

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
	4:30 p.m.	Ralph Kleibecker
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.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



Rest in the Peace of Christ

*Julia Beres
Benny Brumley
John & Shirley Keaton
Earl Mangen
Richard Nardini*

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 of 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 \$5124.00
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.*

<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

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, Carthagen, 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.

Much-Needed Love

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

-Anonymous

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: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-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

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.

