

# St. Joseph Church

July 22, 2012 - 16th 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 23,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Lawrence Buedel</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 24,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Jerry George</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 25,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Barbara Kavy</b>
<b>Thursday, July 26</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Paul Venditti</b>
<b>Friday, July 27,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Kathleen Caulfield</b>
<b>Saturday, July 28,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Robert Bohls</b>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Peter Park</b>
<b>Sunday, July 29,</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Joseph Parishioners</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  
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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Cindy Hill  
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# St. Joseph Update

## Furthering our Faith through Film

Due to vacations and busy summer schedules, we will not meet in July and August. Please plan to join us in September when we get together for our next film.

## One way to recharge your

*"spiritual batteries"* is to spend some time reading or listening to inspirational works. We have eleven new Catholic Lighthouse Ministries CDs in the stand at the back of church. These are well done and easy listening. The costs is \$3 each. Pick one up and take time this week to renew your "spiritual batteries".

## Fatima Event — August 10, 2012

will be held at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Friday, August 10th beginning at 7:30 p.m. with Mass led by Bishop Joseph Binzer, Archdiocese of Cincinnati. After dark, a candle light Rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candle light procession around the grounds. Candles and holders will be available.

### What to bring:

- Rosary, lawn chair, flashlight, warm clothing (please dress appropriately)
- A donation will be accepted for candles, holders, and other expenses.

### Parking and Event info:

- Handicap parking available
- General parking on grounds
- Bus parking available
- No Food services will be available
- Not Responsible for accidents or lost articles

## Much Needed Prayer

*Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.*

*St. Francis de Sales*

## Word of Life

Blessed Pope John Paul II discussed radical secularism almost two decades ago when he visited Baltimore and stated, "The challenge facing you, dear friends, is to increase people's awareness of the importance for society of religious freedom; to defend that freedom against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish secularism as America's official faith... And it is vitally necessary, for the very survival of the American experience, to transmit to the next generation the precious legacy of religious freedom and the convictions which sustain it."

*~ Archbishop William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, Address "Let Freedom Ring," given May 24, 2012*

## Financial Information

Collection for July 15th \$6308.00  
Charity Collection \$167.00

**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 prayer list please call the rectory.*

*Jim Allen*

*Dorothy Grant*

*Peg Anderson*

*Laura Grump*

*Patricia Bornhorst*

*Randy Kramer*

*Greg Bower*

*Cathy Kreitzer*

*Ralph Chapman*

*Jane Lewis*

*Tim Chapman*

*Stella Lipinski*

*Elijah Deckard*

*Mike Longo*

*Willie Dunson*

*Chris Luehrs*

*Mary Fiste*

*Helen Moore*

*Joseph S. Franchina*

*Walter Overholser*

*Robert Garrity*

*Barbara Pacey*

*Clara Garza*

*Isaiah Ramsey*

*Mary Helen Wedig*

# Pastor's Corner

*Come away  
by yourselves  
and rest  
a while*



In the Gospel from Mark this week, Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while". Jesus and his Apostles were seeking a place of peace. They had just returned from an exhausting missionary journey, now they were tired. They needed to "recharge their batteries" before they could continue their work. The same is true for us in our daily life. We need those special places where we can find rest, peace and new energy. Our Mass, prayers, and spiritual readings are the first places we go to get recharged.

I have also found in watching and communicating with people there are many other places that help us find peace, rest, and reflection. These places become a source for spiritual energy and renewal. One such place is a garden. Yes, gardens can be physically draining, and very challenging, especially this summer because of the lack of rain. But the planning and planting, the weeding and watering, the hoeing and harvesting, provide many moments of reflection on nature, life, creation, family, and our own purpose for being. For some reason the flower garden or the vegetable garden just seems to open our minds and hearts to some of the more meaningful realities of life. It's no wonder that Jesus so often used stories about plants, grain, soil, and harvests when he was teaching about the Kingdom of God. So where is your deserted place where you can rest and find peace in this busy world? It's most important for us to find one. Our spiritual life, our being another Christ in this world can get tiring; we need to recharge our spiritual batteries. Just as Jesus invited his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while", let's make sure we also take time for ourselves.

The following gardening poem has some spiritual energy for us.

## **Garden Spirituality:**

1. Plant three rows of peas: peace of mind, peace of heart, peace of soul.
2. Plant four rows of squash: squash gossip, squash indifference, squash grumbling, squash selfishness.
3. Plant four rows of lettuce: lettuce be faithful, lettuce be kind, lettuce be patient, lettuce love one another.
4. Plant three rows of turnips: turn-up for meetings, turn-up for service, turn-up to help one another.
5. Finally our garden must have thyme: time for prayer, time for family, and time for friends.

What a beautiful garden!

When gardeners garden, it's just not plants that grow, but the gardeners themselves.

Fr. Ken

## ***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.

### ***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.

***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.

### ***Solitude***

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself. *St. Teresa*

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday:              St. Bridget  
Tuesday:             St. Sharbel Makhluuf  
Wednesday:        St. James  
Thursday:            Ss. Joachim and Anne  
Saturday:            Blessed Virgin Mary

## ***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.

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

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:              Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday:             Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday:        2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
Thursday:            Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday:                Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday:            Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday:                2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15