

St. Joseph Church

April 7, 2013 - Second Sunday of Easter
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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

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| Monday, April 8, | 12:00 Noon | Mike Longo |
| Tuesday, April 9, | 12:00 Noon | Marika Rose Kiss |
| Wednesday, April 10, | 12:00 Noon | Michael Kiss |
| Thursday, April 11, | 12:00 pm | Rev. William Dineen |
| Friday, April 12, | 12:00 pm | Benjamin Wegerzyn |
| Saturday, April 13, | 12:00 pm | Mary Voedisch |
| | 4:30 pm | Christopher Upthegrove |
| Sunday, April 14, | 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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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

The Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless. How will you help? Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

Welcome to St. Joseph's

Susan Smith
Tom & Marj Wallman



Coffee and Donuts

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

Easter as a Season

Most people think of Easter as a single day. But for Catholics, Easter isn't just one day. The Easter Season is 50 days, ending on the feast of Pentecost, this year May 19th. All too often the joy of Easter fades faster than the lilies that decorate the church. How can we keep the joy of Easter going throughout the year? The secret may lie in three of the virtues of our Catholic tradition: faith, hope and love.

Faith: Every Sunday is a "little Easter" as we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord.

Hope: Increase hope as a family throughout the year.

Love: Love more deeply. Put on an attitude of charity to all people in all circumstances.

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered..... God exists: that is the real message of Easter."

Pope Benedict XVI



*Rest in the
Peace of Christ*

Mary Voedisch

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 7th beginning at 12:45 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:15 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Financial Information

Collection for Mar 31st \$9376.30
Charity Collection \$153.00

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. 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

Peg Anderson

Patricia Bornhorst

Greg Bower

Robert Caulfield

Tim Chapman

Betty Criner

Fran Dabrowski

Brian Deckard

Jacqueline Deckard

Nancy Dolan

Willie Dunson

Mary Fiste

Sally Fitzgerald

Joseph S. Franchina

Robert Garrity

Clara Garza

Dorothy Grant

Laura Grump

Norma Hickey

Randy Kramer

Cathy Kreitzer

Jane Lewis

Chris Luehrs

Helen Moore

Joe Moretto

Barbara Pacey

Isaiah Ramsey

Pat Somers

Henry Sorokin

Mary Helen Wedig

Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

Do you recall the Works of Mercy?

Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the prisoners, visit the sick and bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: teach the ignorant, pray for the living & dead, correct sinners, counsel those in doubt, console the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently and forgive wrongs willingly.

The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish Sister of Mercy. In her diary she records fourteen revelations in which the Lord asks that a special feast of mercy be celebrated at the close of the octave of Easter. On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and made the proclamation establishing this special feast as part of the liturgical calendar.

The feast of Divine Mercy recalls an ancient liturgical tradition, reflected in a teaching attributed to St. Augustine about the Easter Octave; eight days he called “the days of mercy and pardon,” and the Octave Day itself “the compendium of the days of mercy”. This feast points to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery—the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ—made present for us in the Eucharist.

The image of Divine Mercy is that of the Risen Lord standing with two rays of light shining from His heart and illuminating the world. These two rays of light represent blood and water. The blood recalls the sacrifice of the cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus has taught us that we are not only to receive the mercy of God, but to use it by being merciful to others through our actions, our words, and our prayers. Blessed John Paul II once wrote: “The Church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy—the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer—and when she brings people close to the sources of the Savior’s mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser.” We are able to be instruments of mercy when we recognize that God has forgiven us and shares with us his peace, his reconciling love.

One day, an old lady offered her thoughts on a heated issue in her village and someone threw a potato which hit her. The old woman picked up the potato and put it in the pocket of her coat and went home. A few months later, during a parish dinner, when it was the custom of the parish to bring some of the fruits of their labors to church, the old woman arrived carrying a bag of potatoes. When asked about the bag of potatoes, she explained that she had taken the potato that had been thrown at her, cut it up and planted it. Now she was bringing the increase that had grown out of her forgiveness. Today, as we give thanks to the Risen Lord for His mercy and love, may we in turn be instruments of mercy for others.

(Some information reprinted from the website for Divine Mercy)

Fr. Angelo



Thank you for your support of the CMA.
 St. Joseph parish is doing great.
 St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138.00
 Pledged: \$16,050.00
 Collected: \$11,350.00
 % Participation: 19.15%

Holy Land Shrines Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Holy Land Shrines on Good Friday. We collected \$678.00.
 Thank You!

Elizabeth's New Life Center

annual Spring Partnership Banquet is Monday, April 22 & Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30pm at The Mandalay Banquet Center with featured speaker, the Co-Founder of 40 Days for Life, Shawn Carney. Your support makes it possible for Elizabeth's New Life Center to reach out to thousands of individuals who are in crisis to discover the hope and courage to choose life for their babies. Please join us as we seek God's leadership in transforming Dayton to a culture of life. For more information/reservations, call Barb or Kathleen at Elizabeth's New Life Center at 937.226.7414 or visit www.ElizabethNewLife.org.

Offertory Envelopes

We have quite a few offertory envelopes that have not been picked up by anyone. If you have not already done so, please pick up your offertory envelopes in the back of church. If you cannot find your envelopes they may be at the rectory, please give Rita a call at 228-9272.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Thursday: St. Stanislaus
 Saturday: St. Martin I

POTLUCK DINNER

Join us for a potluck dinner on April 20th following the 4:30 Mass in the school cafeteria across the street from the church.

Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. Drinks will be provided. If you know someone who has been away from the church this would be a good opportunity to invite them to Mass, dinner and community.

Lenten Fitness Opportunity

"Walk in the spirit" by following the travels of St. Paul to Corinth. Participate in some form of exercise, 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 - 250.5
Total to-date - 1686.85

Week Nine Prayer

First Corinthians, Ch.13, vs 1

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
 Greg Marcus David Musgrove

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.