



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 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, 9 am – 11 am and 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

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.

ONLINE & SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow us!

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 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28
 ACTS 9:26-31; PS 22; 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:1-8
8:30 am*: Nico Davis (Davis Family)
11:00 am: For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 29 – Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena
 ACTS 14:5-18; PS 115; JN 14:21-26
No 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, April 30
 ACTS 14:19-28; PS 145; JN 14:27-31A
5:30 pm*: For All the Sick

Wednesday, May 1 – Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker
 ACTS 15:1-6; PS 122; JN 15:1-8
6:30 pm*: Parish Feast Day – For People of St. Joseph

Thursday, May 2 – Memorial of Saint Athanasius
 ACTS 15:7-21; PS 96; JN 15:9-11

Friday, May 3 – Feast of Saints Philip and James
 1 COR 15:1-8; PS 19; JN 14:6-14
8:00 am*: For All the Priests

Saturday, May 4
 ACTS 16:1-10; PS 100; JN 15:18-21
9:00 am*: Santos Family (J. Parsons)
4:30 pm*: Ken Runyon (P. Runyon)

Sunday, May 5
 ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17
8:30 am*: Paul & Helen Macklin (K. Wiegant)
10:30 am*: For First Communion Class
11:00 am: For the 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 requests can be made at: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions*

APRIL 27 - 28

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
 Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman
 Lector: **Sub Requested**
 Eucharistic Minister: Tricia Hemker

Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church
 Ushers: Bob Sievers, Alan Wilson
 Lector: Mike Balmert
 Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC
 Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown
 Lector: John Ciuca
 Eucharistic Minister: Jodi Hanna



PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump
 Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott
 Oralía Duran 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
 GSEFA 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

Vacation Bible School this June 3–6 at St. Joseph

The summer is fast approaching and we are in the planning stages for Vacation Bible School for the week of June 3 – 6 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon at the PAC. Our theme this year Cool Kingdom Rock – Where Kids Stand Strong for God! Register online at stjosephpc.org/vbs



We are in need of adult and teen volunteers to plan and help during June 3 – 6. Please contact Maria Vonada if you can donate a few hours or many! This is a great opportunity for rising 8th graders and high schoolers to get a jump start on service hours. All adult volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children course, available in-person or online. Visit Virtus.org for more information or to sign-up.

If you would like to volunteer but are unable to help during the day, we are in need of a decorations committee volunteers for VBS. You can help with painting from home as your schedule allows with decorations for the kingdom. Many hands make light work!

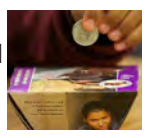
Please pray for our Eighth Grade students as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Monday, April 29, at Sts. Simon and Jude.

Wishing you God's blessings on your Confirmation day.

Luke Barton	Henry May
Jacob Bauer	Isaac May
Abigail Brown	Madison O'Malley
Ellis Coleman	Alexis Peck
Grace Giddens	Vincent Ranly
Katelyn Giddens	Corbyn Smalley
Jack Greulich	Daniel Smyth

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls Due by May 1

Please return your family's CRS Rice Bowl to the Church or PAC before May 1st to fight global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice.



UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL

- 28th Confirmation practice at Sts. Simon & Jude in West Jefferson for the Sponsor and the Confirmandi at 7:00pm
- 29th Confirmation for 8th grade class at Sts. Simon & Jude in West Jefferson at 7:00pm. No 5:30pm Mass

MAY

- 1st Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Mass at the Church at 6:30pm
- 3rd First Communion practice at the Church at 6:00pm
- 5th First Communion Mass at the Church at 10:30am
- 6th May Crowning at the PAC at 5:30pm for all First through 8th grade Religious Education students, families and parishioners. Bring a stem flower(s)
- 12th Mother's Day. Sunday Mass time changes to 10:30am due to completion of PSR year
- 19th Pentecost Sunday – Please wear red to Mass. Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30am at the PAC. Graduates please RSVP by May 9. Second Collection for Catholic Communications
- 27th Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 at the Church

RSVP and Info Needed from 2024 Seniors

Graduating Seniors – Please send in a brief biography of your high school accomplishments and future plans along with a senior picture to be included in the May 19 Baccalaureate Mass Bulletin, due by May 9. Please email your info and Mass RSVP to office@stjosephpc.org. Please wear your cap and gown to Mass. *Thank you!*



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for April 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,215
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 646
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (229)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,632



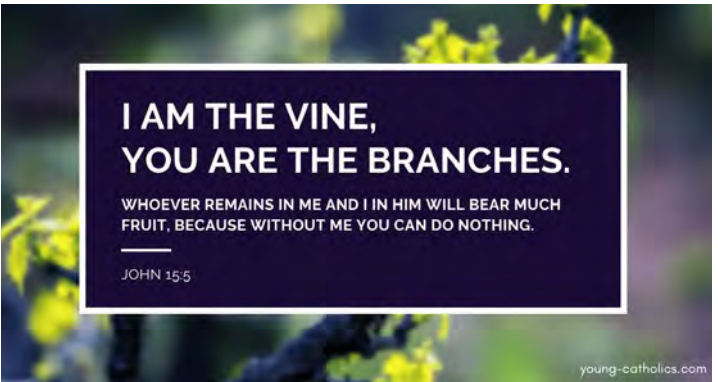
Online Giving

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

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” (1 JOHN 3:18)

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



April Prayer for Children
 Dear God, please protect my children from evil. I ask for protection from sexual immorality, specifically pornography and promiscuity. Help them to use media wisely, especially internet social networking sites. Amen
 – John 17:15 and Phil 2:12-16

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers to honor your mother, living or deceased, please use the envelope in your packet or use the form below. Submission date to honor your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin is May 1st.



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SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION JUNE 24 - JUNE 30, 2024

MONDAY JUNE 24

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Somerset
8:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

TUESDAY JUNE 25

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
4:00 pm Eucharistic Procession Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark
5:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 St. Francis de Sales, Newark
6:30 pm Picnic Dinner

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

Seton Parish, Pickerington
9:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

THURSDAY JUNE 27

Christ the King, Columbus
6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
 with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

FRIDAY JUNE 28

St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus
5:30 pm Arrival time
6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
 (Bilingual)

SATURDAY JUNE 29

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 am Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
11:00 am Eucharistic Procession
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vocations Fair in the Klinger Center

SUNDAY JUNE 30

St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus
12:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)
 with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
2:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
2:30 pm Picnic Dinner

For more information and to register,
go to www.columbuscatholic.org/revival

All are invited to join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, the faithful from the Diocese of Columbus, and the pilgrims from The National Eucharistic Revival for a weeklong Eucharistic procession from June 24th to 30th through the Diocese of Columbus, while on pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Stops along the way will be; St. Joseph, Somerset; St. Francis de Sales, Newark; Seton Parish, Pickerington; Christ the King, Columbus; St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus; St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville; St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. To register: columbuscatholic.org/revival

There are 4 routes traveling across the country to the National Eucharistic Congress, our Diocese is on the route named after St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. A lifelong protestant, the young mother and widow was drawn to the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Elizabeth Ann opened the first free Catholic school for girls in America in 1810. Her work laid the foundation for what is now the parochial school system.

Leaving from New Haven, CT, the eastern arm of the Pilgrimage will begin near the Atlantic coast, journey through our nation's oldest diocese (the Archdiocese of Baltimore), and across the Appalachian Mountains. The Seton Route will be punctuated by many meaningful stops. Pilgrims will visit holy sites, embrace the sacraments daily, and publicly proclaim Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist as they accompany him on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Make your plans to meet up with this historic Pilgrimage: columbuscatholic.org/evangelization/national-eucharistic-revival

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

St Joseph Youth Group Spring Schedule

Apr 28 - Connecting with others through the faith

May 5 - Ignite - Welcome party for the newly confirmed! (7-8:30)

May 12 - Transitions

May 19 - Summer send-off! (7-8:30)



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JUNE 24-28




TOTUS TUUS






Vacation Bible School at St. Brendan

St Brendan is hosting their annual Vacation Bible School from June 24-28! This weeklong youth program aims to inspire the children of our community and grow their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way. Totus Tuus is only \$40 per child for the whole week! Learn more or register over at bit.ly/3V5F1yX

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4-MILER RUN/WALK

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM
7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods Center | office park located at 100 Crosswoods Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Packet pickup: 7:30am | Start time: 9am
 Swag: All participants receive bread and a bottle of wine, or bread and a jar of Trappist Monastery jam.

The Gospel presents us with the beautiful metaphor of the vine and the branches. Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining in Him to bear fruit. Like branches that cannot survive, let alone bear fruit when severed from the vine, our spiritual lives wither without a deep and sustaining connection to Christ. This imagery invites us to consider the nature of the fruit we're called to bear. It's not merely about individual accomplishments but about contributing to the flourishing of the whole community, to the glory of God. Bearing fruit requires trust and drawing strength from the Lord. It involves pruning—letting go of what hinders our growth and embracing a process of spiritual refinement. This is not always comfortable, but it is necessary for growth. We are reminded that our efforts, grounded in faith and sustained by grace, can lead to abundant life for ourselves and for others. Let us draw strength from our connection to Christ, the true vine, trusting that He will guide and sustain us in our journey.

Reflection Questions for the Week

Reflect on the metaphor of the vine and the branches. How connected do you feel to Christ in your daily life? What practices help you remain in Him, and what might be some "pruning" you need to undergo to bear more fruit? Consider the fruits of your life and faith. What fruits are you most proud of, and what areas feel barren or in need of growth? How can you cooperate with God's grace to become more fruitful in those areas?

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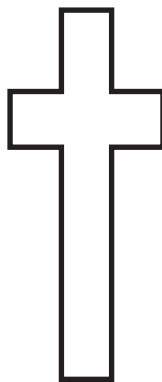
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