



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 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, 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 Aichtner (D. & T. Narney)

Monday, July 6

Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; PS 145; Matthew 9:18-26

5:30 pm*: Br. Thomas Crane

Tuesday, July 7

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115; Matthew 9:32-38

5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Wednesday, July 8

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105; Matthew 10:1-7

5:30 pm*: Loretta Buffer

Thursday, July 9

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Psalm 80; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 10

Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51; Matthew 10:16-23

8:00 am*: Ruth Ann Black

Saturday, July 11 – Memorial of Saint Benedict

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93; Matthew 10:24-33

9:00 am*: Pedro Mendoza (S. Block)

4:30 pm*: Ambrosina Marino (F. DiVincenzo)

Sunday, July 12

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

8:30 am*: Deceased members of the Shockey Family (L. Giardina)

10:30 am: People of the Parish

*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 11 – 12

Saturday, 4:30 pm

Ushers: Sandy Sanese, Sub Needed

Lector: Nicole Coon, Sub Needed

Eucharistic Minister: Vincent Davis, Mike & Terri Schurman



Sunday, 8:30 am

Ushers: Jeff Pieper, Alan Wilson

Lector: Eamon & Shelley Costello

Eucharistic Minister: Rick & Lida Jackson

Sunday, 10:30 am

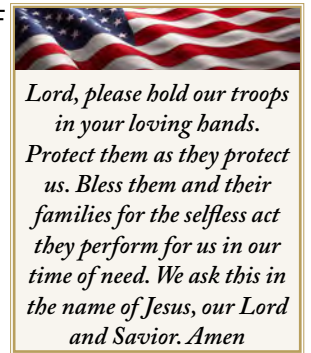
Ushers: Lisa Grywalski, Michael Peck

Lector: Carl & Trish Haaser

Eucharistic Minister: Gene & Debbie Duran, Gregory Wayton

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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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
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COL Patrick B. Parsons, USAF
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MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
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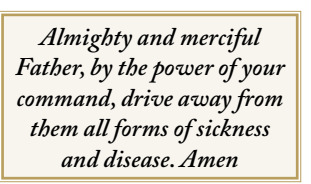


Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

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

Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July
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The Precious Blood of Jesus

JULY

- 6-8th Server Training at the Church from 9am-10:30am
- 19th Labors of Love Meeting at PAC at 11:30am
- 30th Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm

AUGUST

- 16th Labors of Love Meeting at PAC at 11:30am
- 23rd Protecting God's Children Class at 11:30am
- 27th Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm with a Feast of St. Monica Celebration in the basement to follow

Altar Server Training

Male and female students in the Fourth Grade through High School are invited to attend classes to learn how to serve at our weekend Masses and holiday Masses. There are 3 classes to complete your training the week of July 6-8 from 9:00am to 10:30am at the Church.



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for June 21, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,110
Loose	\$ 634
Diocesan Tax (10%)	\$ (274)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,470



*"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.



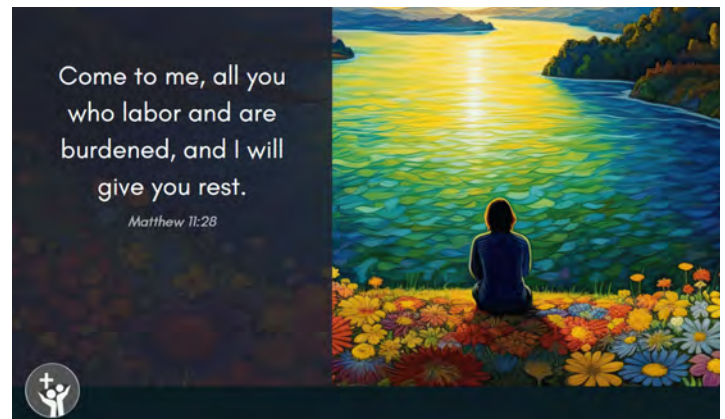
Online Giving

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 my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (MATTHEW 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



Baptism

Congratulations to Travis and Lindsy Varebrook on the baptism of their son, Rocco Ray, on May 31.

Congratulations to Tyler and Katie Lane, on the baptism of their daughter, Liliana Nova, on June 7.

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

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



5-8PM
SATURDAY,
JULY 25

Springs of Love

FAMILY MASS & PICNIC

St. Matthew the Apostle in Gahanna



*Celebrating foster, adoptive, and kinship families,
those exploring foster care or adoption,
and all who want to support them.*

Mass will be at 5 pm, followed by a picnic with food, games, and activities for the kids. Foster and adoptive families, and those considering fostering or adopting, are invited.

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: _____

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NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



Totus Tuus Registration



July 19-24, 2026

Students entering Grades 1-6 gather M-F in the Froning Center 8:45-2:30 pm

Students entering Grades 7-12 gather in the evenings at St. Patrick Church 6-8 pm.



To register your child(ren), please go to: <https://osvhub.com/stpatricklondon/forms/totus-tuus-2026>

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St. Peregrine

Cancer Prayer Service

Please join us as we pray to St. Peregrine for his intercession for all those battling cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends. The service, held in the Adoration Chapel, will include relic veneration, testimony, and scripture.

Sunday, July 12th
at 2:00 pm
Maria Stein Shrine

The St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry is an outreach of the Shrine that has the mission of being a source of prayer, encouragement, and hope to those who are suffering with cancer, and for their caregivers, family, and friends. This Bible-based ministry training program addresses the physical, emotional, and spiritual struggles cancer patients are going through, as well as their caregivers.

For more information on our St. Peregrine Cancer Care Ministry or Prayer Service, contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419.925.4532

DNA Summer Camp: Camper Sponsorships 2026

We Need Your Help to Cover All Costs for Our Campers! This summer camp is free for campers, but only if the community joins together to support the program costs. DNA Summer camp is a life-changing summer experience for campers grades 1-8. Every year, we count on the community to rally around children living in poverty and provide them with a wholesome, fun, empowering experience where they are reminded that: (1) they matter, (2) God loves them, (3) their community has not forgotten about them, and (4) their futures are bright. You, dear sponsor, are an integral part of making this happen each year. Each \$200 sponsorship covers the full cost associated with putting on the camp for one camper, and providing their transportation to and from camp. Your financial support allows us to create unforgettable experiences for these children and provide them with good food, good fun, and good friends, all in a safe, wholesome environment. Learn & donate online at dnasummerncamp.org or call 614-264-5591.

The Gospel for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time brings comfort. Jesus invites those who are tired and burdened to come to him. He promises rest to those who trust in him. His way is not heavy or difficult but brings peace. Life brings many struggles. People face stress, worry, and hardship. Sometimes, the weight of life feels too much to carry. Jesus understands this. He does not ignore our pain. Instead, he invites us to bring our troubles to him. Trusting Jesus means letting go of worry and placing our burdens in his hands. It does not mean life will always be easy. But it does mean we do not have to carry everything alone. Jesus is always with us, ready to give us strength. The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us to turn to Jesus in hard times. His love is steady, and his help is always near. He is the one who truly gives rest to the weary. When life is overwhelming, he is there. We can turn to him, knowing he will never leave us to face life's struggles alone. Jesus is our source of strength. He understands our struggles and offers us peace. When we rely on him, we find hope even in hard times. These reflections encourage us to trust in God, seek rest in Jesus, and lean on his love every day.

Reflection Questions for the Week

- How can you bring your struggles to Jesus in prayer?
- How do you find hope when facing challenges?
- How can you help others who feel burdened or weary?



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