

St. Joseph Church

August 12, 2012 - 19th 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 13,	12:00 Noon	Angelo Lauricella
Tuesday, Aug 14,	12:00 Noon	Paul Venditti
Wednesday, Aug 15,	12:00 Noon	Christopher Upthegrove
Thursday, Aug 16,	12:00 Noon	Carmella Florio
Friday, Aug 17,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Saturday, Aug 18,	12:00 Noon	Joe Healy
	4:30 pm	Cyril & Dorothy Borgert
Sunday, Aug 19,	10:00 am	Poor Souls

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

Today following the
10:00 Mass.

We'll meet in the
cafeteria at the school.
Hope to see you there!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th

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

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue to come to Region 7

The parishes in Region 7 will be hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on August 18, 2012. The statue will come to Emmanuel Catholic Church for the opening procession at 4:00 PM which will be followed by time for confessions and quiet prayer. At 4:45 the Rosary will be prayed. The Sunday Vigil Mass will begin at 5:15 PM. Following Mass there will be a presentation by the custodian of the statue on the message of Fatima which will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Scapular Enrollment and Benediction. This time of prayer will conclude at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in this special time of prayer in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anger's Offering

*As long as anger lives, she continues
to be the fruitful mother of
unhappy children.*

—St. John Climacus

Word of Life

The State is at the service of the person whose "well-being" it safeguards in its many aspects, starting with the right to life, whose deliberate suppression may never be permitted. Each one, therefore, can see that legislation and the work of State institutions must be in particular at the service of the family, founded on marriage and open to life...

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Meeting with Government Authorities, Milan, June 2, 2012



Rest in the Peace of Christ

Stella Lipinski
Michael Longo

Financial Information

Collection for Aug 5th \$6051.50
Charity Collection \$366.00

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	Chris Luehrs
Elijah Deckard	Helen Moore
Willie Dunson	Walter Overholser
Mary Fiste	Barbara Pacey
Joseph S. Franchina	Isaiah Ramsey
Robert Garrity	Mary Helen Wedig
Clara Garza	

Pastor's Corner

Since July 27th people through the world have been focusing their attention on the 30th Olympic Games in London. When I have a chance to catch some of the sporting events I am in awe of the talent and dedication that is characteristic of all the athletes. Years of training, sacrifice and commitment come together to give us a picture of the best of the best. For the athletes, aside from the word love, there is no other word that sounds as sweet to the ear as the word "victory!"

This Wednesday, August 15th, the church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a victory feast. Because of Jesus' victory over sin and death, Mary was given the gift of being received into heaven, body and soul, when her journey on earth was complete.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

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 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.

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."

On this feast of victory we pause to regain our focus on the finish line of heaven and the victory feast that God has prepared for us. Following Mary's spirit of trust, may we see God's abiding presence throughout our life and continue to sing her hymn of praise until that final day of victory when God calls us home to be with Him forever.

Fr. Angelo

The Great Adventure continues at Emmanuel with Jeff Cavins teaching us about the Apostles and the establishment on the ground floor of the Roman Catholic Church. The Kruecks had this to say about our past Matthew study: "We never understood the Bible as we do now. It's amazing how the Old Testament and New Testament mirror each other.....the New fully fulfills the Old." Come join us as we journey with the Apostles on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month beginning Sept 11th through May 21, 2013. For further information contact Charlie & Susie @ 890-6262 or Kathleen @ 667-8566.

Communications Coordinator
Elizabeth's New Life Center, a faith based crisis pregnancy ministry is seeking a part time (30 hrs/wk) Communications Coordinator. Web page design, Adobe Premier, Dreamweaver , HTML & CSS required. To apply or view full job description visit www.ElizabethNewLife.org and click on Employment Quick link.

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.

Just a Reminder...if you attend any of the three parishes in our cluster you can put your offertory envelope in the collection basket and it will be sent to your home parish.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

A Franciscan Come and See Weekend
A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74W at exit 149. There is no fee. Come, meet the sisters, pray with them, learn about their lives and experience community. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com

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.

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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military
Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Patrick Saltsman Michael Daly Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58