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

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

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**Monday, October 30**

ROM 8:12-17; PS 68; LK 13:10-17

5:30 pm*: Joann McGuire**Tuesday, October 31**

ROM 8:18-25; PS 126; LK 13:18-21

8:30 am*: Intention of Gina Christoffers**Wednesday, November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints**

RV 7:2-4, 9-14; PS 24; 1 JN 3:1-3; MT 5:1-12A

12:00 pm: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)**6:30 pm**: For the People of the Parish**Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Day**

WIS 3:1-9; PS 23; ROM 6:3-9; JN 6:37-40

12:00 pm*: All Souls in Purgatory**6:30 pm***: All Deceased of St. Joseph Parish**Friday, November 3**

ROM 9:1-5; PS 147; LK 14:1-6

8:00 am*: Eugene J "Gene" Chervenak**Saturday, November 4 – Mem of St Charles Borromeo**

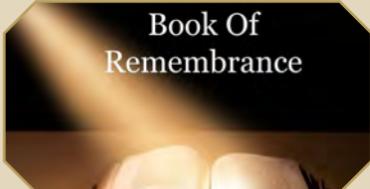
ROM 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29; PS 94; LK 14:1, 7-11

9:00 am*: Deceased Bishops & Priests of Diocese of Columbus**4:30 pm***: June H. Feldtz (G. Graber)**Sunday, November 5**

MAL 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10; PS 131; 1 THES 2:7B-9, 13; MT 23:1-12

8:30 am*: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)**11:00 am**: Santos Family (J. Parsons)

**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*



Book Of
Remembrance

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. Please remember to turn in mass intention envelopes.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

All Saint's Day Masses at the PAC – November 1
12:00 Noon and 6:30pm Children's Vigil Mass

All Soul's Day Masses at the Church – November 2
12 Noon and 6:30pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1 – 5

Wednesday, 12:00 pm at the PAC

Ushers, Lector, Eucharistic Minister:

All Positions Needed**Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the PAC**

Ushers, Lector, Eucharistic Minister:

All Positions Needed**Thursday, 12:00 pm at the Church**

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Ushers, Lector, Eucharistic Minister:

All Positions Needed**Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman

Lector: Nicole Coon

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko, Greg Wayton, Diana Rowley

Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope

Lector: George Hamlin

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Alan Wilson,

Rachel Ward

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Barb Seciliot and Lisa Grywalski

Lector: Cyndi High

Eucharistic Minister: Wendy Brown, Jodi Hanna, Michael

Peck



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

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

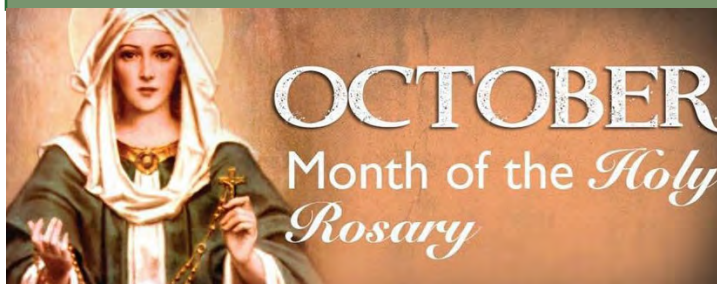
God Bless our troops & their families.

*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*

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER

29th Trunk or Treat at the PAC from 3:00pm – 5:00pm

31st Happy Halloween – Mass at 8:30am at Church

NOVEMBER

1st All Saint's Day Holy Day Masses at 12:00pm and 6:30pm at the PAC

2nd All Soul's Day Masses at 12:00pm and 6:30pm at the Church

5th Fall Back. Lector training after 8:30am Mass

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



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

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!!



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for October 15, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2,795
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 354
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (252)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,897



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

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Matthew 22:37)

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.



Mass Ministry Training

Deacon Tony will have training for Lectors at the Church on Sunday, November 5, following the 8:30 am Mass. Please consider joining a ministry, offering your time and talent to the Lord.



ALL SOULS DAY 2023

Our Parish

† Dorothy Marie Golden (November 10, 2022)
 † Kenneth Joe Runyon (December 17, 2022)
 † Angela Nesmith (January 17, 2023)
 † Margaret Kaminoski (January 26, 2023)
 † Bobby Lee Davis, Sr. previous parishioner (February 27, 2023)
 † Betty Lou Ridgeway (March 12, 2023)
 † Gerald "Gary" Hare, previous parishioner (March 25, 2023)
 † Carl Monnin, previous parishioner (June 23, 2023)
 † Bonnie Blackwell (August 11, 2023)
 † Gene Chervenak (September 28, 2023)

Family of Our Parishioners

† Milton Aring	Father-in-law of John Ciuca	† Roger Westrick	Father of Kenny Westrick
† Mary Lou Rilh	Grandmother of Julie Thomson	† John Collins	Father of Ann Walter
† Ron Fenik	Father of Mark Fenik	† Cornelius Friesen	Father of Maggie Flowers
† Mary Ann Sutter	Mother of Ann Stransky	† Julie Russell	Mother of Jennifer Holmes
† Don Glover	Cousin of Barb Seciliot	† Donna May	Mother of Gary May

We Remember

† Carolyn Sue Sievers *Wife of deceased parishioner, Dave Sievers*

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.



OSU vs MSU Saturday November 11-12 Knights of Columbus Sub Sale



9" Ham, Salami, Cheese & Lettuce sub for only \$6 each.

Pre-sale orders MUST be placed by Wednesday, November 8 before pickup weekend of November 11-12 by calling / texting Ed Stransky at 614-565-7888 or via email at edstransky25@gmail.com. Orders can be placed online at StJosephPC.org/sub-sale or scanning the QR code.

Number of Subs: _____ @ \$6.00 Each for a Total of: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Circle Pickup Time: 10:00 am Saturday 4:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am Sunday 11:00 am Sunday

Make Checks Payable to: K of C Council 12772

www.StJosephPC.org

All proceeds go to the Council's Charity Fund

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Milestone Birthday for St. Martin de Porres Mission Center

In the late 1990's, a small group of parishioners selected St. Martin de Porres for our patron saint. Through the wonderful support of our parish, it continues today, reaching out to families in need throughout our community and beyond. This is our 25th year and donations still arrive weekly, as well as families in need. The stories are each individual yet the same! Need is greater than ever, in this economy... Most families are forced to make difficult choices everyday as to what they can afford. Still, when we look around the world, we are blessed beyond words.



Once again, as the celebration of Jesus birth approaches, it is time to stop and say a prayer of Thanksgiving for our many gifts from God. And, to share what we can spare, with those less fortunate.

The Giving Tree project will kick off soon. The format will be the same. Tags on the trees list many needed everyday products which are then donated to the charities who nurture those in need throughout the year. Every one of the groups we deliver to are so grateful and repeatedly tell us, they are able to assist so many families from the products and gift cards our parish provides. We have developed a reputation as one of the most generous parishes around. This is an accomplishment, from your hearts, and one of which we can all feel very proud!

The schedule for **The Giving Tree** project is as follows:

Monday Nov. 13: 1 to 3 pm. Cut-up day PAC Classroom Volunteers make tags for Giving Trees

Saturday Nov. 25: Tags on trees at Church and PAC Parishioners select tags Nov. 26 thru Dec. 17

Monday Dec. 18: Deadline for products, gifts and gift cards turned in to PAC

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Distribution Night @ PAC from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Volunteers sort and package Giving Tree gifts. Pizza, Pop and fellowship for all volunteers.

Wed. Dec. 20 thru Fri, Dec. 22: Volunteers deliver gifts to recipient charities.

Any questions, feel free to call, text or email Gloria. Phone 614-600-4504 or Email: jimgloryb@gmail.com

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.



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

Thank you for generosity. Boxes will be available at the PAC and the Church throughout the month.

12TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS

REVIVING THE FAMILY THROUGH THE SACRED HEART AND THE EUCHARIST

NOVEMBER 4, 2023
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 8:00am ROSARY
 8:30am MASS
 AFTER MASS: Donuts & Coffee
 10:00am SPEAKERS
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In Exodus, God instructs the Israelites not to mistreat foreigners, widows, or orphans and to lend to those in need without interest. In Matthew, Jesus sums up the law with the two greatest commandments: love God and love your neighbor. The laws which God gave to Israel were meant to protect the vulnerable: widows, orphans, foreigners. They were meant to alleviate suffering, and to remind the Israelites that they had also suffered and that God had rescued them. Jesus points out that the many laws were all contained in "Love God" and "Love your neighbor." The word used for love is "agape" which is more than just a feeling of friendship or affection. Loving God is closely tied to how we treat others. So we are also called to love the marginalized in our world. And we must not just love them by thinking well of them. We are called to action.

Reflection Questions for the Week

What specific actions can you take to demonstrate your love for God and neighbor, as outlined in Matthew's Gospel?
 What steps can you take to better align your actions with the teachings from these readings?



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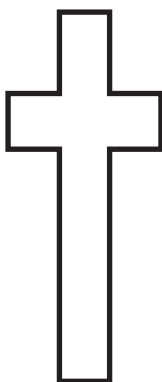
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