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M, W, F
W 10-2

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Adoration

“The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”
Saint Pope John Paul II

Adoration angels are still needed for the following times:

Mondays from 9-10 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 (contact info above) or call the parish office. Due to changes in the Church security, please contact the office for details if you have an assigned time for Adoration.

Please pray for our sick and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen	John Harris	Tony Mouhanna
Rhonda Campbell	Joe Hofbauer	Corolyn Neff
Rachel Dembek	Gabriel Kaiser	Roger Roush
Kevin Gleich	Zachary Kaiser	Donna Ryder
Ben Grywalski	Betty Lisk	Mary Jane Ward



Please pray for our military:

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

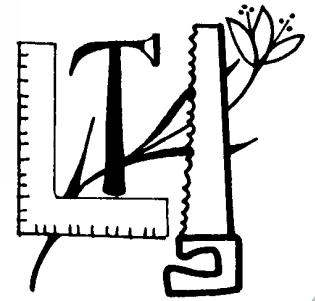
Masses	Readings	Intentions
Saturday, February 20 4:30 p.m.	Second Sunday of Lent GN 15: 5-12; 17-18	+Open
Sunday, February 21 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	PS 27 PHIL 3: 17-24 LK 9: 28B-36	+People of the Parish +RS: Bo Gillian
Monday, February 22 5:30 p.m. Mass	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter 1 PT 5: 1-4 PS 23; MT 16:13-19	
Tuesday, February 23 5:30 p.m.	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent IS 1:10, 16-20 PS 50; MT 23:1-12	+RS: Bob Graber
Wednesday, February 24 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent JER 18:18-20; PS 32 MT 20:17-28	+Open
Thursday, February 25 NO MASS	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent JER 17:5-10; PS 1 LK 16:19-31	
Friday, February 26 8 a.m.	Friday Of the Second Week of Lent GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A PS 105; MT 21:33-43, 45-46	+Repose of the soul of Donna O'Connell
Saturday, February 27 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	MI 7:14-15, 18-20 PS 103; LK 15:1-3, 11-32 (see below for 4:30 Mass readings)	+Open
Sunday, February 28 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (PAC)	Third Sunday of Lent EX 3:1-8A, 13-15 PS 103; LK 13:1-9	+People of the Parish +RS: Patty Bezusko

All Masses are at the church unless otherwise indicated.



Calling all volunteers:

Our Vacation Bible School coordinators are looking for committee members to help fashion our school age children to be fit Champions for Christ. If you are interested in helping plan, coordinate, create or facilitate this year's Vacation Bible School please contact Renee Dvorsky at Renee@saintjosephplaincity.com



Announcements

- SCRIP is on sale today after Mass.
- The 2016 Respect for Life Conference will be held here at St. Joseph on March 5. Fr. Kevin Lutz will be the keynote speaker. See page 5 for details.
- The next soup supper is this Tuesday.
- March 4 and 5 will be the "24 hours for the Lord". Please see page 4 for the schedule.
- Rice Bowls were given to each PSR student to fill up during Lent. Keep in mind that 50% of what we collect at St. Joseph stays in Plain City: 25% to St. Martin de Porres, and 25% to the Plain City Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship

Offertory Collection for February 7, 2016

Envelope Contributions (67)	\$ 5,728
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 205
Diocesan Tax (6%)	\$ (356)
Total	\$ 5,933

The above figures DO NOT reflect Online Giving contributions.



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of

us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?

Calendar

Monday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 23

Mass	5:30 p.m.
Soup Supper	6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

Zumba	8:30 a.m.
Mass	5:30 p.m.
K of C - Officers	7 p.m.*
RCIA	7 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

Choir Practice	7 p.m.
Lenten Series	7 p.m.

Friday, February 26

Mass	8 a.m.*
Zumba	8:45 a.m.
Bible Study	9 a.m.
Stations of the Cross	p.m.*

Saturday, February 27

Mass & Confessions	9 a.m.*
Confessions	3:30 p.m.*
Parish Rosary	4 p.m.*

Sunday, February 28

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

*indicates event at church



Rice Bowl: For Lent, For Life

Your PSR student has been given a rice bowl in class recently. Lent is the perfect time to discuss all of the many ways our lives here in Plain City and at St. Joseph's are blessed. The Rice Bowl project encourages us to donate \$1.00 a day to change the lives of those in need. Your \$40.00 remains in our diocese for local poverty

projects: 50% for Catholic Relief Services, 25% to our St. Martin de Porres, 25% to Plain City Food Pantry. During this lenten season use the Rice Bowl to give your family a deeper understanding of all of the blessings in our lives and how your charity and concern for those less fortunate can enrich our lives with Jesus by doing His will.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

— Proverbs 11:25

Lenten Soup Suppers

You are invited to the 2016 Tuesday Evening Parish Soup Suppers every Tuesday at the PAC. There will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:10 p.m. with a simple and delicious meal of soups, breads, and fruit.

Featured Speaker: **Feb. 23 - Judge Eamon Costello**, parishioner, will be speaking about the ravages of heroin addiction in our community.

For more information and to volunteer as a soup-maker or bread-baker, or to help with set-up and clean-up, call Ann Williams 614-873-5882, email annwill1@frontier.com

Lenten
Soup
Suppers
Tuesdays
during
Lent



“24 Hours for the Lord” March 4 and 5, 2016 Schedule

Friday

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Opening Mass
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Adoration
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.	All Night Eucharistic Adoration
	During this time:
	8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Confessions
	11:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Praying the Seven Penitential Psalms

Saturday

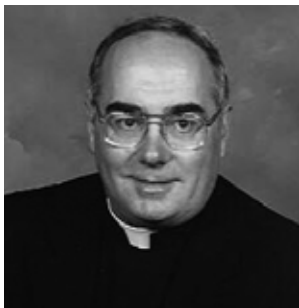
9:00 a.m.	Life & Mercy - Saturday Mass
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary and The Divine Mercy Devotion with Confessions
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	During this time:
	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Confessions
	4:00 p.m. - Rosary
4:30 p.m.	Closing and Vigil Mass

4th Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday - **Rejoice that Easter is Near!**



Respect Life

2016 Diocesan Respect Life Conference



Being Pro-Life in the Year of Mercy

Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Many life-affirming acts of God's love and mercy are happening right here in the Diocese of Columbus. Come be inspired by stories and examples of ways mercy has played a part in the work of respect for human life.

Keynote Speaker:

Father Kevin Lutz

Pastor, St. Mary's, St. Ladislav, and Corpus Christi Parishes, Columbus

Additional Conference Topics:

- **Practical parish resources** to promote the Church's teaching on respect for human life.
- Overview of pro-life elements in Pope Francis' latest encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*, On Care for our Common Home.
- **Community outreach programs** offering hope and healing such as the **Guardian Angel Project** of PDHC.
- Latest updates on **legislation and advocacy efforts**.

Location: **St. Joseph Parish Activity Center**
670 W. Main Street, Plain City, Ohio

Date & Time: **Saturday, March 5, 2016** - Conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Registration: **Registration fee is \$20 which includes lunch.**
Send checks made payable to the Office for Social Concerns.
Please inform the office of any special needs accommodations.
Registrations are due by March 1.



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THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope's General Audience

from February 10, 2016

A Jubilee is a year of "general pardon", for all people to return to their original state: the freedom proper to the holy people of God.

Dear Brothers and Sisters: We learn from Scripture that the Jubilee Year is an ancient institution: a heightened moment of religious and social life for the people of Israel, who are instructed by God in the Book of Leviticus, for the jubilee year, to cancel debts and release slaves. A jubilee is a year of "general pardon", for all people to return to their original state: the freedom proper to the holy people of God. We should practice this pardon to combat poverty and inequality, by promoting an equitable distribution of the earth's goods for all. The earth belongs to God, and has been entrusted to us, who are but "strangers and sojourners" on the road to eternity. As stewards of the Lord, we are called to render habitable and human the world we have received. In this jubilee year, we are also challenged by the ancient prescription of tithing, offering God the first fruits of our work. This wisdom calls us to be generous with those in need, to help eliminate poverty, and contribute to a society based on solidarity, fraternity and justice. *visit www.zenit.org for full text*

Bakers needed:

As part of our Sufficient Grace program, our PSR students have been collecting food items for the impoverished children in Plain City and West Jefferson. These lunch items are given to those children to sustain them for dinners and over weekends.

In order to fund this program, we will be having a special PSR Works of Mercy Concession stand on Monday, February 29, after each PSR class.

KIDS: Bring your pocket change and choose a cookie, cupcake, brownie and more to help fund this wonderful ministry.

If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact Ali Arend at aliarend@gmail.com

For more information about the Sufficient Grace program check out their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/sufficientgrace2012

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH	FEBRUARY 27	10:30 A.M. AT THE PAC	FEBRUARY 28
Usher	D. & B. Bradley	Usher	J. & D. Foster
Lector	T. Schurman	Lector	J. Humphrey
EM	K. Walden, Brickner	EM	D. Bezusko, A. Schimmoeller, M. Thiergartner
Serve	E. Rice, R. Rice	Serve	Z. Sheldon, D. Tobe
Sacristan	M. Bradley	Sacristan	D. Harig
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8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH	FEBRUARY 28	HOMEBOUND	E. Bonacci, B. Chuha
Usher	A. Wilson, B. Sievers	<hr/>	
Lector	G. Chervenak	COLLECTION COUNTING	
EM	Dcn T. Bonacci, M. & S. Gill	Monday, February 2	J. & D. Bradley,
Serve	J. Fritter, E. Gill		P. Runyon
Sacristan	Dcn T. Bonacci	Monday, February 29	L. Gryswalski,
			J. & C. O'Connell

The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule.

Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the latest schedule.