

# St. Joseph Church

July 15, 2012 - 15th 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

<b>Monday, July 16,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Bud Loges, daughter Peggy</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 17,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Ralph Kleibecker</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 18,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>James Sichman</b>
<b>Thursday, July 19,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Dale Monnin</b>
<b>Friday, July 20,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Jerry Westendorf</b>
<b>Saturday, July 21,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>John Harm</b>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Dan Dalton</b>
<b>Sunday, July 22,</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Poor Souls</b>

**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  
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# St. Joseph Update

## 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>.

## 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.

## Classes forming now for Fall!

It's not too late to discover how Catholic studies through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program can enrich your life. Degree and non-degree options available with classes scheduled in the evenings and on Saturday. Class locations in Dayton, Monroe and Cincinnati. Call 513-231-1200 for more information or a personal interview. Find them on Facebook: AthenaeumLPMP.

### Financial Information

Collection for July 8th \$8054.00

Charity Collection \$730.00

Thank You Frs. Angelo and Ken

### A Magical Effect

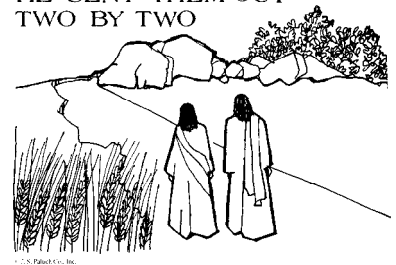
*Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.*

*John Quincy Admas*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends

HE SENT THEM OUT  
TWO BY TWO



his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word "Mass" derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means "Go, you are sent." From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the "Mass." Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another. Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God! *James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.*

### 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*

*Willie Dunson*

*Joseph S. Franchina*

*Robert Garrity*

*Clara Garza*

*Dorothy Grant*

*Laura Grump*

*Randy Kramer*

*Cathy Kreitzer*

*Jane Lewis*

*Stella Lipinski*

*Chris Luehrs*

*Helen Moore*

*Walter Overholser*

*Barbara Pacey*

*Isaiah Ramsey*

*Mary Helen Wedig*

## *Pastor's Corner*

One of the challenges we face today is summed up in the thinking of C.S. Lewis in which he noted that we live in a society that has replaced "I believe," with "I feel." Lewis observed that we live in a society where personal values have replaced objective morality. Maybe you have heard it said: "I have my truth and you have your truth and that's all that matters." Yet, Truth is not what you and I say it is. No, we believe there is one Truth, namely Jesus Christ. It takes humility to realize that there is a higher authority that keeps us from rationalizing everything away. This is one of the dangers we live with in society today. There is an underlying attitude which says nothing has meaning unless I give it meaning.

The Prophet Amos we heard about in our First Reading today was called upon by God to speak a challenging message. "Hate evil, seek good and let justice prevail at the gate." (Amos 5:15) In speaking of the gate, Amos is saying that justice must not just be in the home or within the walls of the city, but at the gate which represents the entrance into the world. Amos makes it clear that unless a community of faith stands for righteousness and justice, then all the ritual celebrations done in its honor are empty and useless. Do we strive to seek good and not evil; to hate evil and to love good or do we prefer our own comfort and security by saying we do not want to get involved.

Basic to our way of living in this country is the right to religious liberty. For us our actions and intentions are formed by our belief in Jesus Christ. More and more there are efforts growing in our culture that are seeking to construct a more secularized type of religious system and because of this it has become more challenging to be engaged in the work of Jesus outside of a church building. And yet, that is precisely where we as Catholics have always been. The gospels show us that most of the work of Jesus was done outside the Temple or Synagogue. In imitation of Jesus the church stands with the poor, the homeless, the illiterate, the marginalized and the outcasts. The church as set up hospitals, schools, orphanages, outreach centers and other ministries to respond to crying needs. And as citizens of this country we have a right to practice our beliefs and to have our beliefs respected in these institutional settings.

It's important to note that we are involved in these ministries not just to help other Catholics but because we are "Catholic." As Catholics we have a responsibility to see Jesus in everyone we meet and the gospel motivates us to reach out in love to all who are in need.

Sometimes national and international issues are so large that we may choose to back away and not get involved thinking it won't do any good. When I have those feelings I think of this story of the sparrow and wild dove.

"Tell me the weight of a snowflake, a sparrow asked the wild dove. "Nothing more than nothing," was the answer. "In that case I must tell you a marvelous story." The sparrow said: "I sat on the branch of a fir tree, close to its trunk, when it began to snow, not heavily, not in a raging blizzard, no, just like in a dream, without any violence. Since I didn't have anything better to do, I counted the snowflakes settling on the twigs and needles of my branch. Their number was exactly 3,741,952. When the next snowflake dropped onto the branch—nothing next to nothing as you say—the branch broke off." Having said that, the sparrow flew away.

Maybe there is just one more voice needed to change the tide in favor of religious liberty. Maybe that voice is you or me.

Fr. Angelo

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

Gary Eilers                      Cody Landers  
Patrick Saltsman              Michael Daly Smith

***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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

***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.

***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.

***Marriage Works!*** Ohio, a division of Eliz-

abeth'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](mailto:employment@elizabethnewlife.org). To view qualifications and job descriptions go to the employment quick link at [ww.elizabethnewlife.org](http://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](http://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, [jdanis@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:jdanis@catholiccincinnati.org).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday:                      Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Wednesday:                St. Camillus de Lellis  
Friday:                        St. Apollinaris; Ramadan (Islamic month of  
   fasting) begins this week  
Saturday:                    St. Lawrence of Brindisi;  
   Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:                      Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1  
Tuesday:                     Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday:                Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday:                    Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday:                        Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday:                    Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday:                      Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34