



# 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 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](mailto: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](http://stjosephpc.org) and register with ONLINE GIVING.

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[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

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**Parish Activity Center and Parish Office**  
 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

## MASS READINGS &amp; INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 22**

IS 45:1, 4-6; PS 96; 1 THES 1:1-5B; MT 22:15-21

**8:30 am\***: Bob Beck (J. & G. Butler)**11:00 am**: Thomas M. O'Reilly**Monday, October 23**

ROM 4:20-25; LUKE 1:69-75; LK 12:13-21

**No Mass****Tuesday, October 24**

ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-21; PS 40; LK 12:35-38

**No Mass****Wednesday, October 25**

ROM 6:12-18; PS 124; LK 12:39-48

**No Mass****Thursday, October 26**

ROM 6:19-23; PS 1; LK 12:49-53

**Friday, October 27**

ROM 7:18-25A; PS 119; LK 12:54-59

**No Mass****Saturday, October 28 – Feast of Saints Simon and Jude**

EPH 2:19-22; PS 19; LK 6:12-16

**No 9:00 am Mass****4:30 pm\***: Joann McGuire**Sunday, October 29**

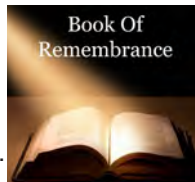
EX 22:20-26; PS 18; 1 THES 1:5C-10; MT 22:34-40

**8:30 am\***: Macy Block**11:00 am**: Bonnie Blackwell

\*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](http://stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions)

**Books of Remembrance & Mass Intentions**

The **Books of Remembrance** are now available in the Church and PAC to add names. During the month of November, we will be prayerfully remembering them. Remember to make mass intention requests.

**Mass Ministry Training**

Deacon Tony will have training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the Church on Sunday, October 22, following the 8:30 am Mass. He will have training for Lectors at the Church on Sunday, November 5, following the 8:30 am Mass. Please consider joining one of these ministries, offering your time and talent to the Lord.

**Remembering Bonnie Blackwell on October 29**

The family of centenarian Bonnie Blackwell will be attending Mass with us on Sunday, October 29th at 11:00am Mass at the PAC to celebrate and honor her life. St. Joseph will host a light luncheon after Mass where parishioners can pay their respects to the family.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

**OCTOBER 28 – 29****Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**

Ushers: Mike &amp; Denise Brickner

Lector: Ann Walter

Eucharistic Minister: **Sub Requested**

*Please sign-up for All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day Masses.*

**Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church**

Ushers: Joe &amp; Debbie Foster

Lector: Eamon Costello

Eucharistic Minister: Shelley Costello

**Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC**

Ushers: John Ciuca and Michael Peck

Lector: Debbie Duran

Eucharistic Minister: Tricia Hemker

**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*

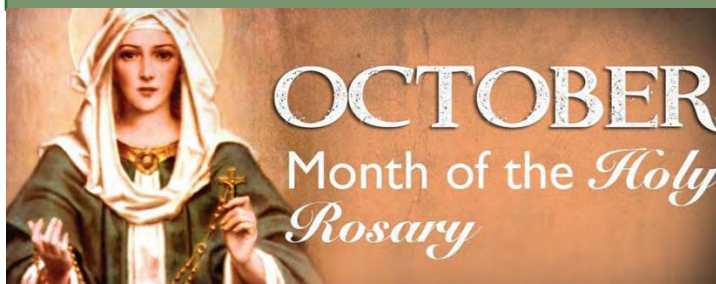
**2nd Annual St. Joseph Trunk-or-Treat**

St. Joseph is hosting a trunk-or-treat for the parishioners and our local community on the afternoon of October 29th from 3pm to 5pm for children 6th grade and younger at the Parish Activity Center (PAC) parking lot. Trunk-or-Treating is a fun, safe alternative to trick-or-treating. Learn more and register to participate: [www.stjosephpc.org/trunk-or-treat](http://www.stjosephpc.org/trunk-or-treat)

We need parishioners to sign-up to host a decorated trunk and pass out candy or treats. We also need eighth grade Confirmation students to volunteer to help with the games and face-painting. Please reach out to Tracy with any questions at [media@stjosephpc.org](mailto:media@stjosephpc.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



## OCTOBER

- 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Second Collection for World Mission Sunday.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist training after 8:30am Mass. No Junior High Religious Education classes
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> No Daily Masses
- 29<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat at the PAC from 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Happy Halloween – No Daily Mass

## NOVEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Saint's Day Holy Day Masses at 12:00pm and 6:30pm at the PAC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Soul's Day Masses at 12:00pm and 6:30pm at the PAC
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lector training after 8:30am Mass
- 12<sup>th</sup> KOC Remembrance Mass at 11:00am at PAC

## Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

You can find the resources as part of this newly-launched microsite for World Mission Month: [onefamilyinmission.org/](http://onefamilyinmission.org/)

[www.StJosephPC.org](http://www.StJosephPC.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

## Offertory Collection for October 8, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2,371
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 365
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (219)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,517

September Online Giving \$11,574



## 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](http://stjosephpc.org/giving) for more information.

## Weekly Bible Reflections

**"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)**

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



**ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP AUTUMN Schedule**

Remind.com/join/stjpcyg

OCT 22 - HALLOWEEN PARTY! (7-8:30)  
OCT 29 - OFF

NOV 5 - MANAGING OTHERS' EXPECTATIONS  
NOV 12 - WORK/SCHOOL/FAMILY/CHURCH/LIFE BALANCE  
NOV 19 - IGNITE NIGHT! BOARD GAMES  
NOV 26 - OFF

## Issue 1 Puts Women at Risk - Vote NO by November 7

The Catholic Church honors Mary, the Mother of God, as the perfect model of the love that God wants to share with every person. When Catholics look to Mary, her cousin Elizabeth, or her ancestor Ruth, we see that God's plan for the world's salvation was entrusted to women. In Ohio, an amendment on this November's ballot puts women at risk and the Catholic Church cannot stand by as women are threatened in our state. The Catholic bishops of Ohio urge the faithful to Vote NO on Issue 1, which puts women at risk by...

- **Endangering health and safety standards for women** – Ohio laws that require that a woman has guaranteed access to a hospital during an abortion in case of an emergency or the 24-hour waiting period before having an abortion could be struck down.

Issue 1 claims to help women, but this policy would put women at risk. Our faith teaches us that pregnant women deserve a community of support, so Catholics cannot be silent when an extreme amendment threatens to remove protections for women's health and safety.

Learn more at [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect).

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## Early Voting - Misleading Facts About Issue 1

The Catholic Church supports and defends women, children, and vulnerable Ohioans through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance. A misleading amendment on the ballot this November suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women and children, while the amendment would actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children.

Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 to reject this misleading amendment because...

- **Miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatments** are already protected by state law; generations of women's healthcare in Catholic hospitals prove that our society can protect women without enshrining a "right to abortion" in our constitution.

As Catholics, we follow a Savior who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Catholics, therefore, must reject Issue 1 because it is NOT the way to protect women and children, it does NOT represent the truth about miscarriage care and ectopic pregnancy treatment, and it does NOT respect the dignity of human life.

***Your vote is needed to save Ohio from this extreme amendment.*** Find your early voting location at [www.voteohio.gov](http://www.voteohio.gov) and protect women and children in Ohio by **Voting NO on Issue 1.**



*The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)*



## NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Catholic Youth Summer Camp Registration This Week

**Where high-adventure activities lead to a high-adventure faith!** Too many kids believe that church is a chore and God is distant. Young people of this generation are more likely to lose their faith than ever before: 5 out of 6 will stop practicing their Catholic faith within 10 years of their Confirmation. A week at Catholic Youth Summer Camp is a chance for students in grades 6-12 to step away from the distractions of daily life and experience high-adventure activities that lead to a high-adventure faith.

Registration opens October 25 for Main Campus in Centerburg, OH. [Registration fills quickly.](#) Learn more at [CYSC.com](#)



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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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**NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

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**7:30am REGISTRATION**

**8:00am ROSARY**

**8:30am MASS**

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## Catholic Men's Luncheon – November 3

Join us Friday, November 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father PeterClaver Kasasa Kiviiri, Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, who was ordained earlier this year by Bishop Fernandes. Fr. Kiviiri will share his vocation story and observations from his first months as a priest. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, please contact Pat Foley at [foley513@gmail.com](mailto:foley513@gmail.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Fr. Kiviiri's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Final luncheon of the year will be on Friday December 1, 2023, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual talk.

The faith of Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy wasn't merely expressed in words; it manifested in deeds and in the power of the Holy Spirit. The passage sheds light on the quality of genuine faith. It's not passive or hidden. True faith actively engages with the world, demonstrated through love for others and enduring hope in Jesus Christ. Moreover, Paul emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit. It's a reminder that faith is not solely a human endeavor. It's a partnership with the divine. The Holy Spirit emboldens us, assures us, and is the source of our conviction. The chosenness of the Thessalonians is also significant. They weren't just believers; they were chosen by God. This underlines the Catholic teaching of divine grace – we come to faith not just by our efforts but by God's initiative.

### Reflection Questions for the Week

Paul speaks of faith being evident through actions. How do my actions align with my professed beliefs?  
The role of the Holy Spirit is emphasized. How do I see the Holy Spirit guiding my daily decisions and interactions?



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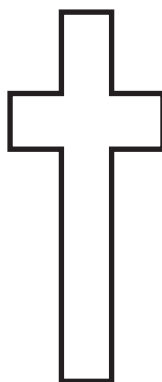
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