

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 19, 2014 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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 20,	12:00 Noon	Mee Mee & Frank McGraw
Tuesday, Jan 21,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Wednesday, Jan 22,	12:00 Noon	Fred McCarty
Thursday, Jan 23,	12:00 Noon	Florence & Russell Donauer
Friday, Jan 24,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Saturday, Jan 25,	12:00 Noon	Bruce Ginn
	4:30 p.m.	Rosemary Luzar
Sunday, Jan 26,	10:00 a.m.	Gene Frierhood

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
Harry Bossey
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

Beth Anderson John Ludwig
Steve Byington Cindy Luzar
Gary Gregory Janet Smith
Michael Landry Amy Spowart

St. Joseph Update

Volunteers And Desserts Needed For SVdP Fish Dinner Fundraiser:

Our fundraiser is just a few weeks away, Friday, Jan.

31st from 6:00-11:00pm at the K of C Hall on Bainbridge (across from Holy Trinity Church). This event is for those 21 years and older. We are in need of volunteers and desserts for this dinner. All proceeds benefit Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference and we need your participation to make this fundraiser a success. If you can help, please contact Gail Miller at 361-9576, or John & Holly Stiers at 898-1183.

Pro-life News

Pro-Life Prayer Rosary

Incarnation Church

Tuesday, January 21st, 7PM in the church.

Mass for Life - January 22

St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church
5401 N. Main St.

6:30pm Mass followed by the Rosary for Life

Pre-selling Tickets for the SVdP Fish Dinner Fundraiser:

Our fish dinner is coming up on January 31st from 6:00-11:00pm at the K of C Hall on Bainbridge (across from Holy Trinity Church). This event is for those 21 years and older. We will be pre-selling tickets in the vestibule of church today after Mass.

Cost of presale tickets is \$12.00. Tickets can be purchased at any time by contacting John or Holly Stiers, 898-1183.

Potluck with Tom Archdeacon

Mark your calendars for Holy Trinity's potluck on January 26th. Lunch will begin at 12:45 and be followed with a talk by Tom Archdeacon. Most of you know Tom from his column in the Dayton Daily News. You won't want to miss this! Please RSVP to Jan at 228-1223 by Wednesday, January 22nd so we can plan the lunch accordingly. The main dish will be provided by the parish, so bring a side dish of your choice to share and join the fun! All are welcome...

Are you or anyone in YOUR family DIVORCED?

There's NO SUCH THING AS CATHOLIC DIVORCE . . . but Catholics DO civilly divorce.

Please give someone a copy of this bulletin or invite them to The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide 12-week group which begins Jan. 14, 2014 at 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the former Emmanuel Elementary School in Downtown Dayton at 153 Franklin Street. Cost of (\$20) per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 12 weeks.

Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Sorry, no child care available. To register go to: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=670e37> Questions: Call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office 937-222-0227, or go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/event/catholic-divorce-survival-guide/>

Financial Information

Collection for January 12th \$8146.20
Charity \$162.00

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

Prayer List

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Please call the rectory if you would like someone added to the prayer list.*

Debbie Barker

Patricia Bornhorst

Fran Dabrowski

Nancy Dolan

Mary Fiste

Joseph S. Franchina

Gail Gaeth

Clara Garza

Richard Gill

Dorothy Grant

Bennett Hart

Marie Henry

Shirley Keaton

Brittany Keirns

Randy Kramer

Jane Lewis

Chris Luehrs

Lindsey Luehrs

Milo Nickles

Helen Moore

Joe Moretto

Robert Morris

Dick Nardini

Clara Osman

Anna Pole

Thomas Pluckett

Isaiah Ramsey

Tony Riggs

Ed Sullivan

Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

There is a simple yet important word that ought to capture our attention in today's gospel reading from St. John's account of the baptism of the Lord. The word is "behold." This is an important word in scripture as we heard several times in the season of Advent and Christmas. The angel Gabriel says to Mary: "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son." (Luke 1:31) The angel said to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all people." (Luke 2:10) And today's gospel we hear John the Baptist say, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)

The word "behold" is described as, "to gaze upon, to look upon, to hold or to observe." In hearing this word in scripture we are to stop what we are doing and pay attention. The speaker is offering us an important revelation of truth. In the spiritual life it is helpful for us to pause and behold the presence of God in the ordinary experiences and encounters of life, to behold the living presence of God each day because there is something God wants us to learn.

In today's reading we see the ordinariness of Jesus described as John the Baptist admits that he did not recognize Jesus as the Holy One of God. It was only through a divine revelation that he came to know Jesus as the Lamb of God. John notes, "The one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'"

Just before we come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion we receive an invitation to reaffirm our belief in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. "Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Scripture Scholar Sr. Dianne Bergant notes that the image of the "Lamb of God" is likely a reference to the Suffering Servant found in Isaiah 53:7-10. As the people of God awaited their savior there were many interpretations as to the identity of the Messiah. Some believed the Messiah would be a royal leader, others thought he would come from the priestly circles and others thought he would be otherworldly breaking into time and space in an extraordinary way. No one expected a suffering Messiah who would be led off to slaughter like an innocent lamb.

At each Mass we behold and reaffirm our belief in Jesus, the Lamb of God, whose body is broken and shared for the life of the world. This is the profound truth that is expressed as the priest breaks the host apart so the Body of Christ can be shared in communion. We behold and express our belief in the Blood of Christ poured out for the life of the world as a stream of reconciliation and hope gathered into the Chalice of Salvation and shared for the life of the world.

Because of the life we have received from Christ in baptism we see that it is not only we who behold God in a relationship of love but God also beholds us. God desires to be in a loving relationship with us and delights in us when we embrace our identity as sons and daughters of God. Sometime today, stand before God and present to him who you are at this point and time. What are your feelings and concerns, your hopes and desires? Then let God see you and let God tell you what He sees. What is it that God beholds as He gazes upon the being He has created you to be? Fr. Angelo

**SAVE THE DATE -
exercise program starting in 2014!**

The Health Ministries Commission will be sponsoring a 6 week Tai Chi class starting Mon., Feb. 10, 2014 from 6:30-7:30 pm. in Trinity Center. Tai Chi is an ancient form of Chinese exercise and has a variety of health benefits for its practitioners including improving balance and joint health as well as cardiovascular fitness. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details or contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or by email to sharonbecker6@gmail.com for more information.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

Is God calling you to something new? The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers lay men and women the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through classes, mentoring, supervised ministry experiences and community support. Evening and Saturday classes fit into a busy adult lifestyle. Call 513-231-1200 for information about graduate and non-degreed options or to set up a personal interview.

Year End Statements

If you requested a year end statement last year you will receive one in the mail this year. If you would like a year end statement and you don't receive one in the mail this week please call Rita in the office at 228-9272 and she'll send you one.

Bend, Don't Break

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

- St. Francis de Sales

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1Sm15:16-23; Ps50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mk2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Healing Mass

February 26 - Mass begins at 6:30pm
Immaculate Conception Parish
2300 S. Smithville Rd.

This Eucharist celebration will focus on those among us who are in need of emotional, physical and mental healing. There will be the celebration of the Eucharist and an extended laying of hands upon each individual by the priests present and the healing team at the parish.

**Confidence, Courage, and
Commitment:**

The Lay Vocation in the Secular World Bishop Joseph Binzer will be speaking, hearing confessions, and celebrating Mass at this fabulous retreat to help us understand more fully the vocation of the lay person in the Catholic Church on Friday, Feb. 7th from 7 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 8th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This amazing retreat will be held at the very beautiful, newly-constructed St. Francis de Sales Church in historic Lebanon, conveniently located about halfway between Cincinnati and Dayton – a perfect location to welcome so many in the entire archdiocese! For driving directions see: stfrancisdesales-lebanon.org. Cost: A Free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come! Lunch will be provided to all who preregister. To see the detailed schedule or to register visit: www.PresentationMinistries.com or call (937) 587-5464 or (513) 373-2397. Presentation Ministries is an official lay association under the Archbishop of Cincinnati.

**Pray for the Men and Women
Serving in the Military**

Gary Eilers	Cody Landers
Greg Marcus	Alex McGarvey
David Musgrove	Jessica Pruitt

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday: St. Vincent
Friday: St. Francis de Sales
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul