

St. Joseph Church

July 20, 2014 - 16th 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

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| Monday, July 21, | 12:00 Noon | Ken Mumford |
| Tuesday, July 22, | 12:00 Noon | Juliet Concepcion |
| Wednesday, July 23, | 12:00 Noon | Maria Kim |
| Thursday, July 24, | 12:00 Noon | Michael Kics |
| Friday, July 25, | 12:00 Noon | Doris & Bud Hoying & Family |
| Saturday, July 26, | 12:00 Noon | St. Joseph Parishioners |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Leroy Dieringer |
| Sunday, July 27, | 10:00 a.m. | Laura Simpson |

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

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Jim Bolton
Harry Bossey
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Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

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.

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.

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.

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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Thank You!

The past couple of weeks have been an awesome time for me as I celebrated my twenty-fifth anniversary of Ordination. Spending time with family and friends, the Precious Blood Community and parishioners both past and present has been a blessing and a cause for deep gratitude as I recognize all that God has done and is doing in my life. In a special way I thank you, the parishioners at St. Joseph Parish, for your love and support and for the parish gifts and the pot luck meal that was prepared by the Parish. St. Joseph is an important intercessor in my life having grown up in St. Joseph's Parish, Wapakoneta, attending college at St. Joseph's, Rensselaer, Indiana and now serving at St. Joseph's, Dayton. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for the next twenty-five years! My prayers are with you and God Bless!

Fr. Angelo

Financial Information

Collection for July 13th \$6013.00

Charity \$146.00

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.

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| <i>Patricia Bornhorst</i> | <i>Marie Henry</i> |
| <i>Greg Bowers</i> | <i>Brittany Keirns</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>Isaiah Ramsey</i> |
| <i>Richard Gill</i> | <i>Tony Riggs</i> |
| <i>Dorothy Grant</i> | <i>Ed Sullivan</i> |
| <i>Jim Hanerty</i> | <i>Betty Wenzel</i> |
| <i>Bennett Hart</i> | |

Pastor's Corner

Last week we heard the Gospel of the farmer who went out sowing seeds. Some seed fell on the path and the birds ate it. Some seed landed on rocks, sprouted and soon withered. Some landed among thorns which choked the seedlings. And some landed on fertile soil and produced an abundant harvest. All of these being images of how God's Word is received into the lives of the people of this world.

Today's Gospel puts us back into the field. This time we find out that even though the farmer planted good wheat seed, an enemy planted weeds that look like wheat. Now that their roots have grown together the owner of the farm decides that it is best to wait and separate the wheat from the weeds at harvest time.

Our world is like this field. We experience both good and bad in life. Though we might want to escape this reality and live in a safe isolated bubble it is not possible to escape the reality of sin and evil. Our world is not perfect and on this side of heaven we will continually encounter the presence of both good and evil. We know this from the life of Jesus. You may be very, very good; you can be the Son of God and still get nailed to a cross.

Our call is to live in the world, but not to be of the world. Our responsibility in life is to follow the example of Jesus; to be a light and a leaven in the world that reflects the mercy and justice and compassion of God. Jesus didn't isolate himself from the brokenness and sinfulness of people; rather, he touched the lives of the Scribes and Pharisees as well as the Tax Collectors, Prostitutes and unclean lepers. He didn't get rid of them, blow them off or ignore them--he treated them like his brothers and sisters, all children of the same Father.

Think for a moment: Why didn't Jesus weed Judas out of his core group of disciples? After all, he knew that Judas was going to betray him. Jesus lived in the hope that Judas would have a change of heart. Why didn't Jesus weed Peter out of the twelve? Peter swore that he would never deny Jesus and yet he did...not once, not twice, but three times! Jesus didn't weed Peter out because he knew that Peter was not an evil person, he was weak. Yes, Jesus sees the weeds within us but he also sees the wheat, the potential for goodness that was placed into our heart at the very moment of conception.

When we take a good honest look into our lives we can see that each of us is a blending of a saint and a sinner. God sees the potential for goodness within all of his creation; even though we betray him and deny him, God will never give up on us.

When we look into the field of our own life, we recognize that sometimes there is a weed that we just can't seem to get rid of... maybe it is a lack of patience, a judgmental attitude, a vice or addiction, prideful feelings or the need to be #1 no matter what the cost. St. Paul would say that sometimes the good and bad grow together to keep us humble...to make us realize that we are totally dependent upon God and to remind us that just as God has shown us great mercy, we too need to reflect that same kind of love and respect and mercy to those who we encounter in the larger field of life.

Like the tiny mustard seed, the seed of faith given to us in baptism has the potential to grow and spread in amazing ways. As a common ordinary garden herb, the mustard plant has the potential of taking over a whole garden. Once this seed is planted, there is no stopping it! Jesus is saying to us...you are like this seed that holds such great potential. Don't keep your faith just to yourself...share it!

Fr. Angelo

Mission Appeal

Next weekend, July 26-27, we will have guest speakers at all the Masses offering the annual mission appeal for the church's many-faceted missionary activities throughout the world. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Tom Chitta and his wife, Dr. Geetha are Cofounders of FCN and are very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages in the Southern part of India. FCN sponsors 2200 children and 15 elderly. They have been responsible



for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy adults and children. We welcome Tom and Geetha and encourage you to support their mission work generously. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend. To know more about their mission work, Please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.

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>

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Help

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers to take client calls. Work at home on your time. Training provided. If interested, please call Bill Burkhart at 672-8442.

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*Do what you can,
with what you have,
where you are.*

-Theodore Roosevelt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab,8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Wednesday: St. Bridget
 Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
 Friday: St. James
 Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne