

# St. Joseph Church

January 20, 2013 - 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

<b>Monday, Jan 21,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Michael Kics</b>
<b>Tuesday, Jan 22,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Barbara Knight</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan 23,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Angelo Lauricella</b>
<b>Thursday, Jan 24,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Bobbie Deppen</b>
<b>Friday, Jan 25,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Joseph Healy</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan 26,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Matt Karl</b>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mike Longo</b>
<b>Sunday, Jan 27,</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Poor Souls</b>

**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  
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# St. Joseph Update

## Lector/Server/Eucharist Minister

We are in need of Lectors/Servers/Eucharist Ministers at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday. This is a wonderful ministry. Training is provided.

Please call the rectory if you can help.

Thank You!

## Year End Statements

In an effort to save trees and reduce costs we will **only** send year end contribution letters to those who request one. If you are a registered member and would like a letter stating your contributions for the year please call the office 228-9272. Thank You!

## Married Couples:

### Weekend Away to Refocus

Sometimes the best thing to do for your marriage is to go on vacation with your spouse. Other times, what you really need is a retreat to renew your focus on each other. This February, why not do both? Join us on February 1 and 2 for a "Weekend Away to Refocus on Your Marriage." Designed for couples that have been married for over five years, this All Inclusive weekend combines the spiritual refreshing qualities of a retreat with the relaxed pace and freedom of a weekend away.

Best of all, with the easy to use Refocus tools provided, YOU get to determine how to best spend your time together. Plan to make it a great weekend at Maria Stein. Friday, February 1st through Saturday February 2nd. Cost per couple: \$150 includes your room, all your meals, speakers and a generous

Weekend Away gift basket! For more information call 937.492.4449 or email Joshua Danis at [jdanis@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:jdanis@catholiccincinnati.org).

## Furthering our Faith through Film

Please join us as we continue to explore our faith through our monthly film series. This month we will feature *The Greatest Miracle* from the producer of *For Greater Glory*. This is a beautiful, animated story about the power and impact of God's grace in our lives.

It shows the great spiritual power of the sacrament of Confession and reveals the meaning and importance of each aspect of the Mass. This film is a little over an hour in length. Friday, January 25 at 1:00 pm in the school cafeteria. A light lunch will be served and all are welcome. Questions? Call Bobby at 435-4858.

## 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.

## Financial Information

Collection for Jan 13th \$5424.00

Charity Collection \$160.00

**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

Peg Anderson

Patricia Bornhorst

Tom Bova

Greg Bower

Robert Caulfield

Tim Chapman

Betty Criner

Fran Dabrowski

Brian Deckard

Nancy Dolan

Willie Dunson

Mary Fiste

Joseph S. Franchina

Robert Garrity

Clara Garza

Dorothy Grant

Laura Grump

Norma Hickey

Randy Kramer

Cathy Kreitzer

Jane Lewis

Chris Luehrs

Helen Moore

Joe Moretto

Barbara Pacey

Isaiah Ramsey

Pat Somers

Henry Sorokin

Mary Helen Wedig

Betty Wenzel

## Pastor's Corner

**In the season of Ordinary Time Jesus begins his public life.**

So also, we must leave behind the Christmas season, the beautiful decorations, the carols we love to sing. We put on the green vestments and begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. There is no melody for Ordinary Time. No one sings, "I'll be home for ordinary time". No one hums, "It's beginning to look a lot like ordinary time". Yet, ordinary time is where life is lived. People are born, they grow up, they marry in ordinary time. People age in ordinary time and experience new turns in their life in ordinary time. It would be nice to stay in Bethlehem but the world needs strong Christian adults who are ready to build the Kingdom of God in the here and now. The church needs men and women, boys and girls who are Christ like and in ordinary time we come to learn what it means to be Christ like.



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We are Christ like when we resist evil, whenever we uphold truth, whenever we defend human life, whenever we bear adversity patiently, when we accept our crosses, whenever we promote peace, whenever we spotlight injustice and whenever we reach out to those who are weak in society. Becoming Christ like doesn't happen all at once, but it will happen gradually when we pay attention to how Jesus lived his life, how he mingled with people, how he identified what's important, how he healed and cared for those he met on his journey. Yes we want to live in ordinary time with joy and happiness, but along the way, as followers of Christ, there will be challenges and some crosses. The following poem by St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church, whose feast day is Jan. 24 offers a little reflection on living daily and facing the crosses in our life. Let's follow Jesus in the scripture and in the Church's season of the year called "Ordinary Time" and become other Christ's in our ordinary world.

Fr. Ken

*"Your Cross": The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His Divine mind, tested with His wise Justice, warmed with His loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you.*

*He has blessed it with His holy name, anointed it with His grace, perfumed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, a gift of the all merciful love of God.*

St. Francis De Sales

## *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.

## *Consecrated Virgin Living in the World*

The consecrated virgin living in the world embodies a definitive vocation in itself. She is a consecrated person, with her bishop as her guide. By virtue of the Consecration, she is responsible to pray for her diocese and clergy. The consecrated virgin prays the Divine Office, attends Mass daily if possible, and spends time in private prayer. Supporting herself by earning her own living, the consecrated virgin is not obliged to take on any particular work or apostolate.

Learn More: [www.consecratedvirgins.org](http://www.consecratedvirgins.org)

## *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.

***Have you registered!*** If you attend St. Joe's but have never registered as a parishioner please consider doing so. Call the rectory 228-9272.

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

Gary Eilers   Cody Landers   Greg Marcus

## *Lenten Fitness Opportunity*

When was the last time you took a nice walk, or spent time exercising?

We already know that both activities are good for health in body and mind-but what about the spirit?

Regular walkers frequently comment on the spiritual benefits of the exercise-whether from the time spent in nature or just time alone in conversation with God.

The Region 7 Health Ministry is inviting you to take a bit of time to experience a "walk in the spirit" by following the travels of St. Paul to Corinth as noted in the books of Corinthians. What this would entail is two things; participate in some form of exercise on a routine basis-walking, biking, treadmill, workouts in a gym; then submit the exercise and length of time (or miles) at church every week and we will calculate the miles. The Region 7 Health Ministry will be using the church bulletins to distribute selected readings from Corinthians to focus on while you are exercising. This Lenten exercise is a way to participate in a different way, in addition to other Lenten sacrifices, and do something good for your physical and spiritual health. During the walks (or exercise), participants are encouraged to pray for others in the world: from our own parishes, our neighborhoods, and our nation, as St. Paul would have done. The program will begin the weekend of February 9/10 and end on Pentecost May 18/19. The miles from the three Region 7 churches will be calculated together and published as collective miles in the bulletins. A labeled box will be in the back of church with paper and pencils to collect your exercise times. Questions call Beth Anderson at 937-848-8308 or [erson4@woh.rr.com](mailto:erson4@woh.rr.com).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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