

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Plain City, Ohio



The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2016



ADORATION AND CONFESSION

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Location	140 West Ave., Plain City
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Day off is Monday
M, W-F 9-3
M, T & Th 7:30-2:30
T & W 9-12

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From the website, click the mail icon to receive the latest news via email.



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re you 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.

MASSES

READINGS

INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 3

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6;

Ps 72;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;

Mt 2:1-12

+56th Anniversary, Jim &
Deedee Bradley+People of the Parish
+Jim Neff**Monday, January 4**

5:30 p.m.

1 Jn 3:22-4:6;

Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

+Open

Tuesday, January 5

5:30 p.m.

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72;

Mk 6:34-44

+Open

Wednesday, January 6

5:30 p.m.

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72;

Mk 6:45-52

+Open

Thursday, January 7

NO MASS

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72;

Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 8

8 a.m.

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147;

Lk 5:12-16

+Donna O'Connell

Saturday, January 9

9 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

1 Jn 5:14-21;

Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30

(see below for 4:30 Mass readings)

+Dale Kinsley

+Lucy Eckley

Sunday, January 10

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29;

Acts 10:34-38;

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

+People of the Parish
+Cliff Glowacki

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

Please pray for our sick and healing:

Joe Achtner

Patricia Ann Allen

Rhonda Campbell

Kevin Gleich

Ben Grywalski

Joe Hofbauer

Gabriel Kaiser

Zachary Kaiser

Betty Lisk

Tony Mouhanna

Carolyn Neff

Roger Roush

Donna Ryder



Please pray 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



**THE
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FATHER EDWARD FITZGERALD
PARISH ENDOWMENT**

Become a charter member to the new established Father Fitzgerald Parish Endowment. This endowment will support the operation expenses of our Parish. The parish will receive annual distributions that will support the annual budget. This Fund is maintained by the Catholic Foundation



of the Diocese of Columbus, supporting the parishes of the diocese. Your gift to the Fr. Fitzgerald Endowment will support the parish for many years to come.

- There is no 7th Grade PSR or Youth Group this evening, Sunday, January 3. Monday PSR classes will resume January 4.
- Please join us for RCIA this Wednesday. See page 4.
- There are many changes going on in the office and we will be welcoming new office staff in the next couple of weeks. Please bear with us as we transition duties. We hope to have all parish office functions working smoothly soon.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for December 21, 2015

Parishioner Contributions	\$ 3,020
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 191
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (193)
Total	\$ 3,018



The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. We were all given different gifts; we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one" in this Year of Mercy.

LET US ADORE HIM

Adoration angels are needed for the following times:

Fridays from 6-7 p.m., Fridays 10-11 p.m., and Tuesdays from 9-10 p.m.

To sign up for an hour, please call or email Elaine Bonacci (first page of the bulletin) or call the parish office.



RCIA



Join us this Wednesday at the PAC at 7 p.m. for an Introduction to the Sacraments. All parishioners are invited to join our candidates in learning about our Catholic faith.

If your New Year's resolution is to get to know your faith better, this is a great opportunity!

FORMER GRAND KNIGHT AWARDED

Parishioner and former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council Fr. Edward Fitzgerald Council# 12772, Bob Hess, was awarded the Star Council Award by the main Knights of Columbus organization.

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities.

Congratulations Bob!

For more information on becoming a knight, please contact Carl Haaser at 614-891-1962 or cjhaaser@gmail.com.



CALENDAR

Monday, January 4

Zumba	9 a.m.
PSR	4:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	5:40 p.m.
PSR	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
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Friday, January 8

Zumba	8:45 a.m.
Bible Study	9 a.m.
Hospice Bereavement Mtg	1 p.m.

Saturday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 10

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

DEACON CANDIDATE



Dave and his family. From top left: Dave, Xavier, his wife Carrie, Zander and Serafina.

Dave Bezusko has been assigned to St. Joseph as our deacon candidate this year and next. If you haven't met him yet please introduce yourself when you see him at Mass. He lives in Marysville and will be at our parish every weekend in 2016 helping with ministries. He already has taught PSR, served at Mass, lectored, distributed the Eucharist, lead a youth retreat, and visited our homebound among other things.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of his mother, Patricia Bezusko, who passed away on December 18.

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone in our parish family for making the 2015 Giving Tree program the best one ever! Gift card donations more than doubled over last year! A total of \$2,155.00 in cards, plus the mountain of products and gifts guesstimated at more than \$5,000, ensured a Merry Christmas for many, and helped with comfort for the cold winter months.

Deliveries were made to JOIN, Holy Family, Inner City Ministries, Plain City Food Pantry, DNA and Pregnancy Care Center. In addition to the charities, 10 needy families from Union, Madison, and Franklin counties received gifts. 20 children each received warm clothing, pajamas, socks and underwear, plus a toy or two, and thanks to two special parishioners, cuddly stuffed bears.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, all who donated, helped with Cut-up Day, Wrapping Day and Distribution Night, and to those who filled their vehicles to make deliveries!

St. Martin de Porres welcomes everyone who is interested in the ministry to attend the quarterly meetings in 2016. This year's meeting dates are: March 8, June 14, September 13, and December 13. All meetings are at the PAC and begin at 7 p.m.

The major source of funding for St. Martin is the 5th Sunday collections. There are 4 months with 5th Sundays in 2016, January, May, July, and October. Your support is very important, as these dollars are used to purchase beds for little children, many of whom have never had a bed.

Envelopes are mailed in the monthly packets and are also available on tables in back of church and the PAC. Your financial contributions are 100% tax deductible. If you have furniture and/or other household items to donate, please contact Gloria Butler (page 1). Receipts are available and Uncle Sam allows generous deductions for household items.

May God richly bless you and your family with love, good health, and much happiness in the New Year.

Prayers of thanks, Gloria Butler, Director, St. Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry.



Volunteers wrapping gifts as part of the Giving Tree program.

BLESSING FOR A NEW YEAR



Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter,
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and
years.

Bless your children at the turning of the
year and fill the months ahead,
with the bright hope that is ours in the
coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning,
forever and ever. Amen

-Catholic Household Blessing & Prayers

Immaculate
Conception Mass
Collection
\$186.40 was donated
to both the Plain City
Food Pantry and JOIN.

Thank You!

THE YEAR OF MERCY



The following are excerpts from the Pope's General Audiences that reflect the spirit of this Jubilee Year of Mercy

From the Pope's General Audience December 9:

'Nothing is more important to choose than "what pleases God most," namely, His mercy, His love, His tenderness, His embrace, His caresses!'

Dear Brothers and Sisters: With the opening of the Holy Door yesterday in Saint Peter's, we inaugurated the Jubilee of Mercy. This extraordinary Holy Year reminds us that, amid profound changes in our world, the Church is called to bear convincing witness to God's mercy, which alone can triumph over human sin and bring true freedom. God's mercy, made present in our midst by the incarnation of his Son, is the very heart of the Gospel. This Year of Grace reminds us that mercy is what "pleases God most", and that it has to find clear expression in our lives and in the Church's structures. In today's world, mercy and forgiveness often appear overwhelmed by self-interest, hedonism and venality, while in the Christian life they can be stifled by hypocrisy and worldliness. Forgetfulness of God's mercy blinds us even to seeing sin for what it is. That is why this Holy Year of Mercy is so important. Let us ask the Lord to make us ever more aware of his mercy at work in our lives and ever more effective in testifying to its transforming power in our world.



From the Pope's General Audience December 16:

'When we acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness, there is a celebration in Heaven. Jesus celebrates: this is His mercy: let us not be discouraged.'

Dear Brothers and Sisters: The Jubilee of Mercy was inaugurated this past week by the opening of the Holy Door, not only here in Rome but in dioceses worldwide, as a visible expression of our communion in the universal Church. Fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council reminded us that the Church is called to be, in Christ, the visible sign of God's merciful love for the entire human family. Each of us, by practicing charity, mercy and forgiveness, can be a sign of the power of God's love to transform hearts and to bring reconciliation and peace. By passing through the Door of Mercy during this Holy Year, we show our desire to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's redemptive love. Jesus tells us that he himself is the door to eternal life (cf. Jn 10:9), and he asks us, through genuine conversion, to open the doors of our hearts to a more sincere love of God and neighbour. A special sign of grace in this Jubilee of Mercy is the sacrament of Penance, in which Christ invites us to acknowledge our sinfulness, to experience his mercy, and to receive the grace which can make us ever more effective signs of his reconciling love at work in our world.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please check the website for the latest ministry schedule. You can find it via the top menu "Ministry Schedule".

On mobile devices, find it under "Get Involved, Mass Ministry, Ministry Schedule."

The schedule will be posted again in the bulletin next week.