

St. Joseph Church

August 5, 2012 - 18th 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

Monday, Aug 6,	12:00 Noon	Bill Pitstick
Tuesday, Aug 7,	12:00 Noon	John Breidenbach
Wednesday, Aug 8,	12:00 Noon	Earl & Mardella Martin
Thursday, Aug 9,	12:00 Noon	Timothy Able
Friday, Aug 10,	12:00 Noon	Garrity Family
Saturday, Aug 11,	12:00 Noon	Paula Deschler
	4:30 pm	Ralph Grant
Sunday, Aug 12,	10:00 am	St. Joseph Parishioners

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

Finance Council

Jim Bolton
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

Harry Bossey
Rick Carlile
Chris Crawford
Mary Doerr
Cindy Hill
John Ludwig
Amy Spowart
Libbie Worley

St. Joseph Update



Coffee and Danish
Next Sunday
following the 10:00
Mass. We'll meet in the
cafeteria at the school.
Hope to see you there!

Feast of the Assumption - August 15

This is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be:

5:15 pm Vigil Mass at Emmanuel (August 14th)
7:00 am Morning Mass at Emmanuel
12:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph
6:00 pm Evening Mass at Holy Trinity

K of C - Steak Grill & Fry

Where: 267 Bainbridge

When: Friday, August 10 from 6pm TO 10pm

Please join us for a 10oz. sirloin steak including, baked potato, salad, corn and coffee for only \$10. Children's menu of hamburgers and hot dogs available. RSVP Larry Clark @ 937-271-3507 by Wednesday, August 8th. Thank You.

Word of Life

In only the last few years we've experienced rampant disregard for religious beliefs in this country with the approval of embryonic stem cell research; legal justification for the torture of prisoners; the provision of tax dollars to abortion providers; the HHS mandates; and, most recently, a redefinition of marriage by many of our leading political figures. We can see that there is a loss of a sense of truth here, and objective moral norms—rules of conduct that apply always, to everyone, everywhere—and an “eclipse of a sense of God and of man.” ...

To this *culture of death* the Church boldly and joyfully promotes the *culture of life*. We recognize that we humans are at our best when we give ourselves away in selfless love and live no longer for ourselves, but for another. This is what Pope John Paul the Great calls the “law of the gift,” echoing the words of Jesus that, “No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. ~ Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York and USCCB President, *True Freedom: On Protecting Human Dignity and Religious Liberty*, p. 30

Financial Information

Collection for July 29th \$4680.00
Charity Collection \$189.00

Thank You Frs. Angelo and Ken

Reborn in Baptism



Brady Austin Reinhart
(Child of William &
Megan Reinhart)

Brianna & Isabel Rodriguez
(Children of Angel &
Tiffany Rodriguez)

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
Peg Anderson
Patricia Bornhorst
Greg Bower
Ralph Chapman
Tim Chapman
Elijah Deckard
Willie Dunson
Mary Fiste
Joseph S. Franchina
Robert Garrity
Clara Garza

Dorothy Grant
Laura Grump
Randy Kramer
Cathy Kreitzer
Jane Lewis
Stella Lipinski
Mike Longo
Chris Luehrs
Helen Moore
Walter Overholser
Barbara Pacey
Isaiah Ramsey
Mary Helen Wedig

Rest in the Peace of Christ

John Harm
Ralph Kleibecker
Angelo Lauricella



Rest In Peace

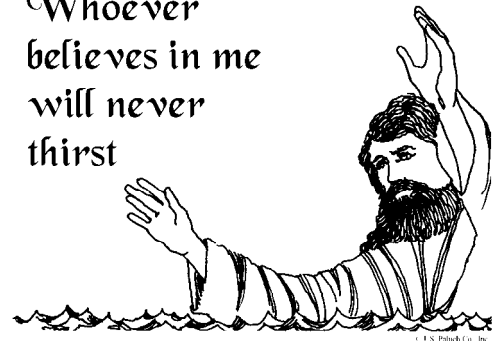
Pastor's Corner

Last week our gospel reading showed Jesus feeding five thousand men and an unknown number of women and children with five barley loaves and two small fish, a spectacular miracle. Yet, instead of a desire to develop a deeper faith, the crowd follows after Jesus looking for more food. When Jesus begins to reveal himself as the Son of Man and asks for their belief in Him, they want some additional signs to prove that he is from God.

We can hardly blame the people who were hoping that there was a solution to their pressing problem of having enough to eat. We have supermarkets, fast food restaurants and modern refrigeration and so it is difficult for us to imagine the lack of security that marked the daily experience of the people. Food was never plentiful. A small glimpse into the challenges they faced each day was the recent power outages that came during the summer storms.

Jesus was trying to help the people to see that he has so much more to offer than just a temporary fix to their hunger issues. He is not a generous grocer distributing free food for the people. He is offering himself as the Bread of Life! Our faith teaches us that our deepest need is not for the things God provides; our deepest need is for God.

Whoever
believes in me
will never
thirst



Our true character often shines when we are confronted with the challenges of life. Just like the people of God who struggled in the wilderness we are often weak, wavering and grumbling. The people ask: "Why did you lead us out here to this God forsaken place!" So, what does God do for them? God sends them manna a word which means, "What is this?" This food that God provides is not the kind of food that they are accustomed to and it is certainly not the food they would have chosen for themselves.

At times in our lives we ask God for help and God sends us manna and yet we may not recognize the food we are being given or we are helped in ways that we did not expect. Maybe God sends us manna in the desert of our lives in the form of a family member or friend who gives us guidance for an important decision. Maybe the manna comes in the beauty of nature or the arts which nourishes our soul. Maybe the manna comes in some stories from the past that remind us of our roots and that we belong to a family. Think for a moment, what is the manna that God has fed you with this week?

Through our journey in life God is shaping us more and more into a community of believers who trust God above all things. As St. Paul reminds us we are to put on that new self, created in God's image and put away the old self of our former way of life and see that our deepest need is not for the things God provides; our deepest need is for God...for Jesus the Bread of Life.

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.

Development Officer

Elizabeth's New Life Center is hiring a Development Officer (Fundraising) for our Marriage Works! Ohio division. Qualified candidates must be ministry-minded and possess previous experience in non-profit fundraising. For more information about the position please visit the employment link at www.elizabethnewlife.org. Qualified candidates may apply at Employment@elizabethnewlife.org. Cover letter is required.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Patrick Saltsman Michael Daly Smith

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.

No Harshness

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

St. John Kanty

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday:	St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Wednesday:	St. Dominic
Thursday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday:	St. Lawrence
Saturday:	St. Clare

The Knights of Columbus Council

500 will have a Yard/Charity Sale at the K of C hall on Bainbridge on Thursday, August 16th, thru Saturday, August 18th from 9am to 3pm. If you would like to donate furniture, household items etc., (No clothes please) you can bring them to the hall August 8 thru Aug 15th from 10am to 2pm. Please contact Mel at melvinsmolik@yahoo.com or 937-435-3136 with questions or telephone the Council 500 office @ 224-8566. Food & Beverages will be available during sales hours. \$50 from the proceeds will be donated to the parish for a needy family.

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

Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill or will be undergoing surgery and would like to be anointed please stop in the sacristy following Mass. Fr. Angelo or Fr. Ken will be happy to anoint you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51