

St. Joseph Church

September 23, 2012 - 25th 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 24,	12:00 Noon	Michael Longo
Tuesday, Sept 25,	12:00 Noon	Doris Caulfield
Wednesday, Sept 26,	12:00 Noon	Kay Belcher
Thursday, Sept 27,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Friday, Sept 28,	12:00 Noon	Priests, Sisters and Brothers
Saturday, Sept 29,	12:00 Noon	Justin
	4:30 pm	Earl & Mardella Martin
Sunday, Sept 30,	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
Bill Baron, Maintenance

Finance Council

Jim Bolton
Lou Homan
Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

Fr. Ken's Fishing Contest

Fr. Ken is planning a fishing contest at the Parish Picnic. Bring your fishing poles and join in the fun. Fr. Ken will bring the bait. Prizes for the biggest fish, most fish, and smallest fish.

Furthering our Faith through Film

Please join us for our next film, *Witness to Hope: The Life of John Paul II*, based on the book by George Weigel. It's rather long - almost two hours - so stay as long as you can, but feel free to leave at any time. We will meet in the rectory basement at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 28, and a light lunch will be served. As always, everyone is most welcome. If you have any questions, please call Bobby at 435-4858. We hope to see you there!

Medical Advanced Directives

The Health Ministries Committee will be sponsoring an opportunity for information about obtaining Medical Advanced Directives on Saturday October 6, 2012 at St. Joseph's School Cafeteria from 3- 4:15 PM (before 4:30 Mass). An advance directive can be an important tool for any consumer of mental health and other disability services to determine how choices will be made during medical emergencies and end of life situations when the individual cannot actively participate in the decision making. The information presented will cover a review of legal aspects in the State of Ohio and the relationship to Catholic Doctrine. For more information contact Beth Anderson at 848-8308 or Sharon Becker at 227-9452.

Need a Ride to the Parish Picnic

If you'd like to attend the Parish Picnic but need a ride please call the rectory and someone will pick you up and bring you home afterwards 228-9272.

Are you getting your estate in order?

Please remember St. Joseph Church in your estate planning. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

Check Out Our New Website

Its official, we have a website.

Please visit www.stjosephdayton.org to view our new website. We'll continue to add new content to the site so check back often. We would like to thank Janet Smith, Ralph McEldowney and Harry Bossey for all their hard work in developing the website. The website would not have come to fruition without their dedication to this project.

Thank You!!

Financial Information

Collection for Sept 16th \$5653.50
Charity Collection \$138.00

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

Pastor's Corner

Sometimes people are hesitant to get involved in some kind of ministry within the parish or the broader church because they do not feel worthy or don't have the skill-set to help. As Patrick Gallagher reminds us "The way to Christian greatness is simple, you don't need a golden halo, or the skills to explain profound theological insights, or a wardrobe full of sackcloth and ashes. The way is as close as the person right beside you, right here, right now. Welcome that person, truly, deeply, in all of his or her messy humanity, as Jesus truly and deeply welcomes us."

It's significant to note that over 50% of the parables Jesus told highlight the call to stewardship, with how people used their time, talent or treasure. Think of the parable of the rich young man, the talents that were multiplied or buried, the friend coming at midnight, the prodigal son or the example he set for us by washing the feet of the apostles. In the First Letter of St. Peter we read: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (4:10)

This weekend we are spending time after communion to fill out a stewardship survey. This is an opportunity for every household to reflect upon how we can individually share the gifts of time and talent that God has given us to strengthen the Body of Christ and to build a richer sense of community in our parishes. The first part of October we will do a mailing to all those parishioners on our mailing list who have not yet had an opportunity to respond to the survey. Please mark your calendar for the weekend of October 20-21st. After each of the weekend Masses there will be an opportunity to interact with parishioners and identify ways you can help respond to the call to stewardship and service in our parish.

Help Needed for Eucharistic Adoration

The Archbishop has asked the parishes of Region 7 to take on the role of prayer support in support of the Summit entitled *Revitalizing the Domestic Church* which will take place at the Dayton Convention Center. He was asked that there be continuous adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the summit. We are looking for volunteers to make a commitment to participate in this time of Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 A.M. October 1st until 5:00 P.M. on October 2nd. The Adoration will take place at Emmanuel Church. A security guard will be on site during the night hours of the Adoration for everyone's safety. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of church.

24th Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 2:00-3:30pm we will join with tens of thousands of Christians in 1500+ cities across America for an extension of our worship and an unmistakable witness for life on the Lord's Day. We will gather at the abortion clinic on East Stroop Road. Please bring a baby item to support local women's centers. Visit www.daytonlife.org/lifeshain.htm for more information.

Family Rosary Rally

The Family Rosary Rally will be held at the University of Dayton Arena on Sunday, October 14, beginning with prelude music at 2:30 and the Rosary Rally beginning at 3:00. The intentions for this year's Rosary Rally will be for Peace, an Increase in Vocation, and the Sanctity of Life.

Fr. Angelo

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;
 Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
 Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
 St. Wenceslaus
 Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

VIRTUS - Required for All Volunteers with Children at Church or School

On Sunday, September 30 at 12:45 p.m. in Trinity Center Hall, 266 Bainbridge St., we will offer the new Virtus program of child protection to adults who are catechists or other regular volunteers with children. This is required for all adult (over 18 years of age) volunteers in any parish or school programs in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Even if you have been through any previous child protection training from the Archdiocese, you must take part in this new program as required by the Chancery. Parents of children interested in learning about child protection are also welcome to attend. This is a three hour program and reservations are requested but walk-ins will be welcome. Please call (228-1223) or email (pa_holytrinity@yahoo.com) Mary Wlodarski to make your reservation or to get more information.

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.**



Activities for the children

Pond for fishing
 Corn hole
 Bingo



Meat provided by the Parish

**Bring a Covered Dish to Share and
 your own Drinks**

All Region 7 Parishioners are Welcome

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Please call Rita and let her know how many from your family will be attending.