

St. Joseph Church

August 24, 2014 - 21st 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 25,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Tuesday, Aug 26,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Wednesday, Aug 27,	12:00 Noon	Peg Anderson
Thursday, Aug 28,	12:00 Noon	Florence & Russell Donauer
Friday, Aug 29,	12:00 Noon	Mary Ann Anderson
Saturday, Aug 30,	12:00 Noon	Matthew & Angela McCarthy
	4:30 p.m.	Lawrence Buedel
Sunday, Aug 31,	10:00 a.m.	Donna Folfas

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
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St. Joseph Update

“I Believe in Marriage”

Interested in a fun date night of laughter and learning? The Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity Pastoral Region is hosting an “I Believe in Marriage” speaker series for married and engaged couples! Come and enjoy the food and fellowship while rediscovering what it means to build a life giving, Sacramental Marriage. This will be a three part series in which we will be having 3 different speakers and each parish will be hosting one of the speaking engagements. The dates will be: Sept. 14th at Emmanuel, Oct. 12th at Holy Trinity, and Nov. 9th at St. Joseph’s, from 7 – 8:30pm. Our first talk on Sept. 14th will be at Emmanuel Church in downtown Dayton in the church basement and will be presented by **Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S**, the Director of Marriage Works! Ohio and the author of a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called “Discovering Our Deepest Desire” (DODD). He will be presenting on God’s call for married couples to have “Eucharistic Marriages.” With so many things today tearing at the stability of marriage, we need to strengthen our marriages through understanding not only how it is being torn apart, but also through learning how to “feed” our marriage. Mark your calendars for these three dates and watch for more information to come out on the second and third talks in this series. (Free babysitting will be available for ages 10 yrs and under. Space is limited, and you must call Mary, 228-2013, to reserve your spot before September 12th.)

Furthering our Faith through Film

Please join us on Friday, August 29 for our next film as we strive to learn more about our faith. We will meet in the school cafeteria at 1:00pm and a light lunch will be served. All are most welcome! If you have questions, please call Bobby at 435-4858.

Emmanuel Brother's House

As some of you may know, Fr. Angelo has given our SVDP Conference permission to use the Brother's house for our food pantry. The remodel will begin on Saturday, Sept 13 following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help with this first stage of our demo/remodel. If interested, please contact John Stiers at 474-3071 for more information.

Pastoral Region 7 Picnic Save the Date!

The parishioners of Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph parishes are invited to participate in an afternoon

picnic on Sunday, September 21, 2014

beginning at 12:00 Noon under the tent on the practice field at Chaminade-Julienne High School. Food, games, fun and fellowship will be available for everyone! Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin next week for the registration form.



Financial Information

Collection for August 17th \$5993.50
Charity \$156.00

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.*

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

Pastor's Corner

In the course of a single day each of us are presented with countless questions. They can be as simple as the choice of beverage you want with your meal or as complex as the number of stars in the Milky Way Galaxy. Some questions can leave you pondering like, "How has your life been different than what you imagined?" Other questions help to state who we have become by asking, "What is the most important lesson you have learned in life?"

Being around some of my great nieces and nephews this summer reminded me of the many questions that children ask when they are young. Parents are constantly responding to questions from their children as they seek to grow in knowledge. Today Jesus asks his disciples two important questions. The first is a general kind of question, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" People have been talking about this Jesus person and some speculated he was one of the prophets that had returned. The second question is very personal, a question that can change your life. "Who do you say that I am?"

How you answer this question will determine, to a large part, how you live your life. Does it make any difference in your life that you are part of God's family? Does it make you more patient, more loving, more respectful, more moral or more trustworthy? If you can't answer yes, then it's time to do some soul searching regarding your answer to the question Jesus asked in today's gospel.

For some people Jesus is nothing more than a great teacher like Buddha or a religious leader like Mohammed. For others he was a great humanitarian. "But you," Jesus asks "who do you say that I am?" This question demands our attention because if we believe that Jesus is the Son of God then we must be willing to turn our will over to the care of God and see Him as our creator and redeemer. This means that we choose to give God authority over our lives.

In today's gospel we see that Jesus made the decision to pass the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven to Peter with the intention of building a community of the faithful. Jesus recognized the need for a shepherd, a keeper of the keys, which calls us into a relationship of accountability. The community of believers itself keeps us honest in our spiritual journey. If we say that we believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God, then our lives must reflect this belief by becoming more and more like Jesus.



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This doesn't mean that we have to be perfect. Time and again, sacred scripture makes it clear that God works through those who are weak so there can be no question about the source of any success they may experience. What's important to remember is that God is God and we're not. This is why St. Paul wrote, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."

Fr. Angelo

A Ring was Found on the Church Grounds

If you lost a ring please call the rectory at 228-9272.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood

Experience God's abundant love and mercy in the beautiful, peaceful surroundings at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood at the annual Day of Prayer and Mercy, from 7:30 a.m. to midnight, Sunday, Aug. 31. The event will include Eucharistic Adoration, the rosary, Divine Mercy, confession, the Blue Army Apostolate, and speakers on Our Lady. Mass will be offered at 7 p.m., with rosary and closing at midnight. There will be time for private prayer or meditation in the lovely outdoor courtyard for our family, friends, country, world leaders and self. For more information about this family-friendly event, call 513-531-6279 or go to www.ourladyoflight.org.

Holy Trinity Bible Study

Join Kelly Johnson, Associate Professor at U.D. as she leads the Bible Study series this year beginning in October. The topic will be Christ on Trial based on the book of the same name by Rowan Williams. We'll explore the four Gospel accounts of Jesus' trial and ponder what happens when people put God on trial. The book's subtitle is "*How the Gospel Unsettles our Judgment.*" This will be a fascinating year of discovery as we incorporate the Biblical story into our own. Call 228-1223 to reserve your spot. Sessions will be held on the first Sunday of each month from October thru May (excluding April). All are welcome.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;

Learn about the Catholic faith?

If you have questions about joining the Catholic Church or what the Church teaches, this is the place for you. Two informal gatherings are planned where you can share your questions, concerns and experience with a Catechist from the RCIA program. If you know someone who might be interested please pass along this invitation or call Jan at 228-1223. The dates are Sept 7th at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and Sept 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Trinity.

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

12-week group begins September 9th at 7:00–9:00pm in the Church Basement at Emmanuel Church, 149 Franklin St (across from CJ High School). Cost of (\$20) per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Sorry, no child care available. To Register call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office 937-222-0227.

Elizabeth's New Life Center

in Dayton, Kettering, and Sharonville are in need of volunteers to help in our pro-life ministry. We are in most need of LPN's or RN's but can also use non-professional volunteers at this time. We ask that you have at least 2 hours per week to work at our Women's Center. If interested, contact Terry Miller at 937-226-7414 or tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org.

St. Vincent De Paul Needs Help

The number of clients for our pantry has grown from 12–15 to 40–60 families each month. We are in great need of more hands to help. We need call takers, home visitors, and people to stock and distribute food at the pantry. Please consider donating some time and helping us to continue our mission to serve the needy in our area.

Contact John Stiers at 474-3071.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Wednesday:	St. Monica
Thursday:	St. Augustine
Friday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary