

St. Joseph Church

August 31, 2014 - 22nd 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, Sept 1,	12:00 Noon	Al & Rita Trick
Tuesday, Sept 2,	12:00 Noon	Timothy Lee
Wednesday, Sept 3,	12:00 Noon	Paul Creager
Thursday, Sept 4,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Friday, Sept 5,	12:00 Noon	Chris Durr
Saturday, Sept 6,	12:00 Noon	Helen Wiles Batty
	4:30 p.m.	Living & deceased members of Moretto Family
Sunday, Sept 7,	10:00 a.m.	Theresa Schneider

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
Harry Bossey
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

Beth Anderson John Ludwig
Steve Byington Cindy Luzar
Gary Gregory Janet Smith
Michael Landry Amy Spowart

St. Joseph Update

A Ring was Found on the Church Grounds

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

"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.)



Save the Date

2014 Family Rosary Rally
Sunday, October 12th, UD Arena,
Archbishop Schnurr Presider
Prelude Music 2:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Live Rosary, Benediction

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.

Anointing of the Sick

There will be anointing of the sick following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on September 6th. If you would like to be anointed please move to the first couple pews in church after the Mass.

Financial Information

Collection for August 24th \$5240.00

Charity \$186.00

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>Bennett Hart</i>
<i>Greg Bowers</i>	<i>Marie Henry</i>
<i>Susan Busch</i>	<i>Brittany Keirns</i>
<i>Pamela Cabrera</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Fran & Al Dabrowski</i>	<i>Bill Lauber</i>
<i>Joyce Craig</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Lindsey Luehrs</i>
<i>George Dopf</i>	<i>Milo Nickles</i>
<i>Rachel Dudley</i>	<i>Joe Moretto</i>
<i>Earl Evans Jr</i>	<i>Robert Morris</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>	

Pastor's Corner

One of the familiar sights this time of year is back to school advertisements which remind us that a new school year is upon us. Last Sunday Jesus, the Teacher, asked his disciples a question: "Who do you say that I am." Simon Peter responds: "*You are the Messiah.*" With that answer Peter moved to the front of the class! Jesus affirms his answer and say, "*You are Peter, you are rock, and upon this rock I will build my church.*" Peter must have been beaming with joy!

This week Jesus, the Messiah, is teaching his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, suffer greatly, be killed and on the third day be raised. Peter responds: *No way! God forbid, Lord. No such thing shall ever happen to you.*" Jesus promptly sends Peter to the back of the class saying: "Get behind me, Satan!" You are an obstacle to me.

Peter's idea of the Messiah was that of a conquering hero, a mighty warrior and kingly leader, someone who would come in and overthrow the Roman occupation and return Israel to its proper place. Jesus was teaching something very different. He said: "*If you want to follow me—then there are going to be challenges, suffering, crosses to bear.*" He seems to say—"True love will lead you to the cross." I recently heard a TV Evangelist proclaim that what God wants for you is health, wealth and contentment! If you don't have these then you aren't blessed. Jesus would say to this preacher: "Get behind me Satan."

In our First Reading we heard that the reality of suffering was difficult for Jeremiah to accept. People were laughing at him and mocking him and he was ready to give up—and yet, there was something like a fire burning in his heart that kept him faithful, that kept him moving forward in his journey. How do we make sense out of suffering and the crosses that enter our lives?

In and of itself suffering has no value. But when suffering is connected to a higher plan, namely, the promise of the Kingdom of God, then our suffering can become redemptive suffering. When we connect our suffering to the Cross of Christ we can find strength because we know that the cross is not the last word. Jesus is victorious over sin and death and that we share in His gift of Resurrection life. When we see suffering as redemptive, we no longer ask, "*Why is this happening to me?*" we ask, "*What can I learn from this?*" "*What is the school of the cross teaching me?*"

Our strength comes from the realization that our God has suffered, He knows the pain of rejection and betrayal. Jesus teaches us that the journey of life is not about health, wealth and contentment. It is about being faithful to God, helping one another when the cross draws near and living in the hope that God truly gives us all that we need.

Fr. Angelo



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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

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.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic 2014

All of the parishioners from our three downtown parishes in Pastoral Region 7 are invited to a picnic that will take place on the practice field at CJ High School off of Perry Street. Parking is available at Emmanuel Church. Please mark your calendars and join us for this festive picnic on Sunday, **September 21, 2014** beginning at 12:00 Noon. We will have a large tent for outside eating that is accessible to all with restroom access in CJ's conditioning center. The parishes will provide fried chicken as the main entree and we invite the parishioners to provide the side dish or dessert for 10-14 people in DISPOSABLE containers, assigned by last names:

A—M side dish (hot or cold)

N—Z dessert

RSVP is needed by Monday, September 15, 2014. Please put RSVP in the collection basket or contact your parish office. Holy Trinity: 228-1223, St Joseph: 228-9272, Emmanuel: 228-2013

Last Name: _____ Parish: _____
Yes, I would like to volunteer:
of Adults: _____ Name: _____
of children: Under 7: _____ 7 and older: _____ Phone: _____