

St. Joseph Church

July 1, 2012 - 13th 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

Monday, July 2,	12:00 Noon	Cyril & Dorothy Borgert
Tuesday, July 3,	12:00 Noon	Robert O'Rourke
Wednesday, July 4,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Thursday, July 5,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Breidenbach
Friday, July 6,	12:00 Noon	Justine Wiles
Saturday, July 7,	12:00 Noon	Mary Whitley
	4:30 pm	Kay Belcher
Sunday, July 8,	10:00 am	Poor Souls

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

Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S. Assoc Pastor
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager
Beth Anderson, Office help

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Jim Bolton
Lou Homan
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Parish Council

Harry Bossey
Rick Carlile
Chris Crawford
Mary Doerr
Cindy Hill
John Ludwig
Amy Spowart
Libbie Worley

St. Joseph Update

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Benedict reach out to those in need. Your generosity will help to cast Christ's peace upon the world.

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.

CREDO first Friday Sacred Heart Mass and Sacrament of Anointing

celebrated by Father Johann Roten, SM; Friday, July 6, at the University of Dayton, Alumni Hall Mother of Good Counsel Chapel (Enter Via Evanston Avenue off of Irving Ave) Rosary 6:30 PM; Prayer, Praise; Word Gifts; followed by Mass at 7:30 PM and Sacrament of Anointing. Prayer Teams available after Mass.

Foundation

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

-Thomas Jefferson

*Happy Birthday Fr. Angelo
June 30th*

*Happy Birthday Fr. Ken
July 8th*

*May God bless you
abundantly for all you do
in his name.*

Parish Picnic Save the Date

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our parish picnic on September 29 at Delco Park shelter #3. More information will be available in August.

Financial Information

Collection for June 24th \$4513.50
Charity Collection \$109.00

Thank You Frs. Angelo and 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>Laura Grump</i>
<i>Peg Anderson</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Stella Lipinski</i>
<i>Ralph Chapman</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Larry Deckard</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>	

Pastor's Corner

The Origin of the Feast of the Precious Blood

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood celebrate the Feast of the Precious Blood on July 1st as a Solemnity. 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” (*Blessed Pope John XXIII*), who founded the congregation of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood in 1815.

During a mission that Fr. Gaspar conducted at Vallecorsa in 1822, young Maria De Mattias was profoundly struck by his preaching. It contributed to her discernment regarding the beginning of a Congregation of sisters, which she later founded in Acuto, under the title of Adorers of the Most Precious Blood. After Blessed 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)

*“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.

Fr. Angelo

What do we mean by religious liberty?

Religious liberty is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans.

Why does the mandate to cover contraceptives, including abortion-causing drugs and sterilization, violate religious liberty?

In short, it is the element of government coercion against conscience, and government intrusion into the ordering of Church institutions. As Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, testified to Congress: "This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. This is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. Instead, it is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception or sterilization, even if that violates their religious beliefs." (Oral Testimony Before the Judiciary Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 2012.) More information can be found in the handout in the back of church titled; *Frequently Asked Questions on Religious Liberty*.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Patrick Saltsman Michael Daly Smith

Our adopted seminarian Bob

Jansen 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
Canadá 284
Providencia
Santiago
Chile S.A.

CREDO Apostolate (Catholics in Renewal Evangelization Dayton, Ohio) Quarterly Gathering:

YOU ARE INVITED! PRAYER, PRAISE, WORD
GIFTS; DISCIPLESHIP AND MORE!

"The Healing Presence in the Precious Blood of Jesus Prepares Us For The Year of Faith and The New Evangelization in The Holy Spirit!" Elvie Richmond, Marika Zimmerman and others share witnesses and give testimony: Thursday, July 19, 2012; 7:00 –9:00 PM., St. Henry Church; 6696 Springboro Pike, Dayton, Ohio. Come pray for peace and liberty giving worship, praise, thanksgiving and adoration to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit utilizing the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Bring a snack to share.

Handicap accessible. For more info:

www.credoapostolate.us Phone: 937-415-3632 or
937-901-4475.

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a