



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.

EUCCHARIST 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 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

Monday, July 13

Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50; Matthew 10:34-11:1

5:30 pm*: Shirley Moore

Tuesday, July 14 – Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48; Matthew 11:20-24

5:30 pm*: Elaine Bonacci

Wednesday, July 15 – Memorial of Saint Bonaventure

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94; Matthew 11:25-27

5:30 pm*: Terry Brennaan

Thursday, July 16

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 17

Isaiah 38:1-8, 21-22; Isaiah 38:10-12, 16; Matthew 12:1-8

8:00 am*: John Henry Trapp

Saturday, July 18

Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10; Matthew 12:14-21

9:00 am*: Richard Brittan (S. Block)

4:30 pm*: Maria DePetrus (F. DiVincenzo)

Sunday, July 19

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

8:30 am*: Foster & Perez Families (J. & D. Foster)

10:30 am: Joseph Achtner (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 18 – 19**Saturday, 4:30 pm**

Ushers: Terri Schurman, **Sub Needed**

Lector: Marlene Daldoss, **Sub Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Fritz,
Jeff Fisher, Jill Fesko

**Sunday, 8:30 am**

Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope

Lector: Gabe Bertin, Vincent Davis

Eucharistic Minister: George Hamlin, Sondra Barklay

Sunday, 10:30 am

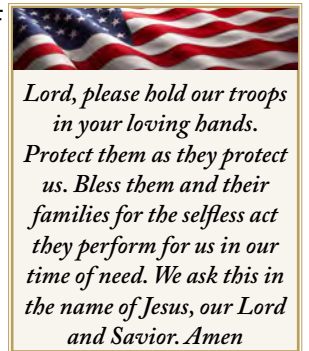
Ushers: Lisa Grywalski, Michael Peck

Lector: Debbie Duran, **Sub Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: Doug Heindel, Marie VanStee, Cyndi High

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



God Bless our troops & their families.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Mary Jo Boyd Oralía 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

All Columbus Catholic High School Reunion Lunch

It's not too late to RSVP!!! A very special "Reunion Luncheon" is taking place on Friday, July 17, for Alumni and Alumnae (and their spouses/family members) who graduated before 1977 from 14 of the diocese's high schools. These include those which closed in the 50s, 60s and 70s, as well as those still open today! This gathering is being held from 11a.m. - 3 p.m. in the legendary Valley Dale Ball Room. Tickets are \$40 per person and include lunch, DJ "Music of the Times" to listen and dance to, a souvenir program, and memorabilia displays. Visit www.stcharlesprep.org and scroll down the homepage's "Catholic High School Luncheon" news item for payment information and details. Questions? Contact: Lou Nobile (AQ '57) at Ingolf57@att.net or 614-313-5889; Katy Ryan (SMA '61) at 614-595- 2326 or katysma61@outlook.com; or Louis J. Fabro (St. Charles '83) at lfabro@scprep.org or 380-209-2233.

UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

- 14-15th Make-up Classes at PAC for rising 7th Graders Confirmation Catch-up from 9am-12pm
- 17th Make-up Class at PAC for rising 7th Graders Confirmation Catch-up from 9am-12pm
- 19th Labors of Love Meeting at PAC at 11:30am
- 20-21st No Daily Masses
- 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



BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
7-8 PM

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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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for June 28, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,040
Loose	\$ 589
Diocesan Tax (10%)	\$ (263)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,366
June Online Giving	\$ 13,784.40



*"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.



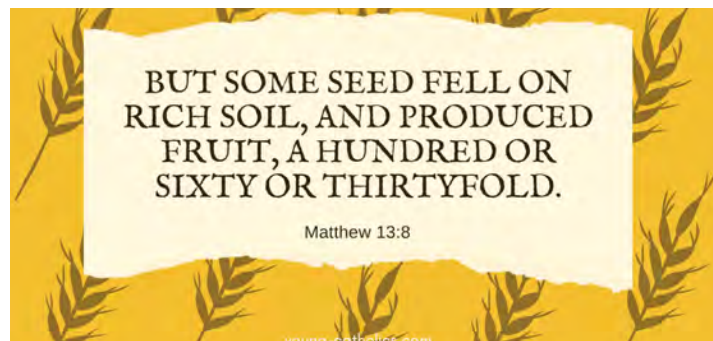
Online Giving

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

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (MATTHEW 11:30)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



Congratulations to Father Trapp on the 30th Anniversary of his Priesthood Ordination!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Labors of Love for giving him a wonderful party to celebrate the occasion.



**You're Invited to attend our
FREE Street Fair featuring
A 90 foot Storytelling Museum!**

***People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories of
Neighbors Helping Neighbors***

Catholic Social Services (CSS) of Columbus is joining Catholic Charities agencies across the United States to host *People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories of Neighbors Helping Neighbors*, a nationwide storytelling museum designed to amplify the profound impact of Christian service.

Sunday, July 12 - Monday, July 13, 2026.

**The museum will be located on the street of
N. 5th and E. Broad (next to St. Joseph Cathedral) and is
free and open to the public
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. both days.**

The event will include food, music, vendors, a service project, and a children's activity area! Please join us!

For more information or questions,
contact CSS at: 614-221-5891



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.

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.

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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 second reading for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks about suffering and hope. St. Paul says that the struggles of this life are small compared to the glory that is coming. He compares the world's pain to the pains of childbirth, showing that something greater is being prepared. Faith is not always easy. People face challenges, doubts, and moments of weakness. Sometimes, it may feel like God is far away. But just as a woman in labor endures pain for the joy of new life, believers must endure difficulties with hope. God is working, even when it is hard to see. Creation itself is waiting for renewal. Paul reminds us that all things will one day be made new. This promise gives strength to those who are tired or discouraged. The suffering of the present is temporary, but God's promises last forever. The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourages patience and trust. The road to faith is not always smooth, but God is with His people. In the end, those who remain faithful will share in His glory. God speaks to each person in different ways, but the message is always meant to bring life and hope. The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us to listen, trust, and prepare our hearts. When we allow God's word to take root, it will grow and bear fruit in our lives.

Reflection Questions for the Week

What challenges have made it hard for me to trust in God?
How can I prepare my heart to receive God's word?
How do I see God working even in times of struggle?



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