

Saturday, 4:30 pm

Ushers: Sandy Sanese, Sub Needed

Lector: Terri Schurman, Sub Needed

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko, Jeff Fisher, Sub Needed



Sunday, 8:30 am

Ushers: Jeff Pieper, Alan Wilson

Lector: George Hamlin, Madeline Chwalik

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Wiegandt, Rachel Ward

Sunday, 10:30 am

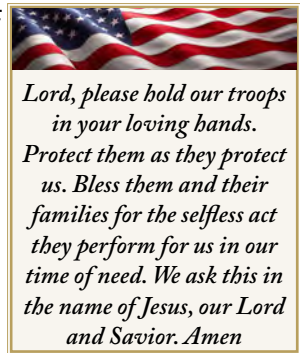
Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown

Lector: Julia Honaker, Sub Needed

Eucharistic Minister: Marie VanStee, Doug Heindel, Cyndi High

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

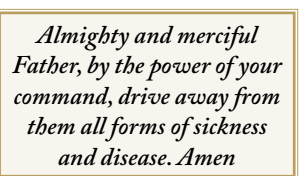
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1st SGT Brooks Robinson, USA
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CDR Matt Wood, USN



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



Watch the Plain City Fireworks at the PAC!
When: Evening of July 4th
Cost: \$5 per car
Food: Popcorn, sno-cones, hot dogs, brats and burgers available to purchase from the Knights of Columbus
Bring: Cash and lawn chairs

UPCOMING EVENTS







June
month of the
Sacred Heart

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for June 14, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,960
Loose	\$ 673
Diocesan Tax (10%)	<u>\$ (363)</u>
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,270

JUNE

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
- 30th Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm



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

The Appeal 2026 Parish Update

Parish Appeal Goal: \$47,079.90
Total Pledged as of June 18: \$20,526.00
% Towards Goal: 43.59%

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 Today!*

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.



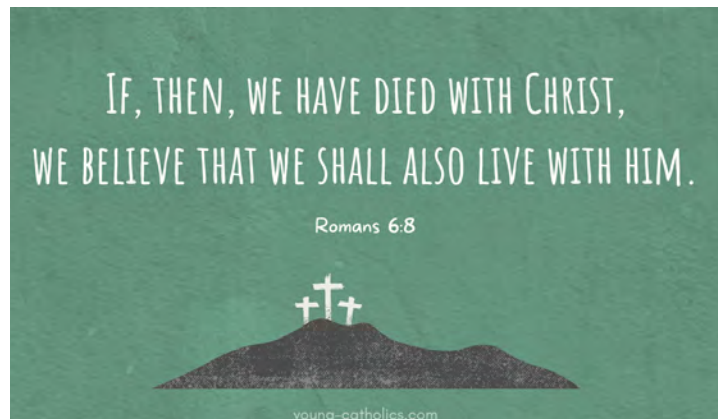
Online Giving

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

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (MATTHEW 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



Tithing from Investment Accounts

If you are donating from an investment account, please ask the investment firm to include your name on the check or letter that is attached to assure you are given credit for the donation and notify the parish office to monitor the mail.

Scenes from Summer!

Thank you to all who joined us and those who helped create a fun week for the children who joined God's Team and attended our sports-themed Vacation Bible School!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our summer catch-up class for our rising 7th graders where they readied for Confirmation classes this fall, give back to the community projects and participated in fun activities together.



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our creator from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. Learn more online and watch videos at www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Lourdes

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. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.



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

Scan the code to nominate today:



The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time highlights the importance of welcoming others with kindness. The woman in the first reading recognizes Elisha as a man of God and offers him a place to stay. She does not ask for anything in return, but her generosity brings an unexpected blessing. Elisha promises that she will have a son, something she had not even dared to hope for. This story shows that acts of kindness often lead to blessings. The woman did not give to receive; she gave because she saw a need. In return, God granted her a gift beyond her expectations. This reminds us that when we open our hearts and homes to others, we allow God to work in unexpected ways. Hospitality is more than just sharing food or shelter. It is about welcoming others with love, respect, and an open heart. Jesus also speaks about this in the Gospel when He says that those who welcome His messengers welcome Him. Even small acts of kindness matter in God's eyes. The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourages us to think about how we treat others. Are we open to welcoming people into our lives? Do we recognize the presence of God in those we meet? When we show kindness without expecting anything in return, we reflect God's love in the world.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- How can I show hospitality to others in my daily life?
Have I ever received an unexpected blessing after helping someone?
What small acts of kindness can I do to serve others?



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