

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2014 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
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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 14,	12:00 Noon	Dorothy Focht
Tuesday, Apr 15,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Wednesday, Apr 16,	12:00 Noon	John Paul Angeles
Thursday, Apr 17,	5:30 p.m.	Rose & Ray Zimmerman
Friday, Apr 18,	1:30 p.m.	Clarence Rihm
Saturday, Apr 19,	9:00 p.m.	Annabelle McCrink
Sunday, Apr 20,	10:00 a.m.	Mary Deppen Wright

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
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Beth Anderson John Ludwig
Steve Byington Cindy Luzar
Gary Gregory Janet Smith
Michael Landry Amy Spowart

St. Joseph Update



Coffee & Donuts
Join us today, Sunday
following the 10:00 Mass in
the school cafeteria for
coffee, donuts
and fellowship.

2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please consider supporting this important ministry.

Thank You!!

St. Joseph Goal:	\$14,581.00
Pledged:	\$15,525.67
Collected:	\$13,145.67
Participation:	21%
Number of gifts:	88

SVdP Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continued support of our regional St. Vincent de Paul food pantry! The third weekend of each month the food pantry opens its door to those in need. To help ensure food and other items are available, we would like to encourage everyone to bring an item the second Sunday of each month. There will be boxes in church to put your items in. We will keep the box in the vestibule of church to collect items during the rest of the month.

Particular needs at this time include: canned meat (ham, chicken, tuna, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant), dish soap, laundry detergent, sugar, spaghetti sauce, juices, cooking oil, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, boxed "helpers", canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, toilet paper and paper towels.

Financial Information

Collection for April 6th \$5603.00
Charity \$346.00

Thank You!

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Copies of the Novena prayers are available in back of church. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be at Emmanuel Church and will begin at 12:45 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:15 PM. Our afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

A Walk for Peace and Justice on Good Friday, April 18th

The annual walk begins at noon at the Old Courthouse on Third and Main Streets and is sponsored by 25 churches, faith communities and social justice organizations including the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office, Marianist Social Justice Collaborative, Sisters of the Precious Blood and the UD Center for Social Concern.

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

Fr. Demetrius Dumm, a Benedictine Monk from the St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania once reflected upon the journey of Holy Week as three major stopping points along a journey that begins with Holy Thursday, continues through Good Friday and extends into Easter. He offers us the following reflection as we look forward to this week's journey with Jesus.

“On Holy Thursday, Jesus sums up the whole meaning and purpose of his mission on earth. This meaning is found in the Eucharist in which Jesus offers his Body and pours out his Precious Blood for others. He offers his disciples a model of servant leadership by stooping to wash their feet. In other words, Jesus has come to tell us that the only path to real life and happiness is the path of unselfish love. Throughout the season of Lent we have asked: Do I accept this ideal as a model for my own life and am I living what I profess?”

“Good Friday tells us that living unselfishly will be very difficult. Every act of unselfish love is a little dying. We come to see that true love will always take you to the cross. But in such dying there is also a hint of the happiness and life that are promised to those who are not afraid to walk the path of Jesus.”

“On Holy Saturday, it seems that the whole universe holds its breath as it waits to see whether unselfish love, which appears to be so foolish, really does make sense for us. We receive the answer on Easter Sunday when the flowers and bells and the alleluias attempt to capture the glory of this resounding victory of Jesus over sin and death. The celebration of Easter joy thus confirms the wisdom of believing what Jesus taught on Holy Thursday and of living this wisdom, patiently and trustingly, on the Good Fridays of our lives.”

In this journey of Holy Week we go back to the basics of our faith. Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again. We reaffirm our belief in the risen Lord by renewing our baptismal promises, committing ourselves to be the light and love of Christ in the world and to strengthen our hope in the gift of eternal life. As St. Paul reminds us, “If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above...for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

The resurrection of Jesus offers us the promise that we too will live forever. This is the basis of the hope that we hold in our hearts. This gift is not only for some future time; Jesus said over and over again, the Kingdom of God is in your midst! Our hope is rooted in the future life that we share today. We are to be messengers of hope, just as the early disciples, keeping our eyes fixed on heaven while working to transform our little part of the world to reflect the love and beauty and selfless giving that is found in the reign of God. Please plan to participate as fully as possible in this year's Holy Week journey.

Fr. Angelo

Holy Week Schedule:

	St. Joseph Church	Holy Trinity Church	Emmanuel Church
Holy Thursday	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Good Friday	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	5:30 PM
Holy Saturday Vigil	9:00 PM	9:00 PM	9:00 PM
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	8:30 AM 11:30 AM	10:30 AM

Confessions: April 14, 15 & 16 at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.
April 15 & 16 at Emmanuel 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Elizabeth's New Life Center presents:

Battle for Life, A Pro-Life Youth Rally & Battle of the Bands. Show Starts at 7:00 P.M. at the McLin Gymn of the Nutter Center on May 9, 2014. Further information is available at: ElizabethNewLife.org/BattleForLife

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, 2291 St. Johns Rd. Maria Stein. 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.

Natural Family Planning

Free introduction to the basics of Natural Family Planning...and the benefits it can bring to you and your spouse—Enrich your faith, health and intimacy. This free workshop is offered on Saturday, April 19th at the Pilarczyk Center, Dayton, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. You must register through the Family and Respect Life Office email: farlocincinnati@catholiccincinnati.org or call Linda Niehaus at 513-421-3131 ext. 2653.

Walking with the Apostles

Here we are at Palm Sunday and we are reminded of the walk that Jesus and the Apostles made to Jerusalem and the celebration at the gates to the city. In Jesus' time walking was the most accessible mode of transportation. We presume that Jesus and the Apostles were praying as they walked, with no i-pods then to distract them. So as we do our routine workouts and walks this Holy Week it might help us to think about how the Apostles and Jesus may have prayed on their walking journeys.

John 12:13 "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant Mercy!"

Total miles this week 142, total to date 921.

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; Ps69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt26:14-25
Holy Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Holy Saturday: a) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Easter 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset
Holy Thursday: The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Good Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord ; Fast and Abstinence;
Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord