

St. Joseph Church

February 10, 2013 - Fifth 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, Feb 11,	12:00 Noon	Clara Dieringer
Tuesday, Feb 12,	12:00 Noon	Timothy J. Thoma
Wednesday, Feb 13,	12:00 Noon	To end Abortion
Thursday, Feb 14,	12:00 Noon	Frank O'Meara
Friday, Feb 15,	12:00 Noon	Cy Balke
Saturday, Feb 16,	12:00 Noon	Timothy Abel
	4:30 pm	Bob & Fran Karl
Sunday, Feb 17,	10:00 am	St. Joseph Parishioners

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
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Parish Council

Harry Bossey Michael Landry
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Mary Doerr Amy Spowart
Gary Gregory Libbie Worley

St. Joseph Update

No Coffee and Danish this weekend

Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and aid, your donations help restore the strength of the Church in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org to learn more.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Make plans to spend some time with our Lord this Lent. St. Joe's will have Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays during Lent following the Noon Mass until 4:00pm. There will be group prayer as well as time for private meditation:

- 12:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- 1:00 Quiet reflection
- 1:30 Litany of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1:45 Quiet reflection
- 2:30 Readings/reflection
- 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany
- 3:30 Rosary (sorrowful mysteries)
- 4:00 Conclusion of Exposition, Confessions

Please sign up for a specific hour(s) using the sheets in the back of church, or just drop in whenever you can for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. If you have questions or need more information, please call Bobby at 435-4858.

A Valentine Pancake Breakfast

will be held at Holy Trinity Center on Sunday, February 10th from 9:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Cost is \$4.50 for Adults and \$2.50 for children 3 or over. Family Ticket (More than 5) will be \$20.00.

Sign "Project Life and Liberty" Postcards!

Today our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging Congress to respect life and religious freedom. Send a message to your two Senators and your Representative.

Thank you for participating!

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Emmanuel - 7:30 am

St. Joseph - 12:00 Noon

Holy Trinity - 6:00 pm

Emmanuel - 7:00 pm

Financial Information

Collection for Feb 8th \$6659.09

Charity Collection \$142.00

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.

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

Pastor's Corner

Wanted: "Machinist experienced on Bridgeport Mills and manual lathes. Apply in person."

Wanted: "General Office Person proficient in typing and computer data processing, someone who is a detail person with a pleasant voice."

Employers use these ads to make sure they attract the right man or woman for the job. In our scripture readings this weekend we hear that God is looking for people to fill certain positions. In the 1st Reading He is looking for a prophet to send to the chosen people. In the 2nd Reading God is looking for a preacher to proclaim Good News to the Gentiles. In the Gospel Jesus is looking for future leaders to continue his mission.

At first glance it may seem that Isaiah, Paul and Peter were NOT the right choice for the job God called them to accept. Isaiah was a man of unclean lips and wickedness. Paul was one who persecuted the church and killed Christians. Peter was a common fisherman who confessed to being sinful and unworthy. Though we may feel unworthy to serve God, we can see that "God does not call the qualified, God qualifies the called."

God has chosen you and me, sinful and imperfect people, to fill His "Help Wanted" positions. When you stop and think about it, it's amazing how much confidence God has in us! Maybe it's because God looks deeper and knows the potential within each of us. Yet, so often we're fishing for the wrong things like, success, control, a life without problems, the perfect home life or total security.

Living as a follower of Christ is a lot like fishing. We throw a line out into the deep and don't know for sure what is going on under water. Sometimes we can fish with the greatest skill and we still come up short. Sometimes, like Peter, we work all night long and it just feels like we're spinning our wheels. More often than not, these are the times when we are trying to juggle everything alone. We forget that human effort is not enough. We need God's help as well. The challenge is to bring our focus back to the Lord.

On February 13th Ash Wednesday, the church begins her annual retreat known as the season of Lent. The Lenten season is an opportunity for us to take an inner journey, to look within ourselves and to bring our focus back to God. Please keep the enclosed Lenten Calendar in a prominent place within your house so that you will be able to schedule some time to participate in the various Lenten activities that will be offered in our Pastoral Region during this 40 day retreat. Let's pray for one another so that we can return to the Lord with all our hearts and prepare well for the Feast of Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Fr. Angelo

LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 13, and Good Friday, March 29, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252).

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*, cancelled due to the weather last month. This is a beautiful, animated story about the power and impact of the grace of God 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. Friday, February 22 at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria. A light lunch will be served. All are welcome. We hope to see you there! Questions, call Bobby at 435-4858.

Fish Fry at Holy Trinity

Family Fish Dinner and Fish Fry and games will be held Saturday, February 16, in Holy Trinity Center dinners for families and children or carry-out will be available from 4:00-5:00 P.M. at \$10 for adults or carry-out and \$5.00 for children. Fish will be served from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. with games from 7:00 to 11:00 P.M. Tickets are \$12 in advance at the Holy Trinity parish office and \$15 at the door and include three beverage tickets.

SVdP Food Pantry

This month the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of: dish soap, detergent, toiletries (bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deoderant, etc.), paper products, cooking oil, juices and sugar. Thank you!

St. Francis of Assisi Women's Retreat

5pm Friday, Feb 22 to Noon Saturday, Feb 24
Bergamo Center—Single & Double rooms available
Register by calling Bette at 433-6971 or email

Bette.davis@att.net

Presenter: Sister Carol Gaeke, OP

Theme: *Living the Eucharist: An Authentic Life of Love*

2013 Wedding Anniversaries

If you will be celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2013, please call the parish office by February 18, 2013. Please give us the following information: wedding date, both spouses' full names (including maiden name), and the number of years married.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers Greg Marcus

Lenten Fitness Opportunity

“Walk in the spirit” by following the travels of St. Paul to Corinth. 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. 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. Starts Feb. 9/10 and end on Pentecost, May 18/19. The miles from the three Region 7 churches will be tallied and published in the bulletins. See the poster, prayer sheets and basket to place exercise times in the back of church.

Questions call Beth Anderson at 937-848-8308 or banderson4@who.rr.com

Week One Prayer

First Corinthians, Chapter 1, verses 1&2
Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Marriage Day;
Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day