

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

October 20, 2013 - Twenty-Ninth 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, Oct 21,	12:00 Noon	Vedasto Concepcion
Tuesday, Oct 22,	12:00 Noon	Pat Somers
Wednesday, Oct 23,	12:00 Noon	Intention of the Novena Support Team
Thursday, Oct 24,	12:00 Noon	Christopher Upthegrove
Friday, Oct 25,	12:00 Noon	Angelo Lauricella
Saturday, Oct 26,	12:00 Noon	Babette Smith
	4:30 p.m.	Ann Folfas
Sunday, Oct 27,	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
Michael Landry

St. Joseph Update

With Grateful Hearts

In this season of harvest our hearts are drawn to thoughts of gratitude for the blessings God has given to us. Several months ago through the writing efforts of the parish staff, we submitted a grant proposal to the Fred M. Luther Charitable Trust requesting funds to help us handle several projects in our parish church. The Trust was established to fund projects related to the physical structure of church buildings. After considering a number of options we requested funding to refinish the exterior doors of the church, replace the carpet, complete some plaster work around the Pieta shrine and to install an automatic thermostat for heating and air-conditioning.

I am pleased to report that the Luther Trust has awarded a grant in the amount of \$41,000.00 to St. Joseph Church for the specific projects requested in our proposal. These projects will be completed as we can arrange for the work to be done. The new carpet will be installed the week of November 11th. Please remember Mr. Luther in your prayers as a generous benefactor of our parish community.

Anointing of the Sick

Starting in November we will have anointing of the sick the first Saturday of the month, every other month. It will take place after the 4:30 Mass. If you are having surgery and need to be anointed sooner, stop in the sacristy immediately following Mass.

Furthering Our Faith Through Film

Please join us for our next film on October 25. This month we will feature an old classic, *The Reluctant Saint*, portraying St. Joseph of Cupertino who was greatly misunderstood because of his humility and simplicity. The film is about 100 minutes in length. We'll meet at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria and a light lunch will be served. Everyone is most welcome! Questions? Call Bill 672-8442.

Heartfelt Judgment

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart. - Russian proverb

Do you have clothing or household items you no longer need?

St. Joe's is again collecting clean clothing and household goods for needy families served by the Ursuline Sisters in Southern Ohio.

The sisters' Hope Emergency Program, which was recently featured in *The Catholic Telegraph*, serves over 400 families in several underserved counties. Donated items will be collected in the back of church on the weekends of

October 26/27 and November 2/3.

If you would like to arrange for the pickup of large items or a large number of items, please call Bill at 672-8442 or Bobby at 435-4858.

Thank you!

Financial Information

Collection for Oct 13th \$6019.5

Charity \$186.00

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Pastor's Corner



St. Gaspar del Bufalo founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on August 15, 1815 at the Abbey of San Felice in Giano, a village nestled in the Umbrian Hills of Italy. Gaspar's small congregation began after the defeat of Napoleon to bring reconciliation and renewal to the church and world. Their primary ministry was preaching the Word of God, especially in parish missions held in isolated villages in the rural hills.

Gaspar was a powerful preacher who inspired all who heard him to turn to the Precious Blood of Jesus for solace and guidance in life. After helping cholera victims in Rome in late 1837, Gaspar died in the city he loved on December 28, 1837. The medical report called him a "victim of charity." Gaspar was beatified in 1904 and canonized a saint on June 12, 1954. October 21st is the Feast of St. Gaspar del Buffalo. In honor of his feast day you are invited to reflect on some of his writings each day of the week.

- ◆ **Monday:** "Meanwhile let us seek out the greater glory of God alone, let us inspire each other in the doing of good, let us always live closely bound to the cross of Jesus, and let us not doubt his loving assistance in every moment of our lives."
- ◆ **Tuesday:** "Place yourself in the state of silence. Do nothing, but only listen to the voice of God."
- ◆ **Wednesday:** "Be especially concerned for the poor, particularly those most in need and deprived of every comfort. Jesus says that he considers done to himself what one does for the poor and the prayer of these people are heard in a special way by the most merciful God."
- ◆ **Thursday:** "We are living in times in which the Divine Blood must cleanse the entire world."
- ◆ **Friday:** "In all things, let us do the divine will and let us not cease studying the great book of the Crucifix. Charity does not lie down inactively; it is a flame that never lies still."
- ◆ **Saturday:** "Humility is the virtue that is dearest to God. Even if you only made this meditation: Who is God? Who am I? What beautiful lessons such reflections could produce!"
- ◆ **Sunday:** "Let us all be united in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and let us become saints. The present life is nothing more than a preparation for the years of eternity. May Jesus be the love of our hearts."

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The theme of this year's appeal is "Do Good on Earth." Today's second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is instrumental in establishing and sustaining parish communities, their priests and missionaries, as well as supporting the catechists who share their faith and often lead their local faith community. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith provides resources to help the Church in 1,150 mission dioceses.

Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spirituality care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For further information please visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

Fr. Angelo

Healthcare Ministry

The Health Ministry is providing information on various health related concerns. These flyers will be in the back of church.

Please take and read those of interest to you.

Bible Study at St. Joseph's

Our Bible Study program continues on Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 11:45 AM in the school cafeteria. This program will offer an overview of the Old Testament to help us appreciate the journey of salvation history. All are welcome!

October 24th Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy

October 31st Historical Books (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings)

November 7th The Prophets and Exile

November 14th Wisdom Books (Psalms, Proverbs, Job)

Ministry Fair Sign-Up Sheets

If you were unable to attend the Ministry Fair but would like to minister in some way there are sign-up sheets in the back of church. There are a lot of ways you can participate. Pick up a sign-up sheet and look over the many opportunities.

Faith, Fellowship & Food

Sunday, October 20, 2013,

Fr. Greg Konerman will give a presentation entitled, "*Courage to be Chaste in a Hostile & Sex-crazed Culture.*"

The meal will begin at 5:00 followed by the presentation at 6:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Christopher Club Room, 3150 S. Dixie Drive, Kettering, Ohio.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Prolife & Vocation Committees

We need a couple people to spearhead the Prolife and Vocation Committees. If you are a strong advocate for the sanctity of human life, this is a great way to put your faith into action. The focus of the Prolife Committee is to keep the parish informed of prolife issues and events.

Are you a strong believer in the need for vocations in the church? What are some ways we can promote vocations at St. Joseph?

The focus of the Vocation Committee is to keep our parish aware of and doing all we can to promote vocations.

Please call the rectory at 228-9272 or talk to Fr. Angelo or Fr. Ken to learn more about the Prolife or Vocation committees.

Holy Trinity Spaghetti Dinner

Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge Street,
Sunday, Oct 20th from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Menu includes: Spaghetti with meatballs or vegetarian, salad, rolls, dessert, beverage

Bring your favorite game or cards and enjoy others' company and an afternoon at the parish. Donations will be accepted at the door. Carry out available. All are welcome!

40 Days for Life

Sept. 25—Nov. 3, 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. and 3) Community Outreach by taking a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers	Cody Landers
Greg Marcus	Alex McGarvey
David Musgrove	Jessica Pruitt

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday:	St. John of Capistrano
Thursday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary