

St. Joseph Church

January 6, 2013 - Epiphany of the Lord
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St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Saint Joseph Parish, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, proclaim, witness and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us, through service, healing and reconciling love.



Masses for the Week

Monday, Jan 7,	12:00 Noon	Steve Kolakowski
Tuesday, Jan 8,	12:00 Noon	Fr. Ken, Fr. Angelo & Fr. Steve
Wednesday, Jan 9,	12:00 Noon	Stella Lipinski
Thursday, Jan 10,	12:00 Noon	Mike Longo
Friday, Jan 11,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Saturday, Jan 12,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
	4:30 pm	Priests, Brothers and Sisters
Sunday, Jan 13,	10:00 am	Poor Souls

Parish Registration: Call the rectory Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Baptisms: Call the rectory to schedule

Weddings: You must be a registered parish member for six months to set a date. Allow 6 months preparation time.

Confessions: Monday thru Saturday 11:30 am until 11:55 am

Holy Day Mass: Noon on the Holy day

St. Joseph Staff

Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S. Assoc Pastor
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager
Bill Baron, Maintenance

Finance Council

Jim Bolton
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

Harry Bossey Michael Landry
Rick Carlile John Ludwig
Mary Doerr Amy Spowart
Gary Gregory Libbie Worley

St. Joseph Update

Vocation Awareness Week

The festive season of Christmas will conclude next week with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism is a significant moment in his public ministry. As we celebrate this feast we recall our own baptism and renew our baptismal commitment. It is fitting that this feast marks the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week—January 13-19, 2013.

Catholics Come Home

Over the years you realize how quickly life goes by. For some of us, our journey will end without notice. And when our transition into eternity begins there won't be a chance for any do-overs, no chance to choose a different ending. It is then that we will fully realize how our unkind thoughts and selfish choices wounded others and led us away from God, our loving Father. Thankfully, you can still ask God to edit your life story, and create an ideal ending. No matter what you've done there is Good News, since Jesus came not to condemn the world but to save it. Jesus can heal your memories and forgive your past if you accept his mercy. You really can be free from the addiction of sin and find lasting peace. It all starts by asking Jesus to help you. If you've been waiting for a sign, this is your chance to begin an adventure with God that will last forever. Learn more at CatholicsComeHome.org

Men & Teenage Sons

Registration is now open for the Men's Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 2nd at Transfiguration Parish, West Milton. The event begins at 8 am with continental breakfast and ends around 4 pm. The cost is \$20 per adult and \$30 for adult and son(s). Call Transfiguration Parish at 937-698-4520 to register. Checks are payable to the Church of the Transfiguration. You may pay in advance or at the door. But please pre-register to help us with the food count.

The Men's Day with assistant Bishop Joe Binzer includes: prayer; three (3) talks & break-outs; continental breakfast and box lunch; confessions, Candlemas procession & Mass plus a 30-minute optional Eucharistic exposition featuring silence, song and benediction.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, during this Year of Faith
You call us through our baptism in the Spirit
to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus.

Open us to listen attentively for your invitation.
Empower us to respond to your call.

Inspire women and men
to follow the path of service.
Together may we build up the Church
to be a vibrant sign of your
presence in our world.

We offer this prayer
in the name of your Son, Jesus,
through the power of the Holy
Spirit. Amen. www.serraus.org



Financial Information

Collection for Dec 23rd \$6032.25
Collection for Dec 25th \$8427.00
Collection for Dec 30th \$4397.00
Collection for Jan 1st \$2425.00
Charity Collection 2 wks \$548.00

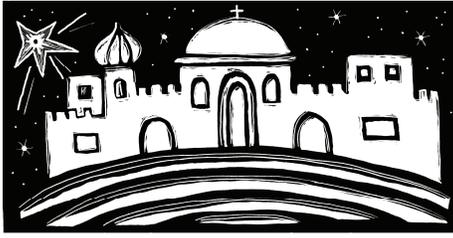
Thank You Frs. Angelo and Ken

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers. If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the pray list please call the rectory.

Jim Allen	Clara Garza
Peg Anderson	Dorothy Grant
Patricia Bornhorst	Laura Grump
Tom Bova	Norma Hickey
Greg Bower	Randy Kramer
Robert Caulfield	Cathy Kreitzer
Ralph Chapman	Jane Lewis
Tim Chapman	Chris Luehrs
Fran Dabrowski	Helen Moore
Brian Deckard	Joe Moretto
Nancy Dolan	Barbara Pacey
Willie Dunson	Isaiah Ramsey
Mary Fiste	Pat Somers
Joseph S. Franchina	Mary Helen Wedig
Robert Garrity	Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner



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The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2013

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory of the Lord
shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

This year the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord lands on the traditional day of the Feast, January 6th. The Founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood was born on this day in 1786 and was given the name Gaspar, Melchior, Balthazar del Bufalo, the traditional names of the three wise men. He was chosen by God to be the great apostle of the Precious Blood of Christ, focusing our attention upon the reconciling love of God.

The word “Epiphany” means manifestation, revelation or shining forth. Today’s feast celebrates the coming of Christ, the true Light of the world. The bright star that guided the magi to the place where the child was born paled in comparison to Jesus who is God from God and Light from Light. The words of the prophet Isaiah ring with clearer meaning “*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*” (Is 60:1)

The Light of Christ has caught our attention and has brought us together today to adore and offer homage to our God. The searching journey of the magi speaks of the desire in our hearts for something more in life, the yearning we have for new ways of seeing, for a greater sense of hope, for wisdom that leads to deep peace.

It is clear that the magi expected to find a king. Why else would they have brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh? These foreigners trusted their intuition; they listen to what creation was telling them and they listened to their hearts. The Scribes and Pharisees, those who should have known the scriptures and prophecies of old, rejected the Light and remained in darkness. They had locked God up in the Temple and Synagogue. They missed the Messiah who was born among the poor and lowly. He came as one like us to show us the way.

The Feast of the Epiphany reminds us that there is so much more to life than what meets the eye. When I look back over my life, I never cease to be amazed by the many people, experiences and guiding lights that God has put into my life—just at the right place and at the right time. We never know what surprises God intends for us. Even in darkness He provides a guiding light. That is why we must nurture the seeking heart of the magi.

Today, do I expect to find Jesus, the King? What gift have I brought with me as I journey? Do I see the gift of myself as a treasure to present to the Christ Child?

Fr. Angelo

Healing and the Precious Blood of

Jesus with Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Thursday, Jan. 17, St. Joseph Church, 411 East Second Street, 7-9:00 PM. CREDO Apostolate Quarterly Gathering for the Year of Faith and New Evangelization; Catholic Charismatic Prayer, Praise, Discipleship, Music and more. Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S. (Missionary of the Precious Blood) Pastor of the Downtown Dayton Catholic Region (St. Joseph, Holy Trinity and Emmanuel Parishes) and member of the CREDO Apostolate Priest Advisory Board, will teach on Healing and The Precious Blood of Jesus. All welcome. Visit www.CREDOApostolate.us or call 937-415-3632 or 937-901-4475.

Special Mass - Roe v Wade

January 22, 2013 marks 40 years since Roe v Wade legalized abortion in the United States. Since then, over 54 million lives have been lost through abortion. Our bishops have asked all Catholics to observe a day of prayer on this day for the legal protection of unborn children. There will be a special Mass for this intention for the community on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at St. Charles in Kettering, at 7:00 pm. The local group Epic will provide prelude music at 6:45, and Tatiana will sing during the liturgy. There will be a collection of baby items to benefit the baby pantry at the Life Resource Center of Dayton. Please join us for this important prayer effort, and bring your donation of diapers, formula or other baby items.

Is Your Marriage Hurting in Anyway?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille—a program designed to help, heal and renew marriages.

Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriage on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins January 11th, 12th, 13th. For more information call (513) 793-6777 or visit Retrouvaille.org on the internet. Other weekends and locations are available—call for details.

Annual Winter Pot-Luck and Presentation

Sponsored by Health Ministries Commission of Holy Trinity and St. Joseph Churches and by the Education Commission of Holy Trinity

Who Am I...And Why do I Bug You? Our personalities are blessed with different gifts and varied styles. One of the ways to look at ourselves is to see through the “lens” of the Myers-Briggs Type. This presentation will be a lighthearted examination of our preferences with an emphasis on learning how to “get along” with one another without turning “buggy.” Presenter - Mary Cummins Wlodarski is the Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity Church and is trained in the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory.

Sunday, January 13

Trinity Center

Lunch: 12:30 p.m. (Immediately after 11:30 Mass)

Presentation: 1:15 p.m.

The Parish will provide the main dish and beverages, we ask that:

Last names beginning with A – H, please bring Desserts.

Last names beginning with I – N, please bring side dishes.

Last names beginning with O – Z, please bring salads.

PLEASE R.S.V.P to the Holy Trinity Parish

SVdP FOOD DRIVE

We are asking for any and all non-perishable items. Such as, dish soap, paper products, sugar, flour, cooking oil, juice, rice products, bean products, canned fruit, vegetables & soup, etc.

Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your offertory envelopes in the back of church. We will not be mailing these this year.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus Patrick Saltsman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;