

St. Joseph Church

October 14, 2012 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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www.StJosephDayton.org

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

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| Monday, Oct 15, | 12:00 Noon | Garrity Family |
| Tuesday, Oct 16, | 12:00 Noon | Mary Wiles |
| Wednesday, Oct 17, | 12:00 Noon | Earl & Mardella Martin |
| Thursday, Oct 18, | 12:00 Noon | Mass of Thanksgiving to God |
| Friday, Oct 19, | 12:00 Noon | Ralph Grant |
| Saturday, Oct 20, | 12:00 Noon | Kathleen Caulfield |
| | 4:30 pm | Kay Belcher |
| Sunday, Oct 21, | 10:00 am | 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

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Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

Check Out Our New Website

www.StJosephDayton.org

You can view pictures from the Parish Picnic on our website.



Family Rosary Rally

The Family Rosary Rally this Sunday at the University of Dayton Arena, 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.

St. Joseph Ministry Fair

On **October 20th and 21st** we will have our first Ministry Fair following the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses in the parking lot of the school (weather permitting) or the school cafeteria. Information will be available and volunteers will be on-hand to talk with you about the various ministries.

The flyer in this bulletin provides a list of the many ministries available to you within the parish.

Look the flyer over this week and prayerfully consider how you might use your talents within the parish.

There will be extra flyers available at the Ministry Fair.

You can also drop your completed flyer in the collection basket or at the Ministry Fair.

Stop by on Saturday for hot dogs and cider and Sunday for donuts and coffee. There will be several door prizes so don't forget to fill-out a Door Prize entry form.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us...Romans 12:6

Furthering our Faith through Film

Please join us for our next film, *For Greater Glory*, the highly recommended feature-length film about the persecution of the church in Mexico during the 1920's.

We will meet on Friday, October 26 at 1:00pm in the rectory basement. A light lunch will be served. If you have any questions, please call Bobby at 435-4858.

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.

Financial Information

Collection for Oct 7th \$4715.00
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.

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| 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 | Mary Helen Wedig |
| Clara Garza | Betty Wenzel |
| Dorothy Grant | |

Pastor's Corner

Good Stewards Are Hospitable

This week at one of our Masses we heard the story of Martha and Mary. It is a beautiful story of two women who give their best for Jesus. They are both, in their own unique ways, hospitable to Jesus. The phrase that gets our minds reflecting is, "Martha, you are busy about many things, but only one thing is necessary....Mary has chosen the better part." One may wonder if Jesus realized how much had to be done in order to welcome him and his friends into the house. Was He unaware of the detail of Martha's hospitality—the cleaning, the food preparation, the attention to all the details of his visit? Beneath the words however, Jesus is simply asking Martha to come and sit with him. Enough preparations have been made. The important thing was to spend time with Jesus, listening to all that he had to say.

From scripture we know that one of the most outstanding characteristics of Jesus was his openness – his welcoming of everyone. He accepted them and saw the goodness of their hearts and their intentions. He loved people, he loved being with them, sharing and learning about them, he wanted to teach them about his Father. When people experience hospitality they generally feel comfortable and pretty good about themselves, letting any of their usual defenses down. When there is a lack of hospitality, one is often made to feel awkward, insecure, and sometimes defensive. Unfortunately, even in churches, hospitality can be lacking. When people encounter hospitality and a welcoming presence, they usually want to return.



Next weekend our parishes, Holy Trinity, Emmanuel, and St. Joseph, will have a Ministry Fair. This will be a wonderful time for us to sign up for ministry, programs, committees, and other activities that will help us form Christian community. One gift we all possess and need in parish life is the gift of hospitality. Our welcoming presence is often the first invitation for a visitor to parish life but more importantly to meeting Jesus in Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments of the Church. Whether we commit to a special activity or not, all of us can be inviting, welcoming, and encouraging. Our hospitality is an invitation to spend time with Jesus and listen to all that he has to say.

Fr. Ken

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.

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.

Sisters of the Precious Blood

Do you have a nudging which motivates you to go beyond yourself? The Sisters of the Precious Blood are hosting a 'Come and See' Day of Reflection for women 18-45 who are interested in learning more about life as a consecrated woman. The event will be **Oct. 27** at Salem Heights in Dayton, motherhouse of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, from 10:00a.m. -5:00 p.m. Reservations are due by Oct. 24 at vocations@preciousbloodsistersdayton.org. There is no cost for the event.

40 Days for Life - Sept 23 - Nov 4

Take some time to pray 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Monday: | St. Teresa of Jesus |
| Tuesday: | St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque |
| Wednesday: | St. Ignatius of Antioch |
| Thursday: | St. Luke |
| Friday: | Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions |
| Saturday: | St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary |

Works of Mercy Committee

Have you noticed the recent Sunday Gospel passages calling us to minister to the needs of others and wondered how you might get involved?

Within our parish, region and surrounding areas there are many in need of food, shelter and other basic necessities. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus challenges us with the corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead. In order to meet this challenge, St. Joseph's has established the Works of Mercy Committee.

The purpose of the committee is to:

- ◆ Serve others
- ◆ Put our faith into action
- ◆ Provide parishioners an opportunity to help develop this ministry from the ground up
- ◆ Collaborate with Region 7 parishes on charitable projects

The committee provides an exciting opportunity to help build a ministry that offers a hands-up approach to those in need. There are lots of ways to get involved with whatever time you have available. So, please take a few minutes at the Ministry Fair on October 20 or 21 to visit the Works of Mercy booth to explore this opportunity for yourself. Please contact Bill Burkhardt at 672-8442 or Mary Doerr at 222-1783 with questions.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers Patrick Saltsman

The Path

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Lk 11:29-32 |
| Tuesday: | Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41 |
| Wednesday: | Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46 |
| Thursday: | 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9 |
| Friday: | Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7 |
| Saturday: | Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12 |
| Sunday: | Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45] |