

St. Joseph Church

September 2, 2012 - 22nd 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, Sept 3,	12:00 Noon	Lawrence Beatty
Tuesday, Sept 4,	12:00 Noon	Stella Lipinski
Wednesday, Sept 5,	12:00 Noon	Chris Durr
Thursday, Sept 6,	12:00 Noon	Thomas Pitstick
Friday, Sept 7,	12:00 Noon	Winifred Drayton
Saturday, Sept 8,	12:00 Noon	Helen Wiles Batty
	4:30 pm	Rita Trick
Sunday, Sept 9,	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
Bill Baron, Maintenance

Finance Council

Jim Bolton
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

Harry Bossey
Rick Carlile
Mary Doerr
Gary Gregory
Michael Landry
John Ludwig
Amy Spowart
Libbie Worley

St. Joseph Update

**No Coffee & Donuts next week.
Most of the Social Committee is
away on vacation that day.
See you at the parish picnic.**

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.

Plugged in to Amazing Grace

Overwhelmed or worn out by how busy your life can be? Perhaps you need to "pull the plug" on what is wearing you down and "plug in" to recharge your energy, hope and grace! Please join Fr. Angelo Anthony and Ms. Debra Wolf for an afternoon of reflection and renewal. This will be held at Trinity Center, 272 Bainbridge Street, on **Sunday, Sept. 23** beginning with **lunch at 12:30 p.m.** Reservations are required by Sept 18th though there is no cost for the program (freewill donations will be accepted to offset the cost of lunch.) Please call Mary Wlodarski at 228-1223 or email her at pa_holytrinity@yahoo.com to reserve your place for this inspiring afternoon! All Region Seven parishioners are invited!

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 26th \$5366.00
Charity Collection \$169.00

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.

<i>Jim Allen</i>	<i>Dorothy Grant</i>
<i>Peg Anderson</i>	<i>Laura Grump</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Norma Hickey</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Robert Caulfield</i>	<i>Cathy Kreitzer</i>
<i>Ralph Chapman</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Elijah Deckard</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Walter Overholser</i>
<i>Willie Dunson</i>	<i>Barbara Pacey</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Stephanie Potter</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Pat Somers</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>

Pastor's Corner

One of my memories of growing up in the Anthony household is found in the reality that everyone had chores to do. One of those chores was doing dishes. The hardest part for me in doing dishes was the washing of pots, pans and bottles. It was easy to wash the outside of the container, but cleaning the inside took more time, patience and fortitude. The same is true of our spiritual life. It is easy to do the ritual practices of devotional prayers and coming to Mass and to feel justified and satisfied in them. Yet, the gospel of Jesus calls us to do much more in life.

It is important that we take time to cleanse our inner self, to look into our hearts and ask ourselves why we do the things we do. Each day we are constantly processing information that comes into us through our senses. What we do with that information is so often the source of the problems we experience in life.

We use the expression “entertaining thoughts.” It is a playful image of how we will take the information we have received and entertain these thoughts like we are sitting down at a table with a close friend. If our conscience is not well informed we will rationalize any situation to fit our needs. That’s why Jesus said “nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” The process of seeking to live in Truth takes time, patience and fortitude.

Like the Pharisees in today’s Gospel reading we can easily judge others for not keeping the rules we have made or determined to be necessary for holiness and judge those who don’t follow them as undesirable. Entertaining such thoughts will lead to arrogance, malice and deceit. In the Book of Genesis we read that “God created man in his image, in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.” We must always reverence the divine image that God has placed in each person. This is the law that God has written in our hearts. How do I honor this law in my day to day encounters with other people? Do I only associate with those who fit my world view? As doers of the Word of God we must continually be about the work of scrubbing our heart and mind so we can present a pleasing offering to the Lord and put into practice God’s law of love.

Happy Labor Day!

In the 6th century St. Benedict founded an order of monks who would live in a monastery praising God and also work to earn their living. He taught a simple motto: “Ora et Labora,” pray and work. This Labor Day weekend we pray that we might see our work as part of the call we have received in baptism to share the Light of Christ, to use our gifts and talents to build a world rooted in the Kingdom of God. May St. Joseph, Patron of Workers, intercede for us in the work we have been given to do.

Novena to St. Joseph the Worker

“O God, the Creator of all things, You have laid the law of labor upon the human race. Grant, we beseech You, that by the example and protection of St. Joseph we may perform the work You command and attain to the reward that You promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Amen!

Fr. Angelo

Catholics Come Home

There are empty places in our church. Catholics who should be here with us—family members, neighbors, friends—have drifted away for one reason or another. It’s time to invite them to come home, not just for Christmas but for always. Our parish is joining all other parishes in the Archdiocese to get the word out through a series of Catholics Come Home TV spots that will be aired in prime time throughout our area. In two weeks, at all Masses on September 15 and 16, we will take up a special Catholics Come Home Collection to support this outreach. Please be generous, and help fill the empty spaces! To view sample TV spots, please visit www.catholicscomehome.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Parish Picnic - September 29th 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Delco Park shelter #3 off Dorothy Lane in Kettering

**Plan to attend and spend some time
catching up with old friends and
making some 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: _____