

St. Joseph Church

July 8, 2012 - 14th 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

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| Monday, July 9, | 12:00 Noon | Winifred Brown |
| Tuesday, July 10, | 12:00 Noon | Carmella Florio |
| Wednesday, July 11, | 12:00 Noon | Priests, Sisters and Brothers |
| Thursday, July 12, | 12:00 Noon | Shirley McLaughlin |
| Friday, July 13, | 12:00 Noon | Florence & Richard Pitstick |
| Saturday, July 14, | 12:00 Noon | Virginia Bauer |
| | 4:30 pm | Earl & Mardella Martin |
| Sunday, July 15, | 10:00 am | St. Joseph Parishioners |

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

Finance Council

Jim Bolton
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

Coffee and Donut today after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

St. John Vianney Vocation Society

Please join us once again this year at our Annual Day of Reflection on August 11 at St. Albert's Holy Spirit Center in Kettering, Ohio. Fr. David Endres will be speaking on "Living out the Lord's Prayer". There will be Mass, Confession, and Exposition. Lunch will be provided. Brochures are available in the back of church. Space is limited, so sign up early. We look forward to seeing you.

Knights of Columbus -

Steak Grill & Fry

Please join us for a 12oz sirloin steak including a baked potato, salad, corn and coffee for only \$10.

Children's menu of hamburgers and hot dogs available.

Contact 224-8566 for more information.

The Knights of Columbus – Council 500

267 Bainbridge

Friday, July 13th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Missionaries Send Thank You!

The SOS Drs Missionaries would like to thank everyone who donated to their appeal. Your support of \$2600 will help them to continue their work with those in need. Please continue to pray for all missionaries and the people they serve. Thank you for your support!

Dayton Catholic Alumni Club

Sunday, July 22, Marion's Piazza, Town & Country Shopping Center. Learn about our local chapter. Pizza will be provided. We welcome all singles who are free to marry in the Catholic Church and are at least 21 years of age.

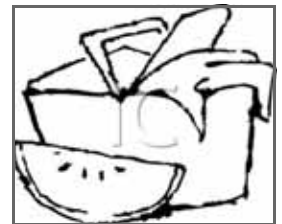
Visit <https://sites.google.com/site/daytoncac>.

*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 July 1st \$4846.50

Charity Collection \$137.00

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.

Jim Allen

Peg Anderson

Patricia Bornhorst

Greg Bower

Ralph Chapman

Tim Chapman

Elijah Deckard

Larry Deckard

Willie Dunson

Joseph S. Franchina

Robert Garrity

Clara Garza

Dorothy Grant

Laura Grump

Randy Kramer

Jane Lewis

Stella Lipinski

Chris Luehrs

Helen Moore

Walter Overholser

Barbara Pacey

Isaiah Ramsey

Riley Slattery

Mary Helen Wedig

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Pastor's Corner

There is the story told of a large monastery in Europe that had fallen on hard times. It had once been a center of prayer and literature, but now the community had declined to a very small number, the buildings were crumbling and even the monks had stopped praying together.

One spring day, an old Rabbi moved into a little hut near the monastery. The monks were curious as to why he chose to live in that place. As the days went by the Rabbi could be seen praying very deeply and he would often look up at the old, crumbling monastery on the hill.

Several weeks after the Rabbi had moved in he called out to a couple of the monks working in the field saying: "I would like to invite the Abbot over for lunch tomorrow." Well, the monks dropped their rakes and ran to tell the Abbot about the invitation. As you can imagine, everyone was curious about what the Rabbi wanted.

The following day the Rabbi graciously welcomed the Abbot into his home and placed before him a simple meal. All through the meal the Rabbi remained silent and the Abbot thought to himself: "What is it the Rabbi wanted to tell me?" When it was time for the Abbot to leave the Rabbi walked him to the door, stopped, and said very clearly: "The Messiah is among you." The Abbot looked puzzled. "What did you say?" "The Messiah is among you?" "What do you mean?" The Rabbi had nothing more to say.

On his way home, the Abbot thought and thought about what the Rabbi said, "The Messiah is among you." Could he mean that the Messiah is living in the monastery? No, it couldn't be! Then he began to think about the other monks. Could it be, Br. Dominic? He is a holy man, but he is out of touch. Could it be Br. Anthony? He is kind and gentle, but his is no leader.

When the Abbot returned to the monastery he gathered the monks and told them what the Rabbi had said. "The Messiah is among you!" They all looked at each other wondering "Who was the Messiah?" "Could it be one of us?" After all many people didn't recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

As the days and weeks went by the monks began to treat each other differently. They would think, "Maybe its Br. John the baker." Another thought, "Maybe it is Br. Anthony in the vineyard." The monks began to treat each other as if they were in the presence of the Messiah.

A profound change came over the monastery. All of the monks began to treat each other with respect and reverence; after all, they did not want to risk doing something to hurt the Messiah. The monks began fixing up the old monastery and the people of the village could once again hear the monks chanting their prayers in beautiful harmony. As time went on a few young men from the village saw the new life in the monastery and wanted to join the other monks.

Later that same year the Abbot got word that the Rabbi was dying. He rushed to the humble hut and picked up the Rabbi's hand. The Rabbi smiled and looked him in the eyes and said: "Always remember, the Messiah is among you." As the Rabbi spoke, the Abbot recalled the words of Jesus: "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sister you do to me."

The danger of "ordinary time" is that we take life or one another for granted. Jesus was just a carpenter's son, nothing special. How could he be the Messiah? We often do not see something we do not expect to see. This week, be aware, the Messiah is among you.

Fr. Angelo

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley has two community programs that assist Seniors. Our Senior Visiting program provides volunteers to assist socially isolated seniors who have limited financial resources and family support through visits and phone calls. Our Respite Care program is an in-home service that allows a trained volunteer to replace a caregiver for an elderly person for 3-5 hours per week. We are currently seeking both senior clients in need of assistance, and volunteers wishing to give their time. For more information call Elizabeth (937) 223-7217 ext 2143.

***Pray for the Men and Women
Serving in the Military***

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Patrick Saltsman Michael Daly Smith

PROJECT RACHEL – Lost a child through abortion... Time for a second choice, choose to accept God's love and Forgive yourself." Retreat opportunity September 28 - 30, 2012. For registration and more information, call 513.784.0531.

**RETROUVAILLE-A LIFELINE
FOR MARRIED COUPLES -**

Retrouvaille is a Catholic endorsed, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse. It is for couples who have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. The next program will begin the weekend of September 7 - 9, 2012. For further information and registration call 513.398.3137 or 800.470.2230 or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday: St. Benedict
Friday: St. Henry
Saturday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Marriage Works! Ohio, a division of Elizabeth's New Life Center is hiring for the following positions: Marriage Education Facilitator Couples or Individuals: As needed, evenings & weekends. High School Presenters for Dayton and Northern Cincinnati area: Full time during school year, paid a daily rate. Development (Fundraising) Officer: full time. To apply send resume and cover letter to employment@elizabethnewlife.org. To view qualifications and job descriptions go to the employment quick link at ww.elizabethnewlife.org

***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.

Catholic Young Adult Barbecue -

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Family and Respect Life Office will be co-sponsoring a Catholic Young Adult Barbecue. The event will occur on Saturday, August 11 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Teresa Church in Covington, Ohio. It will be a great opportunity, not only to gather many of the young people of the Archdiocese, but also to promote other future events and programs for young adults in their local areas. For more information, please contact jdanis@catholiccincinnati.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10];
Mk 6:7-13