

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## OFFICE HOURS

Day off is Monday  
M, T, Th, F 9-3  
M, W & Th 7:30-2:30  
M, W, F 9:30-3  
W 10-2

For after hours emergencies:

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Blessings to the Moscato family on the baptism of their son Angelo James. May the Lord bless you and keep you all the days of your life. Congratulations to Dominic and Natalie on their new edition. Welcome little one!



Adoration angels are needed as follows:

Mornings: Tuesdays 9 - 10 a.m.

Evenings: Mondays 10 - 11 p.m.; Wednesdays 8 - 9 p.m.

Every third Thursday 9 - 10 p.m.; Fridays 6 - 7 p.m., 10 - 11 p.m.

A substitute is needed on Friday, July 22 and Friday August 5 at 9 - 10 p.m.

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

## Please pray for our military:

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



## Please pray for who are ill and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen	Rhonda Campbell
Kevin Gleich	David Harris
John Harris	John High
Gabriel Kaiser	Zachary Kaiser
Betty Stricharczuk	Mary Jane Ward

# Mass Intentions & Readings

## The Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, July 11

Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot  
IS 1:10-17; PS: 50; MT 10:34-11:1

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, July 12

IS 7:1-9; PS: 48; MT 11:20-24  
**5:30 p.m.** + Joe Hofbauer (L. Gardina)

### Wednesday, July 13

IS 10:5-7, 13B-16; PS: 94; MT 11:25-27  
**5:30 p.m.** +People of the Parish

### Thursday, July 14

Memorial of St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin  
IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; PS: 102; MT 11:28-30  
**NO MASS**

### Friday, July 15

Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; PS: 38; MT 12:1-8  
**8 a.m.** + Fred Richter (DOD Feb 6, 1932)

### Saturday, July 16

MIC 2:1-5; PS: 10; MT 12: 14-21  
**9:30 a.m.** +John Smith (DOD Mar 3, 1933)  
**4:30 p.m.** St: Richard L. Gieseck II (J. & D. Gieseck)

### Sunday, July 17

GN 18:1-10a; PS:15; COL 1:24-28; LK 10:38-42  
**8:30 a.m.** + James Connor (DOD Nov 21, 1933)  
**10:30 a.m.** + People of the Parish

*NOTE: If your family has requested a weekend Mass intention and you are present at the Mass, we invite you to bring up the offertory gifts. Please inform an usher before the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass or before the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays.*

*+ indicates for the Repose of their Soul (name) is the sponsor of the intention.*

# Calendar

### Monday, July 11

### Tuesday, July 12

Strength & Stretching 8 a.m.  
Bereavement Support 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 13

Knights of Columbus\* 8 p.m.

### Thursday, July 14

### Friday, July 15

Bible Study 9 a.m.

### Saturday, July 16

Confessions\* 3:30 p.m.  
Parish Rosary\* 4 p.m.

### Sunday, July 17

Knights of Columbus Recruitment 11:30 a.m.

\* indicates event at the church



God in heaven, we offer our deepest appreciation for the many blessings you shower upon us every day. We are truly humbled by the bounty of your graces. Through this prayer, we ask for the compassion to follow the inspiring example of the good Samaritan. Help us to embrace and bring comfort to those suffering immensely. Amen.



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2016

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The law would have a chilling effect on their ministries—among other things, these church leaders feared that the prohibition on “harboring” would extend to activities like “encourag[ing] immigrants] to attend Mass or go[ing] them a mile to Mass,” “comrad[ing] them in times of difficulty or in preparation for marriage,” and inviting “them to come to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings or other recovery groups at our churches.”

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Is our most cherished freedom truly under threat? Among many current challenges, these state immigration laws affect the religious liberty of the Church, because they have criminalized certain acts of Christian charity and pastoral care. Religious liberty is more than freedom of worship; it includes one’s ability to make one’s contribution to the common good of all Americans without having to compromise one’s faith. Without religious liberty properly understood, all of us suffer, including those who seek a better life here in the United States.

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## ST. MARTIN DONATES “Bath Kits” and “Emergency Meal Packs”

St. Martin de Porres Mission Center recently learned of a community need and went into immediate action. Thanks to the goodness of you, our Parish family, we were able to share a supply of “**Bath Kits**” with the DNA (Daily Needs Assistance), another community charity. The “kits” consist of a 1 gallon zip- lock bag, with a clean bath towel and washcloth, bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, and body cream. Some kits also have a disposable razor and/or a small package of tissues. The DNA secured permission from the Village of Plain City, to direct those in need to the new Bath House at Pastime Park, where they can shower and freshen up. Those who use the service might be transient travelers, on foot or by vehicle, people who cannot afford lodging and/or, even Plain City residents who have lost their water service, due to a variety of reasons, including having it shut-off, due to inability to pay their bill.



Additionally, our lives are usually not touched by homeless people. We know they exist, and we donate in many ways, to charities that serve their needs, but we do not think of them as being near us. **The reality is they ARE!**



Every year, especially in the warmer months, we along with other churches, the Police and Fire Departments receive calls and visits from people in need.

The most basic need of all, something to eat, is a problem for people finding their way through our area, especially at night. A food voucher, or gift card cannot help them, if there are no stores open. To this end, St. Martin de Porres, working with the Police Dept., is preparing emergency box meals,

that are now available at the Plain City Police Station, 24/7.

All items in the box are non-perishable. The first supply, recently delivered, contained a can of tuna or chicken, cheese crackers, a fruit or applesauce cup, a protein bar, box of raisins and a lunch size pkg. of chips. A spoon, napkin and prayer card top off the box. A label tells the recipient who provided the meal.

*If you are wondering what you can do to help?*

Continue to support St. Martin de Porres financially, and/or donate any of the above, non-perishable items by placing them in the St. Martin basket at the PAC or in a bag marked to attention of St. Martin at the back of the church.

May God Bless you and your family as you help others less fortunate. Gloria Butler



Thank you to all those individuals who have answered the call and have said **Yes** to serving this coming year as Catechists, Aides, or Hall Monitors. May

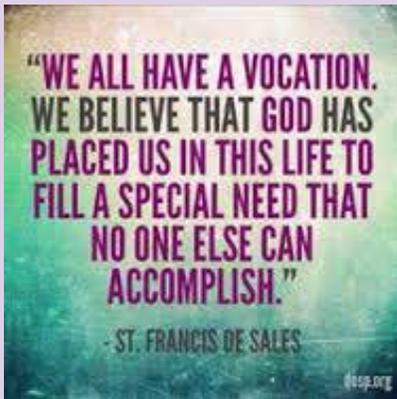
God bless you abundantly for your service.

We are still in need of Catechists in the upper grades. During the Monday, 4:30 p.m. session we need Catechists for the 4th, 5th and 6th grades; at 6:30 p.m. we need 3rd, 5th and 6th grade Catechists.

We also need several classroom aides for the Monday, 6:30 p.m. sessions. At this time 4:30 PSR has been blessed with enough aides.

Please prayerfully consider helping in one of these positions and share your faith with the children of our parish. Our children are relying on you to show them the way of Jesus Christ.

Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Renee Dvorsky at 614-873-8850 or [renee@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:renee@saintjosephplaincity.com)



Missions Throughout Glenmary's history, missionaries have moved into counties, established the Church, nurtured the community to maturity, returned the parish to the local diocese and then moved on to areas of greater mission need.

Moving into a new missionary territory demands lots of energy and funding. Over the next five years, Glenmary anticipates hiring additional pastoral coordinators to assist in opening new missions, and to take over the care of existing missions so Glenmarians can move on to new missions or assume senior member status.

Over the past 76 years, Glenmary priests and brothers, along with coworkers, have successfully nurtured and/or established over 100 mission communities to maturation. Today, our members continue to staff missions and ministries throughout Appalachia and the South.

- See more at: <http://www.glenmary.org/missions/#sthash.MTCouRLu.dpuf>



### Mass Time Change:

Beginning September 11, 2016, Sunday Masses at the PAC will be at 11 a.m. for the duration of the PSR school year unless otherwise noted.



**BISHOP'S 2016 ANNUAL APPEAL**  
EMMANUEL - BE HIS HOPE TO OTHERS - GOD WITH US

**Our Parish Goal: \$41,859**  
**Total Pledges to date: \$34,926**  
**83.4% of Goal**  
**83 Families**

**Reminder:** Parking at the church is limited. When parking on Gay Street or West Avenue please do not block driveways or the intersection. There is no parking for ten feet in front of a stop sign. Plain City Police will be patrolling to ensure public safety. Thank you.



