

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

April 6, 2014 - Fifth 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, Apr 7,	12:00 Noon	Clara Dieringer
Tuesday, Apr 8,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Wednesday, Apr 9,	12:00 Noon	Charlotte Hirt
Thursday, Apr 10,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Friday, Apr 11,	12:00 Noon	Kathleen Caulfield
Saturday, Apr 12,	12:00 Noon	Paul Creager
	4:30 p.m.	Benjamin Wegerzyn
Sunday, Apr 13,	10:00 a.m.	Lawrence Buedel

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

St. Joseph Update



Coffee & Donuts

Join us next week following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome.

Communal Reconciliation Service

We will have a Communal Reconciliation Service for all three parishes on Sunday, April 6th at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. There will be several priests available to hear confessions.

Fr. Goetz Update

Fr. Goetz is doing better and wanted to let everyone know how much he appreciates all the prayers and cards from St. Joseph parishioners. If you would like to send a card the address is:

Westminster-Thurber Community
Rev. Joseph Goetz, RM 409
717 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215

The Little Sister of the Poor will be present at all the Masses next 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 their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We're very close to meeting our goal. If you haven't already done so, please consider supporting this important ministry. Thank You.

St. Joseph Goal:	\$14,581.00
Pledged:	\$13,375.67
Collected:	\$10,995.67
Participation:	19%
Number of gifts:	81

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. Questions? Call Bobby 435-4858.



Financial Information

Collection for March 30th \$5475.44
Charity \$163.00

Thank You!

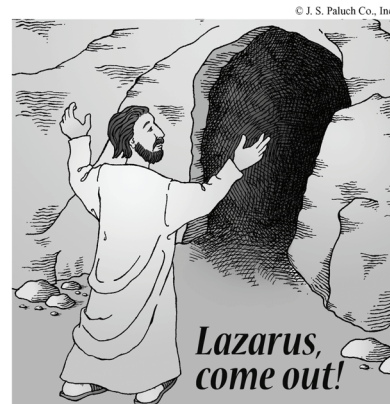
Prayer List

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Please call the rectory if you would like someone added to the prayer list.*

Debbie Barker	Marie Henry
Patricia Bornhorst	Brittany Keirns
Greg Bowers	Robert Garrity
Susan Busch	Randy Kramer
Pamela Cabrera	Chris Luehrs
Fran & Al Dabrowski	Lindsey Luehrs
Nancy Dolan	Milo Nickles
George Dopf	Helen Moore
Rachel Dudley	Joe Moretto
Earl Evans Jr	Robert Morris
Mary Fiste	Clara Osman
Joseph Franchina	Anna Pole
Darrel Francis	Stephanie Potter
Gail Gaeth	Thomas Pluckett
Clara Garza	Isaiah Ramsey
Richard Gill	Tony Riggs
Dorothy Grant	Lillian Snyder
Jim Hanerty	Ed Sullivan
Bennett Hart	Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

The Gospel passage from John today, chapter 11, the story of Lazarus, is one of the most precious events recorded by the evangelist. There are many threads running through this story: death, loss, grief, the grave, bewilderment, friendship, amazement, surprise, trust, new life, resurrection, and eternal life. But I also find the “Raising of Lazarus” episode filled with emotion. Jesus loved Lazarus. Jesus weeps at the death of his good friend. Jesus was sad. Martha and Mary are devastated and filled with grief at their brother's death. Their sadness is compounded by their inability to comprehend Jesus' behavior. The one who can walk on water and give the blind man sight, he could heal their brother's illness, but he is nowhere to be found. They confront their friend's lack of consideration by crying out angry words. “Lord, if you had been here, our brother would not have died.” And when the emotions settle, Jesus calls Lazarus out of the tomb and says, “Untie him and let him go.”



“Untie him and let him go,” is a challenge that Christ gives His followers today. So many people, young and old, are tied up and knotted by worries, doubt, loss, loneliness, depression, fear, or anger. What can we do to bring some relief? How might we set someone free? A very simple way to begin is with a smile. Someone once said, “A smile is a curved line that sets things straight.” And it does. It's not the answer to troublesome, heavy burdens; but it does open the door that expresses an act of kindness and concern.

Another person said that “Smiles” is the biggest word in the English language because there is a mile between the two S's. That person said, “A smile costs nothing, but it gives much. It enriches those who receive it, without making poorer those who give it. It takes a moment, but the memory of it oftentimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none, so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged or borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give then one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as one who has not a smile to give.”

“Untie him and let him go.” Offer your smile to help this week.

Fr. Ken

Rita Marker to Speak on Life Issues

Rita Marker, Executive Director of Patients Rights Council, will deliver two talks in Dayton, Ohio on April 25 and 26. The practicing attorney will discuss an individual's rights as a patient and how to obtain a well-drafted advance directive or living will which respects your Catholic faith plus legal and ethical end of life issues. Friday's talk will be at 7pm in The Engineers Club of Dayton, 110 E. Monument Avenue. Saturday, the talk will begin at 10am in the basement of Holy Family Church, located at Fifth St. & Findlay. There will be no charge for admission. Friday night seating is limited to 350 and Saturday to 150 persons. Holy Family's basement is not handicap-accessible.

The popular prayer to St. Peregrine

seeking the saint's intercession for those who have cancer will be held on Sunday, April 13. The Prayer begins at 2:00 pm in the Chapel at Maria Stein Shrine. Prayer will include Scripture, music, two testimonials, and veneration of the relic of St. Peregrine. All are welcome-all ages, all faiths. Especially welcome are those who have cancer, their families, and medical personnel. The prayer is expected to take about one hour after which there will be refreshments and conversation in the gathering space. Maria Stein Shrine is located at
2291 St. Johns Rd. Maria Stein.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday: St. Stanislaus; Abstinence

Thank You From Fr. John

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mass Sunday for my 40th anniversary, sent a card, gift and for the many prayers offered for me. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.
God Bless, Fr. John

Walking with the Apostles

Lent is not always about giving up something to sacrifice it is also a time to re-enforce positive activities that benefit Body, Mind and Spirituality. Many of you are already involved with exercise programs and what you are presently doing can be used for this Lenten program. Keeping the scriptures in mind as a way of prayer and meditation during exercise is a holistic way to prepare for the Easter and Pentecost Celebrations.

John 11:26 "Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord."

Remember to tally your physical activity by counting the miles walked, jogged, ran, or time exercised (15 minutes of physical activity as one mile). Note your tally each week using the forms on the table in the back of church and drop them in the box provided or email them to Beth at banderson1nana.4@roadrunner.com.
Total miles this week 331, total to date 779 and 26.4% of goal.

Lay Ministry Formation

Grow in faith, knowledge, and skills in The Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. This program has both degreed and non-degreed options that equip men and women to evangelize and catechize more effectively in their families, communities, and workplaces. Classes are available on Saturdays and weeknight evenings that fit into a busy adult schedule. Learn about all aspects of the program in an informational meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 7 pm at the main campus, room 114. You can also call 513-231-1200 to schedule a personal appointment.

LIFE

A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven. - Pope Leo XIII