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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!

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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



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

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21

ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18
8:30 am*: Tyler Smallwood (G. & F. Hamlin)
11:00 am: For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 22

ACTS 11:1-18; PS 42; JN 10:1-10
No 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, April 23

ACTS 11:19-26; PS 87; JN 10:22-30
5:30 pm*: Msgr. Frank J. Meagher

Wednesday, April 24

ACTS 12:24—13:5A; PS 67; JN 12:44-50
5:30 pm*: Thomas L. Crane

Thursday, April 25 – Feast of Saint Mark

1 PT 5:5B-14; PS 89; MK 16:15-20

Friday, April 26

ACTS 13:26-33; PS 2; JN 14:1-6
8:00 am*: Mary Sue Bellisari

Saturday, April 27

ACTS 13:44-52; PS 98; JN 14:7-14
No 9:00 am Mass
4:30 pm*: Daniel Donovan

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

**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, 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!

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

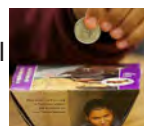
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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.



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



APRIL

- 22nd No 5:30pm Mass
- 27th No 9:00am Mass. First Communion Retreat for 2nd grade class and a parent from 8:30am–12 Noon at the PAC
- 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)

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!*



With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of L. Jean Thiergartner, mother of Mike Thiergartner and Bernard Lee Dielman, father of Jennifer Donovan.

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

Requiescat in pace.



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for April 7, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,905
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 442
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (268)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,079
March Online Giving	\$12,964



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Weekly Bible Reflections

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." (John 10:14-16)

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and mine know me.

JOHN 10:14

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Our priests need our support more than ever. Join the Serra Club! Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy, and support! Learn more at SerraColumbus.org

A Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen. – John Paul II

Congratulations to Bronil & Kristen Dias on the baptism of their son, Ezra Bronil, on March 17th.

Welcome to the everlasting family of Jesus Christ, little one!

Lord, thank you for the precious gift of baptism, that we can publicly declare our love and passion for you.

Lord, we ask for your goodness and blessings to be poured out on this faithful servant. We pray that you would work deeply within their heart and soul to renew and refresh them each day. Amen



St Joseph Youth Group Spring Schedule

- Apr 21 - What does the Catechism say about...
- 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)



Pray for Our Confirmandi

Please keep our 14 Confirmation students in your prayers as they finalize preparations to be confirmed at Sts. Simon and Jude on April 29th.

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG "TAKE-BACK" DAY

Bring your unused, expired, and unwanted medications to one of the following local collection sites for safe disposal. Please do not bring liquids, sharps, or over-the-counter medications. Vape pens and e-cigarette devices will be collected only if the batteries are removed.

Saturday, April 27, 2024
10 am – 2 pm

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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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NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

2024 VBS
JUNE 24-28
TOTUS TUUS

Saint Brendan THE NAVIGATOR

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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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.

Reflect on Jesus Christ's role as the Good Shepherd, a theme beautifully unveiled in the Gospel reading. This imagery is not just a metaphor but a deep revelation of Christ's sacrificial love and commitment towards us. Unlike a hired hand who might flee at the first sign of danger, Jesus stands firm, ready to lay down His life for His sheep. This act of ultimate sacrifice is a testament to the depth of His care and concern for us. It's a love that goes beyond duty or obligation. Jesus wants to be our shepherd, guiding us, protecting us, and leading us to pastures of eternal life. We are invited to contemplate the nature of this sacrifice. It's a voluntary offering from Jesus, not coerced or done grudgingly but out of a boundless love for humanity. He emphasizes that He lays down His life willingly, with the power to take it up again. This authority and voluntary sacrifice underline the divine mission and the profound love Jesus has for us, highlighting His unique role in God's salvific plan.

Reflection Questions for the Week

Jesus is portrayed as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. Reflect on a time when you experienced sacrificial love, either by giving or receiving. How did this experience help you understand the depth of Jesus' sacrifice for us?

How do you listen for the voice of Jesus in your life? What helps you distinguish His voice from others?

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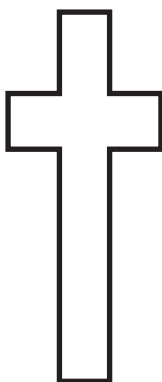
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