

St. Joseph Church

November 11, 2012 - 32nd 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, Nov 12,	12:00 Noon	Paul Venditti
Tuesday, Nov 13,	12:00 Noon	Catherine & Cecilia Corbitt
Wednesday, Nov 14	12:00 Noon	Justin
Thursday, Nov 15,	12:00 Noon	Mike Longo
Friday, Nov 16,	12:00 Noon	Jerry George
Saturday, Nov 17,	12:00 Noon	Francis Gregory
	4:30 pm	Earl & Mardella Martin
Sunday, Nov 18,	10:00 am	NAIM Widows & Widowers

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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Jim Bolton
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Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

Coffee and Donuts

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

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Nov. 21st - Holy Trinity - 6:00 pm

Nov. 22nd - St. Joseph - Noon

Nov. 22nd - Emmanuel - 10:00 am

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.

Veterans Day

On November 11, as we commemorate Veterans Day by recalling the sacrifices of our service men and women, we are mindful of those currently serving our country, both here and overseas. Praying for their safe return to their friends and loved ones, we lift them up: *Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.*
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers

Cody Landers

Greg Marcus

Patrick Saltsman

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 Nov 4th \$6947.00

Charity Collection \$138.00

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

Clara Garza

Peg Anderson

Dorothy Grant

Patricia Bornhorst

Laura Grump

Greg Bower

Norma Hickey

Robert Caulfield

Randy Kramer

Ralph Chapman

Cathy Kreitzer

Tim Chapman

Jane Lewis

Brian Deckard

Chris Luehrs

Nancy Dolan

Helen Moore

Willie Dunson

Walter Overholser

Mary Fiste

Barbara Pacey

Joseph S. Franchina

Isaiah Ramsey

Robert Garrity

Mary Helen Wedig

Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

Looking at the world today, we can say we are powerless in the face of such challenging issues that stand before us and yet, the readings from 1 Kings and Mark's Gospel we heard this weekend reminds us that when we give what little we have, it can make a difference. God will increase our offering. Maybe not in the timeframe we expect or as a result of our actions, but in God's time and in God's way.

We live in uncertain times and there is a tendency to pull back, to be more concerned about "me" and "mine." The widows in today's readings offer us another perspective. They teach us the importance of trust and faith in God. They are examples of the great commandment of love we heard about last week, to love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Today's gospel reading comes just before the Last Supper meal that Jesus is to share with his disciples. Jesus takes note of the widow because of all the religious figures and leaders he has met in the Temple, she is the one with whom he could identify. Like the widow woman, Jesus will soon be asked to give his whole livelihood, a total offering of his life upon the cross. In sacrificial giving, we are reminded that all life is a gift from God and all life is offered back to God in loving service.



I am challenged by the generosity of these widows. How would I act if I were down to my last few pennies? I might be more like the child holding a crumpled dollar bill over the collection basket struggling to drop it in thinking about all the things that dollar could buy. Then I am reminded of something Bertrand Russell once wrote: "To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness."

Maybe my sacrificial giving is in relation to the time and talent I have been given to work for the dignity and respect of all life from conception to natural death, from injustices that bring about poverty and a lack of respect for religious freedom in our world. Am I generous with my time and talent in working to build the Kingdom of God? The widow's MIGHT (strength) was the widow MITE (smallness), her commitment to give even what little she had to God. Our generosity cannot be outdone. God is at work loving us, giving us what we need to bring forth His dream for our world. We must trust, act in faith and believe that God is bringing all things to the good in God's time and in God's way.

Fr. Angelo

Offertory Envelopes

The offertory envelopes are ready and can be picked up at the back of church. Thank You!

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.

An update on our Adopted Seminarian Bob Jansen

Bob has returned from his trip to South America for Spanish immersion and missionary work. He can be reached at this address:

Bob Jansen
5332 S. Woodlawn Ave. Apt #3
Chicago, IL 60615

Please consider sending Bob a card letting him know you are thinking of him and praying for him. With a worldwide shortage of priests, it is imperative that men like Bob, who are discerning their vocation, be supported by all of us. Bob will be ordained a Deacon in the Spring of 2013. This Fall he is taking classes at the Catholic Theological Union on preaching & presiding, and reconciliation & forgiveness. While doing all this, he is also volunteering at a nearby hospice. Please continue to pray for Bob and all men and woman discerning their vocation!

Chaminade Julienne 8th Grade High School Placement Test

The test fee is \$30. Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. – Noon
To register call 461.3740 x249, or on "Admissions" at cjeagles.org.

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. 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!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend we will take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education.

Occupancy

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

- St. Therese of Lisieux

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Veterans Day
Monday: St. Josaphat
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary