

St. Joseph Church

May 4, 2014 - 3rd 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

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| Monday, May 5, | 12:00 Noon | Timothy Thoma |
| Tuesday, May 6, | 12:00 Noon | Robert Knab |
| Wednesday, May 7, | 12:00 Noon | John J. O'Kane |
| Thursday, May 8, | 12:00 Noon | Tom Deppen |
| Friday, May 9, | 12:00 Noon | Kenneth Reitz |
| Saturday, May 10, | 12:00 Noon | Juliet C. Concepcion |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy |
| Sunday, May 11, | 10:00 a.m. | For all Mother's |

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

No Coffee and Donuts next Sunday

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Please support our Mother's Day flower sale next weekend for Dayton Right to Life.

SVdP Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. The third weekend of each month the food pantry opens it's 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.

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.

Steak Fry

Knights of Columbus Council 500

267 Bainbridge St., 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.

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 that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**.

Please be generous.

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

Financial Information

Collection for April 27th \$7159.50
Charity \$73.00 **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.*

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

Pastor's Corner

Lost, puzzled, angry, bereaved...these words could easily have been the emotions expressed by the disciples on their way to Emmaus. These words could easily describe the emotions of the family members from Malaysia Flight 370 or the sunken Korean ferry or the people digging out from this week's tornadoes. With eyes cast to the ground we try to make sense of a broken heart.

In his book, "With Burning Hearts," author Henri Nouwen sees a spiritual progression that takes place in the Emmaus story from Luke's gospel. The first step is "presence." When you walk looking at the ground the world is small and limited. Then someone comes along and invites you to look up and look around; to see with new eyes. The weight of the problem seems to melt away and we know that we are not alone. Jesus, the stranger, is present to us at times we least expect.

Then Nouwen identifies the next step of "invitation" within the Emmaus story. The disciples extended an invitation for Jesus to stay with them. As they talked to Jesus the world wasn't as dark and something stirred in their heart. Having accepted the invitation of the disciples Jesus shares "communion" with them, the third step, as the guest becomes the host. Jesus gives himself to us as food for the journey.

The Emmaus story does not end with communion. Rather, the end of the story is "mission" and the Communion we share is food for building a Eucharistic life. Jesus is counting on us to continue His mission, to reflect the unity that is found in Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Some time ago the parishioners of the three Region 7 parishes were invited to fill out a strategic planning survey to help provide a snapshot of the most important areas of interest to be found in our pastoral region and to discover ways for us to build unity within our pastoral region. The following summary of survey responses are offered for your reflection.

- *What are the most important things that you would like the parish to provide for you and your family?* 1) To grow in your personal faith, 2) Convenient Mass times, 3) Engaging worship experiences.
- The top four programs that parishioners have attended are: 1) Lenten Series, 2) Novena services, 3) Bible Study, 4) Parish Missions.
- The three most popular community-building opportunities parishioners would like to see are: 1) Social activities for adults, 2) Fun events that connect different life groups, 3) Social activities for families.
- The top three means of receiving parish communications are: 1) US Postal Service, 2) Parish Bulletin, 3) Email.
- The most frequent reason parishioners do not attend more faith formation opportunities is a lack of time.

I am grateful to everyone who offered their input for the survey. The information has been helpful to the Region 7 Planning Committee as they continue to meet and discuss opportunities for further collaboration between our three parishes. In this month of May we pray through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary that our pastoral region may reflect the committed love of Jesus and Mary. *(continued on back)*

“All-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks. At the resurrection of your Anointed One you filled the heart of the Blessed Virgin with joy beyond all telling and wonderfully exalted her faith.”

“For it was in faith that she conceived your Son; it was in faith that she awaited his resurrection. In the strength of faith she waited for that day of light and life when the night of death would be ended, the whole world would exult, and the infant Church tremble with joy at seeing again its immortal Lord.”

“Through him the angels of heaven offer their prayer of adoration as they rejoice in your presence forever.” May our voices blend with theirs throughout this Easter season as we offer the gift of our lives in joyful praise. (*Preface from the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary, #15*)



Fr. Angelo

Walking with the Apostles

Six weeks left on our journey from Jerusalem to Rome with Saints Peter and Paul. I wonder about the people they met on their journey and how they managed to eat and drink on the way. How did they manage the weather and environmental changes that occurred? Just a reminder that any exercise counts for this wellness activity (15 minutes is a mile) and if we are to reach Rome we still have a way to go. Some parishioners have given us miles accumulated over several weeks at a time and that is fine. So if you have been participating in some form of exercise during Lent and have not turned in your miles please let me know at banderson1nana.4@roadrunner.com. The reading for this 3rd Sunday of Easter is from:

Luke 24:35

“The Disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.”

Weekly miles 742, total miles 2028, 68.7% of goal.

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| 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 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Monday: | Cinco de Mayo |
| Saturday: | St. Damien de Veuster |