

St. Joseph Church

March 24, 2013 - Palm Sunday

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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, Mar 25,	12:00 Noon	Rose Knab
Tuesday, Mar 26	12:00 Noon	Michael Wilson
Wednesday, Mar 27,	12:00 Noon	Joseph Healy
Thursday, Mar 28,	5:30 pm	Mike Longo
Friday, Mar 29,	1:30 pm	Clara Dieringer
Saturday, Mar 30,	8:30 pm	Tom & Carolyn Hogan
Sunday, Mar 31,	10:00 am	St. Joseph Parish

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
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update



Holy Week Reconciliation Schedule

March 24 - 6:00 pm - Holy Trinity - Communal
Reconciliation Service
March 25, 26, 27 - St. Joseph - 11:00 - 11:55 am
March 26 and 27 - Emmanuel - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

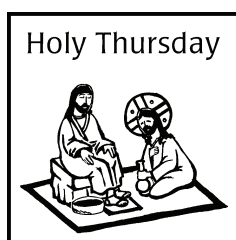
Welcome to Our New Members

Jason Giesige
John Rhea
Timothy Rinehart
Steve & Denise Stieritz

Offertory Envelopes

We have several parishioners who have not picked up their offertory envelopes. If you have not already done so please pick up your offertory envelopes in the back of church. If you cannot find your envelopes please give Rita a call at the rectory 228-9272.

The Little Sister of the Poor will be present at all the Masses this weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 145 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. For more information visit <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org>.



Join in
Holy Thursday
Services at
5:30 pm

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Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Joseph who has pledged support to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week.

For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you for "Living Generously in a Year of Faith"!

St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138
Pledged: \$7,675.00
Collected: \$6,315.00
% Participation: 9.7%

Financial Information

Collection for Mar 17th \$9726.25
Charity Collection \$203.00

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.

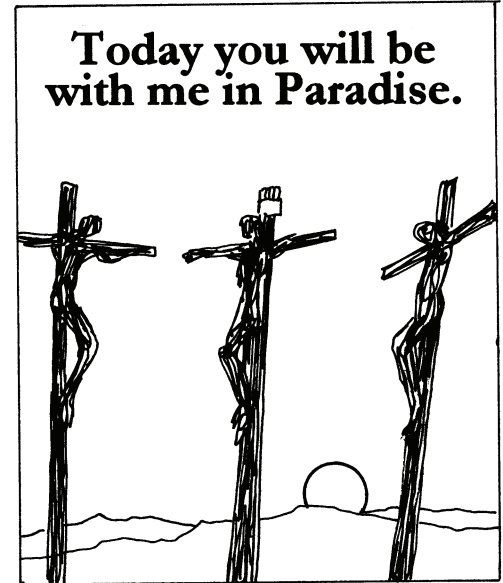
Jim Allen	Dorothy Grant
Peg Anderson	Laura Grump
Patricia Bornhorst	Norma Hickey
Greg Bower	Carolyn Hogan
Robert Caulfield	Randy Kramer
Tim Chapman	Cathy Kreitzer
Betty Criner	Jane Lewis
Fran Dabrowski	Chris Luehrs
Brian Deckard	Helen Moore
Jacqueline Deckard	Joe Moretto
Nancy Dolan	Barbara Pacey
Willie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

Pastor's Corner

Our Lenten journey is quickly coming to a close. St. Luke will be our guide this year as we reflect upon the Lord's passion on Palm Sunday. Then on Holy Thursday we begin the Sacred Triduum, the three days where we walk with the Lord through his passion, death and resurrection.

It is important to remember that our Holy Week services are not just a pious remembering of past experiences. Rather, through the prayer of the church and the power of the Holy Spirit—the Lord is present today—feeding us with this body and blood, dying for our sins and rising to share with us Eternal life.

I encourage you to reread the passion account from St. Luke's Gospel sometime this week. Luke's gospel has been called the gospel of the lost and found with his unique parables of the prodigal son, the lost coin and the lost sheep. This theme continues in the passion narrative from Luke's gospel as Jesus heals the severed ear of the servant who came to arrest him, as he reaches out to the women of Jerusalem weeping for him, in the advice he gives to Peter to strengthen his brothers after his own denial, in the forgiveness offered to his executioners and finally to the repentant thief.



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St. Luke reminds us that no matter how far we have turned away from the Lord, God's love and mercy are available to us! In these final days of Lent may we turn away from sin and open our hearts to the mercy and compassion of God. In his final journey to Calvary, Jesus teaches us the importance of dying to self for the sake of others. Jesus loves us fully today wherever we are in our journey of faith and invites us to come deeper into His love. Please make every effort to share in this year's Holy Week journey. Come, let us adore.

Fr. Angelo

Holy Thursday

St. Joseph: 5:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Trinity: 6:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Emmanuel: 7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

St. Joseph: 1:30 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Trinity: 12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
12:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
1:00 pm - Tenebrae
2:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Emmanuel: 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

St. Joseph: 8:30 pm Easter Vigil
Holy Trinity: 8:30 pm Easter Vigil
Emmanuel: 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

St. Joseph: 10:00 am
Holy Trinity: 8:30 am &
11:30 am
Emmanuel: 10:30 am



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Can You Help?

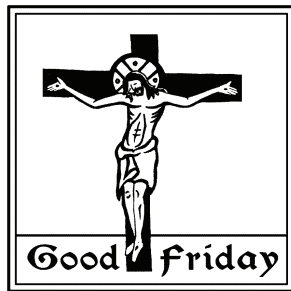
We have an immediate need for usable twin and full-sized mattress sets. The Works of Mercy Committee has learned of a family, a mother and four children, in our area code in need of replacement mattresses and bedding due to bed bug infestation. If you would like to donate a twin or full sized mattress or any bedding you no longer need, please call Bill at 672-8442. With you help, St. Joseph Parish can make this a truly happy Easter for this struggling family. Thank you.

Chrism Mass

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

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*Join in
Good Friday
Services
at 1:30 pm*



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ex 14:15 -- 15:1;
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11;
Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9; Lk 24:1-12

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.

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

Total miles walked/exercise this week for

Region 7 - 297.75

Total to-date - 1189.75

Week Seven Prayer

First Corinthians, Ch.9, vs. 24 & 25

Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way.

They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night