

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

September 8, 2013 - Twenty-Third 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 9,	12:00 Noon	Larry Beatty
Tuesday, Sept 10,	12:00 Noon	Fran & Bob Karl
Wednesday, Sept 11,	12:00 Noon	Paula Deschler
Thursday, Sept 12,	12:00 Noon	Rev. William Dineen C.P.P.S.
Friday, Sept 13,	12:00 Noon	James & Rosann Young
Saturday, Sept 14,	12:00 Noon	Lyndon & Mary Francis
	4:30 p.m.	Adela Walden
Sunday, Sept 15,	10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Parishioners

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

Next Saturday is our Parish Picnic

at Delco Park on Dorothy Lane in Kettering.

This is a wonderful way to get to know you're fellow parishioners. See additional information on the back of this bulletin. Come join the fun!

40 Days for Life

This Fall, from Sept. 25—Nov. 3, our local community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign. This campaign is made up of three components: 1) Prayer and Fasting, 2) Peaceful Vigil outside the Women's Medical Center, 1401 E. Stroop Rd. in Kettering and 3) Community Outreach by taking a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city. On Sunday, Sept. 15 at 2:00 PM there will be a Memorial for the Unborn. On Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2:00 PM there will be a Rosary Rally lead by Archbishop Schnurr. Both events will take place at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. Please visit, 40daysforlife.com/Dayton for further information.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our regional St. Vincent de Paul food pantry located Emmanuel Church is in need of the following items: canned meats, paper products, toiletries, sugar, oil, baking mix, flour, dish soap, laundry detergent, and condiments. Thank you so much for helping us feed the hungry with your continued food and monetary donations.

Year of Faith Photography Exhibit

An exhibit of photography by Robert Flischel will be displayed at the University of Dayton Roesch Library as a contribution to the celebration of the Year of Faith. The exhibit is free and open to the public thru Oct. 14. The exhibit features images that capture art from more than 50 churches in the greater Cincinnati area. Flischel explains the story behind these churches on his website. Throughout American history, Europeans (and others) immigrated to the United States in search of a new life, one featuring religious freedom. These immigrants brought with them their own heritage, which included beautiful works of art to be installed in their new Catholic churches in their inner-city neighborhoods. Visit <http://www.udayton.edu/libraries/about/hours.php> for Roesch library hours.

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue

On September 15, 2013, the World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing to Emmanuel parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA.

This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima to carry the important message of Fatima to the United States. The statue will be present at the 10:30 AM Mass and will remain an hour and a half after Mass at which time the statue custodian, William Sockey, will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our world today. Following the talk there will be the praying of the rosary and time for personal reflection.

All are welcome.

Financial Information

Collection for August 18th \$5616.00
Charity \$136.00

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Pastor's Corner

A Plea for Peace from Pope Francis, Vicar of Christ

Today, dear brothers and sisters, I wish to add my voice to the cry which rises up with increasing anguish from every part of the world, from every people, from the heart of each person, from the one great family which is humanity: It is the cry for peace!

There are so many conflicts in this world which cause me great suffering and worry, but in these days my heart is deeply wounded in particular by what is happening in Syria and anguished by the dramatic developments which are looming. How much suffering, how much devastation, how much pain has the use of arms carried in its wake in that martyred country, especially among civilians and the unarmed! I think of many children will not see the light of the future! With utmost firmness I condemn the use of chemical weapons: I tell you that those terrible images from recent days are burned into my mind and heart. There is a judgment of God and of history upon our actions which are inescapable! Never has the use of violence brought peace in its wake. War begets war, violence begets violence.

With all my strength, I ask each party in this conflict to listen to the voice of their own conscience, not to close themselves in solely on their own interests, but rather to look at each other as brothers and decisively and courageously to follow the path of encounter and negotiation. I exhort the international community to make every effort to promote clear proposals for peace in that country, a peace based on dialogue and negotiation for the good of the entire Syrian people.

What can we do to make peace in the world? As Pope John said, it pertains to each individual to establish new relationships in human society under the mastery and guidance of justice and love (cf. John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*, [11 April 1963]: AAS 55, [1963], 301-302).

All men and women of good will are bound by the task of pursuing peace. To this end, brothers and sisters, I have decided to proclaim for the whole Church on 7 September, the vigil of the birth of Mary, Queen of Peace, a day of fasting and prayer for peace in Syria, the Middle East, and throughout the world. (*Choose a day this week to offer fasting and prayer for peace*)

Let us ask Mary to help us to respond to violence, to conflict and to war, with the power of dialogue, reconciliation and love. She is our mother: May she help us to find peace; all of us are her children! Help us, Mary, to overcome this most difficult moment and to dedicate ourselves each day to building in every situation an authentic culture of encounter and peace. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! (Quotes from Angelus Address, September 1, 2013)

A Prayer for the People of Syria

God of Compassion, hear the cries of the people of Syria, bring healing to those suffering from the violence, bring comfort to those mourning the dead, strengthen Syria's neighbors in their care and welcome for refugees, convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms, and protect those committed to peace.

God of Hope, inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with enemies, inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria, and give us hope for a future of peace built on justice for all. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace and Light of the World, Amen. (*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Psl6:1b-2a,5,7-8,11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm21:4b-9; Ps78:1bc-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Peter Claver
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday: St. John Chrysostom
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**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: _____