

St. Joseph Church

August 11, 2013 - Nineteenth 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, Aug 12,	12:00 Noon	Fr. William Dineen C.P.P.S.
Tuesday, Aug 13,	12:00 Noon	Christopher Upthegrove
Wednesday, Aug 14,	12:00 Noon	Cy Balke
Thursday, Aug 15,	12:00 Noon	Bob & Fran Karl Family
Friday, Aug 16,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Saturday, Aug 17,	12:00 Noon	Rose Knab
	4:30 p.m.	Joseph Healy
Sunday, Aug 18,	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

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Harry Bossey John Ludwig
Rick Carlile Cindy Luzar
Mary Doerr Amy Spowart
Gary Gregory Libbie Worley
Michael Landry

St. Joseph Update

Feast of the Assumption August 15th Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Aug 14th - Emmanuel 5:15 pm
Thursday, Aug 15th - Emmanuel 7:00 am
Thursday, Aug 15th - St. Joseph Noon
Thursday, Aug 15th - Holy Trinity 6:00 pm



Coffee & Donuts Today

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

St. Anthony School Class of 1963 50th Reunion

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

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

St. Vincent De Paul

Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul is in need of the following items: peanut butter, vegetable oil, sugar, laundry detergent and dish soap. Thank you!

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.

Exposition and Benediction

*will be included in the
Family Rosary Rally that will
be held at the UD arena on
Sunday, October 13, 2013.*

Financial Information

Collection for August 4th \$5649.50
Charity \$272.00

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.

Jim Allen
Patricia Bornhorst
Greg Bower
Robert Caulfield
Tim Chapman
Tom Chapman
Fran Dabrowski
Brian Deckard
Jacqueline Deckard
Nancy Dolan
Willie Dunson
Mary Fiste
Sally Fitzgerald
Joseph S. Franchina
Robert Garrity
Clara Garza
Jackie George
Dorothy Grant

Norma Hickey
M.T. Joseph
Randy Kramer
Cathy Kreitzer
Jane Lewis
Linda Lipinski
Chris Luehrs
Lyndsey Luehrs
Helen Moore
Joe Moretto
Barbara Pacey
Isaiah Ramsey
Melissa Smith
Pat Somers
Henry Sorokin
Ed Sullivan
Bob Turk
Mary Helen Wedig
Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

This Thursday, 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)

In the gospel readings for this feast, we hear Mary’s wonderful hymn of praise, the Magnificat. This prayer of praise is set in the context of a journey. Mary arrives at the home of her cousin Elizabeth to share the wonderful and astonishing news of what God has done for her. In preparation for this week’s feast, I encourage you to pause along your journey of life and reflect upon all that God has done for you.



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Staying with the journey is not always easy. There are trials and problems which challenge our life.

Like Mary, we are called to say “yes” not once but over and over again throughout our journey of life. Mary gave her “yes” in faith and trust. She said yes to a virgin birth. Yes to protecting her son by fleeing to a foreign land. Yes to the distress of searching for her missing child. Yes to her son’s ministry and yes to His death on the cross. Over and over again you can hear her say, “Thy will be done.”

This posture of faith is echoed in our scripture readings for this weekend. It did not make sense for Abraham and Sarah to leave their homeland, all that was familiar to them, to go to a new land. It did not make sense that even in her old age Sarah would conceive a son. God’s promise would be fulfilled. Faith in God offered them a new way of looking at life.

As a people of faith we are called to be alert and to be ready to put our faith into action because we do not know the day or the hour that God will come to take us to himself. In waiting for the Master’s return we are not to sit idly all day long letting the world go by. Rather, we are to be alert, putting into practice all that Jesus has taught us as children of God. May we work this week to help one another in our journey to heaven!

Fr. Angelo

Fr. Ken writes from St. Charles

St. Charles Center is home for a number of our Precious Blood Community members in retirement and some who need nursing care because of age and illness. Lay people have also been welcomed to reside in this C.P.P.S. senior living center. The beautiful buildings of St. Charles are surrounded by farm lands and a couple of lakes. Because of favorable weather the farmers are predicting bumper crops this year. St. Charles, my residence for the past six weeks, is also the headquarters and center for the Northern Region's parishes. The auditorium and dining facilities host many C.P.P.S., parish, and neighborhood events. Just last weekend C.P.P.S Amici (former students and priests of the community) gathered for prayer, support, and the renewal of friendships. There were 140 people in attendance and I was blessed to renew friendship with some of my high school classmates from the 1960's. Many exaggerated stories were shared and the laughter was rich and refreshing.

Route 127 passes directly in front of St. Charles Center and this past weekend you could find bargain hunters going up and down this two lane highway. You see, the longest garage sale in the country was in progress. Residents along Route 127, which stretches from Michigan to Alabama, were invited to put their bargains out for sale. Traffic was slow and gridlock in the small towns was guaranteed. Of course, I ventured out into the fray to experience this yearly spectacle, but quickly returned after getting stuck behind some stalled traffic. I'm always amazed at how much unused stuff people own and are trying to pass on to someone else.

I'm very grateful to so many of you who have sent cards, letters, prayers, and good wishes during my rehabilitation. Your support is most encouraging. My health is good and I'm making progress. I have graduated to a cane and now I'm taking up the challenge of walking up and down stairs. The nurses and therapists are doing an excellent job by keeping faithful to daily workouts and exercises. My goal is to be back in Dayton the first week of September. Until then, know that the parishioners of region 7 are in my daily prayer.

Peace & Joy, Fr. Ken

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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