

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 2, 2014 - Eighth 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, Mar 3,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Tuesday, Mar 4,	12:00 Noon	Al & Rita Trick
Wednesday, Mar 5,	12:00 Noon	Angela McCarthy
Thursday, Mar 6,	12:00 Noon	Paul Creager
Friday, Mar 7,	12:00 Noon	Paula Deschler
Saturday, Mar 8,	12:00 Noon	Dennis Hogan
	4:30 p.m.	Living & deceased members of Moretto family
Sunday, Mar 9,	10:00 a.m.	Ken Mumford

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

Ash Wednesday March 5th Mass at Noon

Let the Painting Begin!

Next Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th we'll be painting the school cafeteria from 9:00 - 3:00pm each day. Please bring your paint brushes. We hope to have enough volunteers to finish on Saturday. If you aren't a painter but would like to help we are looking for help with lunch for the workers. Please call Rita with questions 228-9272. Thanks!

Walking with the Apostles - Saints Peter and Paul



Join us as we begin our new walking program this week! This year our route will take us to Rome as we walk with the apostles, specifically Saints

Peter and Paul. As before, our walk will be a chance to combine healthy habits (walking and exercise) with prayer and meditation. Our reflection this week is from the Gospel of Matthew 6:25: *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear."*

Remember to tally your physical activity by counting the miles walked, or 15 minutes of physical activity as one mile (or both)! Look for the box in the back of church to drop in your tally next weekend and each week thereafter. Questions and exercise tallies can also be emailed to Beth Anderson at bandersonlnana.4@roadrunner.com.

Holy Trinity Fish Fry

Saturday, March 8 in Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. Fish, Waldorf sausage and sides will be served from 6-8:30 p.m. with games from 7-10:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$12.00 by calling the parish office at 228-1223. Tickets are available at the door for \$15.00. A silent auction, raffles and bake sale will be included. Must be 21.

Financial Information

Collection for February 16th \$4809.50
February 23rd \$5465.00
Charity \$278.00 and \$160.00
Thank You!

Announcing: Generations of Faith

When: **Friday, April 4, 2014**

Where: **Knight of Columbus Hall**
(Located on Bainbridge Street)

Time: **6:00-8:00 PM**

The parishioners of Region 7
(Holy Trinity, St. Joseph and Emmanuel)
are invited to an evening meal and reflection
celebrating our faith and strengthening one
another in our call to share the Light of Christ
with others. The reflection will be given by Mr.
Frank Runyon on the topic of the Beatitudes
from the Sermon on the Mount.
Please watch the bulletin for details.

Generations of Faith



Coffee and Donuts

Join us next Sunday following the
10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria.

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
Greg Bowers
Susan Busch
Fran & Al Dabrowski
Nancy Dolan
Rachel Dudley
Earl Evans Jr
Mary Fiste
Joseph Franchina
Darrel Francis
Gail Gaeth
Clara Garza
Richard Gill
Dorothy Grant
Bennett Hart
Marie Henry

Brittany Keirns
Robert Garrity
Randy Kramer
Jane Lewis
Chris Luehrs
Lindsey Luehrs
Milo Nickles
Helen Moore
Joe Moretto
Robert Morris
Clara Osman
Anna Pole
Stephanie Potter
Thomas Pluckett
Isaiah Ramsey
Tony Riggs
Ed Sullivan
Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

The last several weeks we have been listening to Jesus and his sermon on the mount. In this sermon Jesus is helping us to find a way to live life to the fullest. As Jesus looked out over the crowd he saw people of every kind... he knew their challenges, he saw them weighed down by the problems of the world. He wasn't just talking to rich, comfortable people. He was talking to the poor and hungry, the sick and broken, common everyday people just trying to make their way through life. And He could see in their faces how easy it was to get tied up in worry and fear.

In today's Gospel, Jesus focuses on the basic human needs of food, water, clothing and shelter. He directs our attention to creation. Just as God cares for the birds of the air and the lilies of the field God cares for us! Jesus reminds the people that they must keep their eyes on God.

- ◆ Worry enters our lives when we try to live too far into the future. We worry: "How is this all going to work out?"
- ◆ Worry happens when we try to control various part of our life wanting everything to work out the way we think it should be.
- ◆ Worry also enters when we try to serve two masters? God or wealth? God or power? God or material goods? God or our prestige?

Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God is in your midst. God reminds us how near he is through the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. During the time of Isaiah the Israelites felt that God had abandoned them in their exile and some even felt that God had caused the exile. Through the prophet Isaiah God says "NO, I have not abandoned you." "Can a woman forget her nursing child or show no compassion for the child of her womb?" "Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you!"

We often pray that God will change our situation, our pain, our loss, and yet, our focus needs to be on God who is present with us in our suffering, in our pain, in our doubts. It is not that God has caused the problem or willed it. We know this from the very life of Jesus. Think about it, you can be very, very good, you can be the Son of God and still get nailed to a cross. Jesus came to tell us that God is with us! In all our experiences of life in good times and in bad God never abandons his people.

Jesus proclaims that the Kingdom of God is in your midst! Often we miss the gift that each day brings... the beauty of creation, the peacefulness of music, the playful heart of a child, the gift of life itself. The ultimate reminder that we have been given that God never abandons us is in the very body and blood of Jesus that we receive here in the Eucharist. God could not get any closer to us than for us to receive him into our bodies... we become living tabernacles of God's presence in the world.

Whatever worry you have in your life, bring it to the foot of the cross and live in the hope and the promise that just as God transformed the suffering and death of Jesus into the glory of His resurrection, God will provide for us in our need. God is here...God is everywhere. God says to us today. I will never forget you!"

The Season of Lent Begins

On March 5th, 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

Stirring The Flame of Faith

Emmanuel Catholic Church Lenten Parish Mission, March 10-12, 2014, Presenter: Mr. Steve Ray is an intrepid traveler, expert on the Holy Land, Popular Catholic apologist, documentary producer, Bible teacher and best-selling author. Do not miss this chance to see Steve Ray in person on Monday and Tuesday of the Mission!

The Light is On for You

During this upcoming Lenten season, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will focus on God's mercy by providing opportunities to learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to celebrate the Sacrament. Each Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will provide the opportunity for private confession on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 7-9:00pm. Other opportunities for celebration the Sacrament will also be available. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time or communal penance service, March 18 will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with Christ and his Church. Learn more at: www.lightison4u.com.

We are in need of prayer partners to pray in the church during these two hours for all those who will seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Make plans to spend time with the Lord this Lent. St. Joe's will have Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays during Lent following the noon Mass until 4:00 p.m. There will be group prayer as well as time for private meditation. Please sign-up for a specific hour using the sheets in the back of church, or drop in whenever you can for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Call Bobby at 435-4858 if you have questions. There will not be adoration on March 15th and 29th due to weddings.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
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; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal

(CMA) – Commitment Weekend

This is Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the 19 counties of our Archdiocese who are supporting these important local ministries with Christ at the center. If you have already responded by mail or online to Archbishop Schnurr's invitation, or if you brought your completed pledge form to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net.

2014 Living Stations

Emmanuel parish invites children and teens to participate in a special Lenten devotion - The Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Children, ages 8 and up, are welcome to participate. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Mary Izor by March 5 at 866-6032 or mizor39@hotmail.com.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Fundraiser a Success: Our SVDP

Conference fundraiser was a huge success. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Angelo for supporting us and to the Knights of Columbus Council 500 for their sponsorship and guidance. Our thanks to everyone who contributed to the event: our committee members, all who joined us for the event, volunteers, those who donated baked goods, and those who made monetary donations. It was a great team effort from all three parishes. We hope to make this an annual event.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Katharine Drexel
Tuesday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
Friday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Saturday: St. John of God