St. Joseph Church
May 18, 2014 - 5th Sunday of Easter
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
www.StJosephDayton.org

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 19, 12:00 Noon  John Keaton Jr
Tuesday, May 20, 12:00 Noon  George & Martha Mescher
Wednesday, May 21, 12:00 Noon  Winifred Brown
Thursday, May 22, 12:00 Noon  Paul Creager
Friday, May 23, 12:00 Noon  Rita Zimmerman
Saturday, May 24, 12:00 Noon  Poor Souls
Sunday, May 25, 10:00 a.m.  Mike Longo

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.PP.S., Pastor
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S., Assoc Pastor
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager
Bill Baron, Maintenance

Finance Council
Jim Bolton
Harry Bossey
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council
Beth Anderson
Steve Byington
Gary Gregory
Michael Landry

John Ludwig
Cindy Luzar
Janet Smith
Amy Spowart
First Communion
We would like to recognize the children in our parish who will receive their First Communion this spring. On May 24th, 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. If you have a child/grandchild who would like to participate, please call the rectory at 228-9272.

Theology on Tap
May 22: Kate Iadipaolo - “Mission Impossible: The Power of YES”
May 29: Courtney Brown - “Dare to Love: A look at St. John Paul II Vision of Marriage”
June 5: Ethan Moore - “Stepping outside our comfort zone: Evangelization in everyday conversations”
June 12: Josh Danis - “Life and Justice NOW: God’s challenging plan for Union”

Defibrillator Training / Recertification
We are planning a recertification/ training class for anyone who attended the first training two years ago and anyone who would like to be certified. You must be certified every two years to use the defibrillator. We have a defibrillator in church and want to ensure enough people are certified in the event someone would need help before emergency personnel arrived. Please call the rectory if you would like to be recertified or certified at 228-9272.

Welcome to St. Joseph’s Parish
Christian Alvarex
Mary-Anna Borgerding
Russell & Shauna Brunner children
Payton & Colin
Gregory Meyer
Adam Millat
Bruce & Cynthia Rank, children
Joseph, Alex, Christopher & Julie
Victor Trapani

Financial Information
Collection for May 11th $1124.00
Charity $110.00
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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Greg Bowers Brittany Keirns
Susan Busch Robert Garrity
Pamela Cabrera Randy Kramer
Fran & Al Dabrowski Chris Luehrs
Nancy Dolan Lindsey Luehrs
George Dopf Milo Nickles
Rachel Dudley Helen Moore
Earl Evans Jr Joe Moretto
Mary Fiste Robert Morris
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Pastor’s Corner

Jesus must have seen the worry and concern in the eyes of his disciples as he said, “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. Where I go you cannot come.” In an effort to comfort his disciples Jesus then says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.” These words have served as a source of comfort and support for people throughout the centuries.

What does it mean to you to have a troubled heart? Maybe you would describe a troubled heart as fearful, angry, stressed out, bitter or divided. You can tell someone has a troubled heart when they believe their life would be so much better if they could just change their situation; like a change in jobs would cure their problems or if they could just have a better house or if their family life could be different. And yet, we know that the only cure to a troubled heart is to recognize the need to look within oneself. Peace will not be found outside of ourselves; we must do the inner work to find satisfaction and seek to grow in our trust with God.

Jesus reminds us that we can trust in him because he is “the Way and the Truth and the Life.” It’s important to note that Jesus did not say “I am a way, a kind of truth, and a symbol of life.” He wants the disciples and all of us to know that He is the Way to the Father. Reflecting on this message St. Thomas a Kempis once wrote, “Without the Way, there is no going. Without the Truth, there is no knowing. Without the Life, there is no living.”

St. Peter helps us to make the connection to another important symbol for our reflection. He invites us to “Come to Christ, a living stone” and to “allow ourselves to be living stones in the hands of God” forming us into a spiritual house. For the people of Israel, the Temple in Jerusalem was the place that most clearly reflected the heavenly Temple. Now, with Jesus, we see that He is the new Temple and we, his mystical body, are an extension of the Temple. Just like the Temple in Jerusalem, we are to be a place of healing, a place of right relations and a place of instruction for others to come and experience God’s presence on earth.

In this Easter season, bring your troubled heart to the Lord and allow Him to be the Way and the Truth and the Life for you as you journey in faith, keeping in your heart a longing for that promised dwelling place God is preparing for all who believe. Ask yourself, do the things I worry about really deserve so much of my time and energy? Trust in God and you will find rest.

Provincial Assembly 2014
This week the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will gather for their Province Electoral Assembly from May 19th until May 22nd at St. Charles Center, Cartagena, Ohio. Elections will be held for the Office of Provincial Director and for the members of the Provincial Council. Fr. Angelo, Fr. Ken and Br. Matt will be away from the parish to participate in the assembly. We have arranged for substitute priests to serve the needs of the parish while we are away for our meetings. Please keep the intention of these meetings in your prayers. Fr. Angelo
**Furthering our Faith through Film**

Please make plans to join us Friday, May 30, as we celebrate Mary's month of May with a film about our Blessed Mother. We'll meet at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria and a light lunch will be served. As usual, everyone is most welcome! If you have any questions, please call Bobby at 435-4858.

**Mini-Retreat with Fr. David Endres**

**Topic**: A Faith to Believe In, Catechism Basics

Saturday, August 9th, 8:30-Noon, St. Albert the Great, 3033 Far Hills in Kettering

Featuring Fr. David Endres, Asst Professor of Church History, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary

8:30am Mass in Church, Mini-Retreat following Mass, Free of Charge, Continental Breakfast

Registration by August 1: St. Albert at 293-1191.

**Catholic Homeschool Conference**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Dayton Homeschool and Parent Conference will be held at St. Peter Church-Family Life Center, 6161 Chambersburg Road on Friday, June 27 from 2-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 28th from 9:30 –3:30 p.m.

Confirmed speakers include: Fr. Shannon Collins, Fr. Sean Kopczynski, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett, and Mrs. Colleen Hammond. Admission is free. For more information visit www.ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

**Divorce/Separated Ministry**

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

**Walking with the Apostles**

We are making terrific progress on our Journey to Rome we have four Sundays left and if we total at least 154 miles each week the goal will be reached. Reaching a goal is always a positive feeling and the Health Ministry group is sure it will be achieved.

_The reading for this week is from John 15:1,5:_
_“I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.”_

Miles last week: 137 miles, miles to date 2336 miles, which is 79% of the goal.

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**Much-Needed Love**

No one needs love more than someone who doesn’t deserve it.

-Anonymous

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**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 145:10-13, 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      | Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday    | Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sunday      | Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Jn 14:15-21 |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

| Tuesday     | St. Bernardine of Siena |
| Wednesday   | St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions |
| Thursday    | St. Rita of Cascia |