

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

September 1, 2013 - Twenty-Second 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 2,	12:00 Noon	John Belchar
Tuesday, Sept 3,	12:00 Noon	Larry Beatty
Wednesday, Sept 4,	12:00 Noon	Ed Westendorf
Thursday, Sept 5,	12:00 Noon	Christine Durr
Friday, Sept 6,	12:00 Noon	Raymond Stueve
Saturday, Sept 7,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
	4:30 p.m.	Helen Wiles Batty
Sunday, Sept 8,	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

The Gift of the Priesthood

We are excited to announce the launch of our archdiocesan vocation video, *"The Gift of the Priesthood."*

This video was produced by US Digital Partners and features Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West along with the priests who are teaching and forming our seminarians. Please take a couple minutes to view the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCWFKe5w-WA>.

Financial Information

Collection for August 18th \$4230.90
Charity \$147.00

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013

	Actual July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	Budget July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013	Budget July 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2014
Revenue			
Offerings	\$ 336,504.00	\$ 350,300.00	\$ 345,300.00
Bequests and Special Gifts	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Designated Collections	\$ 39,315.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 34,800.00
Other Revenue	\$ 102,059.00	\$ 107,000.00	\$ 92,000.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 478,378.00	\$ 493,300.00	\$ 472,100.00
Expenditures			
Administrative	\$ 271,007.00	\$ 343,300.00	\$ 310,150.00
Donations	\$ 14,840.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Building and Ordinary Maintenance	\$ 40,844.00	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 35,200.00
* Rental Property Expenses	\$ 23,907.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Payments to Archdiocese	\$ 43,792.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Designated Collections	\$ 38,996.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 34,800.00
Capital Expenditures & Repairs	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 433,386.00	\$ 554,800.00	\$ 555,150.00
Excess Operating Revenue (Expenditures)	\$ 44,992.00	\$ (61,500.00)	\$ (83,050.00)

* These expenses in the past were covered by the revenues from the school lease which ended June 30, 2010. We are in active discussion with potential tenants for the school.

All major capital improvements are funded from St. Joseph's Church reserves at the Archdiocese.

Pastor's Corner

On this Labor Day we affirm the value of work and the dignity of each person. A number of years ago, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops published a statement entitled, "A Catholic Framework for Economic Life." On this Labor Day it might be helpful to recall major points of this document.

- The economy exists for the person, not the person for the economy.
- A fundamental moral measure of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring.
- All people have a right to life and to secure the basic necessities of life (e.g. food, clothing, shelter, education, health care, safe environment, economic security).
- All people have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefit, to decent working conditions, as well as to organize and join unions or other associations.

"Therefore, Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work: among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities." (Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde).

Our culture today so often emphasizes the need to look out for number one, to do whatever it takes to get to the head of the line. Our scripture readings for today highlight the importance of humility and the need to serve the needs of others before our own. Often when we think about inviting people over for dinner we invite those who are in our social or family circles. Seldom do reach out to those who do not have anything.

And yet, Jesus challenges us to invite those who are not familiar to us to come and share in the banquet feast. When we sit down and eat with those we do not know we open up the possibility of discovering their unique gifts and talents and come to see that we all have a lot in common. By inviting the needy among us we open up the possibility of building new relationships

At the table of the Lord there will be people from all walks of life and not just from our circle of support. Today's parable reminds us that we should not think of ourselves as better than other people. This attitude can find its way even into church circles where one group begins to think they are superior to others because of their prayer practice or specific faith experience. We are not to be concerned with status or self-importance. We are all one body through the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Pope Francis picks up on this theme in his recent encyclical *Lumen Fidei*. "At the heart of biblical faith is God's love, his concrete concern for every person, and his plan of salvation which embraces all of humanity and all creation, culminating in the incarnation, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Without insight into these realities, there is no criterion for discerning what makes human life precious and unique. Man loses his place in the universe, he is cast adrift in nature, either renouncing his proper moral responsibility or else presuming to be a sort of absolute judge, endowed with an unlimited power to manipulate the world around him." (No.54) As Sirach reminds us, "humble yourself the more, and you will find favor with God."



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**Those
who humble
themselves
shall be
exalted**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

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: _____