

St. Joseph Church

July 27, 2014 - 17th 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 28, | 12:00 Noon | Rita Gentile |
| Tuesday, July 29, | 12:00 Noon | Magued Khauzam |
| Wednesday, July 30, | 12:00 Noon | Joseph Wiles Jr |
| Thursday, July 31, | 12:00 Noon | Poor Souls |
| Friday, Aug 1, | 12:00 Noon | Kay Belcher |
| Saturday, Aug 2, | 12:00 Noon | Angela McCarthy |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Rosemary Luzar |
| Sunday, Aug 3, | 10:00 a.m. | Steve Kolakowski |

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

Evening Mass at St. Rita's

If you would like to attend Mass during the week but aren't able to attend Mass in the morning or at noon. St. Rita's has a Mass every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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 |

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, call Bill Burkhart at 672-8442.

Financial Information

Collection for July 20th \$5571.50
Charity \$158.00
Thank You!

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 available at www.tickets.com. Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, Ohio.

Archbishop Schnurr thanks the faithful of St. Joseph Church for our generous participation in the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). In total, the CMA raised over \$5.1 million in pledges from more than 30,000 households throughout the nineteen counties of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. St. Joseph's Church had 26% participation from parishioners and pledged 125% of our goal of \$14,581.00.

Because of the CMA, thousands of people in our local community experience God's love and compassion in their time of need as the hungry are fed...the sick and dying are comforted...retired priests are supported...babies are adopted...the needs of students with communication difficulties are met...seminarians, deacons and lay people are educated...college students find the Catholic presence on campus...and non-Catholics are encouraged to explore Catholicism. *In your name*, all of this work is made possible. Thank you and please continue to pray for our Archdiocese as we work to spread the Gospel here in our local Church.

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

Imagine that you are Solomon and God says to you "Ask me for anything you want and I will give it to you." What would you ask for? Initially, we might be tempted to ask for personal wealth, fame, a life free of illness or maybe a long life. Solomon's response pleased God as he asked for an understanding heart to judge God's people and to distinguish right from wrong. In the bible, the heart is seen as the core of what it means to be human. A hardened heart is closed to God and a heart of flesh is open to God. Solomon's request revealed an open heart which showed his concern for God's people and not just for himself.

GIVE YOUR SERVANT



AN UNDERSTANDING HEART

God blessed Solomon with the gift of wisdom, that gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to see as God sees. All too often in life we see things as we want them to be, so often filtered through our broken, sinful nature. In an address on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit earlier this year, Pope Francis noted that wisdom is not simply the fruit of knowledge and experience. He said, "If we listen to God He teaches us this path of wisdom, He gifts us with wisdom which is seeing with God's eyes, listening with God's ears, loving with God's heart and judging things with God's judgment."

When we live life rooted in the gift of wisdom we have identified the greatest treasure we could hope to receive in life. This awareness enables us to see that the gift of the Kingdom of Heaven/the Kingdom of God is all around us. To recognize the Kingdom of God is in our midst is to recognize that God is the source of our life and that we allow God to rule the course of our life. When we allow

God to take control of our lives we have accepted the path to peace even in the midst of the cross.

It is important to remember that the choice for that treasure is made now and not sometime down the road. In the parables of the buried treasure and the pearl of great price we see that something must be given up in order to gain the treasure. Once we have seen and experienced the treasure we realize that the earthly treasures we possess pale in the face of the heavenly treasure. Ultimately, the final action of the parable shows that a commitment must be made to make the treasure your own. In the spiritual sense it is a call to put aside our old self so that we can discover who we truly are as children of God.

This awareness impels us to share this great treasure with others. We bring from God's storehouse both the old and the new which reminds us that there is an element of mystery to life and we pray for the wisdom to see as God sees as we navigate the ups and downs of life, living in the world but not of the world. May our prayer be like Solomon's "Lord, give to your servants an understanding heart; one that can distinguish right from wrong; a heart that recognizes You as my true and lasting treasure."

Fr. Angelo

Mission appeal this weekend:

This 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 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 people and children. We welcome Tom and Geetha and encourage you to support their mission work generously. There will be a second collection taken up this weekend. To learn more about their mission work, Please visit: www.fcncna.org.



Do you or someone you know want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

An opportunity to find out about our RCIA program is coming to our parish. If you have questions about joining the Catholic Church or what the Church teaches, this is the place for you. These brief meetings will be informal gatherings where you share your questions, concerns and experience with a Catechist from the RCIA program. This is simply a place to inquire – not to join anything. If you know someone who might be interested please pass along this invitation or call Jan at 228-1223 so that she can offer a personal invitation. If neither of the dates below are convenient, a private meeting can be arranged by calling Jan at 228-1223.

Come and See...

Sunday, September 7 – 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity rectory (following both Masses)

Monday, September 8 – 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity rectory (272 Bainbridge Street)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Jn 11:19-27
Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21; Ps 59: 2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39;
Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Martha
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday