



## 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:**

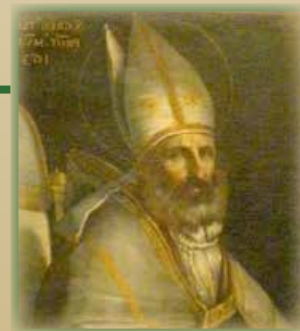
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
at church

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
at church

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at PAC

Saint of the week:

*St. Gregory Thaumaturgus  
Memorial: November 17*



### 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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Masses	Readings	Intentions
<b>Saturday, November 14</b> 4:30 p.m.	Dn 12:1-3;	+Fr. Bill Metzger
<b>Sunday, November 15</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	+Open +People of the Parish
<b>Monday, November 16</b> 5:30 p.m.	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43	+Open
<b>Tuesday, November 17</b> 5:30 p.m.	<i>Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i> 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10	+Rosemary Pilot
<b>Wednesday, November 18</b> 9 a.m.	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:41-44	+Open
<b>Thursday, November 19</b> NO MASS	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 17:20-25	
<b>Friday, November 20</b> 8 a.m.	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29; Lk 19:45-48	+Macy Block
<b>Saturday, November 21</b> 9 a.m.	<i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40	+Macy Block
4:30 p.m.	(see below for 4:30 Mass readings)	+Fr. Harry Schneider
<b>Sunday, November 22</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	<i>The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	+Open +People of the Parish

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

## Adoration~

How many of you say: I should like to see Him, His face, His garments, His shoes?

**You do see Him. You touch Him. You eat Him.**

He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment. ~ St. John Chrysostom





# Saints Alive!

## Pray

### For our sick & healing

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

Corolyn 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](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com)*



## Announcements

- SCRIP on sale this weekend.
- Join us Monday, November 16 at either of the PSR class times. We have invited a special speaker as part of our Works of Mercy Project. See page 3.
- RCIA class meets this Wednesday. All are welcome to join us. This week's topic is *The New Testament, Part 1, The Gospels*.
- We are looking for families to volunteer to light the candles of our Advent wreath as a part of Mass. Sign up sheets are available at the PAC and the church.

## Stewardship~

### Offertory Collection for November 1, 2015

Parishioner Contributions (60)	\$3,295
Loose (Unknown) Contributions	\$ 171
Diocesan Tax (6%)	(\$ 208)
Total	\$3,258

*The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.*

### SCRIP for Christmas Gifts

Get your gift cards through SCRIP to use as Christmas presents! Buy your presents with SCRIP cards too!



*"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?





# Parish Life

## Calendar

### Monday, November 16

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

### Tuesday, November 17

Women Aglow	7 p.m.
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### Wednesday, November 18

Zumba	9 a.m.
RCIA	7 p.m.
Folk Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, November 19

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
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### Friday, November 20

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

\*indicates event at church

*We* are looking for families to help with lighting our Advent Wreath as a part of Mass. This is a great Advent activity for the whole family.

You will light the wreath as a part of the procession. We also



ask that you help bring up the gifts. We will do this at each weekend Mass through Advent and each time with a new family.

Sign up sheets are at the church and the PAC.

We welcome Jean-Paul Tiendrebeogo

*Special speaker at both PSR classes.*

This Monday, November 16, we will welcome Jean-Paul Tiendrebeogo. Jean-Paul is the author of *My Faith or My Family*, a memoir of a Christian childhood in Burkina Faso, Africa. Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries in the world.



He also works with Kingdom Investments International, whose mission, and Jean-Paul's passion, is to empower and raise leaders in the local indigenous communities to solve their own socioeconomic difficulties.

**Jean-Paul will speak at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to each group of PSR classes.**

*All parents and parishioners are invited to join us at either talk.*

## Works of Mercy Going On Now!

*Collection boxes/baskets can be found at the PAC and church*

~We are collecting canned food for the Plain City food pantry.

~We are collecting lunch food items for "Sufficient Grace."



~We are collecting clothes for women leaving the prison, the charity is called "Fresh Start."

~We are looking for families to adopt a family for Christmas.

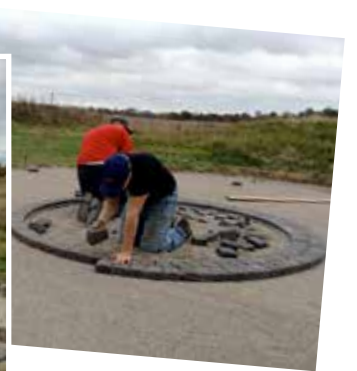
If you have any questions about any of these programs, please contact the parish office or visit our website at [www.saintjosephplaincity.com](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com)

and read our blog post titled: Works of Mercy Going On Now!

# More Rosary Garden Pictures

*Take a look!*

Thank you to Daniel Kinsley and volunteers for your beautiful work on the center circle. In the center of the circular patio, a statue of Mary will be placed. This will be where each of the set of Mysteries of the Rosary will come together. Enjoy the pictures!



Please join us in blessing this project on November 22 after 10:30 a.m. Mass.





## Saint of the Week:

### St. Gregory Thaumaturgus

**Born:** 213

**Memorial:** November 17

**Died:** 270

**Canonized:** Unknown

Gregory was of a distinguished pagan family. He was born at Neocaesarea, Pontus, and studied law there. About 233, he and his brother, Athenodorus, accompanied his sister, who was joining her husband in Caesarea, Palestine, while they continued on to Beirut to continue their law studies. They met Origen and instead of going to Beirut, entered his school at Caesarea, studied theology, were converted to Christianity by Origen, and became his disciples. Gregory returned to Neocaesarea about 238, intending to practice law, but was elected bishop by the seventeen Christians of the city. It soon became apparent that he was gifted with remarkable powers. He preached eloquently, made so many converts he was able to build a church, and soon was so renowned for his miracles that he was surnamed Thaumaturgus (the wonderworker).

*Excerpt from [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)*

The first Sunday of Advent this year is November 29 and Christmas will be right around the corner. The need for Christmas assistance in our area continues to grow. Every year St. Joseph parishioners have had hearts that grow as well! Your generosity is always amazing!

Please be a part of our Giving Tree Program this year. For your convenience you can clip the following schedule of events and put it on your fridge!



### *Giving Tree Schedule ~ 2015*



Cut-Up Day	Monday, November 23 at 1 p.m. at the PAC (bring scissors, hole punch, etc.)
Hang Tags on Trees	Friday/Saturday November 27/28 (Please Call Gloria if you can help. See number below)
Parishioners Select Tags	Saturday, November 28 thru Sunday, December 13. Place gifts under trees during this time also.
Wrapping Day	Friday, December 11 at 1 p.m. at the PAC (wrap gifts for 8-10 needy families)*
Distribution Night	Wednesday, December 16 at 6 p.m. at the PAC. Family fun, sort, and bundle gifts for charities being served this year. Pizza and pop provided.
Delivery to Charities	December 17 & 18. Helpers needed!

Needy families receiving gifts will pick them up on Friday, December 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the PAC.

\* Last year the Giving Tree served 9 families, with a total of 25 children under 16, providing them winter clothing, sox, underwear and small gifts. If you and your family would like to help purchase and/or even shop for gifts for these families please call **Gloria: 614-581-1240.**

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH NOVEMBER 21

Usher	Bradley
Lector	T. Thobe
EM	D. Needham, M. & D. Brickner
Serve	B. & B. Bradley
Sacristan	M. Bradley

10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC NOVEMBER 22

Usher	Powers
Lector	E. Bonacci
EM	M. Thiergartner, A. Schimmoeller, P. Thomas
Serve	C. Powers, K. DeLauter
Sacristan	P. Powers

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH NOVEMBER 22

Usher	Hamlin
Lector	L. Crock
EM	Deacon Tony Bonacci, E. Chervenak, J. Fisher
Serve	A. & H. Dee
Sacristan	Deacon T. Bonacci

HOMEBOUND M. & D. Needham

COLLECTION COUNTING

Monday, November 16	K. Kaminski,
	C. Monnin, B. Chuha
Monday, November 23	J. & D. Bradley,
	P. Runyon

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

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Location	140 West Ave., Plain City
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### OFFICE HOURS

Day off is Monday  
M, W-F 9-3  
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.