

# St. Joseph Church

July 29, 2012 - 17th 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 30,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Joseph Wiles Jr.</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 31,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Patricia Hess</b>
<b>Wednesday, Aug 1,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Ed Westendorf</b>
<b>Thursday, Aug 2,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Angela McCarthy</b>
<b>Friday, Aug 3,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Steve Kolakowski</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 4,</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Michael Kics</b>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Martin Dugan</b>
		<b>50th Wedding Anniversary</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 5,</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  
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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.

## Fatima Event — August 10, 2012

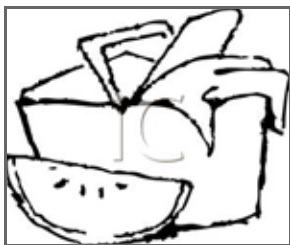
will be held at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Friday, August 10th beginning at 7:30 p.m. with Mass led by Bishop Joseph Binzer, Archdiocese of Cincinnati. After dark, a candle light Rosary will take form on the grounds as each prayer is recited. The program will conclude with a candle light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



## Parish Picnic Save the Date

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our parish picnic on September 29th at Delco Park shelter #3.

## Stand Firm

*In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.*

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

## Word of Life

It should also be noted that in a society that respects natural law's right of religious liberty, a conscience clause should be redundant. That is: with or without a stated "conscience clause," the government cannot force religious institutions and churches to act against their beliefs. It should be understood, and has been understood that it is the natural right of man to follow his faith... until now.

*~ Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of Wilmington, Homily, Fortnight for Freedom Mass, June 21, 2012*

## Financial Information

Collection for July 22nd \$4558.00  
Charity Collection \$266.00

**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 pray 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*

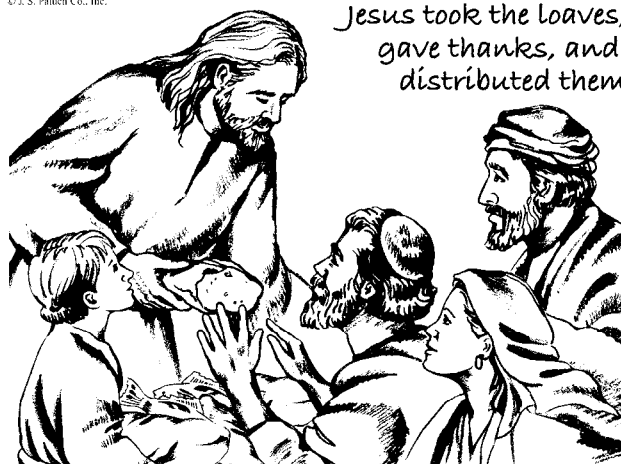
*Mary Helen Wedig*

## *Pastor's Corner*

For the next five weeks we will move away from the reading of Mark's gospel at Mass and focus on the sixth chapter of John's gospel, Jesus' discourse on the bread of life. Our reading today from the account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish is the only miracle story of Jesus that is found in all four gospels. Its message is significant for the life of the church. Jesus uses a simple human need, hunger, to help us enter into and appreciate the mystery of God's abiding presence and God's abundant love.

Just as God provided manna for Moses and the Israelites in the desert during their exodus out of Egypt, God generously provides for the needs of the 5,000 who were hungry, tired and worn out from life's journey. God feeds the people with such generosity that there are twelve wicker baskets filled with fragments from the loaves and fish. Just as God is generous, we too are called to be generous in sharing what we have with others.

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*Jesus took the loaves,  
gave thanks, and  
distributed them*

Yet, how often do we simply give up in the face of needs that are so great? Like Andrew we say "but what good are these (the five loaves and two fish) for so many?" I remember feeling this way when I was confronted with the many needs of the people our missionaries serve in Guatemala. And yet, the generosity of so many people bringing together their gifts and talents enabled us to dig water wells to provide fresh water for the people.

The message from the miracle of the loaves and fish reminds us that when we offer what little we have, God can do great things with that offering. It is also significant that Jesus asks for the cooperation of other people in fulfilling this miracle. He doesn't simply act alone saying "stand back and watch what I'm going to do with this small bit of food!" So too, God will use us in sharing the abundant love of God.

In this gospel reading, the ritual action of Jesus taking the bread, giving thanks and distributing it to the people ought to take our minds to the Last Supper meal when Jesus took bread, blessed it and gave it to His disciples saying "take this all of you and eat of it, this is my body which will be given up for you." The miracle of the Eucharist we celebrate today is our sharing in the body and blood of Jesus given for the life of the world. We come before the Lord hungry, tired and worn out from our journey and he feeds us with his body and blood to nourish us for our ongoing journey. This food from heaven will never run out; there is more than enough for everyone.

Fr. Angelo

## **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.

### ***Precious Blood at 4:30 Mass***

We currently offer the Precious Blood to everyone one Saturday a month at the 4:30 Mass. We'd like to start offering the Precious Blood at every 4:30 Mass.

In order to do this we need a few more Eucharist Ministers. Training will be provided. If you attend the 4:30 Mass and would be willing to help please call Rita at 228-9272.

### ***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.

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food  
in due season.*

*Psalm 145:15*

## **FAMILY ROSARY RALLY VIII**

*The family that prays together – stays together.*

Plan to attend the Family Rosary Rally VIII  
at UD Arena on

**Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 3:00 PM**  
with **Prelude Music at 2:30 PM.**

For details go to website:

[www.familyrosaryrally.com](http://www.familyrosaryrally.com)

### **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).

**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).

**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.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday:              St. Peter Chysologus  
Tuesday:             St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Wednesday:        St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Thursday:           St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
                            St. Peter Julian Eymard  
Friday:                First Friday  
Saturday:            St. John Mary Vianney; First Saturday

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:              Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday:             Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday:        Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday:           Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53  
Friday:                Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday:            Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday:              Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24;  
                            Jn 6:24-35