

St. Joseph Church

June 29, 2014 - Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul
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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 30,	12:00 Noon	Timothy Abel
Tuesday, July 1,	12:00 Noon	Claude & Doris Zimmerman
Wednesday, July 2,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Thursday, July 3,	12:00 Noon	Dennis Hogan
Friday, July 4,	12:00 Noon	Priscilla Bolhayon
Saturday, July 5,	12:00 Noon	Berrado Kim
	4:30 p.m.	Sr. Frances Flynn SC
Sunday, July 6,	10:00 a.m.	Albert Anderson

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
Steve Byington
Gary Gregory
Michael Landry
John Ludwig
Cindy Luzar
Janet Smith
Amy Spowart

St. Joseph Update

Peter's Pence Collection

In the second collection today, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish
We're delighted you've decided to join the parish.

Noah Mehaffie
Alex Musgrove
Evelyn Williams

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 Guardini, Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett, and Mrs. Colleen Hammond. Admission is free. For more information visit www.ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

SVP Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Particular needs at this time include: canned meat (ham, chicken, tuna, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant), dish soap, laundry detergent, sugar, spaghetti sauce, juices, cooking oil, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, boxed "helpers", canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, toilet paper and paper towels.

Please drop off items in the boxes in the back of church.

Fr. Angelo's 25th Anniversary

Fr. Angelo's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination was on June 24th.

Thank You Fr. Angelo for 25 years of serving the Lord and all of us.

We will celebrate this wonderful milestone on July 12th with Mass at 4:30 and a potluck dinner following Mass. We're asking everyone to bring a covered dish to share. The parish will provide fried/baked chicken.

Financial Information

Collection for June 22nd \$6408.00
Charity \$200.00

Thank You!

Happy Independence Day

Our Mass on July 4th will be at noon.

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	Brittany Keirns
Greg Bowers	Robert Garrity
Susan Busch	Randy Kramer
Pamela Cabrera	Bill Lauber
Fran & Al Dabrowski	Chris Luehrs
Nancy Dolan	Lindsey Luehrs
George Dopf	Milo Nickles
Rachel Dudley	Helen Moore
Earl Evans Jr	Joe Moretto
Mary Fiste	Robert Morris
Joseph Franchina	Clara Osman
Darrel Francis	Anna Pole
Gail Gaeth	Stephanie Potter
Clara Garza	Thomas Pluckett
Richard Gill	Isaiah Ramsey
Dorothy Grant	Tony Riggs
Jim Hanerty	Ed Sullivan
Bennett Hart	Betty Wenzel
Marie Henry	

Pastor's Corner

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

This year we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday. Normally each saint is given their own day for the observance of their feast but the church in her wisdom puts the two towering saints Peter and Paul together on the same day to emphasize the balance that is needed in the church. Peter represents the call to maintain the continuity with the past and its traditions while Paul always sought to expand the boundaries of the church seeking new lands to spread the gospel. Peter was focus on the community of believers forming among the Jews in Jerusalem while Paul was focused on reaching out to the Gentile community, the non-Jewish believers.

This balance is symbolically present outside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. As you face the basilica in St. Peter's square your eye is drawn to see the huge statue of St. Peter standing on the left side of the steps leading into the basilica and on the right side of the steps you see the huge statue of St. Paul. These statues stand as a visual reminder of balance, like a set of scales, Peter holding the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven in one hand with the other hand pointing to the ground and Paul, with sword in one hand uses his other hand to point out into the future.

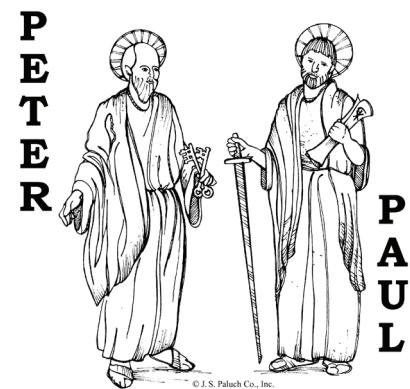
In our own day we have seen the Holy Spirit working to maintain this balance through Pope Benedict and Pope Francis. Pope Benedict was similar to the thinking of St. Peter, maintaining traditions and encouraging a smaller faithful community, while Pope Francis is similar to St. Paul in appreciating the many and varied gifts of the Body of Christ and expanding the Gospel to all parts of the world. It is not a question of one being better than the other; both are needed for the church to be healthy, vibrant and faithful to the mission of Jesus Christ.

In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter is imprisoned in a scene reminiscent of the death of Jesus. Although heavily guarded, God acts to release Peter from prison through the help of an angel of the Lord. The author wants us to know that the hand of God is clearly at work in the life of the early church.

In the reading from the Second Letter to Timothy, Paul is very aware that death is near. He uses the poetic image of a soldier who has completed his tour of duty and is ready to return home to express what he is feeling. Paul acknowledges how the Lord stood by him and gave him the strength and wisdom needed to win the hearts of the Gentiles and now it is time to go home. His life has been freely given, poured out like a sacrificial offering just like the Precious Blood of Jesus was poured out in sacrificial love. Paul is confident that God will lead him safely home to the kingdom of heaven.

Both Peter and Paul made a profession of faith in Jesus stating their belief that He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Together they represent the universality of the Church. The lives of both speak to us of how God can transform the hearts of all who believe and use those hearts to build the Kingdom of God. Simon Peter was not a "rock" of faith in his early years but Jesus saw the potential within him and entrusted him with the keys to the Kingdom. Paul (Saul) was a ruthless persecutor of the Church who became a great apostle to the Gentiles through the transforming power of God's love. God sees the potential within all of us and asks us to make a profession of faith in Him. When we trust in God amazing things will happen! Just ask Peter and Paul.

Fr. Angelo



Anointing of the Sick

There will be anointing of the sick following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on July 5th. If you would like to be anointed please move to the front pews after Mass.

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.

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.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is designed to help Catholic lay men and women gain the theological knowledge and practical skills they need to evangelize, catechize and serve the people of God more effectively. Classes are offered on weeknights and Saturdays to fit into a busy adult schedule. Graduate and non-degreed options available with classes forming for the Fall Semester in McCartyville and Cincinnati. Call 513-231-1200 in Cincinnati and 419-305-5486 in the Northern Region.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:8-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14; Rom 8:9,11- 13; Mt 11:25-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Tuesday:	Bl. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Thursday:	St. Thomas
Friday:	Independence Day; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Fr. Angelo's 25th Anniversary Potluck Dinner - July 12th

We're planning a potluck dinner to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Angelo's Ordination.
July 12th following the 4:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. 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.