

St. Joseph Church

April 28, 2013 - Fifth 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 29,	12:00 Noon	Lawrence Buedel
Tuesday, April 30,	12:00 Noon	Richard Roll
Wednesday, May 1,	12:00 Noon	Pauline Busse
Thursday, May 2,	12:00 Noon	Richard Ellington
Friday, May 3,	12:00 Noon	Larry Beatty
Saturday, May 4,	12:00 Noon	John J. O'Kane
	4:30 p.m.	Evelyn McCarthy
Sunday, May 5,	10:00 a.m.	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

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Jim Bolton
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Parish Council

Harry Bossey John Ludwig
Rick Carlile Cindy Luzar
Mary Doerr Amy Spowart
Gary Gregory Libbie Worley
Michael Landry

St. Joseph Update

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.

Dayton Right to Life Mother's Day Flower Sale

St. Joseph's will support Dayton Right to Life by participating in their annual Mother's Day Flower Sale. This year we have ordered more roses, but there is still a limited number available. Please plan to purchase a rose for that special mother in your life! Roses will be available for \$3 a stem or two for \$5 at the back of church following the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses Mother's Day weekend. Donations to Dayton Right to Life will be accepted too. If you can help with the flower sale after the 4:30 and/or the 10:00 Mass, please call Amy Spowart at 602-5141

May Crowning May 4th

A May Crowning service will take place at Emmanuel Church on Saturday, May 4, 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!

An Answered Call

Once again the St. Joseph community has generously responded to a "call for help", this time to provide beds for a family of five in our zip code. Donations included twin and queen size mattress sets, a bed frame and lots of bedding. Cash donations enabled us to purchase two additional twin size mattress sets, a full size box spring, bed frames and additional bedding. The Works of Mercy Committee rented a truck and delivered all the beds on April 6. Not only were we able to meet the needs of our family of five, but we satisfied the needs of a second family as well. Words alone cannot describe how overwhelmed and grateful the recipients were; heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped provide a "hand up" for two struggling families in our community.

First Communion

St. Joseph Church would like to recognize the children in our Parish who will receive their First Communion this spring. On May 11th, at the 4:30 Mass, the children (and grandchildren) of St. Joseph Parishioners who have received their First Communion this year are asked to wear their First Communion clothes and celebrate Mass with our Parish family so that we can all share in their joy. A reception following the Mass is being planned, look for more details in further bulletins.

Financial Information

Collection for April 21st \$7520.60
Charity Collection \$142.00

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.

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

Pastor's Corner

Many of the infomercials that you see on the television use quick talking announcers who are filled with excitement about their fantastic NEW product. Listening to the description about the product you begin to wonder how you ever made it through life without such a wonderful product. The announcer never tires of talking about the merits of this new and improved product; there is nothing like it on earth!

If there is anything that captures our attention and increases our excitement it is the prospect of receiving something new. Whether it is new clothes, a new book, a new friend, a new home, a new baby, a new season, whatever the occasion, we all enjoy receiving something new. Yet, time teaches us that anything new will become old, will wear out and soon be replaced by something else.

Realizing this dilemma, we might be a bit skeptical of hearing the word NEW used so often in our scriptures readings this weekend. "I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, a new Jerusalem." "Behold, I make all things new." In the gospel Jesus speaks of a new commandment, "love one another." What is special about these new revelations is that they are all made new in Christ.

Through the Risen Lord we have received a new spirit, a new heart, a new attitude, a new purpose, a new focus and a new reason for living. Because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus we all hold a different script in our hands. Sin and death no longer have power over us.

All of this is expressed in the new commandment of Jesus, "love one another." Now you may be getting a bit skeptical thinking "love" is not anything new. Love has been around long before Jesus. So what's so new about this commandment? What is special is the kind of love that Jesus shares. His love is nothing less than the cross, a total giving of self for the life of the world.

A number of years ago there was a Northwest Airline jet that crashed just after takeoff from the Detroit airport. One hundred fifty-five people were killed. One person survived, a four year old from Tempe, Arizona named Cecilia.

News accounts said that when rescuers found Cecilia they did not believe that she had been on the plane. Investigators assumed Cecilia had been a passenger in one of the cars on the highway where the jet had crashed. But, when the passenger register for the flight was checked, there was Cecilia's name. Cecilia survived because as the jet was falling, Cecilia's mother, Paula Chican, unbuckled her own seat-belt, got down on her knees in front of her daughter, wrapped her arms and body around Cecilia and would not let go.

This paints a powerful image of God's love for us. God embraces us in love and never lets go! When we share this kind of love we are new life to one another. One thing that we can count on in this life is that the love of God never goes out of style or become obsolete. It is always fresh and new because it is a part of God's on-going, eternal and creative presence. You and I and all created things will pass away, but God's love will never end.

Fr. Angelo



Thank you for your support of the CMA.

St. Joseph parish is doing great.

St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138.00

Pledged: \$19,814.00

Collected: \$14,509.00

% Participation: 26%

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus David Musgrove

Bottles for Babies

Beginning Mother's Day weekend, St. Joseph will participate in a unique fundraiser for Elizabeth New Life Center called "Bottles for Babies." On May 11th and 12th, parishioners will be encouraged to pick up a baby bottle in the back of church to take home for three weeks to collect any loose change, cash or checks. The weekend of June 1st we will collect the baby bottles and return them to Elizabeth New Life Center for them to use toward their important ministry of caring for mothers and their babies. Please be sure to pick up your bottle!

Spring Rummage Sale

Holy Trinity is having a Spring Rummage Sale and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. This is a large sale of household items, decorative items, books, jewelry, toys and collectibles. The Plant Sale includes beautiful plants and hanging baskets.

Lunch is available. All are welcome.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Pius V

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer

Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

Theology on Tap

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 - 289.2

Total to-date - 2387.2

Second Corinthians, Ch.1, vs. 1 & 2

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, with all the holy ones throughout Achaia: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29