

St. Joseph Church

June 1, 2014 - 7th Sunday of Easter, 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, June 2,	12:00 Noon	Earl & Carolyn Mangen 55th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday, June 3,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Wednesday, June 4,	12:00 Noon	Julia Beres
Thursday, June 5,	12:00 Noon	Christopher Upthegrove
Friday, June 6,	12:00 Noon	Amanda Deppen
Saturday, June 7,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
	4:30 p.m.	Carmen Florio
Sunday, June 8,	10:00 a.m.	Priests, Brothers and Sisters

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

Anointing of the Sick

There will be anointing of the sick following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on June 7th. If you would like to be anointed please move to the first couple pews in church after the Mass.

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.

*The Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay
Pastoral Ministry Program* is pleased offer a Couple Communication Workshop, presented by Dr. Tom Giordano. The workshop will be offered on two consecutive Saturdays, June 21st and 28th from 8:45am-12:45pm at the Bartlett Center, located at the Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati. The cost is \$75 per couple.

Couple Communication is an easy to learn, award-winning educational program in which couples participate together. As a couple, participants learn 11 communication skills for talking, listening, making decisions and effectively resolving conflicts together.

Please reply by June 11th to
ccheevers@athenaeum.edu or call 513.231.1200.



Coffee & Donuts

Join us next Sunday following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

Financial Information

Collection for May 25th \$5091.50
Charity \$186.00

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.*

Patricia Bornhorst
Greg Bowers
Susan Busch
Pamela Cabrera
Fran & Al Dabrowski
Nancy Dolan
George Dopf
Rachel Dudley
Earl Evans Jr
Mary Fiste
Joseph Franchina
Darrel Francis
Gail Gaeth
Clara Garza
Richard Gill
Dorothy Grant
Jim Hanerty
Bennett Hart

Marie Henry
Brittany Keirns
Robert Garrity
Randy Kramer
Chris Luehrs
Lindsey Luehrs
Milo Nickles
Helen Moore
Joe Moretto
Robert Morris
Clara Osman
Anna Pole
Stephanie Potter
Thomas Pluckett
Isaiah Ramsey
Tony Riggs
Ed Sullivan
Betty Wenzel

Potluck Dinner - June 21

The Social Committee is planning a potluck dinner following the 4:30 Mass on June 21st in the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy great food and friends! All are welcome.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Please let us know what kind of covered dish you'll be bringing: _____

Please complete and put in the collection next week.

Pastor's Corner

The Ascension of the Lord

One of the most challenging parts of any long vacation trip is the time it takes to get from home to your destination. Children will often ask, "Are we almost there?" "How much longer is this going to take?" As adults we have all experienced the challenge of waiting for our name to be called at the doctor's office or getting into the slowest checkout line at the store. The experience of "waiting" is not easy because it is often seen as a kind of passive activity in which we have little control.

Today's Feast of the Ascension reminds us that we live in a time of waiting, the time between the departure of Jesus and the time of his return. But this waiting is not a time for idle or passive waiting. In today's gospel Jesus entrusts His mission to us as he commissions us to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." In this time of waiting we pray that, "by the help of the Lord's mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ."

With the celebration of the Ascension we see something of earth is taken up into heaven. And next week with the celebration of Pentecost we see something of heaven coming to earth with the descent of the Holy Spirit. Our world is made holy through the saving action of Jesus. Because of the promise Jesus has made to us, "to be with us always, until the end of the age," we must actively wait with open eyes, ears, minds and hearts for the presence of Christ to be revealed.

In preparation for next Sunday's Solemnity of Pentecost I invite you to reflect upon this prayer written by St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), a bishop and doctor of the Church and founder of the Redemptorist order. In it we ask for the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit to be renewed within us so that we can faithfully continue the mission of Jesus Christ in our world today. Why not wear something red next Sunday to celebrate this great feast of the church? Fr. Angelo

Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints. I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me.

O Giver of all supernatural gifts, who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with such immense favors, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon.

Grant me the gift of piety, so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervor, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations, and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity.

Grant me the gift of knowledge, so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation.

Grant me the gift of fortitude, so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil, and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

Grant me the gift of counsel, so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of understanding, so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this world.

Grant me the gift of wisdom, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. Amen.

Servers Needed For 10:00 Mass

We're in need of additional Servers for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. This is a great way to get involved and a wonderful ministry. If you would like to help please call the rectory at 228-9272.

Training is provided. Thank You!

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.

The Life Resource Centre will host its annual

TK Hausfeld Ride for Life event on Saturday, July 26. The event is held in memory of Tom and Kacie Hausfeld. Both lived every day of their lives to the fullest...expressing a passion for life. The event aims to promote life, family and good health. Proceeds will support the organization's Stork's Nest emergency baby pantry, three levels of parenting classes and community outreach; all resources are free to the Greater Dayton community.

Register online: <http://tkhride4life.eventbrite.com?>
s=23817033

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
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, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Theology on Tap

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"

Walking with the Apostles

We are so close to reaching Rome with Saints Peter and Paul. Thanks to all of you who are participating. Our weekly total is low this week but I am attributing that to the Holiday weekend.

Keep up the healthy work.

Miles this week 74, total miles to date 2537 which is 86% our goal

The reading for this week is from the Communion Antiphon- *Matthew 28:20*

"Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia."

Have you registered?

If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers	Cody Landers
Greg Marcus	Alex McGarvey
David Musgrove	Jessica Pruitt

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Boniface
Friday: St. Norbert; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday