

# St. Joseph Church

May 5, 2013 - Sixth 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, May 6,	12:00 Noon	Timothy J. Thoma
Tuesday, May 7,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Wednesday, May 8,	12:00 Noon	Maria Moff and Family
Thursday, May 9,	12:00 Noon	Michael Kics
Friday, May 10,	12:00 Noon	Robert Knab
Saturday, May 11,	12:00 Noon	Cy Balke
	4:30 p.m.	Scott Freiberger
Sunday, May 12,	10:00 a.m.	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*

*No Coffee and Donuts next week.*

## *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

### **Financial Information**

Collection for April 28th \$4163.10  
Charity Collection \$200.00

**Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken**

## *Bottles for Babies*

is a fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Pick up a bottle after Mass on May 11th & 12th, and then fill it with coins, cash, or checks (made out to "ENLC"). Then return the bottles to church by June 2nd. Elizabeth's New Life Center's cost to save one at-risk baby is \$500. Please contact Timmy DeCelles at: 426-7427 for more information or if you have any questions.

## *Knights of Columbus Steak Fry*

The Dayton Council 500, 267 Bainbridge, will have a Steak Fry on Friday, May 10, from 6-10:00 PM. Please join us for a 12oz sirloin steak including a baked potato, salad, corn, coffee and a complimentary beverage for only \$12. Pre-sales are available. A children's menu of hamburgers and hot dogs is also available. Contact Larry @ 470-3594 or 558-9311.

## *Theology on Tap*

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.

## *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. Following the 4:30 Mass we will continue the celebration with a pot-luck dinner in the school cafeteria. Fried chicken and cake will be provided. If you would like to join us for dinner, please bring a NUT FREE side dish to share. Hope you can make it! If you have a child/grandchild who would like to participate, please call Amy Spowart at 937-567-0392.

## *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*

One of the things that I have come to understand in life is that how we say goodbye is more important than how we say hello. How we say goodbye is important because it reflects the sacred gift of a relationship that has been fostered over time and honors the sharing of hearts. Most people struggle with good-byes and would rather just fade away into the sunset. There is finality in a farewell which causes anxiety as we close one chapter in life and prepare to begin another chapter. We often try to ease the uncertainty by making a promise to visit or to call often or agreeing to spend the holidays together.

In this week's gospel Jesus is sharing his farewell address with His disciples at the Last Supper. He is going away and will no longer be able to be with them in the same way. Jesus reassures the disciples by telling them that He is going to prepare a place for them and that He will come back and take them to Himself. There is a life and energy that comes from healthy relationships and we do not want to lose that gift of love from another person when they are gone.

One of the ways that Jesus promises to be with us is through "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name." (John 14:26) This was a new reality for the disciples. An *advocate* is one who speaks in support of another person in need. Just as Jesus was present to walk with the disciples, so too, the Holy Spirit helps us in our need to remain faithful in the midst of change and uncertainty. Jesus doesn't simply want the disciples to remember him, He wants them to continue to feel and experience His living presence. Memories fade, but ongoing encounters with God will keep the faithful strong.

Jesus also offers the disciples the gift of His peace, a peace that is the fruit of His relationship with the Father. Each time we gather for Mass we offer each other the sign of peace. This gift of peace we offer and receive from one another is not simply a greeting wishing someone a good day. No, the peace we are talking about is the peace of Christ which is calm, sure and full of trust even the midst of the storms of life.

It's the kind of peace that is portrayed powerfully in the recent movie entitled "42" about the life of Jackie Robinson, the first African American Major League Baseball player. In the midst of terrible racist attacks and acts of discrimination Robinson maintained a peace which showed his true character and his firm conviction that he belonged to God. In order to give witness to the Light he had to confront the darkness of hate and prejudice not exchanging violence for violence but holding fast to goodness and integrity in the midst of violence. The gift of peace he tapped into was the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in Robinson's life. It is the peace of Christ that we must bring into our families, places of work or study, neighborhoods and cities.

This peace is not something we can stir-up ourselves; it is a gift given to us by the Risen Christ through the Holy Spirit. His presence is available to us so powerfully in His living word, His Body and Blood and in the gathered community as we share the sign of peace that points to the powerful gift of the peace of Christ.

Fr. Angelo

### *Our adopted Seminarian,*

Bob Jansen, is preparing to be ordained a transitional deacon on May 20th in the Chapel at St. Charles in Carthage, Ohio. The ordination is open to the public. It would be wonderful if our parish could shower Bob with cards and notes of well wishes and congratulate him as he moves forward with his preparations in becoming a priest. Please consider sending Bob your cards and prayers to:

Bob Jansen C.P.P.S.  
5332 S. Woodlawn Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60615-5268

### *Catholic Ministries Appeal*

Thank you for your support of the CMA.

St. Joseph parish is doing great.

St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138.00

Pledged: \$20,399.00

Collected: \$14,851.00

% Participation: 27%

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

Gary Eilers      Cody Landers  
Greg Marcus     David Musgrove

### *Spring Rummage Sale*

Holy Trinity is having a Spring Rummage Sale and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 11 from 9 - 3:00 PM 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.

### *Celebrate Pentecost Sunday*

May 19th, at St. Joseph Church, from 3-5:00 PM. Procession, prayer group, organization banners and flags, calling down and welcoming The Holy Spirit with music, song, healing prayer, evangelization and Benediction. Father Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., pastor of St. Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity parishes will speak on *The First and New Pentecost: The importance of The Holy Spirit Gifts and Fruit in The Year of Faith and New Evangelization*. Hosted by CREDO Apostolate, Handicapped Accessible/Side Door and Ramp. Visit [www.credoapostolate.us](http://www.credoapostolate.us) or call 937-901-4475. (Bring your flags, banners and stands to be in position before 2:50 PM)

### *May the Month of Mary*

In the month of May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as the one chosen by God to bear His Son and our savior. Mary is queen of heaven and earth because she was the pure and generous follower of Christ who remained faithful even going to the foot of the cross. Ever since the 16th century the Church has honored Mary with special May Altars, crowning ceremonies and devotional prayers during the month of May. Each week a different prayer from the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be published for your reflection and prayer.

### *Our Lady of the Cenacle*

*Lord our God,  
as the Blessed Virgin was at prayer  
with the apostles  
You poured out on her in abundance  
the gifts of the Holy Spirit;  
Grant through her intercession that  
we too, being filled with the same  
Spirit, may persevere with one mind  
in prayer and bring to the world  
around us the good news of salvation.  
Amen.*

### *Lenten Fitness Opportunity*

**Total miles walked/exercise this week for  
Region 7 - 135.8  
Total to-date - 2523**

*Second Corinthians, Ch.1, vs. 3& 4*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
Friday: St. Damien de Veuster