

St. Joseph Church

April 21, 2013 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
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, April 22,	12:00 Noon	Michael Wilson
Tuesday, April 23,	12:00 Noon	Priests, brothers & sisters
Wednesday, April 24,	12:00 Noon	Bud O'Meara
Thursday, April 25,	12:00 pm	Paula Deschler
Friday, April 26,	12:00 pm	Rose Knab
Saturday, April 27,	12:00 pm	Earl & Mardella Martin
	4:30 pm	Clara Dieringer
Sunday, April 28,	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

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

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father,
You have created us for some definite purpose.
Grant us the grace to know the path
You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes."
Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts
fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.
May our young people respond to Your call
with courage and zeal.
Stir among our men a desire and the strength
to be good and holy priests.
Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to
a chaste single life, permanent deacons,
and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.
We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father,
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
— Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Lectors/Servers/ Eucharist Ministers

We are in need of people to help lector, serve on the altar, and be Eucharist ministers at the 10:00 Mass.
Training is provided. Please call the rectory at
228-9272 to sign-up.

Furthering Our Faith Through Film

Come explore our faith this Easter season as we view
"Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?", an hour-long
film in which top scholars and biblical historians
examine Christ's resurrection. We will meet on April
26 at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. As usual, lunch
will be provided and all are welcome. Please call
Bobby with questions 435-4858.
We hope to see you there!

May Crowning May 5th

A May Crowning service will take place at Emmanuel Church on Saturday, May 5, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. There will be the celebration of Mass followed by the praying of the rosary and a procession to the Marian Altar for the crowning of the statue. All are welcome!

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.)

Financial Information

Collection for April 14th \$4023.50
Charity Collection \$170.00

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

Pastor's Corner

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are reminded, as baptized Catholics and all Christians, that our central vocation is both a call to holiness and to service. "Holiness . . . is the vocation of our times, of all of us," said Pope Paul VI in Vatican Council II. Pope John Paul II constantly called upon young people and all of us to give our lives in service as followers of Jesus Christ.

We know that all vocations flow from baptism. But what do we mean by the word "vocation?" A good understanding of the word "vocation" might well be considered within the following sequence of statements: 1) Through the sacrament of baptism each person receives a "call" or vocation. 2) God calls all who are baptized to holiness and service. 3) This call is lived as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person.

In this last statement, we understand that "vocation" is to be lived as a life commitment. Those who are single have responded to the vocation of joyfully acknowledging that God has called them to be a prophetic witness of what it means to be a single, loving, committed Christian in today's world. Those who are married have responded to the vocation of joyfully relying upon a God who has called them to a shared witness of what it means to have a covenantal commitment of love in today's world. Those who are consecrated and ordained have responded to the vocation of joyfully journeying with God's people as priests, sisters, brothers and others who have promised and vowed to grow in faith and holiness while helping God's people to do the same. In each vocational commitment we are called to love and support one another.

As we celebrate this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Gospel passage could not have been better chosen. In the story of the Good Shepherd, as recounted in John 10, we listen to the words of Christ: "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me." This passage confirms the contemporary story of a man who went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The man tells of how in the city of Bethlehem he watched two shepherds caring for their flocks of sheep.

To his amazement, at the end of the day, he watched the shepherds put their respective flocks in the same cave—the sheep intermingling with each other. Wondering how the shepherds would ever be able to separate the sheep, he arose early the next morning to observe. The pilgrim watched while one of the shepherds walked some distance from the cave. At a certain point, the shepherd gave a particular call and immediately his flock ran out to him. The sheep knew the shepherd's voice. Together, shepherd and sheep went on their way.

The question is posed to you and me. Do we have a familiarity with the voice of the Good Shepherd in our lives? When God calls us to a commitment of single, married, consecrated or ordained life have we prepared ourselves to respond? And are we prepared to continue that response every day of our lives?

Ultimately, a vocation is not defined by "doing" but rather by "being." We are called to live our lives in a generous response to the One who gave us life. Being in the presence of the Father, sharing in the mission of Christ, and witnessing in the power of the Holy Spirit is what it means to follow the Good Shepherd.

So let us pray for vocations in our Church. We need committed men and women who believe that their call to single, married, ordained or consecrated life is from God. We need to support each response of vocation and make sure each kind of vocation is an encouraged and viable option for our children. Jesus, the Good Shepherd calls each of us by name. May we respond to that call with the familiarity of truly knowing, loving and serving the One who calls us? *(Reflection provided by Serra International Vocation Committee—written by Rev. David Hulshof, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.)* Fr. Angelo



Thank you for your support of the CMA.

St. Joseph parish is doing great.

St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138.00

Pledged: \$19,466.00

Collected: \$12,691.00

% Participation: 25%

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

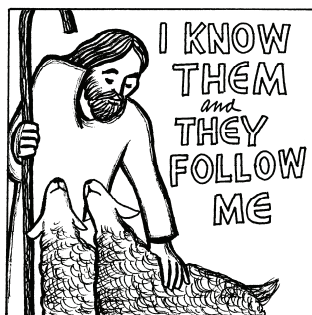
Gary Eilers Cody Landers

Greg Marcus David Musgrove

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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Thursday: St. Mark

The Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life, and provide vital humanitarian aid to those most vulnerable. Please visit www.usccb.org to learn how your donation is making a difference.

Theology on Tap

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.

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 - 158

Total to-date - 2098

First Corinthians, Ch.15, vs 58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35