

St. Joseph Church

August 19, 2012 - 20th 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 20,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Tuesday, Aug 21,	12:00 Noon	Feast of Our Lady of Knock
Wednesday, Aug 22,	12:00 Noon	Steve Kolakowski Jr.
Thursday, Aug 23,	12:00 Noon	Florence Muhlenkamp
Friday, Aug 24,	12:00 Noon	Tom Hogan
Saturday, Aug 25,	12:00 Noon	Fr. Lenord Goettemoeller
	4:30 pm	Edward Griffin
Sunday, Aug 26,	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	Cindy Hill
Rick Carlile	John Ludwig
Chris Crawford	Amy Spowart
Mary Doerr	Libbie Worley

St. Joseph Update



Reborn in Baptism

Kendall Grace Jarrell

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

*Glenn & Carla Black
George & Mary Freiberger
Edward & Gerry Mechenbier*

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.

Save the Date

*Miami Valley Life Chain
October 7th from 2:00 -3:30 pm
E. Stroop Rd in Kettering.*

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.

Financial Information

Collection for Aug 12th \$5724.00
Charity Collection \$153.00

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

*Dorothy Grant
Laura Grump
Norma Hickey
Randy Kramer
Cathy Kreitzer
Jane Lewis
Chris Luehrs
Helen Moore
Walter Overholser
Barbara Pacey
Stephanie Potter
Isaiah Ramsey
Mary Helen Wedig*



Rest In Peace

Rest in the Peace of Christ

Stella Lipinski

You are What you Eat

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

Pastor's Corner

When speaking about a close relationship within a family we will sometimes say “you are my flesh and blood.” It is this kind of close relationship that Jesus wants to have with us by giving us his flesh and blood as food and drink for life. As Jesus said: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me, and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.”

This food from heaven is not simply bread that becomes a part of us like eating a slice of Wonder Bread. When we feed upon the Body and Blood of Jesus it doesn't change into us like ordinary bread, we change into it. Through the gift of Holy Communion we are transformed into the Body of Christ.

Sometimes we'll hear people say “I didn't get anything out of Mass” almost expressing an attitude that Mass, our worship of God, is entertainment and if I'm not moved by what is presented then it is not worthwhile or is somehow lacking. This line of thinking reflects a misunderstanding of what is happening at Mass. Receiving the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, is the most amazing experience we can ever have! Jesus gives himself to us so that we can have life.



*Unless you eat the flesh of the
Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.*

— John 6:53

This truth is highlighted in the Memorial Acclamation: “When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.” Fr. Jude Siciliano notes: “In other words, when we eat and drink at this Eucharist we proclaim the meaning of Jesus' death for us. What Jesus did for us, we are enabled to do for others. The life Jesus has from the Father, we now have in us.”

Our participation in the Eucharist is an expression of our thankfulness for all that God gives to us. We gather to receive the gift of Jesus not because of our own merit but because of God's goodness and desire to be one with us, that we are one in flesh and blood. The question for reflection today challenges us to ask “Will others see Christ in me?” Once I walk out of church do I hang up my prayer shawl and go back to my regular way of living or am I aware of the saving action of Christ within me, transforming me into the Body of Christ?

Fr. Angelo

Word of Life

It should also be noted that in a society that respects natural law's right of religious liberty, a conscience clause should be redundant. That is: with or without a stated "conscience clause," the government cannot force religious institutions and churches to act against their beliefs. It should be understood, and has been understood that it is the natural right of man to follow his faith... until now.

~ Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of Wilmington, Homily, Fortnight for Freedom Mass, June 21, 2012

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. Visit www.ElizabethNewLife.org and click on Employment Quick link.

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

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus Patrick Saltsman
Michael Daly Smith

Catholic Radio in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Sacred Heart Radio, WNOP 740 AM and 89.5 FM, broadcasts Catholic radio programming around the clock.

Moments of Reparation, hosted by Jesuit Father Herbert Ratterman, Monday-Friday, 4:45 p.m., WCNW 1560 AM; Sundays, 11:30 p.m., WSAI 1530 AM.

Faith and Justice Forum, religious talk show hosted by Xavier University Programs in Peace and Justice, Sunday, 8:30 p.m., WVXU 91.7 FM.

Rosary, with Father Michael Paraniuk, Friday, noon, WOBO 88.7 FM.

Radio Rosary, daily, 7:15 a.m.; Monday-Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 p.m., WCNW (1560) AM.

The Best of the Daily Bread, Bible teachings on daily Eucharist readings, Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m., WCNW 1560-AM.

Radio Maria, 88.7 FM, Catholic station with programming heard within a 40-mile radius of Anna, OH

Radio Maria, WULM 1600 AM, Springfield/Dayton. WULM can be heard within a 50-mile radius of Springfield, at night within a 15-mile radius of Springfield.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Bernard
Tuesday: St. Pius X
Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
Friday: St. Bartholomew
Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz;
Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32;
Jn 6:60-69