

# St. Joseph Church

August 3, 2014 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272  
[www.StJosephDayton.org](http://www.StJosephDayton.org)

## 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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| <b>Monday, Aug 4,</b>    | 12:00 Noon | Vedasto Concepcion      |
| <b>Tuesday, Aug 5,</b>   | 12:00 Noon | Timothy J. Abel         |
| <b>Wednesday, Aug 6,</b> | 12:00 Noon | Tom & Carolyn Hogan     |
| <b>Thursday, Aug 7,</b>  | 12:00 Noon | Glen, Dick, Jim Lefeld  |
| <b>Friday, Aug 8,</b>    | 12:00 Noon | Dick Nardini            |
| <b>Saturday, Aug 9,</b>  | 12:00 Noon | St. Joseph Parishioners |
|                          | 4:30 p.m.  | Moretto Family          |
| <b>Sunday, Aug 10,</b>   | 10:00 a.m. | Christopher Upthegrove  |

**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*

### ***Knight of Columbus - Steak Fry***

Join the K of C, Dayton Council 500 on Friday, August 8th from 6pm - 9pm for their Steak Fry.

It will be at the K of C hall

267 Bainbridge St., Dayton.

Please RSVP Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594.



### ***Coffee & Donuts***

*Join us next week following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome.*

### ***Welcome to St. Joseph Parish***

*We're delighted you've decided to join our parish family.*

*Phillip & Victoria Bondi  
Joseph & Marian Muto  
Linda Sammet*

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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](http://www.tickets.com). Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, Ohio.

## ***SVdP Food Pantry***

Next weekend is the second Sunday of the month and our help is needed to stock the St. Vincent DePaul pantry for distribution the following Saturday.

Below are some of the things needed: canned meat (ham, chicken, tuna, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant), dish soap, laundry detergent, sugar, spaghetti sauce, juices, cooking oil, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, boxed "helpers", canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, toilet paper and paper towels.

Please drop off items in the boxes in the back of church. Thank You!

## ***Financial Information***

Collection for July 27th \$6099.00

Charity \$124.00

**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.*

*Patricia Bornhorst  
Greg Bowers  
Susan Busch  
Pamela Cabrera  
Fran & Al Dabrowski  
Nancy Dolan  
George Dopf  
Rachel Dudley  
Earl Evans Jr  
Mary Fiste  
Joseph Franchina  
Darrel Francis  
Gail Gaeth  
Clara Garza  
Richard Gill  
Dorothy Grant  
Jim Hanerty  
Bennett Hart*

*Marie Henry  
Brittany Keirns  
Randy Kramer  
Bill Lauber  
Chris Luehrs  
Lindsey Luehrs  
Milo Nickles  
Helen Moore  
Joe Moretto  
Robert Morris  
Clara Osman  
Anna Pole  
Stephanie Potter  
Isaiah Ramsey  
Tony Riggs  
Ed Sullivan  
Betty Wenzel*

## *Pastor's Corner*

There is a story told about a couple who were very active in their parish and they decided to have a dinner at their house for all of the members of the parish council and their spouses. It was quite an undertaking, but the couple wanted to do something special for those who helped to guide the parish.

When it came time for dinner, everyone was seated and the hostess asked her little four year old daughter if she would say the meal prayer. The girl said, "I don't know what to say." Her mother said, "Honey, just say what I say." So after everyone had made the sign of the cross, the little girl prayed, "Dear Lord, why did I have all these people over for dinner? Amen!"

This prayer sounds like it could have been one that the disciples prayed when they saw the huge crowd of people sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to his teaching. Today's gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fish begins with Jesus going to a deserted place after he heard of the death of John the Baptist. This image of a deserted place takes our minds back to the Exodus experience as the People of God wandered in the desert. Just as God had compassion on His people and fed them with manna in the desert, so now, God reveals His compassion and his covenant of love through the multiplication of the loaves and fish.

This experience of heaven on earth harkens back to the message of the prophet Isaiah. "Thus says the Lord: All who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!" Sr. Dianne Bergant notes that water, grain, wine and milk are staple items of the Near Eastern diet. This ordinary food, just like the loaves and fish, speaks to us of the simple, ordinary ways that God nourishes us each day and if we stop and think about it, we really do have all that we need.

Another important aspect of this story is the role of the Apostles. Jesus involves the disciples in the work of this miracle. This is a foreshadowing of the mission of the Church to continue the work of Jesus. God calls us to help nourish His people through our simple acts of service. We who have experienced the hand of God at work in our life are commissioned to share the Good News of the Father's love and compassion.

We are strengthened in our call to service by the message of St. Paul as he reminds us that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of Christ. Even though we experience heartache and suffering in life, this is not a sign that God has abandoned us. On the contrary, the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus fulfills God's covenant of love and reassures us that neither life nor death can take away this bond of love.

God provides for us today a simple meal of bread and wine, gifts of His love that are transformed into the life-giving presence of His Son. This food from heaven can fill any hunger, calm any fear and strengthen us to bear any burden. And as a sign of the abundance that will be found in the Kingdom of Heaven, God will always provide more than enough to meet our daily needs."

Fr. Angelo

### ***Mini-Retreat with Fr. David Endres***

**Topic:** A Faith to Believe In, Catechism Basics  
Saturday, August 9th, 8:30-Noon, St. Albert the Great, 3033 Far Hills in Kettering  
Featuring Fr. David Endres, Asst Professor of Church History, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary  
8:30am Mass in Church, Mini-Retreat following Mass, Free of Charge, Continental Breakfast  
Registration by August 1: St. Albert at 293-1191.

### ***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.

### ***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 |

### ***Evening Mass at St. Rita's***

If you would like to attend Mass during the week but aren't able to attend during the day, St. Rita's has a Mass every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

### ***Parish Picnic! Save the Date!***

This year we will have a combined Parish Picnic with Emmanuel & Holy Trinity. Please mark your calendar for September 21st. Stay tuned...more information will be coming as the combined committee gets together to plan the picnic.

### ***The Dayton Art Institute* is featuring a special exhibition **Dayton Celebrates Glass: Chihuly, Littleton, Labino and Beyond.****

They have also put together a self-guided tour of beautiful glass in the Dayton area. The stain glass windows in St. Joseph's are part of the tour.

Discount coupons are available in the back of church.

## ***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**

|            |                                                                                    |
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| Monday:    | Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36                           |
| Tuesday:   | Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9                       |
| Thursday:  | Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23                                      |
| Friday:    | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28                    |
| Saturday:  | Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20                                              |
| Sunday:    | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33                            |

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | St. John Vianney                                        |
| Tuesday:   | Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major            |
| Wednesday: | The Transfiguration of the Lord                         |
| Thursday:  | St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan               |
| Friday:    | St. Dominic                                             |
| Saturday:  | St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary; |