



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 Code: RFTRYT

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



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

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

IS 50:4-7; PS 22; PHIL 2:6-11; MK 14:1—15:47

8:30 am*: Tyler Smallwood (G. & F. Hamlin)

11:00 am: William Wesling (A. Walter)

Monday, March 25

IS 42:1-7; PS 27; JN 12:1-11

5:30 pm*: Patricia Lynch (M. Blatt)

Tuesday, March 26

IS 49:1-6; PS 71; JN 13:21-33, 36-38

No 5:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, March 27

IS 50:4-9A; PS 69; MT 26:14-25

5:30 pm*: People of the Parish

Thursday, March 28 – Mass of the Lord's Supper

EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15

7:00 pm*: In Thanksgiving of the Eucharist & Priesthood

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

IS 52:13—53:12; PS 31; HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9; JN 18:1-19:42

7:00 pm* Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil

GN 1:1—2:2; PS 104; GN 22:1-18; PS 16; EX 14:15—15:1; EX 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; IS 54:5-14; PS 30; IS 55:1-11; IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; BAR 3:9-15, 32--4:4; PS 19; EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28; PS 42; ROM 6:3-11; PS 118; MARK 16:1-7

No 9:00 am Mass

7:30 pm*: People of the Parish & RCIA Candidates

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

7:00 am*: Patricia Shockey (L. Giardina)

8:30 am*: Julie Russell (U. & J. Holmes)

8:30 am: Tyler Smallwood (G. & F. Hamlin)

11:00 am: Aviado 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*

Protecting God's Children Class

If you are a volunteer for Religious Education, Youth Group, Church Picnic, VBS or any other event that has children involved, you MUST complete the Protecting God's Children (PGC) class. PGC instructs adults that to protect children, you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This session explains the signs of child abuse, the methods by which offenders commit abuse, and steps one can use to prevent child abuse.



The next class at St. Joseph will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Please contact Maria Vonada at 614-873-8850 or ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org for more details.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MARCH 28 - 31

Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm at Church

Ushers: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Lector: **Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: Mindy LoBello, Debbie Duran

Good Friday, 7:00 pm at the Church

Ushers: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Lector: Ann Walter, Nicole Coon

Eucharistic Minister: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Easter Vigil Saturday, 7:30 pm at the Church

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Lector: Knights of Columbus

Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbus

Easter Sunday, 7:00 am at the Church

Ushers: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Lector: **1 Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Easter Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster

Lector: Carl Haaser

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Doug Heindel

Easter Sunday, 8:30 am at the PAC

Ushers: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Lector: **1 Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Easter Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Barb Seciliot, Lisa Grywalski

Lector: John Ciuca

Eucharistic Minister: Tricia Hemker, Jodi Hanna

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump
Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott
Oralia 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

Easter Egg Hunt at St. Joseph

The Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held after 11 am Easter Sunday Mass at the PAC. Hop on over and join in the fun for ages 10 years old and younger.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH

- 24-25th No Jr. High or Elementary Religious Education
- 25th "The Lights Are On" Adoration & Confession
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Church
- 26th No 5:30pm Daily Mass
- 28th **Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm at Church followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
- 29th **Good Friday** – Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm Noon at Church. The Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm at Church
- 30th **Holy Saturday** – No 9:00am Mass. Blessing of Easter Baskets at 12pm Noon at Church. 3:30pm Confessions at the Church. Easter Vigil at 7:30pm at Church
- 31st **Easter** – 7:00am and 8:30am Mass at Church. 8:30am and 11:00am Mass at PAC. Easter Egg Hunt following 11:00am Mass hosted by KoC. No Jr. High Religious Education

**Blessing of Easter Baskets Holy Saturday 12 Noon**

Join Father Trapp at 12 Noon on Holy Saturday at the Church for the Blessing of Easter baskets. The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. The foods and other items contained in the family basket can be easily personalized, even including a sampling of any foods "given up" for Lent. A white candle is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the "Light of the World." Some families prepare specially decorated baskets for their young children, filled with fruits, chocolate bunnies, or other treats to be blessed. Lastly, the basket is covered with white linen, to symbolize the shroud in which Christ's body was wrapped.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for March 10, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,356
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 518
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (230)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,644



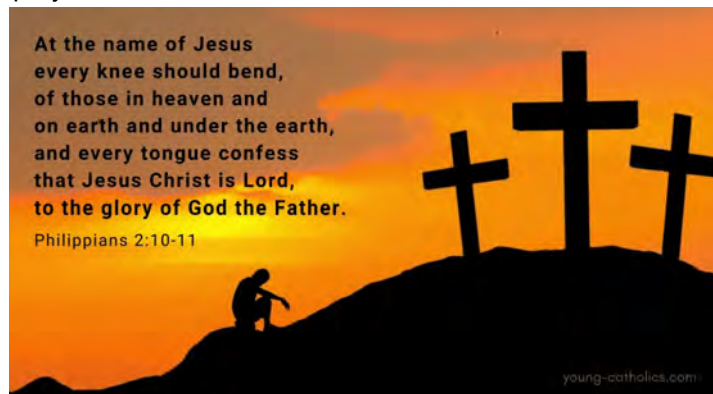
Online Giving

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

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" (MARK 15:12-13)

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



Join the Knights of Columbus Council #12772

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus has a great program series called *Into The Breach*? This program helps Catholic men and families lead lives of faith and virtue in today's world. Want to learn more? Talk to a Knight today about the program and join our great fraternal, family based organization! Make a difference today!

Simply just scan the QR Code to Join Us! Enter Council # 12772 as Preferred Council Number. For more information, contact Carl Haaser, 614-554-6316, cjhaaser@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Council #12772
Presents the

Father Thomas J. Cadden Memorial Scholarship



Scholarship competition is open to all St. Joseph Parish students who are high school graduating seniors or enrolled in a college undergraduate program.

By April 15, 2024, applicants must submit to the Parish office a copy of their latest school transcript and a brief statement describing their:

- † Academic and career goals
- † Description of financial need
- † Participation in school and parish activities

Late submissions will not be considered.

Winners may re-apply each year.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 19 at 10:30 am at the PAC.

2024 LENTEN RESOURCES

Find all of the information you need about Lent & Easter at St. Joseph Parish on our website: StJosephPC.org/Lent

† 2024 Holy Week Schedule †

March 25 Adoration & Confession 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Church

March 28 Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm at Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

March 29 Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon at Church

The Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm at Church

March 30 Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Baskets 12:00 Noon at Church

Confessions 3:30 pm at Church

† Easter Liturgy Mass Schedule †

March 30 7:30 pm – Easter Vigil at Church

March 31 Easter Sunday

At Church 7:00 am – Sunrise Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

At PAC 8:30 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

11:00 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Egg Hunt following Mass hosted by KoC

Last Week to Support St. Martin de Porres

Visit the Coffee Shop in the lobby of Richwood Bank in Plain City. Support St. Martin de Porres as you enjoy your delicious beverage. Give a little, sip a latte! Richwood Coffee offers 7 basic drinks that you can dress up or dress down as much as you'd like. Customize to make the drink that suits your taste buds & health needs. Select St. Martin de Porres to receive 100% of your donation at Richwood Bank's Coffee Shop by March 31. **Buy ahead for the whole year!**



With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of Mary Sue Bellisari, sister of parishioner Carol O'Connell.

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

Requiescat in pace.



Eucharist: Sign & Sacrament, St. Patrick Columbus

Godsplaining Day of Recollection, themed: Eucharist: Sign and Sacrament

Saturday, April 6th at St. Patrick Church, Columbus Ohio
Hosted by Fr. Gregory Pine and Fr. Bonaventure Chapman
All are welcome!

For additional information and registration visit <https://godsplaining.org/events-2/eucharist-sign-and-sacrament/>

Totus Tuus at Our Lady of Peace, Columbus

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program not only teaches the Catholic Faith, but also ignites the hearts of the young people who participate.

Grades 1-6:

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21 (9am – 2:30pm)

Grades 7-12:

Sunday, June 16 – Thursday, June 20 (7 – 9pm)

Registration fee is \$45 per camper, with a \$100 family cap.

Registration is now LIVE at <https://olp-parish.org/totus-tuus>

For more information, email arosselli@olp-parish.org.



NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



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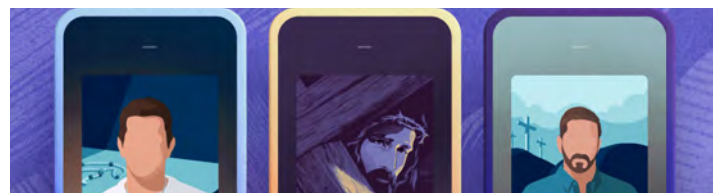


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Contact the school principal, Rick Logue at: rlogue@cdeducation.org or 740-852-0161

**Hallow App FREE for St. Joseph Parish till Easter**

If you have downloaded the Hallow App free this Easter, on April 1st you will be charged the subscription fee. If you have enjoyed the app, its content, and have the financial means, we encourage you to use Hallow year-round to continue your spiritual growth. If you wish to cancel your free trial to avoid the subscription fee, open Hallow App > select Me on the bottom right > select the Settings Gear Icon in the upper right > select Subscription > select Cancel My Subscription > follow the prompts to confirm your Cancellation.

**Lenten Tenebrae Service at OSU Newman Center**

Join us for a special Tenebrae service each morning of the Triduum as we reflect on the death of Jesus. The service consists of the chanting of prayers of the Divine Office that highlight the sacred mysteries of Holy Week. It will take place in the St. Thomas More Newman Center chapel and will be held the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week at 6:30am.

Tour Day at the Josephinum on April 27

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon - 3:00 pm. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024

As we contemplate the suffering and death of Jesus, we are struck by the paradox of his divinity and his willingness to endure such great pain and humiliation. It is true that Jesus could have easily avoided his suffering and death. He could have just quietly slipped away instead of staying to pray in the garden of Gethsemane. But he chose not to. Instead, Jesus embraced his suffering and death as an act of complete obedience and trust in the Father. He turned to prayer, even in his darkest hour in the garden of Gethsemane, and entrusted all that he was into the loving care of his Father. He remained obedient, even when his closest friends betrayed him and abandoned him. As followers of Jesus, we are also called to trust in God completely, even when we face suffering and death. We must believe that God loves us and will transform the deaths we experience into new life. We must also be willing to embrace our own crosses, just as Jesus did, and trust that God will use our suffering for his glory. In the face of great trials and difficulties, we must turn to prayer and entrust ourselves to God's loving care. We must remain obedient to his will, even when it is difficult or painful. And we must remember that just as Jesus' suffering and death led to new life and resurrection, so too will our own sufferings be transformed into new life in Christ. May we be strengthened by the example of Jesus, and may we trust in his love and mercy always.

Reflection Questions for the Week

In what ways can you deepen your relationship with God and grow in your trust and faith? Are there any spiritual practices or disciplines that you would like to incorporate into your life?

Do you believe that God can transform your pain and suffering into something good and meaningful? How can you open yourself up to this possibility and trust in God's loving plan for your life?



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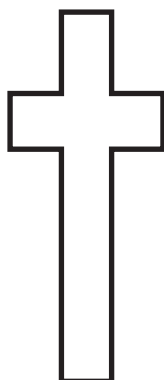
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