

# St. Joseph Church

August 10, 2014 - 19th 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*

<b>Monday, Aug 11,</b>	12:00 Noon	Ed Westendorf
<b>Tuesday, Aug 12,</b>	12:00 Noon	Robert Berry
<b>Wednesday, Aug 13,</b>	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
<b>Thursday, Aug 14,</b>	12:00 Noon	Fran Karl
<b>Friday, Aug 15,</b>	12:00 Noon	Halpin - Karl Family
<b>Saturday, Aug 16,</b>	12:00 Noon	Patrick Somers
	4:30 p.m.	John Murphy
<b>Sunday, Aug 17,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Joe Healy

**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  
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Jonathan Spowart

### Parish Council

Beth Anderson      John Ludwig  
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Gary Gregory      Janet Smith  
Michael Landry      Amy Spowart

# St. Joseph Update

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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This Friday, August 15th, the church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that “Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the

course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.” (CCC 966)

Please make note of the Mass schedule for our pastoral region.

### Feast of the Assumption, August 15th Mass Schedule

Thursday, Aug 14th - 5:15 PM Emmanuel Church  
Friday, Aug 15th - 7:00 AM Emmanuel Church  
- 12:00 Noon St. Joseph Church  
- 6:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

**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.

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers	Cody Landers
Greg Marcus	Alex McGarvey
David Musgrove	Jessica Pruitt

## 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.

## 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 August 3rd \$7955.50  
Charity \$387.00

**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	Marie Henry
Greg Bowers	Brittany Keirns
Susan Busch	Randy Kramer
Pamela Cabrera	Bill Lauber
Fran & Al Dabrowski	Chris Luehrs
Nancy Dolan	Lindsey Luehrs
George Dopf	Milo Nickles
Rachel Dudley	Helen Moore
Earl Evans Jr	Joe Moretto
Mary Fiste	Robert Morris
Joseph Franchina	Clara Osman
Darrel Francis	Anna Pole
Gail Gaeth	Stephanie Potter
Clara Garza	Isaiah Ramsey
Richard Gill	Tony Riggs
Dorothy Grant	Ed Sullivan
Jim Hanerty	Betty Wenzel
Bennett Hart	

## *Pastor's Corner*

### **Archbishop Schnurr's Statement on Unaccompanied Migrant Children**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A tragic humanitarian crisis has emerged on our own nation's border. By the end of September, 90,000 unaccompanied children are expected to have migrated from Central America to seek safety here. While some may claim that the children are coming to receive immigration benefits, the U.S. Catholic Church, among many others, are asserting that the majority of children are fleeing persecution from organized crime networks in their countries. Violence and coercion, including extortion, kidnapping, threats, and coercive and forcible recruitment of children into criminal activity, are perpetrated by transnational criminal organizations and gangs. As the Body of Christ made of many members, our Church knows this well from those who have long served the poor and vulnerable in Central America, from the dioceses and ministries responding to the influx on our nation's border, and from those of us in the Archdiocese who personally know of innocent boys and girls victimized, sold into sex trafficking, and brutally killed. Under such circumstances, children and their parents face a stark choice: Stay and become a likely victim of violence or make a dangerous journey of thousands of miles to a place of possible safety. This is why the Church is declaring this a humanitarian crisis, requiring a response similar to that which we have for refugees rather than that for regular immigrants.

These tens of thousands of unaccompanied children represent a humanitarian crisis measuring our nation's moral character. Communities across the United States are stepping forward to say that they can temporarily house these children while they are placed with family members here, given an opportunity to process their claims, or returned to their countries of origin. As far as we are aware, there have been no clear commitments yet that any large groups of children are arriving to our area. However, it is a possibility, and the Catholic community must stand ready to assist. Here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, charitable agencies, including Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, have expressed a commitment to help.

So today, I encourage us to prepare our hearts should we be called to serve the Lord in this way. I am asking all in our faith community for compassion for these children, prayers for their well-being, and a willingness to respond if needed. Despite all of the messy, political aspects of this situation, our response as Christians is fairly straight-forward. While the children are here, even if temporarily, we must care and protect them. Our Holy Father Francis and the U.S. bishops have strongly reinforced this, and the Gospel's mandate to love the most poor and vulnerable tells us that this is a faithful response, not a political one. The long-term solution to this crisis will require a repaired immigration system, more robust development efforts in the nations South of our border, and a bolder commitment to our relationship with them. Yet, for now, the more urgent matter is opening our hearts to homeless children.

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*Archbishop letter continued...*

Should any of these children be temporarily placed within the Archdiocese, any volunteer opportunities to support these children materially, emotionally, and spiritually while their legal proceedings or relocation is in process will need to be coordinated with the local agencies involved. We will make announcements at that time. Please be assured that U.S. and human service agencies handling these children are required to give them a well-child exam, mental health exam, tuberculosis screening, and all needed childhood vaccinations to protect against communicable diseases.

For your information, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a thorough "Unaccompanied Migrant Children Resource Kit" which is available at [www.justiceformigrants.org](http://www.justiceformigrants.org). In relation to this crisis, it offers a message from Pope Francis, wisdom from Catholic Social Teaching, an in-depth background on the situation itself, advice on how to support these children, and more. I am grateful to everyone who, through prayer, solidarity and action, chooses to be Christ to any of these children during one of their loneliest hours. (Archbishop's Letter dated: July 28, 2014)

*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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Rom 11:13-15,29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28

*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. Clare  
Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Wednesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus  
Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Friday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary; Blessed Virgin Mary