

St. Joseph Church

April 14, 2013 - Third 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

Monday, April 15,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Tuesday, April 16,	12:00 Noon	Angelo Lauricella
Wednesday, April 17,	12:00 Noon	Barbara Knight
Thursday, April 18,	12:00 pm	Jerry Westendorf
Friday, April 19,	12:00 pm	Kathleen Caulfield
Saturday, April 20,	12:00 pm	Gene Frierhood
	4:30 pm	Mike Longo
Sunday, April 21,	10:00 am	Poor Souls

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

The Catholic Relief Services

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt 25:40).

Today, we are reminded of the gospel message to love all our brothers and sisters around the world and treat them with respect. The Catholic Relief Services Collection see Jesus in victims of human trafficking, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?**

Please be generous in today's Collection.



Coffee and Donuts

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

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.

Theology on Tap

4/18 Erica Schmiesing "Dynamic Formation for the total Consecration for the Saints of the Third Millennium: Make it! Renew it! Live it!"

4/25 Courtney Brown "JPII Evangelization: The dignity of the Human Person is always in mind."

5/2 Kevin Heider "Contemporary Catholic musician: The Artist's Love"

5/9 Marie & Matt Howe "Faith & Hope through Suffering"

Join us Thursdays 7:30-9pm, come at 7 for games and socializing. Oregon Express 336 E. 5th St.



*Rest in the
Peace of Christ*

Eugene Friermood

Furthering Our Faith Through Film

Please plan to join us on April 26 as we continue our monthly faith through film series. Check next week's bulletin for the title of our feature presentation. The film will be shown at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria; lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Please direct any questions to Bobby at 435-4858.

Financial Information

Collection for April 7th \$7408.00
Charity Collection \$355.00

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

This weekend we are given another opportunity to reflect upon an encounter with the Risen Lord. The disciples had returned to Galilee and were trying to get back to a normal life. Yes, they had already encountered the Risen Jesus, but it was not clear to them what they were to do in this new reality. The disciples continue to carry the heavy burden of their past. You can see it in the failed attempts at fishing, obsessively putting their nets down in the same place over and over again.

Jesus breaks the pattern of obsessive thinking and tells them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. This change resulted in a great catch of fish. Some say the number 153 is referencing the number of known nations in the world at that time. In other words, they were to return to their vocation of gathering people from all over the world to the Father.

Taking on the familiar role of servant, Jesus prepared a meal for the disciples. In an environment of hospitality He invites them to bring some of their fish to be prepared. It's not just what Jesus has done, but they also have something to offer for the meal signaling the important role they will play in continuing the mission of Jesus.

Joining with Jesus in a meal setting quickly takes them back to the multiplication of the loaves and fish as well as the more recent Last Supper meal. In the breaking of the bread they encounter the Risen Lord. Just as Jesus created a safe environment for the disciples in the upper room when He appeared to them and said "Peace, be with you," so too, He reassures them of their precious identity as children of God by providing such a huge catch of fish after they had worked all night on their own and caught nothing.

Like a good host, Jesus waits until after breakfast is over to begin his questioning of Peter. By asking Peter whether or not he loves Jesus, Jesus is reconnecting Peter to himself and to the community. Notice he is not asking whether or not he recognized Jesus, he is asking if Peter loves Him, a question of relationship. Jesus is addressing the lie in which Peter denied knowing Jesus. In the presence of the other disciples Peter reconnects with the truth that he is a beloved of God.

Finally, Jesus commissions Simon Peter by telling him to feed His lambs. Not only is Jesus reconnecting Peter to the community of Jesus, he is also giving him a particular job within the community. He is once again Peter, the rock upon which the community of believers is to be built. Jesus' three questions are in a sense a ritual way of undoing Peter's three denials helping him to forgive himself.

This resurrection account is a beautiful story of reconciliation. Jesus recognizes a broken relationship and the disciple's inability to understand forgiveness. Jesus, the victim, provides an environment of hospitality for reconciliation to take place by preparing a very familiar meal and patiently listening to their story. Jesus has forgiven them, now the disciples need to forgive themselves.

Remembering the past with new eyes enables the disciples to dream again. The crucifixion was not the end, but actually the beginning of their call to continue the mission of Jesus; to share the Father's love, mercy and forgiveness to the whole world. This is our call as well, to be ministers of reconciliation in our families, community and world today.

Fr. Angelo Anthony

Welcome to Tuscia Vlahos pictured here with her sponsor Fran Franchina and Justin Sloan. Tuscia and Justin made there Profession of Faith with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and are the newest members of St. Joseph Parish.





Thank you for your support of the CMA.
 St. Joseph parish is doing great.
 St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138.00
 Pledged: \$19,266.00
 Collected: \$12,231.00
 % Participation: 24%

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.

***Pray for the Men and Women
 Serving in the Military***

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
 Greg Marcus David Musgrove

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
 Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
 Jn 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

***Restless Heart
 Sunday, April 28 at 2pm***

Join us for an exclusive screening of *Restless Heart*, the first feature-length film chronicling the life story and personal conversion of St. Augustine, at the Dayton Art Institute - NCR Renaissance Auditorium. Hosted by Emmanuel Parish. Visit www.emmanuelcatholic.com for info and on-line ticket purchasing. Tickets can also be purchased at Veritas Catholic Bookstore and Emmanuel Parish Office. Tickets \$10 each (group rates available).

"Faith is to believe what we do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what we believe." ~ Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.)

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.

**Total miles walked/exercise this week for
 Region 7 - 228.5
 Total to-date - 1940**

Week Ten — First Corinthians, Ch.15, vs 3
 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures.

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.