

St. Joseph Church

July 14, 2013 - Fifteenth 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 15,	12:00 Noon	Virginia Bauer
Tuesday, July 16,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Breidenbach
Wednesday, July 17,	12:00 Noon	Winifred Brown
Thursday, July 18,	12:00 Noon	Minch Family
Friday, July 19,	12:00 Noon	Dale Monnin
Saturday, July 20,	12:00 Noon	Richard Schlorman
	4:30 p.m.	Robert & Ruth Deschler
Sunday, July 21,	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



Coffee and Donuts

*Join us today following
the 10:00 Mass in the
school cafeteria for
coffee, donuts and
fellowship.
All are welcome.*

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers	Cody Landers
Greg Marcus	Alex McGarvey
David Musgrove	Jessica Pruitt

Vacation Bible School

For Children ages 4 to 11

Date: Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9, 2013

Place: Emmanuel Parish

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Cost: Parish rate: \$15.00 per child or \$35.00 per family

Non-parish rate: \$20.00 per child or \$45.00 per family

Theme: Cool Kingdom Party:

“Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus”

VBS campers will spend a whole week learning practical teachings on Mary, the Queen of heaven, and how she leads us closer to her son, Jesus, our King through faith teachings, music, games, crafts and snacks.

To register, please contact Alice Kompar at
thrmine@gmail.com or 937-985-7575

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 www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/index.cfm

Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic this year will be on
Saturday, September 14th from
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Delco Park
on Dorothy Lane.
Watch the bulletin for details.

Fr. Ken's address while recuperating...

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

Financial Information

Collection for July 7th \$8078.50
Charity \$510.00

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

Prayer List

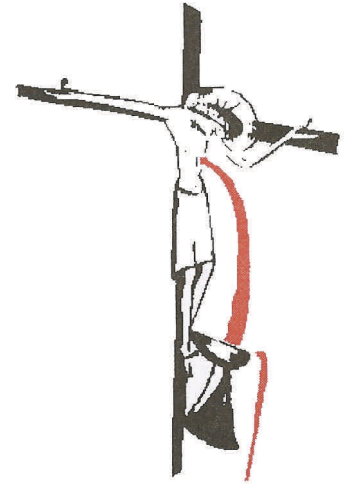
*Please keep the following people in your
prayers. If you are seriously ill or undergoing
surgery and would like your name added to the
pray list please call the rectory.*

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

Pastor's Corner

Precious Blood Spirituality and the Cross

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, the founder of the Missionary of the Precious Blood often invited the missionaries to read the book of the crucifix, encouraging people to learn from the school of the cross. St. Gaspar once wrote: "At the foot of the cross we deepen our spirit of humility while also allowing God to ignite a flaming desire for the inner and hidden life in the wounds of the Crucified."



From the cross we are given a unique perspective into the heart of God, identifying a world so precious to God yet wounded deeply in so many ways. We bring to the cross the shattered fragments of life—the losses, the regrets, the disappointments, the failures, the tragedies—all is lifted up and drawn into the wounds of Christ who will bring out the gift of new life through His Precious Blood.

The cross, by its very physical shape, holds together a series of opposing forces. There are various meditations on how the cross unites the horizontal, incarnational aspects of life which we experience on earth and the vertical, transcendental dimension of life that reaches up to heaven.

From the cross we see that suffering can be redemptive. In and of itself suffering is worthless. Until we connect our suffering with the suffering of Christ and see it as a path to new life. With this connection we are able to see a value that can be found in suffering. As Fr. Jim Willig, a priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati once wrote as he fought cancer, "What I want to say to every suffering person is that suffering never should be wasted. Never! The worst thing that could happen to us is not that we would suffer, but rather that we would waste our suffering or simply endure it. Instead, we should grow from it, and learn from it, and let it unite us to the Lord."

The message of the Blood of the Cross says to us that we are never alone. Christ understands our suffering and walks with us in our pain. It is through the blood-shedding on the cross that we have been saved, been brought back into relationship with God. "The cross symbolizes the great paradox in Christian faith: life can come about through death, the weakness and powerlessness of suffering can be the road to strength, the instrument of human shame becomes the throne of divine glory." (Schreier)

How does a spirituality of the cross speak to us today? For those who experience suffering and injustice, this is a message of great power and hope. In our society, suffering is often associated with moral fault. We do all that we can to avoid suffering in any form. The blood of the cross reminds us that life is intertwined with death. Pain and suffering are a part of life and must be integrated in some way. Those who suffer or walk with the suffering have a particular gift in a spirituality of the cross.

Fr. Angelo

EdChoice Scholarships Pay Tuition

If your child attended a Dayton Public Elementary School last year or is registered to begin kindergarten at a Dayton Public Elementary School in August, you still have time to apply for an EdChoice scholarship! The State of Ohio awards EdChoice scholarships to parents of students enrolled in public schools on academic watch or in academic emergency, which is the case in all but four Dayton Public Elementary Schools. EdChoice scholarships make it possible for parents to choose a private school for their child, at no or little cost to the parents. If you have a student entering kindergarten through eighth grade in the 2013-2014 school year and that child was enrolled in a Dayton Public School or is registered for kindergarten at a Dayton Public School, contact the Catholic school in your zip code to learn how your child can attend a Catholic school and have the tuition paid in full. Applications must be completed by July 31st.

St. Anthony - 45410

Mary, Queen of Peace - 45427, 45405, 45403, or 45410

Ascension - 45420

St. Helen - 45431

Holy Angels - 45409

Immaculate Conception - 45420

Our Lady of the Rosary - 45404

Mother Maria Anna Brunner - 45416, 45415

Bishop Leibold Consolidated School - 45449

Chaminade-Julienne

Carroll

Alter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc,17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Bonaventure
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

Day of Reflection

Understanding and Living the Creed: We pray the Creed every Sunday, but how do we apply these foundational beliefs to our lives? Fr. David Endres will present a one-day reflection:

"With Heart and Mind: Understanding and Living The Creed" at St. Charles, Kettering, on Saturday, August 10, 8:30-3:30. The day includes teachings, Mass, Adoration, and confession. Cost is \$25. For more information or to register contact Susie Gross at 890-6262 or susie@susiegross.com.

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 visit: cincyretrouvaille.org.

CREDO Apostolate Prayer and Praise Fest

You are invited to the Quarterly Regional Catholic Prayer and Praise Fest on Catholic Discipleship & Discernment, "Surrendering to the Will of God". The evening is hosted by CREDO: Catholics in Renewal and Evangelization, at Incarnation Church in the Parish Center on Thursday, July 18, from 7:00-9:00 PM followed by fellowship and refreshments. Bring snacks to share. All welcome. Handicap Accessible. For information visit: www.credoapostolate.us & www.Jesus-Cares.org ; E Mail: Events@Jesus-Cares.org or call 937-901-4475.

Fantasy

*If a nation expects to be ignorant
and free, in a state of civilization,
it expects what never was
and never will be.*

- Thomas Jefferson