



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 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 Ahtner (D. & T. Narney)

Monday, July 20

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50; Matthew 12:38-42

No 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, July 21

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85; Matthew 12:46-50

No 5:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, July 22 – Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Psalm 63; John 20:1-2, 11-18

5:30 pm*: In Honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, July 23

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 36; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 24

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 13:18-23

8:00 am*: John Henry Trapp

Saturday, July 25 – Feast of Saint James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126; Matthew 20:20-28

9:00 am*: Dylan Derbyshire (P. Welsh)

4:30 pm*: Joseph Ahtner

Sunday, July 26

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

8:30 am*: Living & Deceased of Balmert Family (Balmert)

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 25 – 26**Saturday, 4:30 pm**

Ushers: Mike Schurman, **Sub Needed**

Lector: Brian Weaver, Madeline Chwalik

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko,

Rachel Ward, **Sub Needed**

**Sunday, 8:30 am**

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster

Lector: Shirley A Block, Mike Balmert

Eucharistic Minister: Morgan Foster, George Hamlin

Sunday, 10:30 am

Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown

Lector: Cyndi High, Trish Haaser

Eucharistic Minister: Carl Haaser, Jodi Hanna, Gregory Wayton

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

Greg Steinbaugh

Bob Timmons

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

Adoration at St. Joseph

We are looking for individuals and families to spend an hour with Jesus each week in Adoration at the Church. After praying about this, please let Erin Giddens know how you can help us. Sending her an email to confirm you are a regular Adoration Angel, or are interested, would be most helpful. Her office email address is adoration@stjosephpc.org or by phone 614-905-1422. If you would like to be a prayer angel from home, that is something being worked on. Erin will just need a good email to reach you.

Our Adoration hours are:

Monday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

Tuesday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

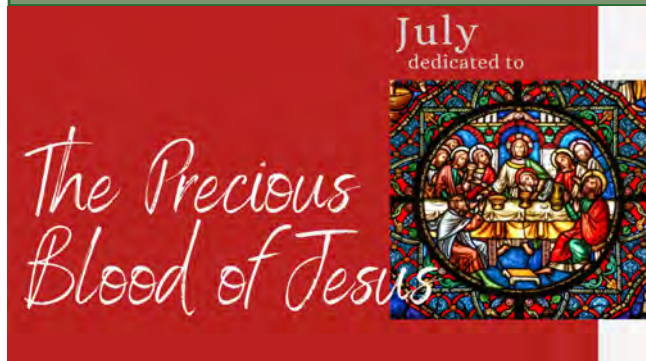
Wednesday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

Thursday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

Friday: 6am–8am, 9am–11am, 4:30pm–6:30pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

- 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
 31st No Daily Mass

AUGUST

- 1st No 9:00am Daily Mass
 3rd No Daily Mass
 8th No 9:00am Daily Mass
 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

ST. JOSEPH, PLAIN CITY

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 July 5, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,985
Loose	\$ 592
Diocesan Tax (10%)	\$ (358)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,219



*"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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



A 4-Day Pilgrimage to St. Louis, Missouri
THE BEATIFICATION OF FULTON J. SHEEN
 Led by Fr. Jonathan Wilson
 September 22-25, 2026

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Men's Day of Reflection at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a Men's Day of Reflection, for men of all ages and vocations, on Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Facilitator Father Leo L. Connolly, Columbus priest and law enforcement chaplain, will speak on "Sacramental Experience in the Present Age," exploring the Catholic Faith with the hope of deepening appreciation of the sacramental nature of life in its entirety. The day of spiritual enrichment will include conferences, the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, breakfast and lunch, and a seminary tour. Registration open through July 24. Please visit pcj.edu/mensretreat for info and to register.

Schedule Your Mass Intentions

St. Joseph is currently accepting Mass Intentions for 2026 and 2027. 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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 to a...
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Join Mommies Matter as we raise money for housing for Mommies in our Columbus community.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th
from 4-6pm
at Asterisk Supper Club
in Westerville



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5-8PM
 SATURDAY,
 JULY 25

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 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.

REGISTER NOW!

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



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Together In Holiness Marriage Conference Sept 19

Married and engaged couples are invited to the second annual marriage conference on September 19, 2026 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at St. Catharine Catholic Church in Columbus, OH. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 3 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Columbus. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/columbus



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Sts. Simon & Jude Annual Rummage Sale 7/31-8/1

Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church Women's Group Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio. If you like information on donating items for the Rummage Sale, please visit our website (<http://stsimonjude.org>) and view the latest bulletin for details.



The Gospel for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time tells the story of a farmer whose field has both wheat and weeds. Instead of pulling out the weeds right away, the farmer lets them grow together until the harvest. This parable teaches patience and reminds us that good and bad exist side by side in the world and in our own hearts. We all have moments of kindness and moments of selfishness. At times, we choose love and mercy, but other times, we fall into anger, impatience, or sin. This parable encourages us to focus on growing the wheat within us—the goodness that God has planted in our hearts. Instead of worrying too much about the weeds, we should focus on strengthening what is good. God gives us time to grow and change. He does not rush to judge but allows us the chance to choose Him again and again. We should not become discouraged by our struggles but trust that He is helping us to become more like Him. Through prayer, repentance, and small daily choices, we can nurture the wheat in our lives. The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us to focus on growth, trust in God's patience, and seek His help in becoming the people He calls us to be. God is patient with us, and He invites us to be patient with ourselves and others. His kingdom is growing, even when we cannot see it. By trusting in His plan and living our faith in small ways, we take part in His work.

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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