

# St. Joseph Church

May 26, 2013 - The Most Holy Trinity  
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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 27	12:00 Noon	Steve Kolakowski Jr
Tuesday, May 28,	12:00 Noon	Dan Dalton
Wednesday, May 29,	12:00 Noon	Winifred Brown
Thursday, May 30,	12:00 Noon	Anita Busse
Friday, May 31,	12:00 Noon	Cyril & Dorothy Borgert
Saturday, June 1,	12:00 Noon	Rev William Dineen
	4:30 p.m.	Kay Belcher
Sunday, June 2,	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

## *St. Joseph Update*

### *Mary, Mother of Divine Hope*

*Lord our God,*

*You give us the joy  
of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary  
as mother of divine hope.*

*In your mercy grant that,  
through her prayers and help, we may  
always live as good citizens of this world,  
with our hearts fixed on the world to come,  
and so receive what we look forward to in  
faith, the fulfillment of all our hope.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*(From the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

### *It's Time to Plant Flowers!*

We will plant flowers around the church and rectory on June 8th starting at 9:00 a.m.. If you love to play in the dirt and see the beauty of your efforts, come and join the fun. All help is greatly appreciated.

### *St. Vincent De Paul Needs Help*

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a volunteer to take client calls. Work at home on your own time. You will be trained. If interested, please call John Stiers at 898-1183.

### *Hunger Knows No Season*

This time of year is hard for food pantries as donations are light. Please remember our pantry by donating non-perishable food. You may also donate funds and we will do the shopping. Be sure to mark funds "Food Pantry".

Thanks for your continue support of the needy.

### *Furthering Our Faith Through Film*

Please make plans to join us May 31 as we celebrate Mary's month of May with a film about our Blessed Mother. The title of our film is Guadalupe: A Living Image, which recounts the story of Our Lady's appearance to Juan Diego and then examines in great detail her famous image on his cloak. The film is about an hour in length. We'll meet at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria and a light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome! Please call Bobby 435-4858 with questions.

## *Tornado Fund for Moore, Oklahoma*

Archbishop Schnurr has asked that a special collection be taken up at all the parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend to support the survivors of the tragic tornado that has devastated the people of Moore, OK.

The immediate need following the tornadoes is great and this need will be great for weeks and months, as the survivors struggle to recover. The funds collected will be forwarded to the Chancery which will in turn send them to the U.S.C.C.B for proper distribution.

### **Financial Information**

Collection for May 19th \$5457.5

Charity Collection \$165.00

**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.*

<i>Jim Allen</i>	<i>Clara Garza</i>
<i>Peg Anderson</i>	<i>Dorothy Grant</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Norma Hickey</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Robert Caulfield</i>	<i>Cathy Kreitzer</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Betty Criner</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Fran Dabrowski</i>	<i>Lyndsey Luehrs</i>
<i>Brian Deckard</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Jacqueline Deckard</i>	<i>Joe Moretto</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Barbara Pacey</i>
<i>Willie Dunson</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Pat Somers</i>
<i>Sally Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Henry Sorokin</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

# Trinity Sunday

Every once in a while it is good to hold and ponder a mystery of life...to stand in awe of some mystery and to recognize that we are a part of a much greater story. This offers hope because we recognize that God is the giver of all life and that God is ultimately bringing all things to the good. Who is this God we celebrate, worship, love, listen to, desire to be with and try to be like?

Scripture reminds us that there is no life apart from God. Though scripture never uses the title Trinity, God is revealed to us in a trinity of persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In pondering the mystery of God and the life that God has given to us, we come to see that God abundantly pours out His love for us each day and that this love is meant to be shared.

One of the earliest and most challenging lessons that children need to learn is how to share. We begin life believing the world belongs to us. When children are challenged to share what is theirs a tug of war often immerses and soon everyone is in tears.

Learning to share is an essential component of our faith because we are not placed upon the earth to simply take care of ourselves. People of faith recognize that we have a responsibility to help one another as good stewards of the gifts that God has given to us.

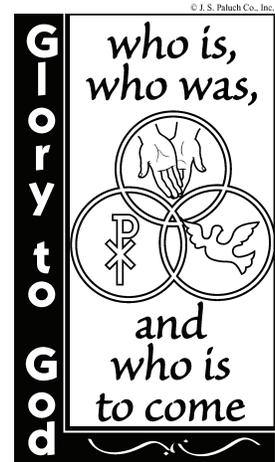
The call to share is beautifully revealed in this weekend's Feast of the Holy Trinity. The relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit reflects for us the unity in community that we are all called to share. This is not easy for us to put into practice. To help us grow in unity we are given families and communities which can be seen as schools of charity. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser observes that living and sharing within families and communities is not simply a question of developing patience, forgiveness and understanding in relation to other people's faults. The more important life lesson that comes from sharing is that we see that we are not the center of the world and in reality we come to see how selfish and immature we often are.

"Living in any community—marriage, family, religious community or genuine friendship helps us to become more aware of our faults and narrowness." In this setting we are challenged to knock off the rough edges of self-centeredness so as to be available for the needs of others.

God is a trinity of persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is a family, a community of persons sharing life together in such a way that what flows forth from this life is joy, peace and gratitude, the energy for life. To understand Trinity, simply sit down at table with family and friends, let the food, wine and conversation flow, and simply experience the Trinity. As someone once said: "alienation and aloneness are hell: shared life is heaven."

*(Images of Trinity from Our One Great Act of Fidelity, Ronald Rolheiser, p.117-118.)*

Fr. Angelo



## Memorial Day Prayer

*(Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed at the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. On this day we honor all who have died in service of our nation.)*

### Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Prayer from the Archdiocese of Detroit)*

### *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 in the back of church, 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.

### *The Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

announced that the Catholic Ministries Appeal has exceeded its \$5 million annual goal to feed, teach, and heal thousands of people in our area. This is the largest amount ever pledged to the annual appeal! 149 households in our parish pledged 21,939.00 to the effort. If you have not yet made a pledge, please take a pledge envelope from the rear of church or visit CatholicAppeal.info to make your pledge.

Thank you!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the CMA appeal. Our parish exceeded its goal again this year.

St. Joseph Goal: \$15,138.00

Pledged: \$21,939.00

Collected: \$15,671.00

% Participation: 28%

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

Gary Eilers      Cody Landers

Greg Marcus     David Musgrove

### *Catholic Homeschool Conference*

*The Immaculate Heart of Mary Dayton Homeschool and Parent Conference* will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church Family Life Center, 6161 Chambersburg Road on Friday, July 12th from 2-8:00 pm and on Saturday, July 13th 9:30-3:30 pm. Confirmed speakers include: Prof. Joseph Pearce, Mr. Michael Kalscheur, Mrs. Amy Kalscheur and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert. Visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or call 540-636-1946.

*Walking with St. Paul* has been a wonderful journey for Region 7. Our goal was 1500 miles. The final total of miles is **2955.05!** It was nice to see so many people participating and reflecting on the quotes from St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Thank you to all who participated in the planning; and tracking of the miles and to all who participated in the walk with St. Paul.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury;  
Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13;  
Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday: Gn14:18-20; Ps110:1-4; 1 Cor11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17