



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:

*Saint Francis Borgia
Memorial: October 10*



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



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 4, 2015

Masses

Readings

Intentions

Saturday, October 3

4:30 p.m.

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128;

+People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4

8:30 a.m.

Heb 2:9-11;

+Sam Woodruff

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

Mk 10:2-16

+People of the Parish

Monday, October 5

5:30 p.m.

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2;

Lk 10:25-37

+John Hudak

Tuesday, October 6

5:30 p.m.

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130;

Lk 10:38-42

+Harry Grzeskowiak

Wednesday, October 7

5:30 p.m.

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86;

Lk 11:1-4

+Open

Thursday, October 8

NO MASS

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1;

Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9

8 a.m.

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9;

Lk 11:15-26

+Open

Saturday, October 10

9 a.m.

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97;

Lk 11:27-28

+Open

4:30 p.m.

(4:30 Mass see below)

+Monnin Family

Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m.

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90;

Heb 4:12-13;

+Neil Valois

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

Mk 10:17-30

+People of the Parish

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

Adoration

We are looking for a substitute adorer for Wednesday, October 7, 14, & 21
for the 7 - 8 p.m. hour.

We also need subs to help out an adorer by covering the hour of 6-7 p.m. on
Wednesday until she is well enough to return.

*If you can help with any of these hours, please contact Elaine Bonacci (page 8).
To paraphrase Fr. Larry Richards "If you would like a healthy glow, spending time in
front of the Eucharist will give you a Son tan."*





Saints Alive!

Pray

For our sick & healing

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

Tony Mouhanna
 Corolyn Neff
 Roger Roush
 Donna Ryder
 Gene Van Hoose
 Mary Jane Ward

For our military

S.Sgt. Michael S. Bertorello, USA
 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

- This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. See pages 5 & 6.
- Corks & Caps tickets go on sale this weekend.
- Youth Group starts meeting again this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the PAC.
- PSR starts this week. 7th grade meets this Sunday at 6:30. Grades 1-6 will meet this Monday.
- Youth Choir will meet in between PSR classes on Monday. Voices are needed!
- RCIA meets this Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the PAC.

Stewardship~

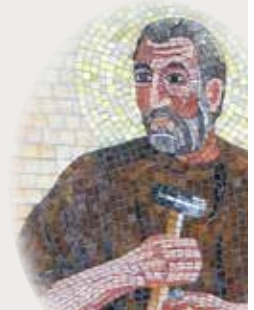
Offertory Collection for September 20

Parishioner Contributions (60)	\$3,635
Loose (Unknown) Contributions	\$ 261
Diocesan Tax (6%)	(\$ 234)
Total	\$3,662

*The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.
 Online giving will be reported on a monthly basis.*

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.





Parish Life

Calendar

Monday, October 5

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

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
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Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11

SCRIP Sales after Masses	
7th Grade PSR	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

*indicates event at church

**Children's Liturgy
of the Word
starts this weekend
during 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

Children ages 4-7 (those who have not received their First Holy Communion) are invited to attend.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation is based on the principle that the process of conversion proceeds gradually, in stages. Progress from one stage to the next is marked by a liturgical celebration in the midst of the parish community.

This Wednesday, October 7, our topic for discussion is *God the Father*.

All are welcome to join us at 7 p.m. at the PAC.



YOU ARE INVITED!!!!
CORKS & CAPS
 A WINE TASTING & BEER SAMPLING EVENT
 Saint Joseph Catholic Church Parish Activity Center
 Plain City, Ohio
Friday, November 6, 2015, 7-10:30 p.m.

TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!

Get your tickets early. There is a limited amount available. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Come to our beer and wine garden (sponsored by Kimball Midwest) and enjoy numerous flavors of wine & beer from around the world.

Sit under the garden lights and enjoy tables laden with heavy hors d'oeuvres.



Come visit Chris Duckworth's sponsored "Lucky Duck Lounge" or

Fr. Trapp at "Trapp's Thirsty Monk"

Fun games, prizes, and silent auction.



DON'T MISS IT!

Welcome to the 2015-16 PSR Year

Classes start Sunday, October 4 for 7th grade PSR and Monday, October 5 for grades 1 through 6

This year we need to collect signed copies of Diocesan Policies from each family. Copies of the policies are available on our website, saintjosephplaincity.com and through the parish office. In order to save paper, there is a pdf with signature pages only that you can print out and sign. The full policy pdf can be saved to your computer or accessed from the website at any time.

First Communion Class Commitment Mass

Next weekend at all Masses, Fr. Trapp will be blessing the First Communicants and their parents. He will be asking for the First Communicants to commit to learning and praying in a special way in preparation for their First Communion. He will also ask the parents and the parish community to make their own commitment of prayer and support for these children. All children preparing for their First Communion in the spring are asked to attend one of these Masses.

PSR Works of Mercy Project



For the first half of the PSR year, the PSR classes will be supporting the local charity Sufficient Grace. Sufficient Grace supplies packed lunches for elementary children in West Jefferson and Plain City to take home with them from school. Most of these children only eat

full meals at school and these packed lunches supplement the food they receive at home, especially on the weekends.

Calling all youth!!!!

We need you in the Youth Choir!

Practices begin Monday, October 5.

5:40 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.
(between the PSR sessions)

Come join in the music!

Contact Maryann Lange for more information.
Contact info on page 8.



Knights of Columbus

Pennies for Heaven ~

After Masses on October 10 & 11, the Knights of Columbus (KOC) will be holding their annual Pennies for Heaven collection. The money collected will go to support vocations, including current seminarians.

Please support your future priests!



Knights Collecting for Medical Center Veterans~

The Knights will collect personal goods through October for veterans at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe. Watch for the collection boxes at both the church and the PAC.

Knights of Columbus
Membership Drive, October 17 & 18

Respect Life Sunday, October 4, 2015

**EVERY LIFE
IS WORTH LIVING**



The Respect Life Program begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October.

Maggie's Story: Living like Dad

I was nervous and uncomfortable as I drove to the hospice facility to visit my Dad. Just a few weeks prior, he had suffered a severe fall that damaged his spinal cord and left him unable to move from his neck down. It took my family and me quite a while to accept that my dad was a person with quadriplegia. It took Dad even longer.

My formerly healthy and active father would no longer be doing much of anything for himself. His health was quickly failing due to his age and the stress the accident imposed on his system, and I realized we were entering a new phase of Dad's existence: the end of his life. I struggled with how to reconcile this fact with my belief in a God who loved Dad and our family.

Watching anyone suffer, especially a loved one, is one of the hardest human experiences. Physical and emotional pain seep into us and affect us profoundly. For me, watching my father come to terms with his prognosis was agonizing. At first it was awkward trying to converse with a father I only knew as "Dad," the guy who loaned me the car keys in high school and made sure I could balance my checkbook in college. But eventually, the conversation turned to life's more significant topics. This was new, but refreshing, and it soon became a time that our family cherished. I learned more about my dad in those last five months than I had ever known. At one point he even remarked how great it was to have the time to just talk together.

As time progressed, his condition deteriorated, bringing dementia, and later, the end stages leading to his death. "Why doesn't God just take him already?" my siblings and I cried. It was so hard to see him linger.

Looking back, I'm convinced that walking through those moments with Dad made both of us different and better people. God loved us enough allow those moments—even and especially moments of suffering—in order to teach us lessons which helped us to grow spiritually and emotionally. Dad left a legacy. He taught me how to live and die with faith and with dignity marked by patience and grace. He taught me that dignity can't be diminished by pain or loss of personal control. Regardless of our circumstances and whether people acknowledge it, nothing and no one can take away our God-given dignity.

Dad taught me that Jesus was walking along with him through "the valley of the shadow of death" (Psalm 23:4). Christ's journey to the Cross left him alone, in pain, and by all appearances, abandoned by his Father

(continued) in heaven. Because of this, Dad knew Christ experienced and understood suffering more deeply than any of us can comprehend, and he taught me that our suffering is not meaningless when we unite it with Christ's own suffering.

I needed to know that message because my own life today is filled with chemo treatments, fatigue, and a gradual loss of physical function. I've been diagnosed with aggressive glioblastoma brain cancer. This is a terminal diagnosis, and I'm only 51 with 3 kids and a busy husband. It pains me to watch them struggle to care for me daily. I cry out to God every night with the same questions my father did. But I am certain my God hears my cries, which are sometimes angry, sometimes frustrated, and sometimes exhausted. I know this because Jesus also cried out to his Father in pain and showed me that God can handle our questions, our fears, and our uncertainties.

My dad's legacy of faith and courage have been a beacon for me, lighting my path as I walk through the valley of the shadow of my own death. I know that in some states, I could legally seek to end my life with a lethal prescription. However, I also know that there is much more to my story, and many more people involved in it, than just myself. Assisted suicide wouldn't end suffering; it would increase it for those left behind.

The current debate about legalizing physician-assisted suicide isn't about me or any other individual; it's about all of us together—as a society and as a community of faith. We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering.

Assisted suicide also involves more than just the patient. It includes doctors, pharmacists, witnesses, and the state, which we trust to protect and safeguard the most vulnerable: people with disabilities, the elderly, people with mental illnesses, and others. Assisted suicide may sound like it provides choices for individuals, but instead, it's taking choices away from people by radically weakening the promise of care and support at the end of life for terminally ill patients like me.

When societies accept assisted suicide as a "quick fix" for terminally ill patients, they lose the incentive to improve genuine end-of-life care and pain control—or even to offer it to those who want it. For example, some cancer patients in Oregon have been denied coverage of treatment to sustain their lives, and instead offered coverage for assisted suicide.

A critical part of end-of-life care is a trusting doctor-patient relationship in which a patient knows their doctor has their best interests at heart and will not abandon them; it is one which assures patients of the truth that their lives have meaning and are worth living. To this day, my doctor won't give me a timeline for my survival because we know medical opinions can be, and have been, wrong. Many patients have lived full and active lives for years after receiving a 6-month prognosis. Sadly, opinions about projected timelines can lead people to give up on treatment and miss out on years of life. I have decided to take part in a new clinical trial for my cancer, hoping to find a cure—if not for me, then for others who will follow me. I hope for the gift of healing from God, but I trust in his love for me and his plan for my life, however long or short that may be.

This is very personal for me. My brain cancer—or what I can or can't do—doesn't define me as a person. But it does give me the opportunity to witness to the fact that every human life has incredible dignity, whether we are infirm or able. And all the while, my family and friends can daily learn the valuable lessons of caring for me in my last days with real compassion and respect. Through their loving care, they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living.

Maggie Karner was diagnosed with terminal illness at the age of 50, but did not give up hope. She embraced a "new normal," cherishing each moment of life given to her. Meet Maggie and hear more about her story in a brief, 3-minute video. Visit www.usccb.org for link to the video and more information on Respect Life Month.

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Saint of the Week:

Saint Francis Borgia

Born: October 28, 1510

Died: September 30, 1572

Memorial: October 10

Canonized: June 20, 1670

Francis was born into nobility and had a successful career serving in the imperial court. He was married and, after his wife died, he reevaluated his priorities and decided to join the Society of Jesus also known as the Jesuits. The religious life suited Francis, he enjoyed the time in prayer and could use the talents that he once used in the courts to help the Jesuits. He helped establish the Gregorian University in Rome and a dozen colleges throughout Spain. At 55, Francis was made head of the Jesuits and he focused on growing that Society. Through the Jesuits, he spread the faith though Europe, Florida, Mexico and Peru. Because of his work growing the Society, Francis Borgia is often thought of as the second founder of the Jesuits.

Learn more: <http://catholicsaints.info/saint-francis-borgia/>

Book of Remembrance

In anticipation of **All Souls Day, November 2**, we are providing a book of remembrance. You are invited to include names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. Their intentions will be remembered at our Masses for All Souls.

The book will be made available at both the church and the PAC through the month of October.



Love Is Our Mission

A call to Live the Joy and Mission of Marriage & Family Life.

All are invited to one of these four gatherings as the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell discusses the recent World Meeting of Families. Come and discover how you can answer Pope Francis' call to become a family fully alive!

Meeting dates:

Monday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Ohio Dominican University Matesich Theatre.

Wednesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis DeSales, Newark.

Saturday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter, Chillicothe.

Tuesday, November 10 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Ready High School Little Theatre.

For more information visit: www.colsdioc.org or call 614-241-2560.

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum

Seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum will offer tours of the seminary on Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Tours will begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Reservations encouraged but not required. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact the Advancement Office at 614-985-2203 or afrench@pcj.edu.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	OCTOBER 10	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	OCTOBER 11
Usher	Schurman	Usher	Jacobs
Lector	E. McClain	Lector	C. High
EM	M. & D. Brickner, K. Kaminski	EM	P. & M. Powers, A. Schimmoeller
Serve	O. McClain, M. Brickner	Serve	C. Powers, D. Tobe
Sacristan	A. Walter	Sacristan	P. Powers
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	OCTOBER 11	HOMEBOUND	
Usher	Trombley	COLLECTION COUNTING	
Lector	E. Chervenak	Monday, October 12	L. Grywalski, J. & C. O'Connell
EM	Deacon Tony Bonacci, E. & S. Costello	Monday, October 19	K. Kaminski, C. Monnin, B. Chuha4
Serve	D. Costello, S. Trushel		
Sacristan	Deacon Tony Bonacci		

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, W & Th, F 8-12
 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.