

# St. Joseph Church

August 26, 2012 - 21st 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 27,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Tuesday, Aug 28,	12:00 Noon	Lawrence Buedel
Wednesday, Aug 29,	12:00 Noon	Robert Bohls
Thursday, Aug 30,	12:00 Noon	Barbara Kavy
Friday, Aug 31,	12:00 Noon	Matthew & Angela McCarthy
Saturday, Sept 1,	12:00 Noon	Mike Longo
	4:30 pm	Jerry Westendorf
Sunday, Sept 2,	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  
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### Parish Council

Harry Bossey John Ludwig  
Rick Carlile Amy Spowart  
Mary Doerr Libbie Worley

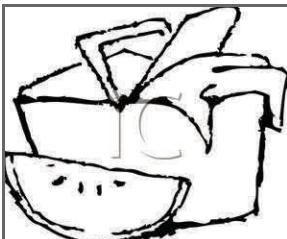
# St. Joseph Update

## Medical Advanced Directives

St. Joseph and Holy Trinity Health Ministry will be sponsoring a session on Medical Advanced Directives on **Saturday, October 6 from 3:00-4:15 pm in the St. Joseph School cafeteria.** Medical Advanced Directives provide the opportunity for individuals to determine how choices will be made for them in medical emergencies and end of life situations when the individual cannot actively participate in the decision making. The overall term Advanced Directives include Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Wills, and related concepts. The information presented will cover a review of legal aspects in the State of Ohio and relationship to Catholic Doctrine. The presenter (Beth Anderson RN, MS, CRRN, CCM) is a Registered Nurse who has been a member of St. Joseph's for 40 years with nursing experience in a variety of roles caring for patients and families in the Dayton Community. This presentation provides an opportunity for parishioners to get valuable information and to provide an open forum for questions related to how these documents are used in medical situations.

## Parish Picnic September 29th

Our parish picnic will be at Delco Park shelter #3 off Dorothy Lane in Kettering from 11:00 am—4:00 pm



Bingo  
Activities for the children  
Pond for fishing  
Corn hole  
  
All Region 7 parishes are welcome to join the fun.

## Occupancy

*The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.*

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

## 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.*

*There will also be a class on Saturday starting Sept 29, from 9:30-11:00 am. For further information contact Charlie & Susie @ 890-6262 or Kathleen @ 667-8566.*

## Financial Information

Collection for Aug 19th \$8717.50  
Charity Collection \$125.00

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	Norma Hickey
Greg Bower	Randy Kramer
Robert Caulfield	Cathy Kreitzer
Ralph Chapman	Jane Lewis
Tim Chapman	Chris Luehrs
Elijah Deckard	Helen Moore
Nancy Dolan	Walter Overholser
Willie Dunson	Barbara Pacey
Mary Fiste	Stephanie Potter
Joseph S. Franchina	Isaiah Ramsey
Robert Garrity	Pat Somers
Clara Garza	Mary Helen Wedig

## *Pastor's Corner*

These past five weeks our Gospel readings from John focus on Jesus, "The Bread of Life." Every time we enter a Catholic Church and see the red lamp in the sanctuary, our minds immediately begin to reflect upon Jesus, the Bread of Life. The red lamp, in its own way, tells us three important lessons about Jesus.

First of all the red lamp signals the **Real Presence** of Christ in the Eucharist. It is not an emotional presence, or a symbolic presence, not even a spiritual presence, but the Real Presence of Christ. When we leave church, the red lamp continues to burn because the Real Presence of Christ remains even when nobody is in the church. When we are children, when we are young adults, when we are in our adult years and then our senior years, Christ is present in the Church. The Lord truly abides with us and is present in all the seasons of our life.



A second meaning of the red lamp is that the Lord is here as **sacrificial food**. The Body and Blood of Jesus tell us that Christ loved unselfishly, gave his all for our sake. What an immensely loving, simple and powerful way to come to His people, as food, as the Eucharist to be received! Whether we are rich or poor, young or old, He comes to us as food. The Lord does not look at our background, education or politics. He looks only at our heart and the Risen Christ lowers Himself to teach us about unselfish love. Can we love like that? Can we show even an ounce of that same kind of self-sacrificing love for others as Jesus shows for us? That red lamp is both a reminder of Christ's kind of love and a call to us to love each other the same way.

A third meaning of the red lamp is that Jesus is always **accessible, available**. We can come before the Lord at any time. To come before the Lord in the Eucharist is to come to the same place where missionaries throughout the centuries prayed for strength. It is where the great religious orders were born. It is where popes and bishops have sought inspiration, where kings and emperors have come for wisdom, where widows have sought comfort, where young people prayed for a companion, where many business people stop to begin their day, where people throughout the world come with every prayer, every petition, every need ever known to the human heart, where people who were spiritually lost have found their way. Jesus is available for every prayer we might want to present to him.

These are some meanings of the red lamp: Christ's presence; His sacrificial love; His accessibility. The red lamp is the guarantee that you and I are never alone, here we can understand the will of the Lord and be at home with the Savior of the World.

Fr. Ken

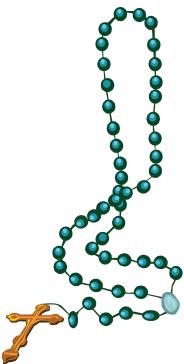
**Save the Date**  
*Miami Valley Life Chain*  
*October 7th from 2:00 -3:30 pm*  
*E. Stroop Rd in Kettering.*

**Family Rosary Rally VIII**

We gather and honor our Blessed Mother in reciting her most Holy Rosary and to pray for vocations and world peace!

Plan to attend the Family Rosary Rally at UD Arena on **Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 PM** with **Prelude Music at 2:30 PM**

For details go to:  
[www.familyrosaryrally.com](http://www.familyrosaryrally.com)



## *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	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 Raterman, 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. Monica
Tuesday :	St. Augustine
Wednesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23