

# St. Joseph Church

June 9, 2013 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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, June 10	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Tuesday, June 11,	12:00 Noon	Richard Schlorman
Wednesday, June 12,	12:00 Noon	Evelyn McCarthy
Thursday, June 13,	12:00 Noon	Ed Westendorf
Friday, June 14,	12:00 Noon	Bob & Fran Karl Family
Saturday, June 15,	12:00 Noon	Peg Anderson
	4:30 p.m.	Mary VanLeuwen Aldemeyer
Sunday, June 16,	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*

### *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.

### *Sisters of the Precious Blood*

Is God calling you to feel motivated beyond yourself?

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are hosting a 'Come and See' Day of Reflection for women 18-45 who are interested in learning more about life as a consecrated woman. The event will be held June 22 at Salem Heights in Dayton. Reservations are due by June 19 and can be made by emailing Sister Mary Yarger at vocations@cppsadmin.org. There is no cost for the event. The Sisters of the Precious Blood are united by a rich and active contemplative spirituality that is firmly rooted in Eucharistic prayer and devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

### *Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus Steak Fry*

267 Bainbridge, DAYTON  
Friday, June 14, 2013 6PM - 9PM

Please join us for a 12oz New York strip steak including a baked potato, salad, corn, coffee and a complimentary beverage for only \$12. Pre-sales are available. A children's menu of hamburgers and hot dogs is also available.

Contact Larry Clark 937-470-3594 or 937-558-9311.

### *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.

## *Coffee and Donuts*



Join us today following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome.

## **Financial Information**

Collection for June 2nd \$6708.00  
Charity Collection \$204.00

**Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken**

## *Prayer List*

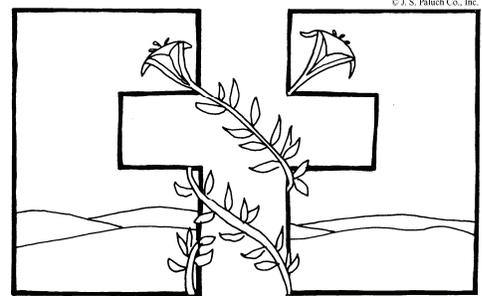
*Please keep the following people in your prayers. If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the pray list please call the rectory.*

<i>Jim Allen</i>	<i>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>Tom Chapman</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>Ed Sullivan</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Bob Turk</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
<i>Jackie George</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

## *Pastor's Corner*

Using imagination to reflect upon sacred scripture is a very helpful way of touching the emotion and depth of faith that is reflected in a particular bible story. Today's gospel involving the grieving mother from Nain offers us a rollercoaster of emotions. The widowed mother grieves over the death of her only son. This would have left her totally alone in her day and age because it is the man who carries the right to property and status. Her hope for the future was gone with the death of her husband and son. Before welfare or life insurance a widow had to trust solely on the charity of others. She was now alone, vulnerable and defenseless, the very kind of person God comes to save.

Jesus enters the picture and is moved with compassion for the widow. I wonder if he was thinking about his own mother who would be in a similar situation in the not too distant future. Confronted with this kind of raw sorrow Jesus touches the coffin without hesitation and restores the young man to life. What would it have been like to witness such a powerful example of compassion. Imagine the flood of emotions between the mother and the son and the crowd. In this miraculous encounter Jesus once again reveals that he is the God of the living and will "change our mourning into dancing." (Psalm 30:13)



*Have faith in the Lord*

In Luke's gospel this kind of compassion is also attributed directly to Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan and the parable of the forgiving father who welcomes home his prodigal son. Here, compassion brings forth mercy and the possibility for new life. In today's gospel, when Jesus says "rise up" our minds are immediately drawn to the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and the pledge of resurrection life for all who believe.

In both the gospel reading and in the story about Elijah who brings the son of a pagan woman back to life there is no indication that this was done to prove anything. It was simply a generous response of compassion. For Jesus, to step forward and touch a coffin was an action that would have made him ceremonially unclean. But, that was not important. His action revealed the power of God to be able to shine forth in spite of a ritual impurity. Over and over again in scripture we can see that God's love cannot be limited or controlled by some law. It is abundant and freely given.

Through our sharing in the Eucharist, our lives are restored and we are given a new opportunity to live fully the call given to us in baptism. St. Paul offers us another example of a person who experienced a life changing encounter with Christ. Reflecting back on his experiences St. Paul sees the hand of God at work in his journey of faith. The new life St. Paul received was no less than a call to proclaim the living God to the Gentiles, to go beyond his mission to the Jewish people. St. Paul's faults were revealed to him so that he could be transformed and turn to the Lord with a new heart. What is the new life that God is calling forth from you today!

Fr. Angelo

***Sumer Fun Begins with Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity***

Starting tomorrow through June 14 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Registration begins at 8:30 in Trinity Center. There is room for your child or children ages grade through five.

***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 will continue to thrive for many years to come.

***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.

***The 2013 TK Hausfeld Ride for Life***

is a one-day bicycling event being held in scenic southwestern Ohio (Dayton) on Saturday, July 27th. This Life Resource Centre sponsors this fundraiser is for the family or pleasure rider with different levels of riding experience and distances. This is the ride for you and your family! For more information see our website [www.daytonlife.org](http://www.daytonlife.org) or call 937-461-3625 to register today.

***Treasures From Our Tradition***

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom.

Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields of high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green. The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 -- 8:3

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Tuesday: St. Barnabas  
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary