

# WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,  
Plain City, Ohio



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## Are you new to Saint Joseph Parish?

Welcome!

Are you new to St. Joseph's? We invite you to please introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office.



**THIS  
IS THE  
JUBILEE  
YEAR OF  
MERCY**

## 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 at the church:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

### At the PAC:

Sunday 11 a.m.

## ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 a.m.

& 6 -11 p.m.

Friday: 6-8 a.m.

& 6-11 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

### AT CHURCH:

Saturday after

9 a.m. Mass

and 3:30 p.m.

Also by

appointment.



## Parish Activity Center and Parish Office

670 W. Main Street

Plain City, OH 43064

**ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH?** Please stop by the office to register you and your family or call 614-873-8850.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to contact the office for an appointment **prior** to the birth of their child.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please call the office for emergencies and notify the office for calls to the sick or visits to the hospital. To have a name added to the bulletin prayer list please send to: [bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com)

**EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the office to be added to the weekly Communion list.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA is a process that provides time for inquiry, instruction, prayer and discernment. For more information please contact the parish office. We welcome you!

**OFFERTORY:** You may make your offertory weekly or monthly by visiting our website at [www.saintjosephplaincity.com](http://www.saintjosephplaincity.com) and registering with ONLINE GIVING.



Adoration angels are needed in the evenings as follows:

**Mondays** 10- 11 p.m. **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

**Wednesdays** 8 - 9 p.m. **Thursdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

**Fridays** 6 - 7 p.m., 10 - 11 p.m.

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

**Please pray for our military:**

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF  
SGT Michael S. Bertorello, USA  
1SGT Kevin R. Gleich, USA  
Logan Hill,  
LTC Patrick Parsons, USAF  
MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN  
Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN



**Please pray for who all who are ill and healing:**

Patricia Ann Allen  
Rhonda Campbell  
Kevin Gleich  
John Harris  
Gabriel Kaiser  
Betty Stricharczuk

Gloria Butler  
George Geruntino  
David Harris  
John High  
Zachary Kaiser  
Mary Jane Ward

*Mass Intentions & Readings*

*The Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

**Monday, November 21**

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**RV 14:1-3, 4B-5; PS: 24; LK 21:1-4**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 22**

Memorial of St. Cecelia, Virgin & Martyr

**RV 14:14-19; PS: 96; LK 21:5-11**

**5:30 p.m.** Margaret Kennington (DOD Aug. 22, 1937)

**Wednesday, November 23**

**RV 15:1-4; PS: 98; LK 21: 12-19**

**5:30 p.m.** Jan Herman (J. Rummel & Family)

**Thursday, November 24**

Thanksgiving Day

**SIR 50:22-24; PS: 145; 1COR 1:3-9; LK 17:11-19**

**10 a.m.** People of the Parish

**Friday, November 25**

**RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2; PS: 84; LK 21: 29-33**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, November 26**

**REV 22: 1-7; PS: 95; LK 21: 34-36**

**9 a.m.** NO MASS

**4:30 p.m.** + Sr. Edith Fitzgerald (Hofbauer Family)

**Sunday, November 27**

First Sunday of Advent

**IS 2:1-5; PS: 122; ROM 13: 11-14; MT 24: 37-44**

**8:30 a.m.** S/I The Crock Family (Crock Family)

**11 a.m.** Helen Grywalski (Parish)

*Calendar*

**Monday, November 21**

Giving Tree Ornament Prep 11 a.m.

PSR 1st - 6th grades 4:30 p.m.

PSR 1st - 6th grades 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 22**

55+ Meeting 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 23**

Office Closed

**Thursday, November 24**

Thanksgiving - Office Closed

**Friday, November 25**

Office Closed

**Saturday, November 26**

Confessions\* 3:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary\* 4 p.m.

**Sunday, November 27**

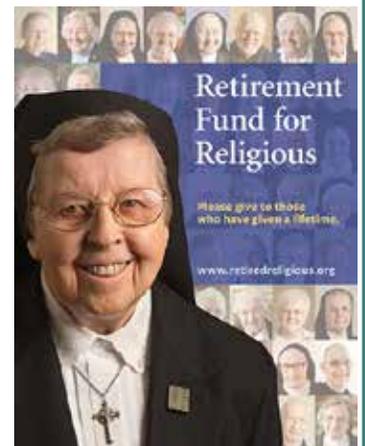
Retrouvaille 1:30 p.m.

1st day of Advent Vespers\* 5 p.m.

\* indicates event at the church

The weekend of December 10 & 11, is a special collection for the retired Catholic religious. Historically, Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—received small stipends that just met the needs of the day. Any surplus funds were reinvested in ministry and the education of younger members. As a result, hundreds of U.S. religious communities lack adequate retirement savings. At the same time, the income available to support older religious is decreasing. Currently, earnings from the ministries of younger religious cover a significant portion of eldercare expenses, but the number of religious able to serve in compensated ministry is rapidly diminishing.

Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently, the average annual cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 is \$41,214 per person. Skilled care can reach more than \$63,000. The total cost of care for senior religious in the Un.S. has exceeded \$1 billion annually for each of the last eight years. In 2016, 68% of the religious communities providing data had a median age of 70 or older. Please be as generous as your budget allows. Thank you.



## Announcements

- There is a 2nd collection today for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
- Thanksgiving Day Mass will be 9 a.m. at the church. Please join us in giving thanks for our great bounty.
- Advent begins next Sunday and we need families to light the wreath candles at the beginning of each Mass. Sign ups available.
- Also next Sunday will be sung Vespers at 5 p.m. at the church. It's a great way to begin Advent.

## Stewardship:

### Offertory Collection for Nov 6, 2016

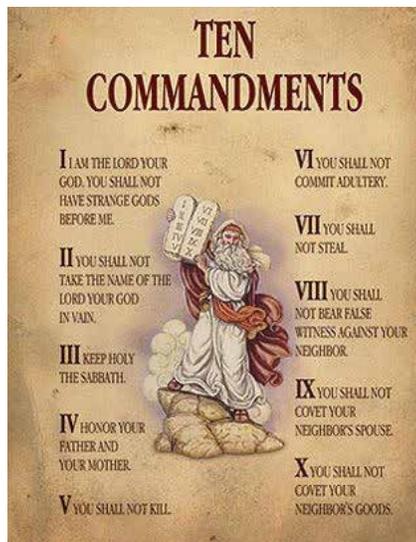
Envelopes	\$7,162
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 221
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (443)</u>
Total	\$6,940

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.  
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**"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12**

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life.

Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.



*Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.*

*Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.*

*Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.*



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses for this **holy day of obligation** will be **Vigil on Wednesday, December 7 at 7 p.m. at the church.** Thursday Mass is **December 8 at 9 a.m. at the church.** The **7 p.m. Mass at the PAC** will be a children's Mass. We invite the children of the parish to take part as readers, ushers, offertory and petition readers.



**Are you looking for a beautiful way to honor Advent with your family?** Consider being part of the procession at Mass and lighting the Advent Wreath Candles. We also ask that your family present the gifts during offertory. We are looking for a different family each Mass. Sign-up sheets are available at the PAC and the church.



Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

## 55+

Join the 55+ group on our day trip Thursday, December 1, to the University of Dayton's Roesch Library that will showcase the Latin flavor of the Nativity as part of the annual exhibit **"At the Manger: World Nativity Traditions."**

We will be leaving the PAC at 10:30 a.m. and car-pooling to Young's Golden Jersey Inn for lunch. The only cost is for your own meal.

For more information on the exhibit visit <https://www.udayton.edu> Free will donations will be accepted at the library.

Sign ups available at the PAC and church contact Joe Humphrey at 937-349-2099.



RETROUVAILLE™ is a program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

... Retrouvaille provides marriage help! See Deacon Tony Bonacci for details. We meet next Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the PAC.

## Breakfast with St. Nicholas

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Breakfast with good St. Nick on Saturday, December 3rd from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the PAC. Breakfast is \$6 (over 12 yrs old), \$4 (4-12), 3 and under are free with a maximum of \$20 per family. Photos with St. Nick are \$3, extra prints \$2 each, emailed digital image will be a \$5 donation to K of C charitable works. Ho Ho Ho! Come join us!





## Winter gear needed

As the weather grows colder and winter takes hold, we ask for your generous hearts to help warm up Plain City and those in need. We have several ministries requesting help. The **Knights of Columbus** will be collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for girls and boys sizes 5t to 16, to give to the very deserving students in the Jonathan Alder district and surrounding areas again this winter. Bins are available at the church and the PAC.

Also, the **Girl Scouts** of Plain City are having a *coat and blanket* drive as well. There will be a bin available at the PAC till Nov. 30th for gloves, scarves and blankets. All items will be distributed through DNA.

## Adopt-a-Family for the Community Christmas Basket

Please consider adopting a family for Christmas through the Presbyterian Church here in Plain City. It is anonymous though you can choose the family size you wish to help. Generally, donors spend about \$25 - \$30 per child plus a \$30 donation for a Lovejoy's gift card. Each family will also receive a box of food prepared by the Presbyterian Church. The church usually prepares between 175 - 200 boxes for the occasion. This is for the benefit of Jonathan Alder families with children under 18 years of age. We would love to have St. Joseph adopt about 20 families or more this year. Please see Bonnie Chuha at 614-873-8566 if you would like to help or make a donation or if you know of a family in need.



## PSR Works of Mercy Project for 2016-2017

We will be making bags of toiletry items for the needy and homeless that come to the DNA center for assistance. All items must fit in a gallon-sized bag, so item size is very important.

The students in the various grades will pack the following items:

- 1st Grade: Individually packed toothbrush & toothpaste (4.5 oz)
- 2nd Grade: Bar of soap and individually packaged toothbrush
- 3rd Grade: Toothpaste (4.5 oz)
- 4th Grade: Individual size packets of tissues and disposable razors
- 5th Grade: Shampoo/Conditioner-in-one (12.5 oz)
- 6th Grade: Body Lotion (8 oz)
- 7th Grade: Shampoo/Conditioner-in-one (12.5 oz)
- 8th Grade: Individual size packets of tissues and disposable razors



We understand that our purse strings are being pulled in many directions this holiday season. We ask, if you can, please help us to help those in our community. Our PSR program is excited about being able to partner with the DNA and help those in need here in Plain City. Thank you!

**36 words:** We give You thanks, Almighty God, for these and all Thy benefits, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. (Grace before meals)



## THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### General Audience:

***'By visiting the sick and the imprisoned, may we bring God's mercy and its redemptive power to our brothers and sisters in need.'***



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider two further corporal works of mercy: healing the sick and visiting the imprisoned. Jesus himself is our model in both. He shows us the importance of drawing near to those who so often feel alone and abandoned. How much good is done when we visit the sick and those in prison, and how much we ourselves are enriched by these acts of charity! Visiting the imprisoned is a fruitful way of bringing the Lord's healing presence to those who are paying for their mistakes. Deprived of their freedom, they especially need to hear the message of God's merciful love and forgiveness, and in this way to recognize their worth and dignity. Jesus himself, though innocent, suffered in prison for our sake, and the apostles Peter and Paul used the time of their imprisonment to pray and proclaim the Gospel. By visiting the sick and the imprisoned, may we bring God's mercy and its redemptive power to our brothers and sisters in need.

[www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH      NOVEMBER 26  
 Usher                                      M & T. Schurman  
 Lector                                      A. Walter  
 EM      K. Walden, (sub needed), Dcn. Bonacci  
 Serve                                      M. Ridder, S. Trushel

11 A.M. AT THE PAC                      NOVEMBER 27  
 Usher                                      M. & W. Brown  
 Lector                                      P. Thomas  
 EM      M. Thiergartner, Dcn. T. Bonacci, J. Ciuca  
 Serve                                      A. Miller, M. Peck

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH      NOVEMBER 27  
 Usher                                      M. & D. Needham  
 Lector                                      A. Crock  
 EM                                      Dcn. T. Bonacci, L. Crock, J. Fisher  
 Serve                                      L. & T. Shaughnessy

HOMEBOUND                              F. & G. Hamlin

COLLECTION COUNTING  
 November 21                      Team St. Barbara  
 November 28                      Team St. Cunegundes  
 December 4                      Team St. Diego  
 December 11                      Team St. Anthony

The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule.  
 Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the latest schedule.