

St. Joseph Church

August 18, 2013 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
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

Monday, Aug 19,	12:00 Noon	Bud O'Meara
Tuesday, Aug 20,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Wednesday, Aug 21,	12:00 Noon	Mike Longo
Thursday, Aug 22,	12:00 Noon	Connie Toscano
Friday, Aug 23,	12:00 Noon	John Belcher
Saturday, Aug 24,	12:00 Noon	Paul & Donna Folfas
		40 Wedding Anniversary
	4:30 p.m.	Evelyn McCarthy
Sunday, Aug 25,	10:00 a.m.	Poor Souls

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
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Servers

We need a few more people to help as Eucharist ministers, lectors and servers at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday. Training is provided. If you'd like to help please call the rectory at 228-9272.

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!

Elizabeth's New Life Center, a faith-based, pro-life ministry organization, needs adult volunteers at several of our Women's Centers. Hours and days can be flexible, and duties can range from administrative to mentoring opportunities. If you are interested in helping with the "mission for LIFE" please contact Hida at: 937-226-7414 or rwingate@elizabethnewlife.org.

Natural Family Planning

NFP uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin Saturday, September 7 at 12:00 noon at Emmanuel Church. Call 435-4750 for additional information or register at www.ccli.org.



Rest In Peace

*Rest in the
Peace of Christ*
Phyllis Musgrove
Dorothy Focht

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 11th \$5417.00
Charity \$148.00

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.

<i>Jim Allen</i>	<i>M.T. Joseph</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Shirley Keaton</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Robert Caulfield</i>	<i>Cathy Kreitzer</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Tom Chapman</i>	<i>Linda Lipinski</i>
<i>Fran Dabrowski</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Brian Deckard</i>	<i>Lyndsey Luehrs</i>
<i>Jacqueline Deckard</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Joe Moretto</i>
<i>Willie Dunson</i>	<i>Barbara Pacey</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Sally Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Melissa Smith</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Pat Somers</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Henry Sorokin</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Ed Sullivan</i>
<i>Jackie George</i>	<i>Bob Turk</i>
<i>Dorothy Grant</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
<i>Norma Hickey</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

Pastor's Corner

We do not have to go looking for trouble to find ourselves caught in the midst of struggles and conflict. Simply living the truth of the Gospel will put us at odds with the culture around us that does not respect the dignity of life, the sacred covenant of marriage or the plight of the immigrant. The fire of truth burned brightly in the heart of Jesus. This fire produces a light that helps to lead us out of darkness but it also serves as a means to purify our hearts and minds.

The prophet Jeremiah was no stranger to conflict and division. He could have just told the King and the people what they wanted to hear, to go along just to get along, but he knew he had to speak the truth that they were wandering far from God's vision for the world. The message put Jeremiah in conflict with the princes and they had him thrown into a cistern to die.

There are times in our life when living the truth of the gospel will put us at odds with the people closest to us. This is where the phrase "tough love" offers some direction. Maybe a family member is trapped in an addictive behavior and you come to see that their life is moving in the direction of destruction. Rather than continuing to enable this addictive or destructive behavior you offer them tough love, choosing to do what is right even though they may not like it.

Going along just to get along does not lead us to truth. The peace and calm we may experience will be short-lived. Living in the truth is costly and it will demand great faith and perseverance.

So, where do we find the strength to live the truth of the Gospel? The author of the Letter to the Hebrews offers us encouragement by reminding us of the "great cloud of witnesses" who have lived their lives with integrity and truth. Just as they remained strong in the midst of conflict, we will be able to remain strong by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus who is "the leader and perfecter of faith."

Standing for the truth, standing for God is an essential part of living our baptismal calling. Even though this will at times bring us into situations of conflict with others we need not be afraid. The last words in the Gospel of Matthew remind us of the promise that Jesus made to us, "And know that I am with you always until the end of time."

Fr. Angelo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John Eudes
Tuesday: St. Bernard
Wednesday: St. Pius X
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

Parish Picnic - September 14th 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Delco Park shelter #3 off Dorothy Lane in Kettering

**Our parish picnic is quickly approaching.
Plan to attend and spend some time
catching up with old friends and
making new friends.**

**Meat provided by the Parish
Bring a Covered Dish to Share and
your own Drinks**



**All Region 7 Parishioners are
Welcome**

Activities for the children
Pond for fishing
Corn hole
Bingo



St. Joseph Church Parish Picnic

Please complete and put in the collection next week.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Please let us know what kind of covered dish you'll be bringing: _____