

St. Joseph Church

November 4, 2012 - 31st 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

Monday, Nov 5,	12:00 Noon	Intention of Rev. James Brooks
Tuesday, Nov 6,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Wednesday, Nov 7	12:00 Noon	Ed Westendorf
Thursday, Nov 8,	12:00 Noon	John Wiles
Friday, Nov 9,	12:00 Noon	Cyril & Dorothy Borgert
Saturday, Nov 10,	12:00 Noon	Winifred Brown
	4:30 pm	Ancient Order of Hibernians
Sunday, Nov 11,	10:00 am	Poor Souls

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

St. Joseph Update

Welcome to St. Joseph's

Carlton & Mary Preston

Coffee and Donuts

Join us for coffee and donuts following the 10:00 Mass on Nov. 10th in the school cafeteria.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus Council 500 will be offering religious Christmas cards for sale at the back of church on Nov. 3rd. The cards are reasonably priced and a great way to keep Christ in Christmas.

Donations for Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief

Catholic Charities SW Ohio, an agency of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is collecting donations for the Disaster Relief efforts of Catholic Charities USA in response to the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy in the Northeast. Relief and recovery services are being provided at the local level by Catholic Charities agencies that provide critical services including emergency food, shelter, direct financial assistance, counseling and support.

Monetary donations can be sent to Catholic Charities of SW Ohio, 100 East eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 or by going to www.catholicCharitiesSWO.org and clicking on the "Donate Now" button.

All donations will go to Catholic Charities USA.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus,
267 Bainbridge

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 from 1-3:30pm

Please join us for a fresh turkey dinner including the fixings of stuffing, cranberry sauce and the traditional pumpkin pie with whipped cream for \$8.00. Children over 4 years of age \$5.00 and children under four years of age free. UD Men's Basketball single game tickets will be raffled. Please RSVP to 937-558-9311 by Nov. 5th to SK Melvin Smolik, Grand Knight, Council 500.

A Gift to the Community: Emmanuel Church celebrates nearly two centuries of Catholicism in the Miami Valley

Emmanuel, founded in 1837 is celebrating its 175th Anniversary! Join in the special celebration with the first Catholic Church in Dayton on Sunday, November 11th at 4:00 PM. Enjoy excellent music including the Dayton International Festival Singers and Dayton's Rwandan Catholic Choir. Join in a moving Veteran's Day tribute to those who selflessly serve this nation. Witness the torchlight procession celebrating

St. Martin's Day. And, psst, there will be a surprise visitor! Emmanuel Church is located at 149 Franklin Street, across from C-J High School in downtown Dayton. FREE Admission and Parking for this special event.

Financial Information

Collection for Oct 21st \$5458.50

Charity Collection \$156.00

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
Brian Deckard
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
Isaiah Ramsey
Mary Helen Wedig
Betty Wenzel*

Pastor's Corner

Two years ago I participated in a thirty-day silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The key to the Spiritual Exercises is “keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.” (Hebrews 12:2) Jesus reveals to us what it means to be human; to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength and to love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:29-31) During the journey of the thirty-day retreat the retreatant reflects upon the great love story of God and God’s people and how that story relates to their life story. The retreat is an invitation to fall in love with God all over again.

Reflecting on the Spiritual Exercises, Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J. the late Superior General of the Jesuits wrote this reflection. *“Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love. Stay in love. And it will decide everything.”* (Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J. the late Superior General of the Jesuits.)



What is unique about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is that God wanted to be in a relationship of love with His people. The Greek pagans didn’t love their gods, neither did the Romans. They feared them, they served them, but they did not love them. The Good News about God is that He is a God who can be loved, a God who desires our love.

Immediately following the Shema, the great commandment to love God that Jesus quotes from the Book of Deuteronomy (6:2-6), there comes the instruction to “Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest. Bind them at your wrist as a sign... write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.” When we are able to absorb the Truth of God’s tremendous love for us then we cannot help but give our whole life over to God. Though we so often think that we know what is best for us, we will find our greatest joy and fulfillment when we live the way God wants us to live. This week, fall in love with God all over again.

Fr. Angelo

Thanksgiving

Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be distributing groceries for Thanksgiving. Any parishioner from Emmanuel, Holy Trinity, or St. Joseph's needing assistance or knows of a parishioner needing assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul help line at 228-3771. Arrangements will be made for distribution. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Hope Emergency Program

Again this year we'll collect clean clothing and household items for those in need in southern Ohio. The Ursuline Sisters "Hope Emergency Program" assists over 400 families in southern Ohio. Items can be dropped off at the church thru Friday, Nov. 9th. If you have a large amount of items please call Bill 672-8442 or Bobby 435-4858 to arrange pickup.

Chaminade Julianne 8th Grade High School Placement Test

This test is required for all 8th grade students who plan to attend a high school in the Archdiocese. CJ uses HSPT scores for academic placement and as a guide for leadership scholarships.

The test fee is \$30; applying to CJ is FREE.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 17

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

To register, please call 461.3740 x249, or on "Admissions" at cjeagles.org.

CJ Autumn Overtures Fall Concert

Join us for this free evening of uplifting music featuring Chaminade Julianne's concert band, concert choir, pep band and a cappella choirs.

Date: Mon., Nov. 5

Time: 7 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

As part of our Works of Mercy ministry, St. Joe's is collaborating with Emmanuel's St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) to help needy residents in our local geography (45402 zip code). Two important ways SVdP is fulfilling this need are the food pantry at Emmanuel Parish and the distribution of food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The food pantry, which recently has been serving an average of 90 people a month, has at times been critically short on food and other supplies. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, St. Joseph's will be collecting nonperishable food and other items to help feed needy families. Requested items include canned goods, boxed foods, paper products and cleaning supplies. These items can be placed in the red boxes in the back of church. If we all pitch in a little, we can accomplish a lot! Look for more information about our SVdP ministry in future bulletins. Thank you!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus Patrick Saltsman

40 Days for Life - Closing Rally

Nov. 4th at 2:00, join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies at the 40 Days For Life closing rally. Pastor Mike Spencer is sure to inspire the crowd at the Women's Med Center Abortion Facility. Please join us at 1401 E. Stroop For more information: Ruth@Deddens.com or www.40daysforlife.com/dayton

Pray for the Dead

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.

- St. John Chrysostom

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: St. Leo the Great