

St. Joseph Church

April 27, 2014 - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
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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 28,	12:00 Noon	Clara Dieringer
Tuesday, Apr 29,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Wednesday, Apr 30,	12:00 Noon	Robert Caulfield
Thursday, May 1,	12:00 Noon	Peter & Eileen Donahue
Friday, May 2,	12:00 Noon	Dennis Hogan
Saturday, May 3,	12:00 Noon	Dick Nardini
	4:30 p.m.	Peg Anderson
Sunday, May 4,	10:00 a.m.	Russell & Florence Donauer

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thank you for your interest in participating in this ministry. Many of you have received the pattern for a simple prayer shawl and the instructions on how to focus on the intent of the ministry. You can drop off your completed prayer shawls at the Rectory, Monday – Friday 9:30-1:30 PM or give them to the ushers at Mass. If you need help or have questions contact Judy Dalton 247-5066 or the rectory 228-9272. Thank You for spending your time in prayer and your hands on making the prayer shawls that provide support and comfort to our fellow parishioners

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 provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

Knights of Columbus Council 500

267 Bainbridge St.
STEAK FRY
Friday, May 9, 6PM - 9PM

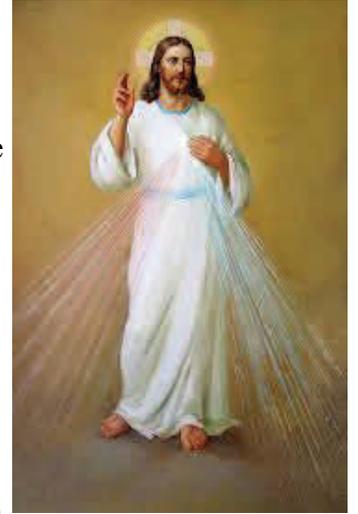
Please join us for a 12oz New York Strip Steak including baked potato, salad, corn, coffee and a beverage for \$15. A children's menu of hamburgers, chips is available for \$5 with a soda. 50/50 Raffle and other raffles. Pre-sales encouraged. Contact Larry Clark 470-3594 or the council. Thank You

Our SVDP Conference, St. Joseph's

Works of Mercy and Dayton Council 500 KOC will join together for a Charity Sale of household items, excluding clothing. Dates are May 15, 16 and 17th from 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall on Bainbridge St. Donations will be accepted on May 12, 13 and 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please contact Gail Miller 361-9576 with any questions or if you wish to volunteer to help. Help us make this joint charitable venture a success. Proceeds will benefit all three groups. Lunch and baked goods available.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. 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.



Financial Information

Collection for April 20th \$8350.00
Charity \$254.00

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.*

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

Pastor's Corner

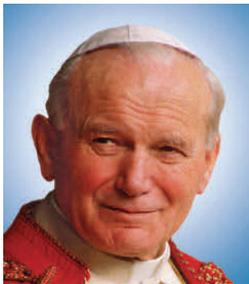
It is appropriate that we celebrate this year's feast of Divine Mercy with the canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II as the two newest saints in the church. Both Popes emphasized the mercy of God as a gift to be treasured and celebrated. All of us are called to be saints! May we be inspired by the lives of these two servants of God and one day share with them the gift of eternal life and heavenly peace.



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli (1881-1963) took the name **Pope John XXIII** and was known as "The Good Pope." He was the 4th of fourteen children growing up in Sotto il Monte, Italy. His father was a sharecropper and so the family knew what it meant to be poor. John XXIII never forgot his humble beginnings. He had a keen interest in history studying especially the writing of St. Charles Borromeo concerning the reform of the Church after the Council of Trent. Elected Pope at the age of 76 he was seen as a transitional Pope but in the four years and seven months he served as shepherd of the Church, John XXIII followed the prompting of the Holy Spirit and called for the Second Vatican Council. This council would be a pastoral council reflecting mercy and hope and not a council

motivated by crisis or heresy. Its purpose was to help open the church to the growing complexities of the modern world. No longer could the church sit on the sidelines of the world scene and simply cast condemning comments about the plight of the world. The Church needed to speak to the modern world the message of Christ. In 1963 he wrote "Pacem In Terris" (Peace on Earth) the first encyclical addressed to the world at large, making a plea for nuclear disarmament. The feast day for Saint John XXIII is October 11th the anniversary of his opening Vatican II. Quotes from St. John XXIII for reflection:

- ◆ "Don't focus on your fears but rather your hopes and dreams. Don't worry about what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do."
- ◆ "Concerning my prayer; it is humiliating to see what little progress I have made, but I am bound to keep trying and to grow in union with God."
- ◆ "See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little."



Karol Josef Wojtyla (1920-2005) took the name **Pope John Paul II** in honor of his three predecessors. At his death he was acclaimed "John Paul the Great." He was born in Wadowice, Poland, the youngest of three children. He lost his entire family by age 20. Known to be an avid outdoorsman, gifted actor, poet, playwright and philosopher John Paul II finished doctorates in Philosophy and Sacred Theology. He attended every session of Vatican II. When elected Pope he was the first non-Italian pope in 450 years. His travels took him to 129 countries and he was the first modern pope to visit a synagogue and the first to enter a mosque. Concerned about the impact of secularization he wrote 39 major teaching covering areas of doctrine, morals, and spirituality.

He issued the *New Catechism*, the revised *Code of Canon Law* and in 2002 announced the Year of the rosary and added the luminous mysteries. In his 27-year papacy John Paul II was a great defender of Christian morality emphasizing the sanctity of life from conception until natural death, the dignity of the person and the sacredness of marriage and marital love. He played a key role in the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and called for the new evangelization which calls us to reach out to fallen away Catholics. As we crossed into the new millennium in the year 2000 he often taught what Jesus said, "Be not afraid." His feast day is October 22nd, the anniversary of his inauguration as pope. Quotes from St. John Paul II for reflection:

- ◆ "To create a culture of love and truth you have to be strong and persevering. The world needs a new kind of unity, one that transcends and enlightens by offering the message of Jesus."
- ◆ "Be a forceful witness of love for life, which is God's gift to you. Be a prophet of life! Then your words and deeds will give hope to those who have no hope."
- ◆ "Although I have lived through much darkness, I'm convinced that no fear or difficulty can completely dim or suffocate the hope that springs eternal in your heart. Do not let that hope die!"

St. Vincent Update

Pantry day was Holy Saturday. We served 48 families, 151 clients. One of the clients gave us a home made Easter card expressing their thanks for the pantry. Quoting his card, "May your food pantry ministry continue to be blessed. Thank you from all those that you serve and from me."

This is possible due to your continued support of the pantry. Thank You.

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 Dayton Catholic Women's Club

invites you to its Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m. (social); the \$25 lunch will be served at 12 noon at the Walnut Grove Country Club, 5050 Linden Avenue (east of Woodman Drive & Carroll High School). Join the DCWC sisterhood as it distributes dollars to charities, scholarships to female high school seniors, installs officers and celebrates 91 years of service. (Non-perishables & paper products will be accepted for Catholic Social Services' Food Pantry.) Please call Maria Kaskocsak at 435-6883 by Monday, April 28th deadline.

Walking with the Apostles

Continue to track your exercise so we can reach our goal by Pentecost on June 8th. Remember 15 minutes of any kind of exercise is a mile. Our reading for this week is *John 20:27*

"Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia."

Total miles this week 144, total to date 1286, percent to goal 43.6%

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
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: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Virtus Training

Holy Trinity is offering a class for anyone who has not already completed the Virtus session on Saturday, May 3 at 9:30 a.m. Anyone who works with children in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is required to attend in order to participate in any parish activity that involves supervision of or interaction with children. Online registration is required to attend. Go to www.virtusonline.org and select the time and location listed after selecting your ID and password. If you experience registration problems or have questions, please call Jan at 228-1223.

Divorce/Separated Ministry

Sr. Victoria Vondenberger – "*Declaration of Nullity*" May 13, 7-9:00 pm. - Sr. Victoria will provide basic information on the procedures and why the Catholic Church has this practice. She will go through different cases so that attendees will know how to choose witnesses and be less fearful and even angry over the process. \$10 Fee

David Riley will help those experiencing divorce/separation navigate through the difficult transitions that this life event presents (anger, loneliness, confusion, disorientation...) and help them through the "forgiveness" that may need to be confronted and lead them to a transformation; to help them see the Hope and Healing and growth that can come from this complicated life event. May 21st & May 28th 7:00pm – 9:00pm, \$20 Fee for both evenings.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena
Wednesday: St. Pius V
Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer
Friday: St. Athanasius; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Philip and James; First Saturday