



## 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:

*St. Theodora Guérin  
Memorial: October 3*



### 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



Plain City Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

## Masses

## Readings

## Intentions

### Saturday, September 26

4:30 p.m.

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19;

+52nd Anniversary of Joe  
and Mary Hofbauer

### Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m.

Jas 5:1-6;

+People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

+People of the Parish

### Monday, September 28

5:30 p.m.

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102;

+Open

Lk 9:46-50

### Tuesday, September 29

5:30 p.m.

*Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and  
Raphael, archangels*

+Open

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138;

Jn 4:47-51

### Wednesday, September 30

5:30 p.m.

*Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church*

+Open

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137;

Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday, October 1

NO MASS

*Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child  
Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19;

Lk 10:1-12

### Friday, October 2

8 a.m.

*Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels*

+Jan Fournier

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79;

Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Saturday, October 3

9 a.m.

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69;

+Dale Kinsley

Lk 10:17-24

4:30 p.m.

(4:30 Mass see below)

+People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 4

8:30 a.m.

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128;

+Sam Woodruff

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

+People of the Parish

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

## Adoration

We are looking for a substitute Adorer for Wednesday, October 7, 14, & 21  
for the 7 - 8 p.m. hour. Please contact Elaine Bonacci (page 8) if you can do any or all.





# Saints Alive!

## Pray

### For our sick & healing

Patricia Ann Allen  
 Rhonda Campbell  
 Joe Hofbauer  
 Gabriel Kaiser  
 Zachary Kaiser  
 Betty Lisk

Tony Mouhanna  
 Roger Roush  
 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. Cmdr. 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

- PSR Parent meetings Monday, September 28 at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Pope is visiting the United States this weekend. See page 4 for more information on his visit.
- RCIA starts this Wednesday, September 30 at 7p.m. Everyone is invited to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please call the parish office on Monday if you need childcare in order to attend the class.
- SCRIP is on sale after Masses this weekend.

## Stewardship~

### Offertory Collection for September 14

Parishioner Contributions (60)	\$3,090
Loose (Unknown) Contributions	\$ 175
Diocesan Tax (6%)	(\$ 196)
Total	\$3,069

*The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.  
 Online giving will be reported on a monthly basis.*

### **Thank you for your donations to the building fund.**

As we come to the end of the pledge time period for our latest capital campaign, which ends in spring of 2016, we would like to thank you for your sacrifice and for supporting the future building of a church.

***“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)***

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?





# Parish Life

## Calendar

### Monday, September 28

Zumba	9 a.m.
PSR Parent Meeting	4:30 p.m.
PSR Parent Meeting	6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 30

Zumba	9 a.m.
RCIA	7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 1

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
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### Friday, October 2

Bible Study	9 a.m.
Zumba	9 a.m.

### Sunday, October 4 *Respect Life Sunday*

Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:30 a.m.
7th Grade PSR	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

\*indicates event at church

### PSR Parent Meeting for Grades 1 through 6

This Monday, September 28 at the PAC. Come to the meeting that is at the same time your students will be attending PSR.

See below for signature pages to bring with you. Classes start next week, October 5.

**Youth Choir** also starts October 5 and meets in between PSR classes. Please contact Maryann Lange (page 8) if your child is interested in joining the choir.

### 7th Grade PSR Starts

7th grade PSR students will start meeting next Sunday, October 4, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



### *Important PSR Requirement! New for 2015!*

The diocese requires we make available certain policies to parents. In order to save on paper, we've made copies available on our website. Visit [saintjosephplaincity.com](http://saintjosephplaincity.com) and *Diocesan Policies* under *PSR* in the main menu.

**Please print out PDF of signature pages from website and bring signed copy to parent meeting.** If you need copies of the policies or signature pages printed for you, please contact the parish office.

### **Ticket sales start next weekend!**

Get your tickets early. There is a limited amount available. Tickets are \$25 per person.

**YOU ARE INVITED!!!!**  
**CORKS & CAPS**

A WINE TASTING & BEER SAMPLING EVENT

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Activity Center  
Plain City, Ohio

**Friday, November 6, 2015, 7-10:30 p.m.**

Come to our beer and wine garden and enjoy numerous flavors of wine & beer from around the world.

Sit under the garden lights and enjoy tables laden with heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Take part in our: PSR Spin Till U Win Table, Family Fun Auction Table, Silent Auction including "Name Your Lane", hand-painted OSU/PIONEERS picture, a special section of hand-painted/ decorated wine bottles, and much more...



# Pope visits United States! September 23 through 27

His Itinerary as provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at USCCB.org:

Wednesday, September 23 (Washington, DC)

- 9:15 a.m. Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House
- 11:00 a.m. Papal Parade along the Ellipse and the National Mall (time approximate)
- 11:30 a.m. Midday Prayer with the bishops of the United States, St. Matthew's Cathedral
- 4:15 p.m. Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, September 24 (Washington, DC, New York City)

- 9:20 a.m. Address to Joint Meeting of the United States Congress
- 11:15 a.m. Visit to St. Patrick in the City and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
- 4:00 p.m. Depart from Joint Base Andrews
- 5:00 p.m. Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Friday, September 25 (New York City)

- 8:30 a.m. Visit to the United Nations and Address to the United Nations General Assembly
- 11:30 a.m. Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center
- 4:00 p.m. Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School, East Harlem
- 5:00 p.m. Procession through Central Park (time approximate)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at Madison Square Garden



*Benjamin Franklin Parkway*

Saturday, September 26 (New York City, Philadelphia)

- 8:40 a.m. Departure from John F. Kennedy International Airport
- 9:30 a.m. Arrival at Atlantic Aviation, Philadelphia
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
- 4:45 p.m. Visit to Independence Mall
- 7:30 p.m. Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Sunday, September 27 (Philadelphia)

- 9:15 a.m. Meeting with bishops at St. Martin's Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
- 11:00 a.m. Visit to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility
- 4:00 p.m. Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- 7:00 p.m. Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families, Atlantic Aviation
- 8:00 p.m. Departure for Rome

*P.S. Deacon Tony and Elaine Bonacci are traveling to Pennsylvania for the Pope's visit. Please pray for their safe travels and a fruitful visit!*

# Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



## Starting Small: Sowing Seeds of Charity and Human Dignity

by Susan Stevenot Sullivan

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### When was the first time you knew you were loved?

For me, it was visits from my grandmother. She lived on the West Coast as we moved around east of the Mississippi, but she visited for a week or two most years when I was growing up. She was calm and gentle. She listened to me intently, encouraging me and appreciating my observations.

She shared stories of her life and insights that were significant and fascinating, things I remembered until I was old enough to understand them better. My grandmother was a pivotal presence in my childhood and the development of my faith.

She was one of six surviving children of an Irish Catholic family. Her parents lost five of their first six children to disease one winter in Colorado. My grandmother was from the “second set” of five born in the years that followed.

My great-grandfather kept moving the family to find work—usually dangerous, poorly paid jobs, like mining—to survive. When my grandmother was young in Minnesota, she carried a baked potato in each pocket to warm her hands on the frigid journey to the one-room schoolhouse. The potatoes were placed on the potbellied stove and became lunch. The family eventually moved to a farming town in California. Against daunting odds, my grandmother earned a college degree in nursing.

My grandmother had many joys and sorrows in her life, including tragedies with two of her own six children, but she was sure of God’s care and guidance, and because of her, so was I. I looked forward to going to church with her and praying together.

The love my grandmother and I shared is the love Pope Benedict XVI describes when he writes of God’s love: “In the Church’s Liturgy, in her prayer, in the living community of believers, we experience the love of God, we perceive his presence and we thus learn to recognize that presence in our daily lives. . . . He loves us, he makes us see and experience his love, and since he has ‘loved us first,’ love can also blossom as a response within us.” (Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* [DCE] [Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana (LEV)–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)], no.17).

My grandmother was expressing the love and faith of her lifetime, as mine was beginning. Pope Benedict reminds us that the fullness of God’s love is not a temporary feeling; it engages the whole person, including will and intellect. It involves a lifelong process. “This process is always open-ended; love is never ‘finished’ and complete; throughout life, it changes and matures, and thus remains faithful to itself” (DCE, no.17).

My grandmother wanted me grow in every way, including my faith. Her love became the foundation for my relationship with God and my experience of the Eucharist.

“Worship’ itself, Eucharistic communion, includes the reality both of being loved and of loving others in turn,” Pope Benedict says. “A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented” (DCE, no. 14).

I made my First Communion in Augusta, Georgia, in the 1960s as a second-grader. At the same time I was receiving the Real Presence, I was becoming aware of others in the community.

At age seven, I saw poverty in panorama from the window of the family car as I rode to and from school in the South. I understood money had a lot to do with poverty. At the time, I considered throwing my birthday dollars out the car window; now, I have other options. They all involve encounter with Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren” (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], 2nd ed. [Washington, DC: LEV–USCCB, 2000], no. 1397).

Pope Benedict also says, “The church cannot neglect the service of charity any more than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word” (DCE, no. 22). All three, sacrament, Word, and charity, are about the presence of God and the transformation of lives, ours and others.

My grandmother gave me love and affirmation, but she didn’t give me my human dignity—no relative, leader, or government

*(continued)* does that—because human dignity is given to each person by God. My grandmother recognized my human dignity and acted in my best interest, in a respectful, mutual encounter.

Loving others, acting on their human dignity, means taking concrete steps to see that they thrive. This includes both short-term assistance with immediate needs and longer-term efforts to address barriers and injustice. Pope Benedict says, “Not only is justice not extraneous to charity, not only is it not an alternative or parallel path to charity: justice is inseparable from charity, and intrinsic to it” (Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* [CV] [Washington, DC: LEV-USCCB, 2009], no. 6).

Justice and charity are two distinct but complementary ways we can respond to the call to put love into action, to act on our faith as receivers of and witnesses to God’s love. The two ways can be called “the two feet of love in action.”

We “step” with the first foot, “social justice,” when we work to address the root causes of problems facing our communities. We begin by educating ourselves about the “whys” of poverty, such as stolen wages and lack of access to resources, and by advocating for just public policies. We address, together, social structures that support injustice at home and around the world. The second foot, “charitable works,” “steps” with the works of mercy. We care for those who are hungry, homeless, sick, or in prison. When we participate in direct service for our friends and neighbors in need, locally or globally, we are stepping with this foot.

We use both of our “two feet of love in action” when we advocate for affordable housing and volunteer at the homeless shelter, donate to the food pantry and participate in a living wage campaign, promote world peace and assist refugee families, extend legal protection to unborn children and assist families with crisis pregnancy.

This path of love in action is about discipleship and encounter with Jesus Christ, especially when it includes relationships with those who are living in poverty or marginalized.

“Practical activity will always be insufficient, unless it visibly expresses a love for man, a love nourished by encounter with Christ,” Pope Benedict says. “I must give to others not only something that is my own, but my very self; I must be personally present in my gift” (DCE, no. 34).

When we are personally present with a gift that includes ourselves, we usually find that we are gifted in return. “Charity is love received and given. It is ‘grace’ (cháris)” (CV, no. 5).

I think of the smiling young man in the mud and straw neighborhood in the capital of Ethiopia, somehow playing an American blues recording for me as I waited at the end of a long line of U.S. visitors learning about a program to assist and educate children orphaned by AIDS.

I think of the startled clasp of my hand by a prisoner on death row in Mississippi; the patience of undocumented immigrants in Georgia including me in a meeting when I did not speak their language; savoring a slice of cake baked by hands injured in an exploitative workplace in North Carolina.

These experiences gave me new insights into who we are together and how God loves. Important, but more difficult, insights can sometimes come in recovery from betrayal, violence, exclusion, deception, and loss.

“The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well. Nothing that is genuinely human fails to find an echo in their hearts” (Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World [*Gaudium et Spes*], in *Vatican Council II: Volume 1: The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents*, ed. Austin Flannery [Collegeville, Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 1996], no. 1).

Where does love for God and neighbor grow? It often starts at home, in school, in the parish, in the local community, and in countries on other continents—wherever our family, friends, and neighbors, near or far, are without basic necessities, justice, or peace, where there are encounters that change hearts.

My grandmother spent her life loving her neighbor as herself. Difficult times opened her heart further to the love of God and neighbor, and she shared that legacy of faith with me.

“Only my readiness to encounter my neighbor and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well. Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me” (DCE, no. 18).

For more information about the “Two Feet of Love in Action” handout and its presentation guide to support discipleship and witness, visit [www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/two-feet-of-love-in-action.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/two-feet-of-love-in-action.cfm).

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## Saint of the Week:

### St. Theodora Guérin

**Born:** October 2, 1798

**Died:** May 14, 1856

**Memorial:** October 3

**Canonized:** October 15, 2006

Born in France, Isabelle Guerin, joined the Sisters of Providence in France in 1823. There she took the name Sister Theodora. She and five other sisters were sent to Indiana to establish the first Catholic Liberal Arts College for Women in the U.S. She went on to oversee the establishment of other schools throughout Indiana and one in Illinois. She also founded an orphanage for girls and another for boys in Vincennes, Indiana. Sister Theodora also opened pharmacies to distribute medicine to the poor and a mother house for the Sisters of Providence.

Learn more: <http://catholicsaints.info/saint-theodore-guerin/>

## Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated on October 4 at the PAC's 10:30 a.m. Mass and will be celebrated on the first and second Sundays of each month through May. Children ages 4-7 (those who have not received their First Holy Communion) are invited to attend.

The Children's Liturgy offers children an appreciation for God's Word at a level they can better understand.

Adults are welcome to accompany their children if they wish, but it is not required. During the Children's Liturgies an offertory will be collected and the children will be involved in carrying up the gifts of the Offertory. Children's envelopes are provided on the table outside the office.

The children return during the preparation of the gifts, to be reunited with the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



## Welcome!

Welcome to any visitors today joining us for Mass. We're glad you are here!

Welcome to our new parishioners:

Preston and Mindy Eisnaugle and children Preston and Chantz.

Dominic and Natalie Moscato and children Salvatore and Giada.

Greg and Megan Peck and children Naomi and Alexis.

Baptisms:

Bryce Anthony Horstman, son of Scott and Julia Horstman, baptized 9/13/15.

Alexis Cheryl Newsome & Logan Maxwell Newsome, children of Brian and Kristen Newsome baptized 8/15/15.



## Diocesan Family Rosary Day

On Sunday, October 11 the St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, will host the Family Rosary Day starting at 3 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy community, worship God and ask our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of God's people. Mass will be presided over by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell.



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	OCTOBER 3	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	OCTOBER 4
Usher	Murray	Usher	Foster
Lector	A. Walter	Lector	J. Humphrey
EM	C. Haaser, R. Rabold, K. Walden	EM	J. & R. Dvorsky, M. Thiergartner
Serve	E. Rice, R. Rice	Serve	C. & A. Miller
Sacristan	J. York	Sacristan	D. Harig
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	OCTOBER 4	HOMEBOUND	Deacon Tony Bonacci
Usher	Santini	COLLECTION COUNTING	
Lector	M. Wood	Monday, September 28	B. Chuha, K. Kaminski,
EM	Deacon Tony Bonacci, G. & T. Hare		C. Monnin
Serve	W. & T. Shaughnessy	Monday, October 5	L. Grywalski,
Sacristan	Deacon Tony Bonacci		J. & C. O'Connell

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.