

St. Joseph Church

July 28, 2013 - Seventeenth 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 29,	12:00 Noon	To End Abortion
Tuesday, July 30,	12:00 Noon	Evelyn McCarthy
Wednesday, July 31,	12:00 Noon	Joseph Wiles Jr.
Thursday, Aug 1,	12:00 Noon	Angelo McCarthy
Friday, Aug 2,	12:00 Noon	Cyril & Dorothy Borgert
Saturday, Aug 3,	12:00 Noon	Richard Ellington
	4:30 p.m.	Steve Kolakowski
Sunday, Aug 4,	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

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.

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.

St. Anthony School Class of 1963 50th Reunion

The St. Anthony grade school class of 1963 is planning their 50th reunion for Saturday, October 5. If you have not yet been contacted and would like to receive reunion details, please contact Jim Foley at jfoley25@woh.rr.com.

Have you registered?

It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

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.

Welcome to St. Joseph

*Eric Blaine
Winifred Gillotti
Anthony Hogan*

Financial Information

Collection for July 21st \$4778.00
Charity \$130.00

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>Norma Hickey</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>M.T. Joseph</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>Melissa Smith</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Pat Somers</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Henry Sorokin</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Ed Sullivan</i>
<i>Jackie George</i>	<i>Bob Turk</i>
<i>Dorothy Grant</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

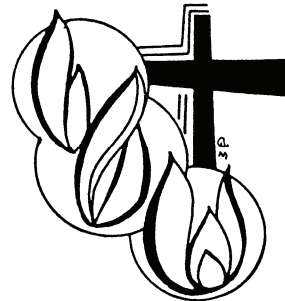
Pastor's Corner

Thank you for the prayerful support that you offered to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood as we gathered in Rome to elect the new leadership team for our world-wide congregation. Our days were filled with prayer, presentations, small group discussions and some great Italian food! During the meetings we prepared a vision statement that will be used by the new leadership team as they animate the congregation during the next six years. Our new Moderator General, Fr. William Nordenbrock, is from the Cincinnati Province, the same province that Fr. Ken and I belong to.

Reflecting on our scripture readings for this weekend, I recalled a story about three men who were discussing the best way to pray. One man said: "The best way to prayer is in church." The second one said: "I pray best standing with my arms outstretched." The third man said: "I think the best way to prayer is kneeling." Overhearing the conversation, an electrician said: "For what it's worth guys, the best praying I ever did was hanging from a telephone pole during an electrical storm."

The last several weeks we have been journeying with Jesus as he goes up to Jerusalem. We heard the story of the Good Samaritan and what it means to love God and neighbor. Last week we heard of the importance of spending time with Jesus in the story of Martha and Mary. Along this journey Jesus is forming his disciples to understand more clearly the love of God. Today the focus is on prayer. Both the first reading and the gospel draw our attention to the importance of prayer and more specifically, to be persistent in prayer.

A key component of any relationship is communication. Prayer is our communication with God. Prayer can take many forms like the public prayer of the Mass, devotional prayer like the rosary, contemplative prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours or spontaneous prayer using music art or dance to name a few.



**Ask
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In the first reading we saw Abraham in a conversation with God. It seems like an unusual conversation. Abraham is bargaining with God the way a merchant and a customer haggle over the price of a product. The beautiful message we receive in this reading is the gift of the mercy of God. Even if there are only ten innocent people in Sodom and Gomorrah God is willing to save the whole population of those large cities. Abraham is very honest and persistent in his prayer and God responds with mercy. Is there anything or anyone that you feel like giving up on? Some situation that you believe is hopeless? Be persistent in prayer and do not give up.

In the Gospel reading Jesus teaches his disciples about their dependence upon God. Luke's account of the "Our Father" prayer is very communal. We ask God to "give **us** each day," "forgive **us** our sins," "subject **us** not to the trials," "for **we** ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." The daily bread we receive today and each time we come to the Eucharist is the body of Christ given for our life and the life of the world. We come with our daily hungers to be filled, our worries to be lightened, our fears to be calmed, and most especially our sins to be forgiven. And so in faith we hear Jesus say: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Fr. Angelo

St. Vincent de Paul

Our sincere thanks to all who responded to our recent request for food/funds to help keep our pantry stocked so we can continue to serve those in need. Your continued support and generosity are needed to keep us up and operating. Thank you.

Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul
Conference Quarterly Financial Report
Quarter ended: 30-Jun-13

Home Visits: 34
Pantry: 88

Cash In:

From the Parish Collections	\$ 9,110
From Individuals or Companies	\$ 1,100
Distributions from the Council	\$ 700
From Misc Agencies	\$ 0
Interest Income	\$ 0
Total Cash In:	\$10,910

Cash Out:

On behalf of Clients:	
Rents	\$ 1,655
Utilities	\$ 5,372
Food and other goods	\$ 2,302
Transportation Costs	\$ 0
Clothing/Appliances/Furniture	\$ 2,433
Office expenses for the Conference	\$ 54
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Domestic/Local International	\$ 300
Total Cash Out:	\$12,115

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Jn 11:19-27
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Martha
Tuesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Wednesday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Friday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Business Manager Position

St. Patrick Parish in Troy is seeking a full-time Business Manager. The applicant must have a strong sense of collaboration, organizational skills and a high degree of confidentiality. An understanding of the mission of a Catholic Parish is preferred. This position assists the Pastor in administration of the parish and school including; financial management and reporting, personnel and benefits management, property and building maintenance, facilities operations, development/fund raising and other miscellaneous duties. A degree in Accounting, Finance or Human Resources would be preferred. The candidate should have experience in one or more of the following areas: accounting, payroll, accounts payable/receivable, facilities, development/fund raising, personnel and human resources. Knowledge of accounting systems (Peachtree, ParishSoft) is a plus. Computer skills and Microsoft Office products experience required. Send resume and salary requirements to the Church Office at stpatofficemgr@woh.rr.com. Application deadline is August 5, 2013.

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

in Centerville, is seeking a Director of Liturgical Music. The Director of Liturgical Music provides, an appropriate music ministry and liturgical music program for the parish. Including selection, preparation, teaching and directing music appropriate for Sunday and other liturgies; development and direction of choirs and musicians; and encouraging the full, active participation of parishioners in liturgy. The position requires a bachelor degree in a related field, musical competency, and three years professional experience leading music ministry. Submit resume with a sample recording of voice and recording of piano or organ to Fr. Tom Schmidt, St Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH 45459.

Estate Planning

Please remember St. Joseph Church in your estate plans. Did you know you can name St. Joseph Church as a beneficiary in a retirement plan? This can generate both estate tax savings and income savings.