

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



This is the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Welcome to our church!

MASSES

Weekday Masses are at the church.

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

Are you new to St. Joseph parish?

You can learn more about us on our website and we invite you to introduce yourself. Please contact the office to learn about scheduling weddings, baptisms, and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

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

FATHER JOSEPH TRAPP, PASTOR

For after hours emergencies:

Please contact Father Trapp at
614-873-8850
& choose extension 13.

FIND US:

Church:

140 West Ave
Plain City, OH 43064

Parish Activity Center & Parish Office

670 W. Main Street
Plain City, OH 43064
(mailing address)



Plain City Catholic Church

Office Hours
Office Contact

Website
Bulletin Submissions

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3p.m.
614-873-8850
office@saintjosephplainscity.com
www.saintjosephplainscity.com
bulletin@saintjosephplainscity.com

Scan here to go to our website.
From the website, click the mail icon to receive the latest news via email.



JANUARY 10, 2016 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE STAFF CONTACTS

Father Joseph Trapp, Pastor FrJTrapp@saintjosephplaincity.com
Secretary office@saintjosephplaincity.com
Sue York, Finance Coordinator sue@saintjosephplaincity.com
Renée Dvorsky, DRE renee@saintjosephplaincity.com
Bulletin & Web Editor bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

OFFICE HOURS

Day off is Monday
M, T & Th 7:30-2:30

For after hours emergencies:

Please contact Father Trapp at 614-873-8850 and choose extension 13.



OTHER MINISTRY / STAFF CONTACTS

Deacon Tony Bonacci 614-578-3957 bonacci.1@osu.edu
Elaine Bonacci, Adoration Coordinator 614-557-3409 elainebonacci@gmail.com
Gloria Butler, St. Martin de Porres 614-581-1240 jimgloryb@gmail.com
Allen Crock, Finance Committee Chair 614-832-3226 allen.c.crock@morganstanley.com
Carl Haaser, Knights of Columbus 614-891-1962 cjhaaser@gmail.com
Maryann Lange, Music Minister 937-642-4944 maryannstjoechoir@gmail.com
Sarah Reinhard, Webmaster & Social Media 614-506-3200 sarah@snoringsscholar.com

“The soul is regenerated in the sacred waters of baptism and thus becomes God’s child.”

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

Please pray for the repose of a soul



On December 28, 2015, parishioner Mike Balmert’s father, Albert, age 93, passed away. We ask that you pray to God our Father to grant that the soul of Albert Balmert rest in peace.

Please pray for our sick and healing:

Joe Achtner	Joe Hofbauer	Carolyn Neff
Patricia Ann Allen	Gabriel Kaiser	Roger Roush
Rhonda Campbell	Zachary Kaiser	Donna Ryder
Kevin Gleich	Betty Lisk	
Ben Grywalski	Tony Mouhanna	



Please pray for our military:

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

THIS WEEK:

Masses	Readings	Intentions
Saturday, January 9 4:30 p.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Is 42:1-4, 6-7;	+ Lucy Eckley
Sunday, January 10 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	+People of the Parish +Cliff Glowacki
Monday, January 11 5:30 p.m.	1 Sm 1:1-8; 1 Samuel 2; Mk 1:14-20	+Jim Neff
Tuesday, January 12 5:30 p.m.	1 Sm 1:9-20; Ps 72; Mk 1:21-28	+Open
Wednesday, January 13 5:30 p.m.	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39	+Open
Thursday, January 14 NO MASS	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45	
Friday, January 15 8 a.m.	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12	+Open
Saturday, January 16 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17 (see below for 4:30 Mass readings)	+Open +Special Intention of Susie Baker
Sunday, January 17 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11	+Patty Bezusko +People of the Parish

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

REDISCOVER JESUS THIS YEAR

Join other parishioners on a spiritual journey with Matthew Kelly's Rediscover Jesus throughout Lent.

Mark your calendars now with these dates:

February 18, February 25, March 3, March 10, and March 17.
All meetings will be at the church from 7 to 8 p.m.

There will also be a parish **Lenten Penance Service on March 15 at 7 p.m. at the church.**

If you need the book Rediscover Jesus, please contact the parish office.

If there is one person we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus. And the best time to get to know Jesus is right now. In this book, Matthew Kelly takes you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—the amazing friend who is going to help you answer life's tough questions.





ADORATION



Adoration angels are still 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Mass schedule has changed. Please note there will be no Monday daily Masses beginning January 18.
- Please join us for the next 5 year planning meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m at the PAC.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for Christmas 2015

Envelope Contributions (58)	\$ 2,860
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 1,615
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ <u>(268)</u>
Total	\$ 4,207

Offertory Collection for December 29, 2015

Envelope Contributions (45)	\$ 3,000
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 306
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ <u>(198)</u>
Total	\$ 3,108

The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God, we will know in our hearts what God calls us to do.

-scripture reflection from <http://archstl.org>



**December donations the
the Father Edward Fitzgerald
Endowment Fund: \$3,670**

COMING SOON: SOUP SUPPERS

On all Lenten Tuesdays in the double classroom.



There will be no soup supper on March 15 so that everyone may take part in the reconciliation service at the church.

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE DNA L.I.F.T. LEARNING CENTER



Have you been looking for an opportunity to serve our community? Becoming a volunteer at Daily Needs Assistance's (DNA) L.I.F.T. Learning Center may be just for you.

Starting on January 19, the L.I.F.T. Learning Center will be open on school days, Monday through Thursday, from 3 to 5 p.m. This will be a safe space for 5th-8th grade students to meet and to expand their learning opportunities.

The center needs adults and high school volunteers who are interested in working with students on schoolwork, organization, reading, and test preparation. Volunteers do not need to be in the education field. We are looking for people who want to form relationships with the students and be a positive role model for them.



To learn more about this program and the expectations of being a volunteer, informational meetings will be held at DNA (340 West Main) on the following dates: Tuesday, January 12, 1-2 p.m.; Wednesday, January 13, 7-8 p.m.; Saturday, January 16, 9:30-10:30 a.m. For more detailed information visit www.dnainc.com.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 11

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

Tuesday, January 12

Five Year Planning Meeting	7 p.m.
----------------------------	--------

Wednesday, January 13

Zumba	8:30 a.m.
RCIA	7 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Meeting	7 p.m.*

Thursday, January 14

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
----------------	--------

Friday, January 15

Zumba	8:45 a.m.
Bible Study	9 a.m.

Sunday, January 17

NO 7th grade PSR or Youth Group

*indicates event at church

CALLED TO HOLINESS: A LIFE OF EXCELLENCE

Sr. Miriam James Heidland is been a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). She graduated from the University of Nevada on a volleyball scholarship and through a radical conversion Sr. Miriam heard Jesus call her to be His Bride. She speaks often on the Theology of the Body, healing in Jesus, and the transforming power of authentic love. Engaging media, personal stories and the beauty of Church teaching, Sr. Miriam desires to bring the power of God's love to life in the hearts of those with whom she speaks.



On **Sunday, January 10**, Sr. Miriam will speak at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 9633 East State Route 37, Sunbury, Ohio. Sr. Miriam will talk about living a life called to holiness. This is perfect for youth groups, but we also encourage parents and anyone else who is interested to attend. Her talk will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration. For more information, contact Tina Burtch, Director of Evangelization, 740-965-1358 or tburtch.saintjohn@gmail.com

Special discounted tickets on January 15 & 16.
Listen that weekend to St. Gabriel radio for more info.



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Photo courtesy of Gina Switzer



Mercy
Changes Everything

FEBRUARY 20, 2016 | 8AM—4PM
OHIO EXPO CENTER

*“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope,
where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.”*

- Pope Francis



Jennifer Fulwiler



Fr. Nathan Cremly



Sonja Corbill



Sarah Kröger

Mail-in Registration for Catholic Women's Conference

Name: _____
Parish: _____
Address: _____
City, St, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Fee	# Attending
\$35/Participant(s)	_____
\$20/Student(s)	_____
\$0/Religious Sister(s)	_____
Total Amount:	_____

Please Note:
Tickets will be emailed to you or can be picked up at the door on the day of the conference.
Complete and mail this form to: Lisa McKeivier, 242 Clark Dr., Circleville, OH 43113

Make checks payable to: Columbus Catholic Women's Conference

Lunch (please choose one (1) per person)

<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Sub	<input type="checkbox"/> GF Veggie Salad
<input type="checkbox"/> Salad w/ Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> GF Salad w/ Chicken
<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Sub	<small>* GF=Gluten Free</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Salad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for low-gluten host(s) for Mass	

Register online at www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016 - 8:00 A.M. TO 2:45 P.M.

Fr. Larry Richards

Founder of The Reason for Our Hope Ministry
Author of "Be a Man! Becoming the Man God
Created You To Be"

Hector Molina

Dynamic Catholic speaker and evangelist
Featured on Catholic Answers Live
20 years of experience in
professional pastoral ministry

David Karam

Chairman of Sbarro Holdings, LLC
Former President of Wendy's International
Chair of the Professional Advisory Council for St.
Jude Children's Research Hospital

Mail-in Registration:

of Men Attending _____ x \$35= _____
of Students _____ x \$20= _____
of Priests/Deacons/Seminarians _____ x \$0 _____
Total Amount Enclosed _____

Mail to:

Scott Williamson, 5107 Canterbury Dr. Powell, OH 43065

Box Lunch Included

Please make checks payable to: Catholic Men's Ministry

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Parish: _____



Online Registration
plugincatholicmen.com

THE YEAR OF MERCY



The following is an excerpt from the Pope's General Audience

December 30, 2016:

'To grow in faith, we need to contemplate Baby Jesus more often.'



Source: ANSA, ANGELO CARCONI
Copyright (www.zenit.org)

Dear Brothers and Sisters: During this holy season it is customary in many places for each home to set up a Christmas crib, following a tradition begun by Saint Francis of Assisi. The crib scene invites us to adore the Child Jesus and to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation as a revelation of God's saving love. Devotion to the Child Jesus can teach us much about our faith. Although the Gospels tell us little about our Lord's childhood, we know from experience the message which all newborn babies bring. By contemplating the Infant Jesus, we come to understand more fully the meaning of his coming among us. Like every baby, the Infant Jesus cries out for our attention; he asks us to care for and protect him. Like every baby, he wants us to smile at him, as a sign of our delight in him and our sharing in the mystery of his love. Finally, he wants us to play with him, to enter into his world and to become like a child ourselves, in order to please him. In these days of Christmas, let us not only gaze upon the Child Jesus, but also take him into our arms and allow him to give us the joy and freedom born of the Father's merciful love.

Read the entire address at www.zenit.org

.....

From the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul

Jesus speaks: Tell Me all, My child, hide nothing from Me, because My loving Heart, the Heart of your Best Friend, is listening to you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	JANUARY 16	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	JANUARY 17
Usher	Thobe	Usher	Peck
Lector	A. Walter	Lector	G. Slane
EM	M. & D. Brickner, B. Murray	EM	D. Bezusko, C. Haaser, L. Ward
Serve	M. Brickner, L. Murray	Serve	D. Corbitt, C. Miller
Sacristan	A. Walter	Sacristan	J. Ciuca
<hr/>			
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	JANUARY 17	HOMEBOUND	E. Bonacci, B. Chuha
Usher	Hamlin	<hr/>	
Lector	A. Crock	COLLECTION COUNTING	
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, L. Crock, J. Fisher	Monday, January 11	G. Butler, G. Slane, A. Arend
Serve	E. & V. Garnett	Tuesday, January 19	K. Kaminski, B. Chuha, C. Monin
Sacristan	Dcn T. Bonacci		

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