

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 26, 2014 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
www.StJosephDayton.org

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 27,	12:00 Noon	Matt Karl
Tuesday, Jan 28,	12:00 Noon	Priests, brothers & sisters
Wednesday, Jan 29,	12:00 Noon	Dorothy Focht
Thursday, Jan 30,	12:00 Noon	Stephen, Ethel & James Sichman
Friday, Jan 31,	12:00 Noon	Michael Kics
Saturday, Feb 1,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
	4:30 p.m.	In Honor of the Feast of St. Bridget
Sunday, Feb2,	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Hogan

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



Rest In Peace

Rest in the Peace of Christ

*Robert Downer
Kenneth Pickell
Patrick Somers
Sharon Sorg
Nancy Stueve*

Cancelled—TAI CHI Class

Unfortunately this class is being canceled. The instructor has to have back surgery due to a recent injury.

SVdP Fish Dinner Fundraiser

Please join us for an evening of fun on Friday, January 31st from 6:00-11:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall on Bainbridge (across from Holy Trinity Church). Along with a tasty fish dinner, there will be a silent auction, raffles, and games of chance. This event is for those 21 years and older. All proceeds will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help those in need in our area.

If you would like to volunteer or donate a dessert or silent auction item for the event, please contact Gail Miller at 361-9576. Tickets at the pre-sale price of \$12.00 can be purchased by calling John or Holly Stiers at 898-1183. Thank you!

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...

Year End Statements

If you have not received a year end statement and would like one, please call the office at 228-9272.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

The 2014 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception on Smithville Rd. Bishop Joseph R. Binzer will be the main celebrant. If you will be celebrating your 25th or 50th anniversary this year please call the rectory (228-9272) so we can send you an invitation and a scroll congratulating you on this wonderful milestone.

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

*John & Krista Dorsten
Kenneth & Jacqueline Brown
Siobhan Finnen
James & Elaine Flynn
Thomas & Carmel Kibler
Richard & Patricia Palmer
Timothy Plaspohl daughters Cara & Caroline
Timothy Rinehart*

Financial Information

Collection for January 19th \$7980.00
Charity \$120.00

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.*

<i>Debbie Barker</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Fran Dabrowski</i>	<i>Lindsey Luehrs</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Milo Nickles</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Joe Moretto</i>
<i>Gail Gaeth</i>	<i>Robert Morris</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Dick Nardini</i>
<i>Richard Gill</i>	<i>Clara Osman</i>
<i>Dorothy Grant</i>	<i>Anna Pole</i>
<i>Bennett Hart</i>	<i>Thomas Pluckett</i>
<i>Marie Henry</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Shirley Keaton</i>	<i>Tony Riggs</i>
<i>Brittany Keirns</i>	<i>Ed Sullivan</i>
<i>Randy Kramer</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

Pastor's Corner

In our gospel reading for today we see that Jesus continues the message of John the Baptist to “repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” John has been arrested and now Jesus begins his mission by calling a group of disciples to prepare them to embrace their vocation to build the Kingdom of God.

The word vocation comes from the Latin word “vocare” which means, to call. In baptism, each of us has been given the common call to holiness, to follow the example of Christ. From this common vocation we have individual calls which are unique to each person given the gifts, talents and abilities that God has created within them. Throughout the journey of life we discover the depth of this call and seek to respond with generous hearts.

In the call of the disciples it is important to note that the four men chosen were not poor lost souls. No, as fishermen they were gainfully employed in an occupation that was respected and provided a stable source of income for their families. So, for these men to leave their stable worlds behind was quite a leap of faith.

Another important aspect of today's story is that the four men were called; they were not embarking on a whimsical journey of adventure nor were they entering this mission with special degrees or certifications. Jesus will teach them all they need to know and He will be their shepherd. Their call, like our call, is to follow Him, to learn from Him and to work with Him in proclaiming the Kingdom of God.

The call of the first disciples can act as a model for us in our spiritual journey. We are called to a life of on-going conversion. This side of heaven there is always something more that we can learn about ourselves and the call we receive in baptism to be more and more like Jesus. As Fr. Richard Fragamini observes, “discipleship is a call from God that draws us from certain situations and calls us to others.”

When responding to the call of Jesus to “leave behind” our current practices He is telling us to leave behind certain ways of living that do not reflect the new life that we share in Christ. For example, a disciple does not become involved in the divisions that can happen in relationships like we hear in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

Over time the community of believers began picking out favorites, disciples whom they believed reflected most clearly the vision of the Kingdom of God. So, rivalries grew up within the early church with some following Paul, other Apollos, others Cephas and still others Christ. St. Paul quickly challenges this thinking and tells the people of Corinth to leave their old ways behind and to live in harmony and peace with one another. Life is not a competition to see who will get to heaven first. Rather, by living the call to unity as a member of the Body of Christ, we are given an opportunity to draw as many people as possible to the Lord.

The disciples were called to leave behind the darkness of selfishness, envy, prejudice and pride so as to embrace a way of life that would be marked by generosity, kindness, patience, forgiveness and love. Even though we may not hear the radical call to leave everything behind to follow Christ we are called to leave our old self behind through the gift of repentance and reconciliation and to take up the new life that is found in the Light of Christ. Fr. Angelo

Marriage Date Night and Learning at Emmanuel Catholic Church!

Come and join us for an ongoing series of Date Nights coupled with Marriage Enrichment Skills. These fun and informative sessions are for all couples from Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity parishes. This night of interaction, prayer, Catechism and bible reflection and activities is designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with many years ago. We will learn from a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called "Discovering Our Deepest Desire" (DODD), presented by the author, Greg Schutte, Director of Marriage Works! Ohio, located here in Dayton. Classes begin on February 9th from 7:00-9:30pm in Emmanuel Church's basement and will run for 12 consecutive Sundays (excluding Easter Sunday). To sign up, please call Greg Schutte at: 937-262-7010. Space is limited to the first 20 couples, so please call soon to make your reservations. Babysitting is not scheduled for this class, but if needed, please indicate this in your call and we will work towards accommodating this service. For more information prior to this meeting, please go to www.ourdeepestdesire.com.

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-degree options or to set up a personal interview.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Angela Merici
Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday: St. John Bosco; Chinese New Year 4712
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday