

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

October 27, 2013 - Thirtieth 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 28,	12:00 Noon	Larry Beatty
Tuesday, Oct 29,	12:00 Noon	Michael Kics
Wednesday, Oct 30,	12:00 Noon	Robin Border
Thursday, Oct 31,	12:00 Noon	Dale Monnin
Friday, Nov 1,	12:00 Noon	Priests, Brothers and Sisters
Saturday, Nov 2,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
	4:30 p.m.	Rose Knab
Sunday, Nov 3,	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

All Souls Day

At our noon Mass on Nov. 2, All Souls Day, we will remember in a special way all those who have died from our parish this past year. A candle will be lit for each person and a family member or friend will place the candle on the Blessed Mother altar in remembrance of their loved one.

Prayer Chain

Prayer is one of the most important things we can do for one another. With that in mind, we'd like to start a prayer chain at St. Joseph. If you know of someone who is in dire need of prayers, please call the rectory and leave your name and number and we'll follow-up with you. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain and pray for those who are in need, call the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

We'll begin by contacting everyone on the prayer list in the bulletin. If you ask that someone's name be added to the prayer list please call the rectory and let us know how that person is doing.

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.

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Please enter the names of your family members and friends you would like to remember in prayer in our *Book of Life* on the podium in the back of church. The book 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.

Holy Trinity's Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Nov 2nd, 9-4:00 p.m.

266 Bainbridge Street – Trinity Center
Handmade crafts, Bake Shop, Raffles, Raffle Row,
Book Nook, Tyke Shop, Chair Massages
Cabbage rolls, Stew, Chili, Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Once again it is time for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas Card Program". Dayton Council 500 is very appreciative of your patronage in 2012.

The council will have a 2013 Christmas card display board and order forms available in the Church vestibule after Mass.

Please complete and return your order and monies in the envelope either Sunday 10/27, 11/3 or the deadline 11/10 to a Dayton Council 500 member. Please contact Larry Clark @ 470-3594 with questions.

Thank you for your patronage.
Please note 50% of the profits will be returned to the Church.

Financial Information

Collection for Oct 20th \$5016.00
Charity \$92.00

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
Tim Chapman	Cathy Kreitzer
Fran Dabrowski	Jane Lewis
Michelle DeBlasis	Chris Luehrs
Brian Deckard	Lyndsey Luehrs
Jacqueline Deckard	Helen Moore
Nancy Dolan	Joe Moretto
Willie Dunson	Clara Osman
Mary Fiste	Barbara Pacey
Sally Fitzgerald	Isaiah Ramsey
Joseph S. Franchina	Melissa Smith
Gail Gaeth	Pat Somers
Robert Garrity	Henry Sorokin
Clara Garza	Ed Sullivan
Jackie George	Bob Turk
Dorothy Grant	Mary Helen Wedig
	Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

This Friday the Church celebrates The Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass times for Region 7 are as follows:

October 31st	5:15 PM at Emmanuel Church
November 1st	7:00 AM at Emmanuel Church
	12:00 Noon at St. Joseph Church
	6:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church

The origins of the Feast of All Saints can be reported as far back as the 4th Century. This feast celebrates the many men, women and children who lived their baptismal call to holiness in such an exemplary way that they can be seen as heroes and heroines whose example is worthy to be followed, whose lives inspire us to holiness. On this feast we celebrate all the unnamed saints who have died and have reached the fulfillment promised by God in heaven. Not just martyrs but people from every age including our present time. This week take some time to read some of the lives of the saints and how they let the light of Christ shine through their lives. May their faith inspire us to be an inspiration to others and thereby bring many more to Christ.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) Saturday, November 2nd. This feast goes back to the year 988 when Odilo, Abbot of the French monastery of Cluny, established the tradition of keeping "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14th century it had become a universal feast in the Latin Church.

Our prayer offered in memory of all the faithful departed is a very ancient practice in our faith tradition. Some of the earliest writings concerning our belief in the resurrection of the dead go back to the year 180 B.C. in the Old Testament Book of Second Maccabees. It was seen as a worthy practice for believers to offer prayers and sacrifice for those who have died that they might be freed from any sin. "Judas Maccabee took up a collection among all the soldiers which was sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death." (2 Maccabees 12:43)

We believe that those who have died in God's grace and friendship, yet in need of purification, enter an experience of final purification when they meet God face to face and recognize the lost opportunities to live in love. They are given a choice to once again accept God's love. This encounter expressed the mercy of God that is so beautifully found in the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of Christ is open to all people. As Jesus tells us "I will not reject anyone who comes to me...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

We believe that God knows what is truly at the depth of each person's heart. Even though we make mistakes and sin, God's mercy is abundant. There is no sin too great that God cannot forgive. Following the example of our ancestors in faith we pray for all the faithful departed, entrusting them to the mercy of God, living in the hope that one day we shall see them again in the joy and peace of God's eternal Kingdom. This week will be a wonderful opportunity to remember all your loved ones who have died and to be united with them around the Eucharistic Table of the Lord.

Fr. Angelo

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!

Shop our Christmas Bazaar

Elizabeth's New Life Center's Christmas Bazaar in support of Marriage Works! Ohio takes place this Saturday, November 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Emmanuel Catholic Church, 149 Franklin Street,

Dayton. The bazaar will feature a wonderful Christmas collection from an upscale boutique, donated in support of our marriage education programs. Each featured item will be available to take home with a donation, a minimum 30 percent off the price listed, to Marriage Works! Ohio. Please stop by to learn more about Marriage Works, enjoy some refreshments, and stock up on great bargains on Christmas decor!

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.

Monday:

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;
Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday:

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40,

Sunday:

Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for putting faith and action together by responding generously to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday.

Our parish raised \$1485.00. Your generosity will help Sister Clara and her Sisters serve children at risk in India, and reach also the many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world who offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. For more information visit

www.IAmAMissionary.org

Fred M. Luther Charitable Trust

We are very, very grateful for the gift of \$41,000 from the Fred. M. Luther Charitable Trust. This money will allow us to replace the carpet and refinish the entry doors in church and do a few other projects.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Bible Study at St. Joseph's

This fall St. Joseph's parish will offer a Bible Study program on Thursday mornings from 10:00 until 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 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)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: National World Youth Day (U.S.); Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Friday: All Saints; First Friday

Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday