

St. Joseph Church

May 12, 2013 - The Ascension of the Lord
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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 13,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Tuesday, May 14,	12:00 Noon	Deceased members of Domonic Cassano Family
Wednesday, May 15,	12:00 Noon	Christopher Upthegrove
Thursday, May 16,	12:00 Noon	Cindy Gilroy
Friday, May 17,	12:00 Noon	Angelo Lauricella
Saturday, May 18,	12:00 Noon	Earl & Carolyn Mangan 54th Wedding Anniversary
	4:30 p.m.	David Musgrove
Sunday, May 19,	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

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

On Mother's Day we pray...

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

(Prayer from website: Catholic Prayer)

St. Joseph Update

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Apostles

*O God,
You gave the Holy Spirit to your apostles
As they joined in prayer with Mary, the
mother of Jesus.
By the help of her prayers
Grant us the gift of serving you faithfully
By spreading the glory of your name in
our words and action. Amen.*

(Catholic Book Publishing Co.)

Congratulations to the Newly Weds

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Petro

Mr. & Mrs. John Gaydos

No Coffee and Donuts this week.

Financial Information

Collection for May 5th \$6350.50

Charity Collection \$140.00

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

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

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

With the Ascension of Jesus we see the earthly mission of Jesus come to an end. He now hands His mission on to His disciples; all of us who believe and carry the name Christian. This mission must continue until the end of time when Christ will come in His glory.

Jesus expects us, we who believe, to be His witnesses to others; witnesses who are so credible that our very lives reflect our beliefs and give glory to God. As one scripture teacher reminded me, "Angelo, you may be the only bible someone reads." By this he meant that people are watching how you and I live our lives. Would they be able to read the Word of God through our actions, our speech, in our work and play?

Why would God entrust such an important mission to the likes of you and me, human beings who are sinful and weak? The answer can be found in the gift of free will that God gave to us. God is not going to force us to love Him or worship Him. Rather, God places a desire in our heart and draws us near through those who announce His Good News.



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In order to be an effective witness it is important to have experienced the presence of the Risen Lord. Without this personal experience our relationship stays at a surface level. The disciples recognized Christ and they knew He walked with them. His presence was not a mere memory of past events, but the living presence of Christ offering them the gift of peace. This is what motivated the apostles to action. They had a personal encounter with the Risen Jesus and through the gift of the Holy Spirit knew that they could not keep this experience to themselves.

As Mother Theresa reminds us, "we can do no great things, only small things with great love." When we treat others in a kind and respectful way we are responding to the call to treat others as Christ would treat them. This is giving witness to Christ and is something any of us can do. As someone once observed, "our neighbors see us go to Mass every Sunday morning. But it's how they see us coming back that is our real witness to them."

On this Feast of the Ascension we celebrate earth and heaven coming together in a communion of life and love as Jesus ascends into heaven. Next week we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost where heaven comes to earth through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And so, let us pray: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth."

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: \$20,749.00

Collected: \$15,181.00

% Participation: 28%

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus David Musgrove

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 or call 937-901-4475. (Bring your flags, banners and stands to be in position before 2:50 PM)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday: St. Matthias
Wednesday: St. Isidore; Shavuot (Jewish observance)
Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day;
Vigil of Pentecost

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.

Lenten Fitness Opportunity

Total miles walked/exercise this week for

Region 7 - 169.75

Total to-date - 2692.75

Second Corinthians, Ch.5, vs 5

Now the one who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a first installment

Knights of Columbus Yard/ Charity Sale

The Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus will be having a Yard/Charity Sale May 16 thru 18 at 267 Bainbridge St., from 9-3 pm on Thursday and Friday and 9 to Noon on Saturday. If you would like to donate items, you may bring them to the Bainbridge location from Monday, 5/13 thru Wednesday, 5/15 from 10AM to 2PM. Please Contact Mel at melvinsmolik@yahoo.com or 937-435-3136 to make the above arrangements and/or the Dayton Council 500 office 937-558-9311. Food & Beverages will be available during sales hours. Please note \$50 from our proceeds will be donated to the parish for a needy family.

Happy Mother's Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26