



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:

*Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Memorial: October 13*



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

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 11, 2015

Masses

Readings

Intentions

Saturday, October 10

4:30 p.m.

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90;

+Monnin Family

Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m.

Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30

+Neil Valois

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

+People of the Parish

Monday, October 12

5:30 p.m.

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98;

Lk 11:29-32

+Special Intention of
Sam & Ashley Walter
Family

Tuesday, October 13

5:30 p.m.

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19;

Lk 11:37-41

+Open

Wednesday, October 14

8 a.m.

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62;

Lk 11:42-46

+Open

Thursday, October 15

NO MASS

*Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130;

Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16

8 a.m.

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32;

Lk 12:8-12

+Special Intention of
Reggi Gackowski

Saturday, October 17

9 a.m.

*Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr*

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105;

Lk 11:27-28

+Jan Fournier

4:30 p.m.

(4:30 Mass see below)

+James & Rose Cassidy

Sunday, October 18

8:30 a.m.

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:

Heb 4:14-16;

Mk 10:35-45

+Alta Woodruff

10:30 a.m. (PAC)

+People of the Parish

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

Adoration

*"Happy is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist,
and the Eucharist in all things!"*

- St. Peter Julian Eymard





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
 Roger Roush
 Donna Ryder
 Gene Van Hoose
 Patty Young

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

- The Knights of Columbus will have their annual "Pennies for Heaven" collection this weekend. See page 3.
- The parish office will be closed for Columbus Day. PSR will go on as scheduled.
- There will be a First Reconciliation parent meeting followed by the Teaching Mass on Wednesday, October 14. See page 3 for more details.
- Because of the Teaching Mass, daily Mass on Wednesday will be at 8 a.m.
- Please sign up for 40 days for Life. See page 6.

Stewardship~

Offertory Collection for September 20

Parishioner Contributions (60)	\$2,440
Loose (Unknown) Contributions	\$ 237
Diocesan Tax (6%)	(\$ 161)
Total	\$2,516

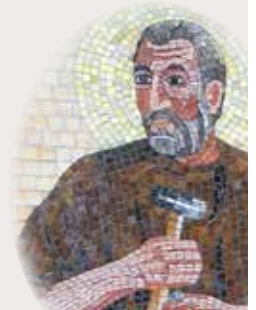
*The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.
 Online giving will be reported on a monthly basis.*

Finance Meeting Date & Time Change

The Quarterly Finance Meeting Scheduled for October 20 has been canceled and rescheduled for Tuesday, November 3 at 7 p.m. at the PAC. This meeting will run in conjunction with the Capital Campaign Committee Meeting. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.





Parish Life

Calendar

Monday, October 12

Parish Office Closed

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

Wednesday, October 14

Zumba	9 a.m.
First Reconciliation Parent Mtg.	5:30 p.m.*
First Communion Teaching Mass	6:15 p.m.*
RCIA Teaching Mass	6:15 p.m.*
Folk Choir	7:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Meeting	8 p.m.*

Thursday, October 15

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
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Friday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 18

7th Grade PSR	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.

*indicates event at church

First Communion Commitment Masses at all weekend Masses. Please join us in celebrating and supporting our First Communicants and their families.

Teaching Mass

First Communicants, those participating in our RCIA program and any other parishioners that would like to learn more about the Mass, are invited to the Teaching Mass at the church on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:15 p.m. *This will not be an official Mass. Daily Mass time that Wednesday has been moved to 8 a.m.*



Teaching Mass
Wednesday, October 14

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

There is a **mandatory** parent meeting for those parents with children making their First Communion and First Reconciliation this 2015/16 PSR year.

Please meet at the church on Wednesday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your kiddos! They will meet in the basement with their PSR teachers for pizza and a special movie.

After the parent meeting the kids will join their parents upstairs in the church to participate in the teaching Mass.

Knights of Columbus

Pennies for Heaven ~

After Masses on October 10 & 11, the Knights of Columbus (K of C) 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!

You are invited to the 2015 Sacred Heart Congress

The Congress will take place at St. Catharine of Siena Church, 500 South Gould Road, Columbus

October 31, 2015 ~ 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 a.m. & welcome at 8 a.m. Mass is at noon.

The Congress will feature the following speakers: Gloria Anson, President of the Sacred Heart Apostolate, Father Stash Daily, Spiritual Director of Sacred Heart Columbus, and Father Dan Dury, Pastor of St. Catharine of Siena.

A free-will offering will be collected to cover costs.

Organizations and vendors will be available before and after the conference and during breaks.

For more information and to register visit:

www.sacredheartcongresscolumbus.org



4th Annual
Sacred Heart Congress

Special collection October 18, World Mission Sunday.

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more



than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. For more information please visit the Society's website: www.onefamilyinmission.org.

Please Pray!

Renee Dvorsky is a leader on this weekend's Kairos Outside Weekend #3. Please pray for her, for those attending, and the prison inmates of the families participating in the weekend. For more information on Kairos Prison Ministry please visit: kpmfoundation.org.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Presents:

A Quiet Walk in the Garden with God ~ 70th Annual Convention.

Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell.

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$35 and Registration and Fee are due by October 17.

Please visit colsdio.org for printable registration form. Registration forms are also available through the parish office. *Mass is at 11 a.m. and lunch is included in ticket price.*

Master of Ceremonies is Sarah Reinhard, Word by Word: Slowing Down with the Hail Mary. Speakers include: Sheila Hopkins, NCCW President and Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet, Divine Mercy for Moms.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

A PERFECT GIFT:

It's like looking at a stained-glass window from the outside: The colors look dark, and you can't quite make out the figures. From the inside, however, with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. We know, for instance, that Charlie has worked hard to gain basic feeding skills that most people take for granted, and we are so proud of his valiant efforts.

Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection—a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love.

Christians know what perfect love looks like—Jesus offering himself on the Cross. Love in a family where one member has a serious disability may look unappealing from the outside. Indeed, love in any family is messy; there are faces to wipe and sacrifices to make. It's natural to fear that such sacrifices will require too much. But this is where the deep mystery of sacrificial love becomes apparent. In our family we have found that our hearts, rather than being weighed down, have become larger. Caring for Charlie* has given us more patience, more compassion, and more love for others—especially those on the outskirts of society, whom Pope Francis so often calls us to care for.

Perhaps this is why so many families of children with disabilities, despite difficulties, often radiate joy. When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret.

The secret we share is the fundamental truth of our existence: every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for them has nothing to do with what they can or can't do. We love them simply because of who they are. Understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone, whether they have a disability or not. We also begin to understand our own worth, which depends not on our skills or appearance, but solely on the fact that we are persons created in the image and likeness of God. Our lives—all our lives—are worth living.

The above is an excerpt from an article titled "A Perfect Gift." You can find the full article on USCCB website: usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2015/a-perfect-gift.cfm

The author has a Ph.D. in developmental psychology and has been advocating since the birth of her son Charlie* for children who are prenatally diagnosed with disabilities. She and her husband are the proud parents of five children. *Name has been changed for privacy.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



Our Church will be participating in the 40 Days for Life (40DFL) program this Fall. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This Fall, the vigil will be held at Founders' Women's Health Care (1243 E Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205). Our Church has adopted:

Monday, October 26 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift. A sign-up sheet is located by the bulletin board at the PAC and at the church. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/Columbus. Please contact Sue Gill at 614-529-4108 or email her at ohiogill5@yahoo.com for more information.

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.

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



Madison County Make A Difference Day-

In conjunction with London, West Jefferson, and Mt. Sterling, The Village of Plain City has proclaimed that

October 24, 2015 is Make a Difference Day!

The day starts at 9 a.m. with a **pancake breakfast** at the Daily Needs Assistance cafeteria at 340 West Main Street. The Pleasant Valley Fire Department will make a fire truck available for kids to investigate from 9 - 11 a.m. Also, various organizations that provide services to the community of Plain City will have tables with information available about the services they provide (Knights of Columbus, Dings and Dents, Salvation Army, etc.)

The Plain City ambassadors, Sue Cutler (suecutler613@gmail.com) and Marci Darlington (bbmarci@msn.com) are looking for project ideas for the day. Please contact them if you have ideas. These projects can involve adults, children, or both.

Let's make a difference together!

Visit the Facebook page "Bridges Over Barriers" (videos here)

<http://www.madisoncountyohiomakeadifferenceday.com/>





Saint of the Week:

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Born: October 6, 1811

Died: October 6, 1849

Memorial: October 13 (in some places Oct. 6) **Beatified:** May 23, 1982

Marie-Rose was born near Montreal, Canada and when she was sixteen she decided she wanted to join a religious order. Unfortunately, they deemed her too sickly to join. After her mother died, her priest brother invited her and her father to live in his community. There she kept house and was known for her kindness, generosity, spirituality and leadership. Her spiritual director and her bishop noticed her talents and asked her to start an order. She was reluctant at first because of her health, but eventually did what they asked and became the first sister and leader of *Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary*. She only lived six more years after founding the order. Eventually her order would become an international congregation of women religious dedicated to education in the faith.

Learn more: <http://catholicsaints.info/blessed-marie-rose-durocher/>

Knights Collecting for Medical Center Veterans

Through the Month of October, our Knights of Columbus Council 12772 will be collecting personal goods for veterans at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe. Goods will be distributed at the annual K of C Holiday Party on October 25, 2014.

Watch for the collection boxes at the Church and at the PAC. Suggested items are listed below; used items cannot be accepted.

Items needed:

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| White T-Shirts | Comb or Brush Sets |
| White Briefs | Towels & Washcloths |
| Crew Socks | Tissue Packets |
| Slipper Socks | Toothbrushes |
| Handkerchiefs | Toothpaste |
| Robes | Shampoo |
| Wallets | Deodorant Shaving Cream |
| Flannel Shirts | Calendars |
| Sweatpants/Shirts | #1 Best Sellers and Westerns |
| Baseball Caps | Prepaid phone cards |
| Playing Cards | |
| Greeting Cards | |
| Card Games | |
| Crafting Kits | |
| Pens | |

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education and actively defending Catholicism in various nations.



Each year in the fall, our local group, Father Edward Fitzgerald Council 12772, holds a new membership drive. We are actively looking for new members to join our organization. If you are a man 18 years and older, we would like to meet with you and your family to talk to you about joining the Knights of Columbus.

We will be holding a casual refreshments and fellowship after each Mass the weekend of October 17th and 18th with the goal of recruiting new members.

In service to One. In service to all.

If need more information about Knight of Columbus, please contact membership drive coordinator John Ciuca at 614 361 3783.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	OCTOBER 17	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	OCTOBER 18
Usher	Stransky	Usher	Wright
Lector	B. Hess	Lector	D. Bezusko
EM	J. & D. Bradley, J. Fritter	EM	C. Haaser, L. Ward, M. Peck
Serve	E. & M. Hessick	Serve	B. Grywalski, N. Bowen
Sacristan	J. Fritter	Sacristan	M. Peck
8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	OCTOBER 18	HOMEBOUND	D. Bezusko
Usher	Hamlin	COLLECTION COUNTING	
Lector	D. Ridder	Monday, October 12	G. Butler, R. Dvorsky
EM	Deacon Tony Bonacci, A. Dee, J. Fisher		G. Slane
Serve	J. Santini	Monday, October 19	K. Kaminski, C. Monnin,
Sacristan	Deacon Tony Bonacci		B. Chuha

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Day off is Monday
 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.