

# St. Joseph Church

June 17, 2012 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272

## 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

<b>Monday, June 18,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Bud Loges, daughter Peggy</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 19,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Clara Dieringer</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 20,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Christopher Upthegrove</b>
<b>Thursday, June 21,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Lawrence Beatty</b>
<b>Friday, June 22,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Earl &amp; Mardella Martin</b>
<b>Saturday, June 23,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Ruth &amp; Robert Deschler</b>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Florence &amp; Russell Donauer</b>
<b>Sunday, June 24,</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Poor Souls</b>

**Parish Registration:** Call the rectory Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Baptisms:** Noon on Sunday, 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

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# St. Joseph Update

## Furthering our Faith through Film

Having recently celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi, please join us for the film "Eucharist" by Fr. Robert Barron and learn more about this profound mystery of our faith. The film is a little more than an hour in length. We will meet on Friday, June 29 at 1:00 pm in the rectory basement. As usual, a light lunch will be served and all are most welcome! If you have questions please call Bobby at 435-4858.

## For Greater Glory

The Knights of Columbus organization is encouraging us to go to the movies and see a newly released film entitled "For Greater Glory." Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson writes: "This movie powerfully tells the largely unknown story of the Cristero War and the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico during the persecution of the Catholic church in the late 1920's." "The film is unique inasmuch as it is a major motion picture that treats a religious subject with great respect and understanding." The film is a "spiritual journey" reflecting upon the example of the saintly Mexican Martyrs who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. For further information see ForGreaterGlory.com.

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

## St. Joseph Trivia

Congratulations to our two winners Mary Lauricella and Margaret Hibbard. Each will receive two tickets to a Dayton Dragons game. We have a lot of angels in our church. The current count is 72.



*God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.*

## Financial Information

Collection for June 10th \$5187.00  
Charity Collection \$110.00

**Thank You!**

## 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>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Peg Anderson</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Stella Lipinski</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Ralph Chapman</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Walter Overholser</i>
<i>Willie Dunson</i>	<i>Barbara Pacey</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Riley Slattery</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
<i>Dorothy Grant</i>	<i>Pauline Westendorf</i>
<i>Laura Grump</i>	

*Father*

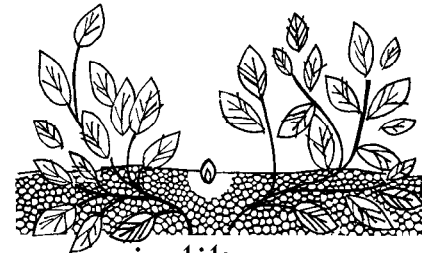
*Father! To God himself we cannot  
give a holier name.*

## *Pastor's Corner*

Our scripture readings for this weekend offer a strong contrast between the majestic cedar tree and the mustard plant. The prophet Ezekiel is writing to the people of God who are suffering in exile. He uses the majestic cedar tree as a sign of hope. Though they have been brought low, the Lord God will take a tender shoot of faith from among the people and create a new future for the people of God.

In our gospel reading Jesus uses the example of the mustard plant rather than the majestic cedar to speak of the Kingdom of God. He is telling us that the Kingdom of God is like a tiny seed that is planted and grows not into a majestic cedar but into a common ordinary shrub. The journey in life is not about gaining power and prestige but rather sharing simple acts of service that help to build the Kingdom of God one act of kindness after the other.

The reign of God



is like a  
mustard seed

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Mother Teresa once said: “We are called to do no great things, only small things with great Love.” This is the heart of the message that Jesus offers for us today and a wonderful reminder to all Fathers as we celebrate Father’s Day. Just as the growth of a plant takes place in small and simple ways our simple acts of love can grow to change hearts and build the Kingdom of God within our families, our country and world. When we look at all of the challenges and problems that face our country and our world today we can become overwhelmed. Patience can be found in the old proverb: “Inch by inch life’s a cinch. Yard by yard life is hard.”

Realizing that each of us is able to offer some contribution to the protection of religious liberty in our country the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling for a “Fortnight for Freedom” to take place between June 21-July 4, 2012.

On April 12, the Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a document, “Our First, Most Cherished Freedom,” outlining the bishops’ concerns over threats to religious freedom, both at home and abroad. The bishops called for a “Fortnight for Freedom,” a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, from June 21-July 4. During this period, parishioners are encouraged to take part in various opportunities for prayer and action to ensure the integrity of this most cherished freedom. To learn more and to access resources for participation, please visit [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org) and click on the “Preserving Religious Freedom” link under the Resources menu. Additional information can be found at [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience). Further information will be shared in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Fr. Angelo

## ***Family Retreat at Home***

Bring the World Meeting of Families 2012 in Madrid to your home May 30 – June 2. Check the our web pages and Facebook beginning May 30th for an easy to use, online, interactive retreat at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/world-meeting-of-families-online-retreat/>. Families can continue to experience the retreat in “small bites” through weekly posting June 10 through August 12.

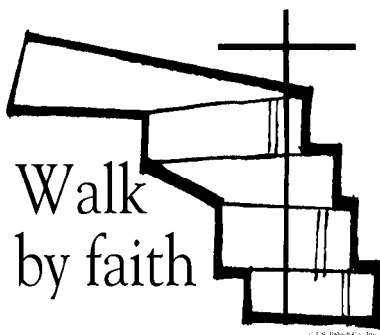
## ***The Benedictine monks*** of St. Andrew

Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio invite single men between the ages of 18-45 who are interested in experiencing monastic life to join them for a “Living with Benedict” vocation discernment weekend. There is no cost. Contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300 ext 273 or at [finbar@cbhs.net](mailto:finbar@cbhs.net).

## ***Immaculate Heart of Mary***

### ***Dayton Homeschool and Parent***

***Conference*** will be held at St. Peter Church-Family Life Center, 6161 Chambersburg Road, on Friday, July 13th from 2-8:00 pm and on Saturday, July 14th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Speakers include: Fr. Shannon Collins, Fr. Sean Kopczynski, Dr. Catherine Moran, Mrs. Colleen Billing, and Mr. John Clark. For more information, please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or call 540-636-1946.



## ***GOD'S TIME***

We either pay attention to or ignore “clock time” as we play in the summer sun and note the earth’s tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of “saving time,” that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday’s readings alert us to the reality and the import of God’s time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the “harvest” time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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## ***Our adopted seminarian Bob Jan-***

***sen*** has a new address to receive letters of encouragement, “thinking of you” cards and small gifts. Please send your acts of kindness to:

Bob Jansen  
Canada 284  
Providencia  
Santiago  
Chile S.A.

## ***Pray for the Men and Women***

### ***Serving in the Military***

Gary Eilers                      Cody Landers  
Patrick Saltsman              Michael Daly Smith  
Greg Snyder

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:              Father's Day  
Tuesday:             St. Romuald  
Thursday:            St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
Friday:                St. Paulinus of Nola;  
                              Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:              1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday:             1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday:        2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday:            Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15  
Friday:                2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday:            2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34  
Sunday:              Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17;  
                              or Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80