

St. Joseph Church

June 30, 2013 - Thirteenth 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

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| Monday, July 1, | 12:00 Noon | Living and deceased members of Zimmerman Family |
| Tuesday, July 2, | 12:00 Noon | Mary & Gerald Breidenbach |
| Wednesday, July 3, | 12:00 Noon | Gene Frierhood |
| Thursday, July 4, | 12:00 Noon | Richard Ellington |
| Friday, July 5, | 12:00 Noon | Peg Anderson |
| Saturday, July 6, | 12:00 Noon | Larry Beatty |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Justine Wiles |
| Sunday, July 7, | 10:00 a.m. | St. Joseph Parishioners |

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

Happy Birthday

Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

Fr. Angelo - June 30th

Fr. Ken's - July 8th

Maryknoll Sisters Collection

Thank you for your support of the Maryknoll Sisters.
We sent a check for \$1301 to the Sisters.

Financial Information

Collection for June 23rd \$4807.00

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

Peter's Pence Collection

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Be a pilgrim of charity—please be generous in today's collection.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 21-27

The theme is: "Pro-Woman, Pro-Man, Pro-Child, Natural Family Planning." The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Visit the USCCB webpage to view the poster and other resources at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus David Musgrove

Fr. Ken's Recuperation

Fr. Ken Pleiman will be staying at the infirmary of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood during his time of recuperation from hip replacement surgery. Prayers are most welcome and any cards can be sent to:

Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.
St. Charles Center
2860 US Route 127
Carthage, OH 45822-9591

Happy 4th of July!



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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.

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| Jim Allen | Dorothy Grant |
| Patricia Bornhorst | Norma Hickey |
| Greg Bower | Randy Kramer |
| Robert Caulfield | Cathy Kreitzer |
| Tim Chapman | Jane Lewis |
| Tom Chapman | Chris Luehrs |
| Fran Dabrowski | Lyndsey Luehrs |
| Brian Deckard | Helen Moore |
| Jacqueline Deckard | Joe Moretto |
| Nancy Dolan | Barbara Pacey |
| Willie Dunson | Isaiah Ramsey |
| Mary Fiste | Pat Somers |
| Sally Fitzgerald | Henry Sorokin |
| Joseph S. Franchina | Ed Sullivan |
| Robert Garrity | Bob Turk |
| Clara Garza | Mary Helen Wedig- |
| Jackie George | Betty Wenzel |

Pastor's Corner

The Origin of the Feast of the Precious Blood

This weekend the parishes in Region 7 will be celebrating the Feast of the Precious Blood of Christ with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. July 1st is the traditional Feast Day for the Precious Blood and we are given permission to celebrate this Solemnity in the various ministerial sites where our members are assigned.

The history of this feast goes back to the Church of St. Nicholas in Chains in Rome, traditionally known for the devotion to the Blood of Christ. Fr. Francesco Albertini instituted a religious association there in 1808. It was inaugurated with the preaching of his friend, Fr. Gaspar del Bufalo, "the greatest apostle of the Blood of Christ" (*Bl Pope John XXIII*), who founded the congregation of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood in 1815.

After Bl. Pope Pius IX returned to Rome from his exile in Gaeta, he published the decree *Redempti Sumus* on August 10, 1849, extending the feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the universal Church. In 1914, Pope St. Pius X fixed the date of the feast as July 1. And Pope Pius XI, in memory of the Jubilee of our Redemption in 1934, raised it to the level of a Solemnity.

With the reform of the liturgical calendar under Pope Paul VI, it was joined to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, that is, "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ." Congregations inspired by the spirituality of the Blood of Christ continue to celebrate the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ on July 1st.

The gift of the Precious Blood of Jesus helps us to see the dignity and worth of each and every person from conception to natural death. Through the Blood of Christ God is saying to us that we are all one blood, brothers and sisters in the Blood of Christ. Living out the spirituality of the Precious Blood calls us to stay at the table of dialogue and communion. Through the heart of Jesus we learn that "Those who are far off have been brought near through the Blood of Christ." (Eph. 2:13)

Three foundational symbols of the Blood of Christ are covenant, cross and chalice. During the next three weeks we will take a look at these symbols and how they can speak to us of the great mystery of Christ's redemptive love poured out in blood.



*"The Precious Blood speaks to us
of the greatest joy of all,
that of knowing that we are loved by God."*

(Pope John Paul II, 1979)

Remembering Religious Liberty on Independence Day

From June 21-July 4, the U.S. Catholic bishops are recognizing a “Fortnight for Freedom” to draw special attention to current threats to religious liberty. As we approach the celebration of the birth of our nation, people of faith are encouraged to remember that our nation’s founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society. They enshrined this vision in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights, which guarantees that “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” This has meant that churches and religious institutions are not only free to worship in their own way, but they are also free to exercise ministries of education, charity and social justice that reflect their fundamental beliefs and serve all people, regardless of faith, economic position, or immigration status. We encourage all parishioners to consider participating in Mass on July 4th, and pray for the preservation of religious freedom. To learn more and to access resources for participation, please visit 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.

Sanctus '13 Catholic Concert

Youth Ministry in the Dayton area is planning a Family Outing to attend an awesome Catholic Concert by Matt Maher and Audrey Assad which will be Sunday, August 11, 2013 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. This event is sponsored by the Northern Network of Catholic Youth Ministers. If you would like to attend, but your family isn’t able, let us know, and we’ll find a ride for you. There is also an opportunity to visit the Relic Shrine of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. For further information, questions or comments, please contact Fr. Steve (stevesanto@aol.com/323-440-8422) or Sandy Gross (i.g.gross@hotmail.com/937-344-0384)

Is Your Marriage Hurting in Any Way?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille—a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins August 16, 17, 18, 2013. For more information call (513) 456-5413 or the internet address is cincyretrovaille.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or,
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Wednesday: St. Thomas
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday