

St. Joseph Church

October 7, 2012 - 27th 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 8,	12:00 Noon	Carmella Florio
Tuesday, Oct 9,	12:00 Noon	Christopher Uptegrove
Wednesday, Oct 10,	12:00 Noon	Paul Venditti
Thursday, Oct 11,	12:00 Noon	Vera Stroup
Friday, Oct 12,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Saturday, Oct 13,	12:00 Noon	Jerry McCormick
	4:30 pm	Mabel & Herb Clouse
Sunday, Oct 14,	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

Check Out Our New Website

www.StJosephDayton.org

The Picnic was wonderful!

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's parish picnic such an enjoyable day. Special thanks to the Social Committee for coordinating everything and Fr. Ken for coordinating a great fishing tournament for the children.

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 donuts on Sunday. There will be drawings for door prizes as well. We look forward to talking with you at the Fair.

Memorial Mass for Fr. Lou

We're planning a Memorial Mass to celebrate Fr. Lou's life on October 28th at 2:00pm 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.

Congratulations to the Newly Weds

Allan and Carrie Johns

Dustin and Candice Honious

Financial Information

Collection for Sept 30th \$4850.5.00

Charity Collection \$146.00

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

Peg Anderson

Patricia Bornhorst

Greg Bower

Robert Caulfield

Ralph Chapman

Tim Chapman

Nancy Dolan

Willie Dunson

Mary Fiste

Joseph S. Franchina

Robert Garrity

Clara Garza

Dorothy Grant

Laura Grump

Norma Hickey

Randy Kramer

Cathy Kreitzer

Jane Lewis

Chris Luehrs

Helen Moore

Walter Overholser

Barbara Pacey

Stephanie Potter

Isaiah Ramsey

Mary Helen Wedig

Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

Announcing The Year of Faith



How many doorways do you pass through in the course of a day? Doorways enable safe passage between our homes and the outside world. They allow entrance into places of work, study, health, play and prayer, just to name a few. Through the sacrament of Baptism we pass through the door leading to new life and begin a journey of faith that will ultimately lead us to the door of our eternal home.

Using the image of the “*door of faith*” (Acts 14:27) Pope Benedict XVI invites us to enter a special *Year of Faith*. In his Apostolic Letter *Porta Fidei* he announces and explains the reasons for initiating this special *Year of Faith* which begins on October 11, 2012 and will continue until November 24, 2013. “The door of faith is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church.” During this Year of Faith we are invited into an experience of conversion, to open the doors of our hearts and

return to Jesus by entering more deeply into a personal relationship of love with Him.

The date of October 11th is significant because it is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council as well as the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. “This will be a good opportunity to usher the whole Church into a time of particular reflection and rediscovery of the faith.” Through a deeper relationship with Jesus it is hoped that the witness of our lives will be more authentic and reflect the light of Christ given to us in Baptism for the life of the world.

The invitation that we are being given in this special Year of Faith is not just to know about Jesus, but to know Jesus. It is one thing to write a report about Jesus and say “This is Jesus.” It is quite another thing to share your experience of the Risen Lord in your life. There is a depth of relationship and meaning that is found in the second example of knowing Jesus. It is the development of an on-going committed relationship that will lead to faithful, covenantal love. This kind of relationship will sustain us particularly in those times in our life when we pass through the door of darkness, suffering and pain. Through this *Year of Faith* we desire to make the words of St. Paul our own when he spoke this of Jesus, “I know Him in whom I have believed” (2Tm 1:12).

Joining with the Catholic Church throughout the world let's begin this *Year of Faith* by opening the doors of our mind and heart, seeking to grow in our relationship of love with Jesus and in turn, sharing the fruit of this relationship with all we encounter each day.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner

The parishioners of Holy Trinity invite everyone to a spaghetti dinner Sunday, October 7th from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Donations for the meals will be accepted at the door. Let us do the cooking for you this Sunday.

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.

40 Days for Life - Sept 23 - Nov 4

Take some time to prayer in front of the abortion clinic at 1401 Stroop Road during this time. On Oct. 14 at 7pm, 40 Days founder Shawn Carney will speak.

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

We are starting a *Book of Life* to capture the names of all our loved ones who have died. The book will be in the back of church on the podium starting next week. Please enter the names of your family members and friends you would like to remember in prayer in the book. It will be on display during the month of November on the Blessed Mother altar. Let us remember all those who have gone before us in this special way.

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

All Wet

*To repent and not to amend is
like paying a debt by writing
a check on water.*

- Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]