



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, 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. Juan Diego
Memorial: December 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



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 6, 2015

Masses

Readings

Intentions

Saturday, December 5

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 6

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9;

Ps 126;

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;

Lk 3:1-6

+Monnin Family

+Rita York

+People of the Parish

Monday, December 7

7 p.m. Vigil (PAC)

Tuesday, December 8

8 a.m. (PAC)

7 p.m. (PAC)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20;

Ps 98;

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;

Lk 1:26-38

+Open

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+Cliff Glowacki

Wednesday, December 9

5:30 p.m. (PAC)

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103;

Mt 11:28-30

+Open

Thursday, December 10

NO MASS

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145;

Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 11

8 a.m. (PAC)

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1;

Mt 11:16-19

+Macy Block

Saturday, December 12

9 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17;

Judith 13;

Lk 1:26-38

(see below for 4:30 Mass readings)

+L. & D. Keller and Burkly

+Repose of the Soul of
Maggie Cassidy

Sunday, December 13

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

Third Sunday of Advent

(Gaudete Sunday)

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12;

Phil 4:4-7;

Lk 3:10-18

+Fr. Harry Schneider

+People of the Parish

Weekday Masses will be at the PAC while the church is being painted. If you have any question about where a Mass will be held, please contact the parish office.

Adoration~

Adorers are needed for the following times: Fridays from 6-7 p.m. and Fridays 10-11 p.m. Please call or email Elaine Bonacci (page 6) or call the parish office to help.

There will be no Adoration on December 7 and December 8 because of the Holy Day Masses. Please join us at Mass in celebration of the Immaculate Conception.

During the church painting, Adoration will be held in the church basement from Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 11.





Saints Alive!

Pray

For our sick & healing

Joe Achtner
 Patricia Ann Allen
 Brooke Bradley
 Rhonda Campbell
 Ben Grywalski
 Joe Hofbauer
 Gabriel Kaiser
 Zachary Kaiser

Betty Lisk
 Marty Masterson
 Tony Mouhanna
 Carolyn Neff
 Jim Neff
 Roger Roush
 Donna Ryder

For our military

S.Sgt. Michael S. Bertorello, USA
 Col. Robert C. Bramlish, USARNG
 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



Announcements

- The painting of the church continues this week. Daily Masses will be held at the PAC. Adoration will be held in the church basement.
- Tomorrow please join us for the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception at 7 p.m. at the PAC. This will be a children's Mass. There will be no PSR.
- There is still time to shop for the Giving Tree. Please bring your gifts by December 14. If you would like to help start wrapping gifts, please join us Friday, December 11 at 11 a.m. at the PAC.

Stewardship

Offertory Collection for November 22, 2015

Parishioner Contributions (60)	\$ 4,685
Loose (Unknown) Contributions	\$ 123
Diocesan Tax (6%)	(\$ 288)
Total	\$ 4,520

The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.



Don't forget to SCRIP...

...when you are purchasing those gift cards for Christmas presents or for the Giving Tree.

Proceeds from any SCRIP purchase goes to our parish.

We have many cards on hand that you can pick up from the parish office (call first to make sure we have what you need) or many more that you can order and have within a week. The order form with card choices listed can be found on the website under the menu heading *Get Involved* and SCRIP Program.





Parish Life

Calendar

Monday, December 7

Zumba	9 a.m.
Christmas Pageant Practice	6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8

Hospice Bereavement Mtg.	1 p.m.
St. Martin de Porres	7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9

Zumba	8:30 a.m.
RCIA	7 p.m.
Folk Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 11

Zumba	8:45 a.m.
Bible Study	9 a.m.
Giving Tree Wrapping	11 a.m.

Saturday, December 12

Parish Rosary	4 p.m.*
SCRIP after Mass	5:30 p.m.*

Sunday, December 13

SCRIP after Masses	
CLW	10:30 a.m.
7th grade PSR	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

*indicates event at church

Pageant Practice!

Don't forget the Christmas Pageant practice on December 7 from 6 - 6:30 p.m. at the PAC.

Then join us for Mass at 7 p.m.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is Here!

We are welcoming it in with a special ceremony at the 7 p.m. Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 7.

Don't miss it as we "open" our own doors to all the graces and begin this special year.

For more information on the year of mercy, visit the official website www.im.va.



2015

*Thank you
for your
generosity!*

Giving Tree Program

IF YOU HAVEN'T SELECTED TAGS FROM THE GIVING TREE YET, THERE IS STILL TIME!

PLEASE RETURN GIFTS TO THE PAC OR CHURCH BY DECEMBER 14.

If you pick an ornament with a gift card option, please consider using **SCRIP** to purchase that gift card. Every purchase through **SCRIP** benefits our parish.

RCIA - Rite of Acceptance



Our RCIA group: Brett, Carey, Dan, and John with their sponsors, families, & Father Trapp.

The Rite of Acceptance involves a celebration that marks the intention of inquirers to continue their journey towards full membership in the Catholic faith through the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. Congratulations to our catechumen and candidates participating in the rite on November 22. They now enter the next phase of their journey, the catechumenate, or formal training on the faith.

St. Martin de Porres Needs

As Christmas approaches, many of us will be cleaning out and sprucing up our homes to entertain family and friends.



There are many items currently needed at the Outreach Center to restock after a particularly busy fall. If you have any of the of the following items that you can

donate, please call or email Gloria Butler (page 6).

Items needed: twin size sheets, towels, hand mixers, toasters/toaster ovens, crock pots, lamps, end tables, coffee tables, dressers, dining tables, clean twin mattresses, box springs, and small portable TVs.

Your continued support helps us serve dozens of families each year, some coming to us with little or nothing. God bless you for your generosity.

Blessing of the Rosary Garden

On Sunday, November 22, Father Trapp and Deacon Tony blessed this center circle of the Rosary Garden.



Thank you again to

Daniel Kinsley for bringing this part of the project to fruition. *Donations are still being accepted.* You may donate by check, just put Eagle Scout Project in the memo field, and drop it in the Offertory.

Opportunities in Our Parish ~

Is God tapping you on the shoulder to be a special part of our St. Joseph family and office staff?

Director of Religious Education:

This position is a part-time position that includes some evening hours. The applicant should have some Catechist training and solid knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The position requires good organizational and people skills to coordinate our Parish School of Religion, Youth Group, and to work with the pastor on sacramental preparation. Completion of Virtus training/Protecting God's Children is a must. Please submit your resume to the attention of Fr. Trapp through the parish office. Salary is negotiable.

Bulletin Editor:

This position is a part time position with the flexibility to do some of the work from home. It requires good organizational skills, good writing and grammar skills, some artistic ability, and some proficiency with publishing software. Experience with InDesign is helpful but we are willing to train. If you are interested in exercising your creative talents while building up the Kingdom, please contact the parish office to set up a meeting with Fr. Trapp.

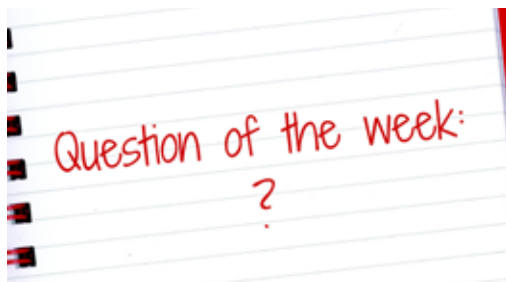
The position requires about 15 hours a week and salary is negotiable.

Christmas Flowers

It is time again for our annual fundraiser to help decorate the church and the PAC and to honor your loved ones at the same time. Please send in a donation by December 11 of any amount to help purchase poinsettias and we will print the name of your loved one you would like to honor in the bulletin at Christmas.

Give Your Family a Special Christmas Present

Enthroned your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Make the decision to Enthroned your home to His Sacred Heart. Susan and Mike Gill, as part of Sacred Heart Columbus, are able to assist you in this making Jesus the King of your household. Call them at 614-529-4108 or visit the website at sacredheartcolumbus.org to learn more.



Why do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ?

What first comes to mind in answering this question are the words Jesus says at the Last Supper: "Do this in memory of me." At the Last Supper Jesus wanted his followers to remember the events that took place on Good Friday. He did this with bread and wine, which became His Body and Blood.

At the time of Holy Communion during the Mass, we take, eat, and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. And at each and every Mass, we remember Jesus' love for us by His dying on the cross. Through the receipt of Jesus' Body and Blood we offer our thankfulness to God the Father for Jesus' love for us.

The gift of Holy Communion - the Eucharist - is Jesus inviting us the share in His divine life, so that we may have eternal life with Him. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says of himself that he is: "Bread that has come down from heaven." And after Jesus fed the great crowd: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This is why we should desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion and always go to Sunday Mass.

Read and learn more in the YOU CAT # 99, 167, 208-212, 488, and 523.

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	DECEMBER 12	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	DECEMBER 13
Usher Lector EM Serve Sacristan	Bradley D. Ridder M. & T. Schurman, R. Rabold B. & B. Bradley M. Bradley	Usher Lector EM Serve Sacristan	Wright D. Rowley J. & R. Dvorsky M. Peck, C. & A. Miller D. Harig
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	DECEMBER 13	HOMEBOUND	M. & D. Brickner
Usher Lector EM Serve Sacristan	Wilson/Sievers V. Gill Deacon T. Bonacci, G. & T. Hare E. Gill, S. Hamlin Deacon T. Bonacci	COLLECTION COUNTING Monday, December 7 Monday, December 14	G. Butler, R. Dvorsky, G. Slane K. Kaminski, C. Monnin, B. Chuha

The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule. Please contact the parish office if you have questions.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

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 M, T & Th 7:30-2:30
 T & W 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.