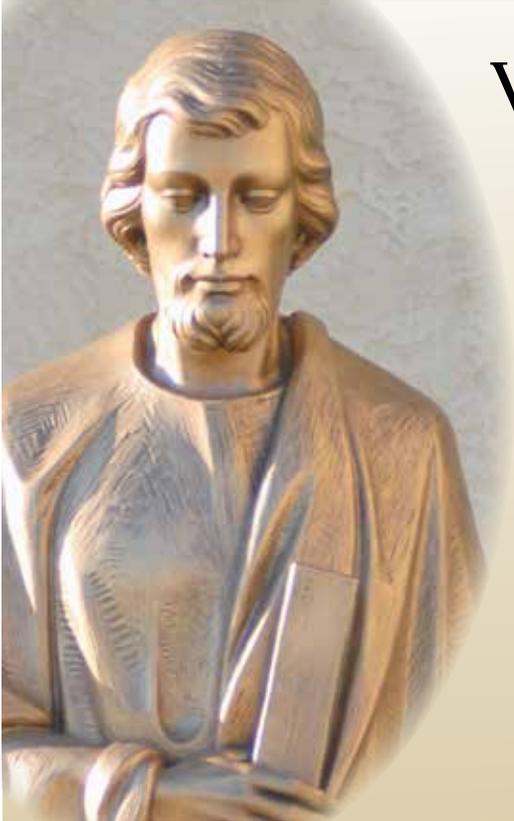


THE SOLEMNITY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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:

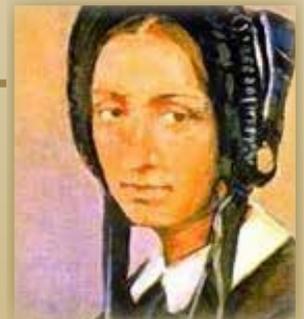
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
at church

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
at church

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. at PAC

Saint of the week:

*Bl. Maria Anna Sala
Memorial: November 24*



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

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

THE SOLEMNITY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Masses

Readings

Intentions

Saturday, November 21 4:30 p.m.	<i>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	+Fr. Harry Schneider
Sunday, November 22 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32	+Open +People of the Parish
Monday, November 23 5:30 p.m.	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3; Lk 21:1-4	+Open
Tuesday, November 24 5:30 p.m.	<i>Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3; Lk 21:5-11	+Open
Wednesday, November 25 9 a.m.	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3; Lk 21:12-19	+Open
Thursday, November 26	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19	+Special Intention of Jeff Roby
Friday, November 27 NO MASS	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3; Lk 21:29-33	
Saturday, November 28 NO 9 a.m. MASS 4:30 p.m.	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3; Lk 21:34-36 (see below for 4:30 Mass readings)	+Sister Edith Fitzgerald
Sunday, November 29 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	+Cliff Glowacki +People of the Parish

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

Adoration~

No Adoration from November 23 through 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Adorers are needed for the following times:

Friday nights from 6-7 p.m. and Friday nights 10-11 p.m.

If you would like to join us in adoration and prayer at one of these times, please call or email Elaine Bonacci (page 8) or call the parish office.





Saints Alive!

Pray

For our sick & healing

Joe Ahtner
 Patricia Ann Allen
 Rhonda Campbell
 Ben Grywalski
 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



Announcements

- There will be a Rosary Garden dedication ceremony after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, November 22. Please make sure and join us in blessing this space!
- Please note, we will have PSR on November 30 for the Monday PSR classes. This is a makeup for December 7, which has been canceled so that classes could attend the Vigil Mass with their families.
- Giving Tree ornament making will be this Monday starting at 1 p.m. at the PAC. All are welcome to join in the ornament cutting and fellowship.

Stewardship~

Offertory Collection for November 8, 2015

Parishioner Contributions (60)	\$4,490
Loose (Unknown) Contributions	\$ 338
Diocesan Tax (6%)	(\$ 290)
Total	\$4,538

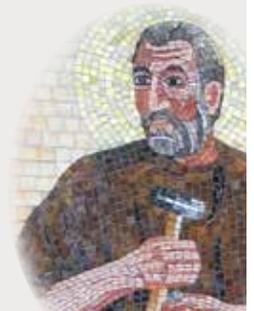
The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Please Update Your Credit Card

Info: Many of us have received new credit cards as a result of the upgrading to chip technology. If you contribute or buy SCRIP with your credit card, please contact the parish office with your new expiration date.





Parish Life

Calendar

Monday, November 23

Zumba	9 a.m.
Giving Tree Ornament Cutting	1 p.m.
PSR	4:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	5:40 p.m.
PSR	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25

Office Closed

Zumba	9 a.m.
Knights of Columbus Officer Mtg.	7 p.m.*

Thursday, November 26

Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day Mass	9 a.m.*
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Friday, November 27

Office Closed

Zumba	9 a.m.
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Saturday, November 28

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

Sunday, November 29

SCRIP Sales after Masses	
Advent Vespers	4:30 p.m.*
NO 7th grade PSR or Youth Group (there will be Monday PSR)	

*indicates event at church



Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

"In the gospel of Luke, Jesus told his disciples, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in here the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame.' This is the mission of CCHD (Lk. 14.15-24)," said Bishop Jaime Soto of Sacramento, California, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

"CCHD works on the margins, alongside our brothers and sisters to bring new hope, build community, and address the root causes of poverty," said Bishop Soto.

"With its focus on long-term solutions, CCHD transforms the lives of families and communities in need, bringing them to the table of God's Kingdom of justice, love and peace." - from USCCB.org news

The national collection for this campaign is this weekend.

If you would like to contribute, you may do so with your own envelopes, special ones you will find at the PAC and church, mark CCHD in the memo line of your check and put it in the Offertory, or through Online Giving.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Mass

Please join us in giving thanks for all our blessings at Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m. at the church. Bring a food that you will be serving later at your family dinner table to be blessed by Fr. Trapp.

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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses for this holy day of obligation are Monday, December 7 at 7 p.m.



Virgin and Child with St. Anne by Lucas Cranach the Elder

(Vigil) at the PAC and Tuesday, December 8, 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the church.

There will be no PSR that Monday. All children and their families are invited to attend the vigil Mass together.

We will also be celebrating the start of the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a special "opening of the doors of mercy" to conclude the vigil Mass.

We are still in need of children to help at the Vigil Mass. Please call the office if your child can help.



St. Peter's Basilica doors that will be opened for the Year of Mercy (above).

Christmas Pageant Meeting!

December 7 at 6 p.m. at the PAC.

At this meeting we will be assigning the children's parts in the pageant and then follow with some organizing and planning.

We are still looking for kids to sign up. We will accept all PSR students that want to take part. No one will be left out, we will find a place for every child who volunteers.

We will end in time for Vigil Mass.

Welcome To Advent...

...with sung Vespers. A beautiful way to remind ourselves of the intent of Advent, to prepare ourselves for our King. Bring your family and enjoy the music and the prayer.

Sunday, November 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the church.



A Community Thanksgiving

A Community Thanksgiving Worship Service (sponsored by the Plain City Church Fellowship - PCCF) will be hosted at the Plain City Presbyterian Church on Sunday November 22nd at 7pm.

A special offering will be received to support the ministries of the PCCF, including the Student Prayer Breakfast, which ministers to over 130 students every Wednesday morning

at the Der Dutchman. Come join us as we enter God's presence with thanksgiving!



5 Year Planning

We are going to put together a 5 year plan for the parish. **This will be a plan that will lay out how we build the parish both financially and spiritually.** This committee will not be putting dates on the calendar and planning events. This committee will help the parish focus on **what is important to our family, what we need to do, and how can we do it.**

If you would like to share your ideas, please feel free to put them on the piece of paper and put them in the collection basket, call the parish office, or submit your idea via the website link in top menu called "Five Year Planning."

Would you like to be a part of the committee? Please come to the 5 Year Planning meeting on **Tuesday, December 1 at 7 p.m. at the PAC.**

If you have questions, please feel free to ask Fr. Trapp.

New Weekly Feature - Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?



It all started in Mrs. Laura Weisburn's 5th grade class. It was a fifth grader with a question. If you know a 5th grader, you know they are old enough to ask the hard questions. So, Mrs. Weisburn brought in the big guns, a priest. Those 5th graders have continued to try to ask, even stump, Fr. Trapp. *Did Adam and Eve have belly buttons?*

Each week in the bulletin and on the parish blog we will highlight those questions and the answers (as long as they don't stump Fr. Trapp). If you are not a 5th grader, but have a hard question you need answered, ask your PSR teacher to submit it to Fr. Trapp. We may just include it.

“ How was God created? How was He (Jesus) born? Is He (Jesus) human? ”

When we say “God” we talk about a being that is so different than humans. We know that God being “God” (super natural being) has always existed without beginning or end, so God was not created. He (God) as always “is” or “be”. Then God spoke to Moses; he said “I am who am”.

So, God the Father is not born. Jesus His Son is Divine just like Him (the Father). We pray about this at Mass when we say the Creed. - “begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father.” So, we are saying that Jesus is just like the Father and Jesus is from His Father. We believe that Jesus has a Divine and human natures.

So Jesus was born in human nature, by Mary, his mother. Again we pray from the Creed and believe at Mass: “by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.” That why we bow a little at Mass when we say this, out of respect for the Mystery of God's Divine Son becoming human.

“ Do we have a second life in Heaven? ”

Each person is made of body and soul. Soul lives eternally (forever) and goes to God in Heaven. But we are promised a new body to be given to us in heaven, one that will look like Jesus' resurrected body. Our bodies will be made in the glory of Jesus. Our newly made bodies will be joined with our soul forever. So, it's not a second life, but a perfected, happy life without sickness, sadness, or sin, forever with God.

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 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.



The deadline to submit your loved ones names to be printed in the Christmas bulletin is **December 11.**

Please contact the parish office to make your donation. Thank you!

Margaret C. Pitchford

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Pitchford, a member of our parish that passed away this November 2 at the age of 84. She is survived by her children Mary Grace, Edward, Michael, Jeffrey, James, Steven, Perry, Eric, and Natalie.



Corks and Caps ~ Thank You!

We would like to thank all of you who came out to support our Corks & Caps parish event. We hope all of you had a wonderful time, and by the looks and sounds of it, we think it was a great success.

We thank all our financial supporters, for without you this event wouldn't have been possible. A special thanks to all of you who donated wine for the St. Joseph wine basket and PSR table; both were a huge success. The Family Fun Table and Silent



Auction items were above and beyond; thank you to each and every one of you who made that possible. The decorated wine bottles and glasses were a huge hit. We even had people playing in the "Bagnificent Tourney"!

Finally, we thank every one of you who helped and contributed in any

way. Nothing went unnoticed. There were so many behind the scene efforts by so many people, we felt privileged to be a part of this function.

The true measure of success for us



was to watch and hear all the laughter, music, conversation and camaraderie all night long.

Thank you all for

making this such a successful event.

The Committee: Ann Walter, Mary Rice & Pat Fredendall



Pancakes with St. Nick!

Our Knights of Columbus Council again presents an all-you-can-eat Pancakes with St. Nick breakfast on Saturday morning, December 5 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Parish Activity Center. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, toppings, fruit drink, coffee and milk. Santa will be present to meet the kids, and photos will be available for \$3, extra prints \$2. E-mailed digital image for additional \$5 donation to Knights of Columbus charitable works. Bring your family and join the fun!



Used Coats for Kids

Our Knights of Columbus Council 12772 invites your donation of elementary-school-age used winter coats, which will be donated to needy children at Monroe Elementary School in Madison County. Coats need to be in serviceable condition. Please place your donations in collection boxes located at the church and at the PAC.

**WE
NEED
COATS!**

The snow will be here before we know it.

Thank you.



Saint of the Week:

Blessed Maria Anna Sala

Born: April 21, 1829

Died: November 24, 1891

Memorial: November 24

Beatified: October 26, 1980

Maria was the fifth of eight children in a pious family. She was educated in the convent school by the Sisters of Saint Marcellina in Vimercate, Italy. She wanted to join the Sisters, but her family needed her help, and so Maria returned home.

In 1848, her family obligations fulfilled, she returned to the Sisters, and made her profession on September 13, 1852. Over the next four decades she taught at the Marcellina schools in Cernusco, Chambery, Genoa, and Milan. Maria was diagnosed with throat cancer in 1883, however, she kept the matter to herself and continued to work for another eight years. Throughout the beatification investigation and recognition, everyone involved stressed Maria's quiet dignity and her unwavering devotion to Christ no matter how severe her pain or trying her circumstances.

Read more: <http://catholicsaints.info/blessed-maria-anna-sala/>

St. Martin de Porres Needs

As the holidays approach, 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 8).



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.

The Plain City Christmas Basket and Food Campaign

Your family can adopt a family and bring them the joy of Christ through your gifts. Things like clothes, toys, and household necessities are often requested to make the season and the coming year brighter for an impoverished family.

If you are interested in adopting a family, or for more information about the project, please contact Bonnie Chuha at 614-873-8566. Last year baskets and gifts were distributed to 192 families that needed assistance over the holidays.

Giving Tree Program

**GIVING TREE
ACTIVITIES BEGIN ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
AT 1 P.M AT THE PAC!
BRING YOUR SCISSORS
AND COME FOR CUT-UP
DAY FUN!**

**ORNAMENTS WILL BE
READY TO TAKE OFF THE
TREES ON THE FIRST
WEEKEND OF ADVENT.**

2015



Adopt A Family!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	NOVEMBER 28	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	NOVEMBER 29
Usher Lector EM Serve Sacristan	Needham L. Murray C. Haaser, J. & K. Fritter L. & B. Murray J. Fritter	Usher Lector EM Serve Sacristan	Foster J. Humphrey M. Peck, L. Ward, J. Ciuca E. Reinhard, L. Chow M. Peck
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	NOVEMBER 29	HOMEBOUND	P. Thomas
Usher Lector EM Serve Sacristan	Elias V. Gill Deacon Tony Bonacci, S. & M. Gill E. Gill, J. O'Connell Deacon T. Bonacci	COLLECTION COUNTING Monday, November 23 Monday, November 30	J. & D. Bradley, P. Runyon L. Grywalski, J. & C. O'Connell

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

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 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.