

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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"The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." -Victimae paschali laudes

#### MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

#### 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)

Monday, April 1

ACTS 2:14, 22-33; PS 16; MT 28:8-15

No 5:30 pm Mass Tuesday, April 2

ACTS 2:36-41: PS 33: JN 20:11-18

No 5:30 pm Mass

Wedneday, April 3

ACTS 3:1-10; PS 105; LK 24:13-35

No 5:30 pm Mass

Thursday, April 4

ACTS 3:11-26; PS 8; LK 24:35-48

Friday, April 5

ACTS 4:1-12; PS 118; JN 21:1-14

No 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 6

ACTS 4:13-21; PS 118; MK 16:9-15

No 9:00 am Mass

4:30 pm\*: Maria De Petris (F. DiVincenzo)

#### Sunday, April 7 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

ACTS 4:32-35; PS 118; 1 JN 5:1-6; JN 20:19-31

8:30 am\*: Melissa Fugazzi (Children of Melissa Fugazzi)

11:00 am: Jay Goodwin (Mr. & Mrs. M. Fenik)

\*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

#### 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, availabe in-person or online. Visit Virtus.org for more information or to sign-up.

#### **Updates to the Military Prayer List**

If you or a loved one is serving in any branch of the military, please send the Parish Office their name, rank and branch so they are added to our prayer list published in the bulletin.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

#### **APRIL 6 - 7**

#### Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman

Lector: Diana Rowlev

Eucharistic Minister: Jill Fesko

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

Ushers: Bob Sievers, Jeff Pieper

Lector: Eamon Costello

Eucharistic Minister: Shelley Costello, George Hamlin,

Rachel Ward

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

Ushers: Lisa Grywalski, Barb Seciliot

Lector: Carl Haaser

Eucharistic Minister: Gene & Debbie Duran, Michael Peck

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

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump Lou Ciminello Oralia Duran

Roberta Benner Scott **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.



#### **Protecting God's Children Class**

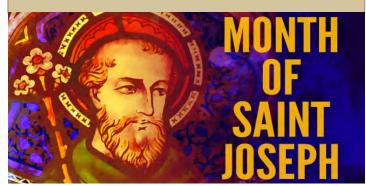
If you are a volunteer for Religious Education, Youth Group, Church Picnic, VBS or any other event that has children involved, you MUST complete the Protecting



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.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### MARCH

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

#### APRIL

- 1st No Elementary Religious Education
- 1st- 6th No Daily Masses
  - 7th **Divine Mercy Sunday.** Holy Hour & Confessions from 2-3:00pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction from 3-3:30pm at the Church
  - 27th First Communion Retreat for 2nd grade class and a parent from 8:30am-12 Noon at the PAC
  - 29th Confirmation for 8th grade class at Sts. Simon & Jude in West Jefferson at 7:00pm. No 5:30pm Mass

#### **Hallow App Subscription**

If you have downloaded the Hallow App free this Lent, on April 1st you will be

charged the subscription fee. If you have enjoyed the app, it's 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.

#### **Monthly Prayer for Children**

Dear God, I pray for my children's vocations. May they offer You their lives. If it is Your will that they marry, I pray they would choose a person of Christian faith and that the strength of their marriage would come from a mutual commitment to God. If it's Your will that they'd have a religious vocation, I pray they would say yes, offering You their very best. Either way, I pray they would seek out what Your plan is for their lives, and that You equip them to fulfill their unique calling. - EPH 2:10

#### **Sunday Mass Time Change Beginning May 12**

With the completion of another successful Religious Education year, we are able to revert to an earlier Sunday Mass time for the summer at the PAC to 10:30 am beginning information, contact Carl Haaser, May 12, Mother's Day.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### Offertory Collection for March 17, 2024

Envelopes \$ 2,775 Loose (Unknown) \$ 343 Diocesan Tax (8%) (249)\*does not include Online Giving \$ \*2,869





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#### **Weekly Bible Reflections**

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." (COLOSSIANS 3:2)

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



#### 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 614-554-6316, cjhaaser@gmail.com.





#### Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls" - that is, for all penitent souls without exception but "especially" for "poor sinners."

Join parishioners in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7 for Holy Hour from 2:00–3:00pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction from 3:00–3:30pm at the Church.

#### **Please Update Your Contact Information**

If your address, phone number or email address have changed, please contact the parish office office@stjosephpc.org or 614-873-8850. Please help us keep our records current for mailings & emails. *Thank you!* 



#### Are You New to the Parish?

Welcome! We are glad you are here and happy to have you join our church family. To register as a parishioner at St. Joseph, please print and complete the fillable PDF registration form and return to the PAC



during office hours. https://stjosephpc.org/welcome

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.

#### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls Due by May 1

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



#### **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!* 



#### **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 info, visit: <a href="https://godsplaining.org/events-2/eucharist-sign-and-sacrament/">https://godsplaining.org/events-2/eucharist-sign-and-sacrament/</a>

#### 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: June 17 – June 21 (9am – 2:30pm) Grades 7-12: June 16 – 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.

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Please pray for our RCIA students as they are received into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil.

> Richard Bryant Martina Martinez

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our Eighth Grade students as they make their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 29.

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

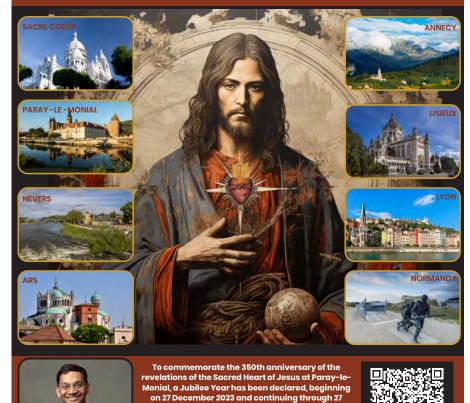
Please pray for our Second Grade students as they begin their final preparations for their First Holy Communion on May 5.

**Emerson Bise** Stella Collier Hailey Dieringer Max Dobbelaere Nathan Fesko Elise Hein Bryce Horstman **Austin Morel** Joshua Nestor Morgan O'Malley Delaney O'Rourke Cooper Peck **Hudson Pierron** Caleb Randolph Adeline Reed Elias Wentzel



## Returning Love for Love: A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Tesus

MAY 31 - JUNE 9, 2024



June 2025, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

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### Receive Plenary Indulgences from the Dominican Order

The Dominican Order is currently celebrating a Triple Jubilee in honor of St. Thomas Aguinas, remembering the 700th anniversary of his canonization (which was celebrated in July 2023), the 750th anniversary of his death (celebrated on March 7, 2024), and the 800th anniversary of his birth (which will be celebrated in 2025). In honor of these anniversaries, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to a holy place connected with the Dominican Order, and there devoutly take part in the jubilee ceremonies, or at least devote a suitable time to pious recollection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Thomas Aguinas. Any church, shrine, or chapel currently entrusted to the Dominican Order can meet the requirements for the pilgrimage. In the Diocese of Columbus, St. Patrick Church in Columbus, St. Joseph Church in Somerset, and Holy Trinity Church in Somerset are entrusted to the Dominican Friars. The plenary indulgence may be obtained until January 28, 2025 under the usual conditions of sacramental confession 20 days before or after the indulgenced act, reception of holy communion, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, and complete detachment from sin, including venial sin. For more information, visit: https://www.op.org/rescriptof-the-apostolic-penitentiary-with-translation/

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DIANE AGOSTINELLI

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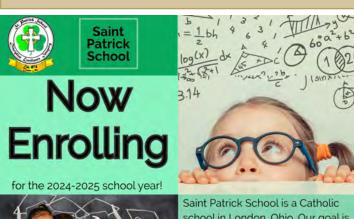
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#### Jubilee of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage

Please join the pilgrimage to the shrines of France this September 2024, spiritually led by Father Michael Donovan O. de M. The Sacred Heart highlight is to Paray-Le-Monial where Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. This September, take the spiritual walk to the Shrines of France and be in the places where saints were sanctified, our Mother Mary appeared and Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart. We are all called to be saints. Let us walk where the saints have been and grow in spirit and love of God. Register at <a href="https://www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan">www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan</a>. For questions call Rebecca 740-248-9098.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:apps.pci.edu/tourday2024">apps.pci.edu/tourday2024</a>

#### Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrimage of Hope"

The Jubilee of 2025 is a Holy Year of grace & pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. The Jubilee occurs every 25 years and is a time for Catholics to come together and grow in their faith. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope." The Catholic Pilgrim Office offers many beautiful pilgrimages for you to travel. Info: <a href="mailto:catholicpilgrimoffice.com">catholicpilgrimoffice.com</a>

Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic liturgical calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation. The readings for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday remind us of God's goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From the Creation Story to the Exodus from Egypt, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life. In the Epistle reading, St. Paul exhorts us to die to sin and live for God, emphasizing the importance of baptism and faith in Jesus. And in the Gospel reading, we hear the amazing news of Jesus' Resurrection, which brings hope and new life to all who believe. So let us rejoice and be glad this Easter, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of new life, and let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus, the risen Lord, wherever he may lead us. May the hope and joy of Easter fill our hearts and our lives, now and always.

#### **Reflection Questions for the Week**

How has the message of Easter transformed your life? In what ways can you live without fear, trusting in God's presence in your life? How can you keep the joy of Easter alive in your heart all year round? HealthMarkets Insurance Agency, Inc. is licensed as an insurance agency in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Not all agents are licensed to sell all products. Service and product availability varies by State.

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