

St. Joseph Church

September 30, 2012 - 26th 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, Oct 1,	12:00 Noon	Robert O'Rourke
Tuesday, Oct 2,	12:00 Noon	Rev. James Brooks
Wednesday, Oct 3,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Thursday, Oct 4,	12:00 Noon	Fr. Gary Scherer
Friday, Oct 5,	12:00 Noon	Fr. Louis Osterhage
Saturday, Oct 6,	12:00 Noon	Eric & Theresa Schneider & Catherine
	4:30 pm	Tom Hogan
Sunday, Oct 7,	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 Michael Landry
Rick Carlile John Ludwig
Mary Doerr Amy Spowart
Gary Gregory Libbie Worley

St. Joseph Update

Youth Servers for Weekend Masses

We'd like to have a group of youth who would serve on the altar during the weekend Masses. Any young people who've made their First Communion can serve. If you have a son or daughter who's made their First Communion please ask them about participating. Training will be provided. Please call the rectory to sign up 228-9272.

St. Joseph Ministry Fair

What gifts have you been blessed with?

Would you be willing to share your gifts and talents to help St. Joseph parish?

On October 20th and 21st following the 4:30PM and 10:00AM Masses we will have volunteers at tables in the parking lot of the school (school cafeteria if its cold or raining) sharing ways in which you might share your talents. Maybe you'd like to participate in planning liturgies, parish missions or Lenten speakers. Maybe you'd like to help with the Health Ministry or be involved in projects that support those in need through involvement with the Works of Mercy ministry. If you enjoy working outdoors, the maintenance ministry takes care of keeping the church grounds looking wonderful as well as plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning needs. The parish office is often in need of help with special mailings or answering phones. There are many ways you can serve your parish. Please plan to stop by on the 20th and 21st and learn about the many ways to share your talents to help the parish. Stop by for a hot dog and cider on Saturday or coffee and danish on Sunday. There will be drawings for door prizes as well. Hope to see you there.

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!!

Memorial Mass for Fr. Lou

We're planning a Memorial Mass to celebrate Fr. Lou's life on October 28th at 2:00 in St. Joseph Church. Fr. Lou touched many lives during his 54 years as a Precious Blood priest. We come together as a community to celebrate the gift of his life and his vocation as a priest in service to others. We'll continue the celebration in the school cafeteria with food and drink following the Mass. Everyone is welcome so please extend the invitation to others who would like to celebrate Fr. Lou's life.

Welcome to St. Joseph's

*Carl & Alyssa Murphy and children
Maggie, Matthew & Ella
Mitchell and Gail Miller*

Financial Information

Collection for Sept 23rd \$5011.00
Charity Collection \$109.00

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>Laura Grump</i>
<i>Peg Anderson</i>	<i>Norma Hickey</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Cathy Kreitzer</i>
<i>Robert Caulfield</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Ralph Chapman</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</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>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
<i>Clara Garza</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>
<i>Dorothy Grant</i>	

Pastor's Corner

There is something in the human condition which tends to look on those different from us as suspect or suspicious. If they look like me, have the same background as I do and speak the way I think they ought to speak then they have passed the litmus test that I have designed for them and are thus worthy of my attention.

In our first reading this weekend, Eldad and Medad were not in the same group that Joshua considered the inside group and so he believed they should be silenced. Moses simply responds by saying "Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!" God is not bound by our definition of who can be a spokesperson for the Lord. The Holy Spirit is able to use people like Billy Graham, Mahatma Gandhi or the Dali Lama to be a prophetic voice reflecting the heart of God.

At times we may try to size up the character of a person and say: "Either you are with me or you're against me." And yet, Jesus takes a very different perspective. He says: "whoever is not against us is for us." In this line of thinking Jesus recognizes that the Holy Spirit can and will work in ways and in people much different than ourselves to be his prophetic presence in the world.

In the gospel Jesus cautions those who believe they have the fullness of truth because in their righteousness they can sin and lead others astray. The "little ones" Jesus was referring to are those who are weak in faith; who are still learning what it means to be a child of God. Our bad example can be a poison that destroys the innocence of another person and leads them into sin. We can lead the innocent astray by gossiping, using God's name in vain, inappropriate use of the internet, yelling in anger at one's spouse or children, making fun of others or failing to see the face of Christ in each person. The little ones think, since they can do it, I can too.

The call to live the gospel is serious business. To make a point Jesus uses some explicit language to try and wake us up and change our behavior. He is not supporting the mutilation of our body but uses some extreme examples to make a point. It's like telling someone to go jump in the lake. We're not meaning that literally, but are using the extreme to make a point. Preparing for eternity is serious business! This week, be ready to hear and receive the voice of God that may come to you in the person you least expect.

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.

Fr. Angelo

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. Sign up sheet in the back of church.

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.

Navigating the Stages of Marriage

Bergamo Center - 4400 Shakertown Rd. - Dayton, Tuesday, October 16th – 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, October 23rd – 6 to 8 p.m., \$45 per couple for both sessions & \$25 per couple for one session. To Register: contact Barb Kozlowski at Barbk@bergamocenter.org or phone 937-426-2363.

Radio Maria celebrates the Minster Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 6 with the annual German Heritage Mass, broadcast live from St. Augustine Church, on 88.7 FM WHJM (Anna/West Central Ohio) and 1600 AM WULM (Springfield/Dayton. Prelude music with the Folk Group begins at 5:45 PM, followed by Mass at 6:00 PM. Radio Maria is listener supported - ask about ARMS21 at 419-628-8870 or 937-425-8773.

Thinking of remembering St. Joseph Church in your estate plan? Call Rita at 228-9272.

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.

95th Anniversary of Fatima/ Eucharistic Miracle of the Sun

Come Worship, Celebrate and Pray for Peace at the 13th Eucharistic Festival of Praise at The University of Dayton Immaculate Conception Chapel, 300 College Park, Dayton, on Saturday, October 13; Father Tom Thompson, SM presiding. Outdoor Eucharistic Procession begins at 7:00 PM, (Weather Permitting) followed by The Festival of Praise (7:30 - 9:30 PM. The Praise and Worship Band "Rain" will provide the music for Praise and Worship led by the Tri-State Eucharistic Festival of Praise Team from West Chester. Free Parking available in The Circle: Lot B (St. Mary's Hall) or Lot P (Frerick's Center/ Main Guard House). More info at CREDOApostolate.us or www.eucharisticfop.org 937.901.4475 or 513.919.4883

Know the Angels

Make yourself familiar with the angels,
and behold them frequently in spirit.
Without being seen, they are present to you.
- St. Francis de Sales

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher;
First Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]