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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm at the Church

Sunday 8:30 am at the Church

Sunday 11:00 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 and 9 am – 11 am

CONFESSIONS: 3:30 pm Saturdays and by appointment

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 at the resource bulletin board at the Church, PAC and on the website.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA 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.

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 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12

WIS 6:12-16; PS 63; 1 THES 4:13-18; MT 25:1-13

8:30 am*: Matt Hemker**11:00 am**: Veterans & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 12772**Monday, November 13 – Mem of St Frances Xavier Cabrini**

WIS 1:1-7; PS 139; LK 17:1-6

5:30 pm*: Maria Theresa Jeric**Tuesday, November 14**

WIS 2:23-3:9; PS 34; LK 17:7-10

5:30 pm*: Mary O'Reilly**Wednesday, November 15**

WIS 6:1-11; PS 82; LK 17:11-19

5:30 pm*: Deceased Monks of Sts. Meinrad & Vincent Arrchabbeyes**Thursday, November 16**

WIS 7:22B-8:1; PS 119; LK 17:20-25

Friday, November 17 – Mem of St Elizabeth of Hungary

WIS 13:1-9; PS 19; LK 17:26-37

8:00 am*: Shirley Ann Poliafico**Saturday, November 18**

WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9; PS 105; LK 18:1-8

No 9:00 am Mass**4:30 pm***: Betty Ridgeway**Sunday, November 19**

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PS 128; 1 THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30

8:30 am*: Bob Beck (J. & G. Butler)**11:00 am**: Dora & Ralph Sanese (S. Sanese)

**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 requests can be made at: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions*

Christmas Basket Project

Fellow parishioners: your family can make another family's Christmas a little brighter this year. Please consider participating in the Christmas Basket Project. By choosing to adopt a local family, you are responsible for providing \$30 for the Aldi gift card and providing gifts for each child. We recommend at least \$25 per child. Please contact Debbie Foster at 614-578-7798 or djfoster21894@gmail.com if you and your family would like to participate or if you have questions. Please let me know if you want to participate by November 11. I would like to thank Bonnie Chuha for all the years she was the coordinator for this activity!! I hope to make the transition as seamless as possible!!

**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass – Nov 12**

The Knights of Columbus Council #12772 Memorial Mass will be Sunday, November 12th at the 11:00 am Mass at the PAC. All active duty, veterans and first responders are invited to share in this special tribute to fallen brothers, and deceased Knights of Columbus members.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 18 – 19**Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**

Ushers: Mark & Diane Needham

Lector: Dan Fugazzi

Eucharistic Minister: Mindy LoBello, Mike & Terri Schurman

Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope

Lector: Gabe Bertin

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Jeff Pieper, George Hamlin

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Barb Seciliot & John Ciucu

Lector: Ann Walter

Eucharistic Minister: Gene & Debbie Duran, Carl Haaser



*Please sign-up for
Thanksgiving Day
9:00am Mass.*

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

Kelsey Chapman	Jennifer Holmes
Lou Ciminello	Karen Klump
Oralia Duran	Roberta Benner Scott
Jim Elias	Bob Timmons
Sharon Elias	

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

CPT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
SGTFC, Justin Edwards, USA
CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF
PVT Daniel O'Neill; USA
SR Edward Rice, USN
MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
CDR Matt Wood, USN

God Bless our troops & their families.

*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*

Giving Tree Reminder

Please join us on cut-up day for Giving Tree tags is TOMORROW – Monday, November 13 from 1 - 3 pm at the PAC.

**November Canned Food Drive**

In honor of our many blessings at St. Joseph Parish, we ask for the following non-perishable foods to be donated for those in need in Plain City. The items collected will be given to the Christmas Baskets project. Thank you for generosity. Boxes will be available at the PAC and the Church throughout the month. Please bring the following **canned goods**:



- Jellied cranberry sauce
- Corn bread mixes
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Canned vegetables: corn, green beans or yams/sweet potatoes, & pumpkin
- Ready-made gravy
- Instant potatoes
- Stuffing mixes

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER

- 12th KOC Remembrance Mass at 11:00am at PAC
- 13th Giving Tree Tag Making from 1:00–3:00pm at PAC
- 18th No 9:00am Mass. First Reconciliation Retreat at PAC from 8:30am–12:30pm
- 19th Second collection for Campaign for Human Development. First Reconciliation at 4:00pm at the PAC – all are welcome
- 22nd No 5:30pm Mass
- 23rd **Happy Thanksgiving** – 9:00am Mass at Church
- 24th No 8:00am Mass
- 25th No 9:00am Life and Mercy Mass
- 26th No Junior High PSR

DECEMBER

- 2nd KOC Breakfast with Santa 8am – 12 Noon at PAC

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus Council 12772 is holding a Keep Christ in Christmas poster creation contest for children of the parish from 5 to 14 years old. Students are grouped in three age categories: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14 (age as of Nov 1). Poster boards and instructions will be handed out Monday 11/13 after PSR classes. Poster boards and instructions will also be available in the PAC for any students interested in participating. Completed posters and entry forms must be returned to the PAC Monday, November 27. First place in each age group will win \$25 and their poster will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus District for further competition with the potential of going all the way to the national competition. Good Luck and get creative!

*Pray for Our First Reconciliation Candidates*

Next weekend, our second grade PSR classes have a half-day retreat to prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation the following day.

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for October 29, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 1,655
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 287
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (155)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *1,787

October Online Giving \$11,929



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

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” (Matthew 25:13)

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.



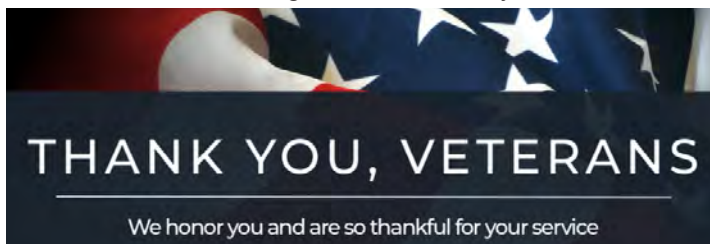
Thanksgiving Week Masses

Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 9:00am at Church on November 23.

Please bring a meal item to be blessed & canned goods to donate to DNA/ Plain City Food Pantry.



No Masses on Wednesday, November 22, Friday, November 24, or Saturday morning, November 25. No Jr. High PSR on Sunday, November 26th.



Advent Candles Available to Purchase

A deluxe set of 5 Advent wreath candles are available for purchase at the PAC, including 3 purple, 1 pink and 1 white tall, tapered candles. Please include your \$7 payment for each set in an envelope provided. *Thank you!*

**Sign Up for the Christmas Pageant**

Practice for the Christmas Eve Children's Christmas Pageant will begin on Monday, December 4th at 5:30pm at the PAC and continue on Monday evenings through December 18th. All children who wish to participate in the Christmas Eve 4:00pm Vigil Mass should use the sign ups found at the Church and PAC. We will need adult volunteers to prepare the children for the Christmas Eve Children's Vigil Mass and at the practices. Please contact Maria for more information: ReligiousEd@stjosephpc.org.



Congratulations to Patrick and Anna Connors on the baptism of their children, Isabella Grace and Kaycee Renee, on October 1.

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

**Live Nativity at Christmas Under the Clock – Dec 2**

St. Joseph will be having a Live Nativity with farm animals at Christmas Under the Clock on December 2. We are looking for volunteers to act as characters, sit at the information table and to bring animals. Our adoration coordinator, Erin Giddens, is coordinating the event for us. You can email her at adoration@stjosephpc.org to help. We will need many volunteers in a variety of roles to make this community outreach event successful.

ALL SOULS DAY 2023*Family of Our Parishioners*

† Bob Dzikowski	Brother of Amy Colopy & Trish Haaser	† Paul L. Hammye	Father of Deb Duran
† Matt Hemker	Brother of Doug Hemker & Julia Horstman	† Marian Verhoff	Mother of Sharon Thobe
† Jerome "Jerry" Collins	Uncle of Mark Collins	† John V. Hammye	Cousin of Deb Duran

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas Poinsettia Flower Donations

If you would like to make a cash donation for a potted poinsettia flower to be used in the Church or PAC as decoration during the Christmas season in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please use the form below and turn it in with your payment. Checks should be payable to St. Joseph Church. A list of honorees will be printed in the Christmas Day bulletin. Deadline for inclusion in the Christmas bulletin is Sunday, December 10, 2023.



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NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Gold Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on Nov. 17

Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Diocesan Director of Music, invites all to attend the 2nd Annual Gold Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 pm. The Gold Mass is the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit offered for our musicians, to affirm them in their ministries, and to foster a greater sense of community among them. The color gold has been chosen because of its association with instruments, celebration, and performance. Musicians from various parishes will be participating along with the renowned cathedral choir, and all will be uplifted by the magnificent resonance of the Fritts Grand Gallery organ. Following the Mass, all are invited to a reception in the undercroft to congratulate and thank the musicians.

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5	\$70,280	\$5,857	\$1,352
6	\$80,560	\$6,714	\$1,550
7	\$90,840	\$7,570	\$1,747
8	\$101,120	\$8,427	\$1,945
9	\$111,400	\$9,284	\$2,143
For each additional household member add	\$10,280	\$857	\$198

Second collection on November 19 for the
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*Returning Love for Love:
A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus*

MAY 31 – JUNE 9, 2024

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To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Paray-le-Monial, a Jubilee Year has been declared, beginning on 27 December 2023 and continuing through 27 June 2025, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Please consider joining the Diocese of Columbus and Bishop Fernandes on this extraordinary pilgrimage to France during the Jubilee Year.

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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Wisdom is presented in the First Reading as radiant and unfading, and easily found by those who seek her. The portrayal of Wisdom as a woman is intriguing and multifaceted. It brings to light the complexities of how women are viewed in society—intelligent and thoughtful, yet sometimes objectified. The text prompts us to reevaluate our approach towards women, suggesting that just as Wisdom is found by those who earnestly seek her, so too should we approach women with genuine interest and respect. The passage tells us that Wisdom makes herself readily available to those who are worthy and look for her, which can serve as a parallel for treating women with dignity. The part about Wisdom bringing freedom from worry serves as a call to appreciate the emotional and intellectual contributions that women make in various aspects of life. It's not just about surface-level interactions, but about deeper, more meaningful connections that enrich everyone involved.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How does this portrayal challenge or reinforce your views on gender roles in society?
How do you think society can better value the intellectual and emotional contributions of women?



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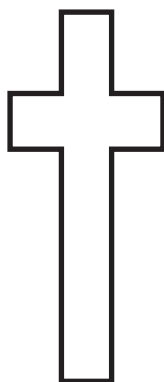
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