



## We are glad you joined us!

We are a Eucharistic Community whose mission is to be “Saints Alive” by knowing, loving, and serving God. Through study, piety, and action, in imitation of the Saints, we answer God’s call to stewardship.

Our weekly bulletin is one of the ways we share what’s going on in our parish and in the Catholic world.

Be sure to also visit us online at [SaintJosephPlainCity.com](http://SaintJosephPlainCity.com), where you’ll find much more information.

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Plain City, Ohio

### Masses

*Weekday Masses are at the church.*

Monday, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

#### **Weekend:**

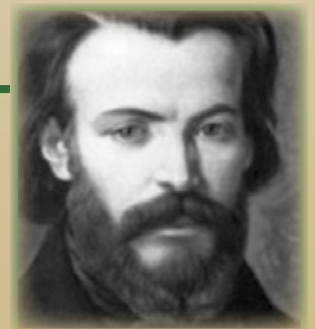
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
at church

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
at church

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at PAC

Saint of the week:

*Blessed Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam  
Memorial: September 9*



### Adoration

Monday through Thursday:

6 - 11 a.m. &

6 - 11 p.m.

Friday:

6 - 8 a.m. &

6 - 11 p.m.

### Confession

Saturday, after 9 a.m. Mass  
at church

Saturday, 3:30 p.m. at church

By appointment



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Masses	Readings	Intentions
<b>Saturday, September 5</b> 4:30 p.m.	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146;	+Open
<b>Sunday, September 6</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	Ja 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37	+Augusta Kuhl +People of the Parish
<b>Monday, September 7</b> NO MASS	Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 13; Lk 6:6-11	
<b>Tuesday, September 8</b> 5:30 p.m.	<i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16,18-23	+Open
<b>Wednesday, September 9</b> 5:30 p.m.	<i>Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i> Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26	+Open
<b>Thursday, September 10</b> NO MASS	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38	
<b>Friday, September 11</b> 8 a.m.	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Lk 6:39-42	+Special Intention of Jeff Roby
<b>Saturday, September 12</b> 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113; Lk 6:43-49 (4:30 Mass see below)	+Open +People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, September 13</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35	+Karl Bolzendahl +Fr. Harry Schneider

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

## Adoration

**No Adoration this Labor Day, Monday, September 7.**

If you have a prayer intention you would like our Adorers to pray for during their Adoration hour, you may write it in the book on the back table, also known as the Adoration table, in the rear of the church.

*Adoration sub is needed while a parishioner recovers for the Wednesday 6 to 7 p.m. hour. Please contact Elaine Bonacci (page 6) if you can help.*





# Saints Alive!

## Pray

### For our sick & healing

Patricia Ann Allen  
Rhonda Campbell  
Joe Hofbauer  
Gabriel Kaiser  
Zachary Kaiser

Betty Lisk  
Donna Ryder  
Mary Jane Ward

### For our military

S.Sgt. Michael S. Bertorello, USA  
1st Sgt. Kevin R. Gleich, USA  
Lt. Col. Patrick Parsons, USAF  
Sgt. Jeffrey Sands, USA  
MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN  
Lt. Matt Wood, USN

*If you would like to submit a name  
to be added to our prayer list,  
please send your request to:  
[bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com)*



## Announcements

- The parish office will be closed for Labor Day and there will be no daily Mass this Monday, September 7.
- St. Martin de Porres meeting is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 8 at the PAC. All are welcome.
- Catechists and Aides are still needed for PSR. See page 3.

## Buy SCRIP!

Buying SCRIP gift cards supports our building fund.

SCRIP is available after Masses on the second and fourth weekends of the month. It is also available through the office. Please call first for availability.



You can pay for SCRIP with cash, check, credit card or automatic withdrawal from your checking account.

## Offertory~

### Offertory Collection for Sunday, August 23:

Parishioner Contributions:	\$2,422.00
# Families Contributing:	61
Loose (Unknown) Contributions:	\$140.00

*These figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions for current month. Online Giving will be reported on a monthly basis.*







# Parish Life

## Calendar

### Monday, September 7

#### Parish Office Closed

Zumba 9 a.m.

### Tuesday, September 8

Hospice Bereavement Mtg 1 p.m.

Hospice Volunteer Mtg 7 p.m.

St. Martin de Porres Mtg 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 9

Zumba 9 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Mtg 8 p.m.\*

### Friday, September 11

Zumba 9 a.m.

Bible Study 9 a.m.

### Saturday, September 12

Parish Rosary 4 p.m.\*

SCRIP Sales After Mass 5:30 p.m.\*

### Sunday, September 13

SCRIP Sales After Masses

\*indicates event at church



A special thank you to Carl and Trish Haaser who organized our parish picnic! Also, thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping setup, cook and tear down; to those adults and kids that helped with snow cones, popcorn, and other activities; and to the Pleasant Valley Township Fire Department for bringing the fire truck and cooling off the kids!

Pictures from the picnic coming soon.

## Catechists Needed!

Our PSR Program starts in less than a month and we are still in need of Catechists and Aides. Without Catechists these classes may have to be canceled. Please pray about volunteering. If you have any questions or concerns about whether or not you are qualified, please contact Kelly Jacobs in the parish office. We have many resources and lesson plans to help you.



**Classes in need: 4th grade 4:30 p.m., 1st grade 6:30 p.m., & 3rd grade 6:30 p.m.**

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Or maybe you are Catholic and seeking more knowledge about what we believe and why.

If so, you are welcome to join us in learning about more about the Catholic faith. Meetings will begin this fall so watch the bulletin for dates and times coming soon.

If you are not sure if this

next step is for you or just want some more information about the program, please call Sue in the parish office or email [sue@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:sue@saintjosephplaincity.com).

Babysitting will be available upon request.



## The Dale Kinsley Memorial Sporting Clays Shoot



Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 11207

**Sunday, September  
13, 2015, at the  
Cardinal Shooting  
Center, Marengo, OH.**

Starts at 2 p.m.

\$75 registration fee includes: 50 targets, ear & eye protection, food, drink, and 50/50 raffle ticket.

Limit of 48 participants (12 squads of 4).

**Event t-shirts are also available for \$10.**

Sharing shotguns is allowed and rental shotguns are available for \$25 each.

Bring your own ammo or purchase it from the club house for \$8 per 25 round.

To register online, visit:  
[drkmemorial.ezregister.com](http://drkmemorial.ezregister.com).

Or contact Kevin Hyden at [kevinhyden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kevinhyden@sbcglobal.net) for alternate registration or questions.

You may also sponsor a participant shooter for this event or make a separate donation.

All proceeds will be donated to the St. Patrick Little Margaret Charity benefiting the Kinsley Family.

## Come Hear Immaculée Ilibagiza

The Rwandan Genocide survivor has come back to Columbus to give two talks.

**September 10 at 7 p.m. at the Gray Chapel, Ohio Wesleyan University.**

Immaculée will give her talk "Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust." She will share her inspirational story of survival and forgiveness. For more information and directions to Gray Chapel, visit [www.owu.edu/Immaculée](http://www.owu.edu/Immaculée)

**September 11 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Delaware at 9:30 a.m.**

Immaculée will give her talk "Mary Speaks to the World from the Heart of Africa." In this talk she will speak about the only Vatican approved Marian apparition in Africa, Our Lady of Kibeho.



**Both talks are free and open to the public. A free will offering will be available and after the talks there will be book sales and signings.**

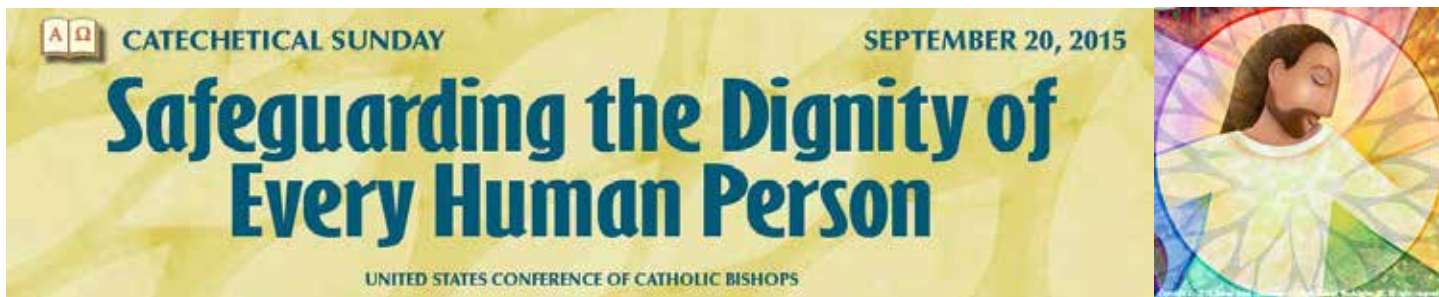
## Paint the Town ~ Girls' Night Out

Paint, raffles, wine & appetizers. **Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.** at the PAC. This is a fundraiser to benefit Loving Care Hospice. Cost is \$35 per painter.



No painting experience required. Instructor Karla Knief will be giving step by step instruction, while allowing each painter to unleash their creativity on an 8" by 10" canvas with acrylic paint. Complimentary wine and appetizers will be enjoyed throughout the evening. Join us for a night out of creative fun and benefit a worthy cause at the same time.

**Please RSVP by September 30** to Tiffaney Lee at [tiffaneyl@lovingcare.us](mailto:tiffaneyl@lovingcare.us) or 740-852-7755. There is limited seating, so register early.



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2015, and will focus on the theme “Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person.” Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### **What Does the Word “Catechetical” Mean?**

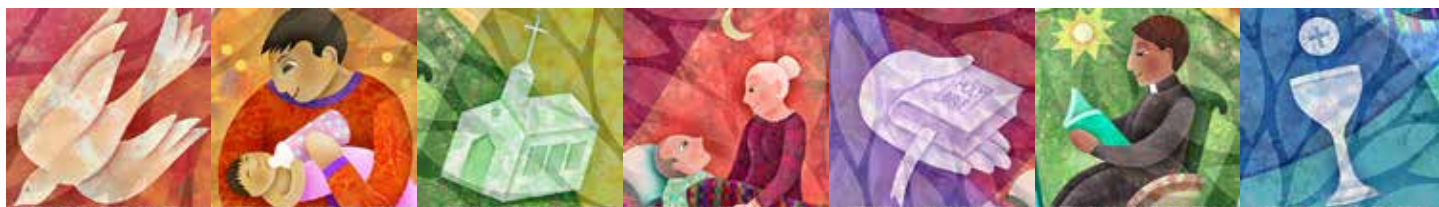
The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word “catechism” for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church’s teachings. The root word, “catechesis,” is from a Greek word meaning “to echo, or resound.” Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church’s teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

### **Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?**

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church’s life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God’s plan depend essentially on catechesis” (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

### **How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday?**

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.





# Protecting Human Dignity: The Ten Commandments

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by Dr. Stephen Coecchi

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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



When most people think about protecting human dignity, they don't think of the Ten Commandments. They might point to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted in 1948. Or, if they are scholars of Catholic social teaching, they might reference the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church (Compendium) (nos. 105-159). They might refer specifically to *Pacem in Terris*, the last encyclical St. John XXIII wrote in 1963. Most of us believe the concepts of human dignity and human rights are modern phenomena, but in reality, they have ancient roots, roots that can be traced back to the Ten Commandments.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explores the Ten Commandments, linking them to the Church's contemporary emphasis on human dignity and human rights. It is a prime example of how the "living tradition" of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, anchors its teaching in the Scriptures but remains open to the complex realities of modern human society. This article will explore the link between the Ten Commandments and protecting human dignity today.

## ***The First Commandment~***

**"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me" (Catechism, no. 2084).**

At first blush, this Commandment seems purely religious in character, but it is profoundly related to the dignity of the human person. All people are bound to love and follow God with our whole hearts, minds, and souls. Nothing else gives life ultimate meaning and direction. Human dignity demands that people have the right to seek the truth. No government or societal restriction can legitimately limit this right, except to preserve the "common good" of society. A necessary corollary of this Commandment today is the defense of human dignity and the right to religious liberty (see nos. 2106-2109). The right to religious freedom is being seriously tested in the Middle East today, where Christians and other religious minorities face persecution. It is even challenged in our own nation as our culture becomes more secular and fails to respect the legitimate role of religious pluralism in the public square.

## ***The Second Commandment~***

**"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain" (no. 2142).**

The Catechism declares: "The second commandment forbids false oaths" (no. 2150). God's honor obliges us to treat his name with reverence, and human dignity requires that persons be told the truth.

*We will continue with the rest of this article about human dignity and the Commandments in next week's bulletin. You can also read the article in its entirety at: <http://usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/human-dignity/teaching-aid-colecchi.cfm>*

*"The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life"*



## Saint of the Week:

### Blessed Antoine-Frédéric Ozanam

**Born:** April 23, 1813

**Died:** September 8, 1853

**Memorial:** September 9

**Beatified:** August 22, 1997

Antoine was born in Italy, the fifth of 14 children. Sadly, only two of his siblings survived to adulthood. Antoine moved to France where he was educated and lived out the rest of his life. He was a brilliant scholar and writer. Antoine had a crisis of faith in college, but with the help of one of his teachers, his faith was reborn and he became one of the most influential Catholic authors of the early 19th century. His writing and teaching always revolved around the benefits of Christianity to individuals and society. At one point one of his friends challenged him to not just write about charity but actually to do it. So, he and a group of his friends founded the Conference of Charity to serve the poor of Paris. This charity became the modern Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Antoine's writings are esteemed even today and his historical writings administer a healthful antidote to the notion that the Catholic Church has done far more to enslave the human mind than promote it. He wrote in particular about the Church's role in civilizing invading barbarians and organizing the Middle Ages.

Learn more: <http://catholicsaints.info/blessed-antoine-frederic-ozanam/>

## Sufficient Grace

### *What is it and how can you help?*

There are kids in the Jonathan Alder school district, and in neighboring districts, where the lunch they receive at school is the biggest meal of their day. Sometimes it is the only meal of the day.

Sufficient Grace is a non-profit program, started by a woman in London, Ohio, that collects donations of certain non-perishable foods and money to provide take home lunches for the students during the week and on the weekends.



**There are red baskets at the church and the PAC for food donations of:**

**Dole fruit cups, Quaker granola bars, Chef Boy Ardee microwave meals, Snack Pack Pudding, Cliff Bars, Spaghetti O's microwave meals, and Nature Valley Bars.**

**Monetary Donations are also accepted. If you'd like to donate money or large amounts of food, please contact Wendy Brown at [wendy\\_brown522@yahoo.com](mailto:wendy_brown522@yahoo.com). Thank you!**

## Stephen Ministry

**Stephen Ministers are "after people," coming alongside a person *after* a crisis occurs.**

An introductory Stephen Ministry Workshop is being offered Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You will learn what it means to be an "after person" along with care-giving skills you can put to use right away. To register or find out more about Stephen Ministry visit **[www.stephenministry.org](http://www.stephenministry.org)**

## Protecting God's Children Class

Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m. at the PAC.

Register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or register at the door.

Questions? Call Sue York in the parish office.



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	SEPTEMBER 12	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	SEPTEMBER 13
Usher	Murray	Usher	Thomas, Haaser
Lector	M. Joseph	Lector	C. High
EM	K. & L. Kaminski, B. Hess	EM	J. Ciuca, M. Thiergartner, M. Peck
Serve	E. & R. Rice	Serve	J. & R. Dvorsky
Sacristan	L. Kaminski	Sacristan	P. Cooper
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	SEPTEMBER 13	HOMEBOUND	E. Bonacci, B. Chuha
Usher	Schwoppe	COLLECTION COUNTING	
Lector	V. Gill	Tuesday, September 8	J. Bradley, G. Butler, P. Runyon
EM	Deacon Tony Bonacci, M. & S. Gill	Monday, September 14	L. Grywalski, C. & J. O'Connell
Serve	J. Kinsley, L. Shaughnessy		
Sacristan	Deacon Tony Bonacci		

The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule. Please log on to the Ministry Scheduler Pro through the parish website or contact the parish office if you have questions. Always verify through the website and the sign-in sheets for the most accurate listing!

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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 M, W & Th, F 8-12  
 M, T & Th 7:30-2:30  
 T & Th 9-12

*For after hours emergencies, please contact Father Trapp at 614-873-8850 and choose extension 13.*

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If you are new to St. Joseph, WELCOME! You can learn more about us at our website and we invite you to introduce yourself to us. Please contact the office to learn about scheduling weddings, baptisms, and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.