

St. Joseph Church

July 13, 2014 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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, July 14,	12:00 Noon	Jerry George
Tuesday, July 15,	12:00 Noon	Virginia Bauer
Wednesday, July 16,	12:00 Noon	Robert Garrity
Thursday, July 17,	12:00 Noon	Peter & Eileen Donahue
Friday, July 18,	12:00 Noon	John Keaton Jr.
Saturday, July 19,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
	4:30 p.m.	Dale Monnin
Sunday, July 20,	10:00 a.m.	Paul Creager

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

St. Joseph Update



*Rest in the Peace
of Christ*

*Alan Heck
Leroy Dieringer*

*No Coffee and Donuts this Sunday.
See you next month.*

SVdP Food Pantry

Next weekend is the second Sunday of the month and our help is needed to stock the St. Vincent DePaul pantry for distribution the following Saturday.

Below are some of the things needed: 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. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul Meetings

The Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul group will meet the first Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Emmanuel School Building. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to attend.

Sanctus '14

The Northern Network of Catholic Youth Ministers is pleased to announce Sanctus, an outdoor Christian concert experience on August 10th. This year's concert features Jacob and Matthew, Ike Ndolo, and Marie Miller. Tickets are \$20 presale and \$25 at the gate and available at www.tickets.com. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. The event begins at 6:00 pm at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Furthering our Faith through Film

Please join us Friday, July 25 for our next film *Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky*. This powerful movie details the heroic efforts of Pope Pius XII to save the Jews of Rome after the Nazi occupation of Rome in 1943. We will meet in the school cafeteria at 1:00 pm and a light lunch will be served. As always, everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please call Bobby at 435-4858. We hope to see you there.

Financial Information

Collection for July 6th \$6399.00
Charity \$433.00

Thank You!

Prayer List

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Please call the rectory if you would like someone
added to the prayer list.*

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

Pastor's Corner

When we think of a farmer planting a field we probably picture a big John Deere tractor moving through the field plowing and planting in calculated & cultivated rows. After hearing today's gospel you might have thought to yourself, "That farmer Jesus spoke of was pretty sloppy when planting his seeds!" The experience Jesus had of farming was very different from what we see today. A farmer in the time of Jesus would walk through an unplowed field and generously scatter seed far and wide—anticipating problems such as birds, stones and weeds. Once sown, the seed would be plowed under and the farmer would await the yield.

In this and other parables used by Jesus we can see that there is no one answer that will explain the message of a parable. By their nature, parables are open-ended and can be interpreted in any number of ways. Today's parable is a good example of this method of teaching. If our focus is on the sower in the parable our thoughts turn to God who generously sows seeds in every type of ground; His living Word is given for all to hear and take to heart. If our focus is on the seed in the parable then our thoughts turn to the faithfulness of God. We can trust that the seed God plants will fulfill the mission it was given to do. If our focus is on the harvest we begin to worry that there will not be a good harvest because of the birds and rocks and weeds, and yet, in the end there is an overwhelming abundance of grain produced. God's Word will bring forth fruit providing a miraculous harvest. If our focus is on the soil, then our thoughts turn to the type of environment that we are preparing in our hearts to receive the Word of God.

Taking a closer look at the action of the farmer we can see that he scattered the seed far and wide in hopes that at least some would grow. In the same way God generously scatters the seeds of his love in hopes that they will take root in any heart that receives it. Jesus didn't come for just one group of people—Jesus came to save all people. His love is not calculated or restricted. Rather, through the heart of Jesus, we come to see that God's love is generous, overflowing and extravagant, it does not return void.

When we see ourselves as the farmer in today's parable we have accepted the call to be disciples and missionaries. We are to be people of faith sowing seeds of God's love generously; hearing the call to be the hands of Christ, to be his voice, his ears and his heart. There was once a Monk who was walking along the street and he came upon a poorly dressed woman and her child, both homeless & hungry. The Monk became angry and cried out to God: "How can you allow this to happen?" "Why aren't you doing something about this suffering?" God was silent for a while and then said: "I did do something about it...I made you."

You and I are called to sow seeds of generosity and compassion in lives that are rocked with poverty, sickness and sorrow. We are called to sow seeds which proclaim dignity & respect for all life to a world choking upon the weeds of violence, apathy and selfishness. We will never know when our generous sowing of the seeds of faith will mean the difference between life or death for someone in need. Sometimes, even in the poorest of conditions, a seed will take root and grow like the seed that sprouts and grows in the crack of the sidewalk. When God's Word is able to overcome the obstacles of fear, indifference, distractions, pride or the need to be in control then God will provide an abundant harvest. Through God's covenant of love sealed in the Precious Blood of Jesus we can trust that God's Word will not return to the Lord void; it will achieve the end for which it was sent.

Fr. Angelo

Day of Reflection

Fr. David Endres will present a one-day reflection "The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary" at St. Charles, Kettering, on Saturday, August 2, 8:30am-3:30pm. The day includes teachings, Mass, Adoration, and confession. Cost is \$25. Please contact Susie Gross at 890-6262 or susie@susiegross.com for more information or to register.

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.

Register online:

<http://tkhride4life.eventbrite.com?s=23817033>

Have you registered?

If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps50:8-9,16bc-17,21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22,7-8; Is38:10-12abcd, 16;Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

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

Use Your Talent

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

- Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday: St. Bonaventure
Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary