

St. Joseph Church

February 17, 2013 - First Sunday of Lent
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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 18,	12:00 Noon	Joseph Wegerzyn
Tuesday, Feb 19,	12:00 Noon	Robert & Ruth Deschler
Wednesday, Feb 20,	12:00 Noon	Sally Fitzgerald
Thursday, Feb 21,	12:00 Noon	Keshya Hammer
Friday, Feb 22,	12:00 Noon	Mike Longo
Saturday, Feb 23,	12:00 Noon	Mary Helen DiMatteo
	4:30 pm	Edward & Virginia Griffin
Sunday, Feb 24,	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

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Jim Bolton
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Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

Parish Mission at Emmanuel

Emmanuel Church announces their annual Parish Mission which is entitled: **The Role of the Blessed Virgin in God's Plan of Salvation**. The Director of the mission will be Fr. John Fletcher, CC. The mission will be held from **February 25-27th at 7:00 PM** each evening. Monday evening the topic will be "Personal Conversion and the Blessed Virgin Mary," Tuesday evening "Devotions to Mary along the Path of our Faith Journey" and Wednesday evening "Discipleship and Mission in the Context of the Year of Faith." All are welcome!

Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your generosity not only helps provide for the physical and spiritual needs of those in the region, it also helps provide pastoral care and catechesis that restores the strength of the Church. Please visit www.usccb.org to learn more about what your donation has accomplished.

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. Call Bobby at 435-4858 if you have questions.

Sign "Project Life and Liberty" Postcards!

There are extra postcards in the back of church. Please share these with family and friends who may not have received one. Urge Congress to respect life and religious freedom. Send a message to your two Senators and your Representative. Thank you for participating!

Welcome to St. Joseph's

Rebecca Bumbalough & Justin Slone
Paul Hess
William Cross
Thomas Puckett

Financial Information

Collection for Feb 10th \$4277.00
Charity Collection \$70.00

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>Jacqueline Deckard</i>	<i>Barbara Pacey</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Willie Dunson</i>	<i>Pat Somers</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Henry Sorokin</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Mary Voedisch</i>

Pastor's Corner

The news this week of Pope Benedict's decision to retire from the papacy offers us an additional focus to bring to our Lenten journey. As the Catholic Church throughout the world enters her annual forty day Lenten retreat, hearing the call to repentance and reconciliation, we also hear the call to pray for the Cardinals of the Church during this period of discernment as they prepare to elect our new pope.

A basic commandment for all of us to reflect upon in the Lenten journey can be summarized in the Jewish morning and evening prayer called the Shema prayer. "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Deut. 6:4-5) We would do well to make this pray a part of this year's Lenten journey hearing the call to place God first in our lives. The Dominican bible scholar Jerome Murphy-O'Connor explains how the Shema was understood in Jesus' time (Bible Review, August 1999).

"With all your heart" means with a heart undivided by a contrary desire. In the desert wilderness the people's craving for food divided their hearts from trust in God's care for them. Jesus, however, would not allow his craving for food to divide his heart from complete trust in his Father's care. "With all your soul" means trust in God even if you should lose your life. In the wilderness the people were afraid they were going to die of thirst, and demanded evidence of God's presence: "The Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying 'Is the Lord among us or not?'" (Ex 17:7). Jesus, however, would not ask God to prove his presence by saving him if he jumped off the temple parapet. (Luke places this temptation last in his sequence because his whole gospel is a narrative of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. There he will choose fidelity to his Father's will and mission over the desire to save his own life.) "With all your strength" means with all your wealth. After the Israelites reached the Promised Land, they are warned that their wealth would cause them to forget the Lord, and to worship false gods and demons. The devil, understanding the allure of wealth, promises to give Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if he would forget God, and worship him. Jesus said to the devil in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve'" (Dt 6:13).

The Temptations that Jesus experienced through the devil are temptations that affect our lives as well. When confronted with these temptations, what does it mean for you to love God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength?

Fr. Angelo

Next weekend, the Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the Archdiocese. The theme of the 2013 CMA is "Living Generously in a Year of Faith." This year, our generous pledges will support not only six vital continuing and new shared regional ministries, but also - if we exceed our goal - go toward outreach to the poor. You make a difference when you live generously. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.



Franciscan Come and See Weekend

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life March 23-24, 2013 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, begin your Holy Week with Franciscan sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller at 812-455-9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com

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.

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!

Elizabeth's New Life center is seeking qualified receptionist volunteers for their East, Kettering and Dayton locations during weekday hours, 3-4 hour shifts once a week. Visit www.elizabethnewlife.org and click on the "volunteer" quick link.

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 Two Prayer

First Corinthians, Chapter 1, verse 10
I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Polycarp