

St. Joseph Church

March 10, 2013 - Fifth Sunday in 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, Mar 11,	12:00 Noon	Jim Pettit
Tuesday, Mar 12,	12:00 Noon	Bud O'Meara
Wednesday, Mar 13,	12:00 Noon	Cyril & Dorothy Borgert
Thursday, Mar 14,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Friday, Mar 15,	12:00 Noon	Peter & Eileen Donahue
Saturday, Mar 16,	12:00 Noon	Living & deceased members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians
	4:30 pm	Lester McIntosh
Sunday, Mar 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
Bill Baron, Maintenance

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Gary Gregory Libbie Worley
Michael Landry

St. Joseph Update

Living Stations

Emmanuel parish will have Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The Living Stations of the Cross is a serious, dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays during Lent following the Noon Mass until 4:00pm. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Call Bobby at 435-4858 if you have questions.



Coffee and Donuts

this Sunday following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria.

All are welcome!

St. Patrick Day Mass

The St. Patrick Day Mass will be Sunday, March 17th at noon. Music will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Parish Mission Lenten Saints: Models of Faith

The Mission will be held Monday through Wednesday, March 11-13, at 7:00 pm in church.

You will experience sharing, prayer and the meaning of Lent and the Easter Triduum through the saints and other biblical figures. Wednesday night will include the celebration of Mass.

The Mission leader, Fr. Greg Friedman, entered the Franciscan Friars of Cincinnati in 1968 and was ordained in 1976. Fr. Greg was a writer and producer for many years with Franciscan Media. He is an accomplished author, photographer, film writer and director, with his films shown on ABC and PBS stations. Fr. Greg is also the Pastor of St. Francis Seraph parish in Cincinnati's Over-the-Rhine area.

All are welcome to participate in this spiritual faith development.



Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Joseph Parish who pledged to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Financial Information

The collection will be listed in next Sunday's bulletin.

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>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Carolyn Hogan</i>
<i>Robert Caulfield</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Cathy Kreitzer</i>
<i>Betty Criner</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Fran Dabrowski</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Brian Deckard</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Jacqueline 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>Sally Fitzgerald</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

St. Paul offers us a beautiful image to reflect upon this weekend as he invites us to see ourselves as “ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us.” (2 Corinthians 5: 20) As Christ reconciled the world to Himself through the shedding of His Precious Blood, we too are called to continue this ministry of reconciliation and healing.

What is the role of an ambassador? This is a person who is sent from one country to another to represent the sending country as a spokesperson, to ensure right relationship between countries. As Christians we come to see that we are living in the world, but we are not of the world. Our citizenship is in heaven. As ambassadors for Christ each of us are called to build the Kingdom of God on earth. We are to share God’s message of love and mercy focusing our attention upon the lost, the poor, the hurting and the vulnerable among us.

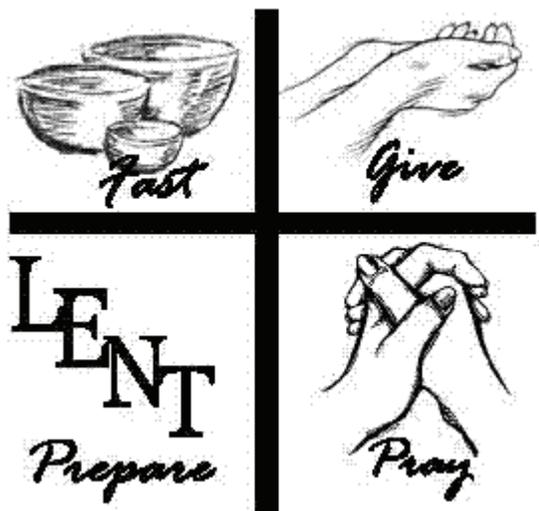
In our Gospel reading Jesus offers us a wonderful image of an ambassador of Christ. In today’s parable we often focus on the lost son but the character I want to focus on is the father. He is the ambassador for Christ. He is the one sharing in the ministry of reconciliation.

The younger son has rejected home, family and community. He basically says, “Dad I don’t want to wait until you are dead to start enjoying myself. Give me my inheritance now.” After spending all his resources on wild living he comes to realize his mistake and wants to return home. As an ambassador of reconciliation the father does not condemn or compare. He runs out to his son and welcomes him home in imitation of God the Father.

The older son had his problems too. In doing everything right he assumed he could be the judge. Even though he stayed home and followed the rules he too had wandered far from what it meant to be a family and had turned his back on his father. Once again, the father takes on the role of ambassador and tries to help his elder son see a new world view.

In these remaining weeks of Lent I invite you to see yourself as an ambassador for Christ, to reflect the face of Christ to all you meet and to build the Kingdom of God. As ambassadors we can help others to see and experience the joy, strength and peace that we have experience in our relationship with God and guide them to Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life.

Fr. Angelo



40 Days for Life

A time of prayer and fasting for life issues from birth to natural death. 40 Days for Life began on Ash Wednesday and continues until Palm Sunday. Stop by and pray at the abortion clinic on Stroop Road this Lenten season.

SVdP Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continued support of our regional St. Vincent de Paul food pantry! Particular needs at this time include: canned meat (ham, tuna, chicken, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant), sugar, spaghetti sauce, juices, cooking oil, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, boxed "helpers", canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal and paper products.

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

*O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your
flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly
love a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Franciscan Come & 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

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus David Musgrove

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. 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 Five Prayer

First Corinthians, Chapter 1, verse 30
It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

WITNESSES

*Our actions are the best
witnesses of our thoughts.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Friday: Abstinence