

St. Joseph Church

November 18, 2012 - 33rd 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 19,	12:00 Noon	Matt Karl
Tuesday, Nov 20,	12:00 Noon	Patricia Hess
Wednesday, Nov 21,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Grant
Thursday, Nov 22,	12:00 Noon	Kathleen Caulfield
Friday, Nov 23,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges & daughter Peggy
Saturday, Nov 24,	12:00 Noon	Deceased members of Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus
	4:30 pm	Lawrence Buedel
Sunday, Nov 25,	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

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

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Nov. 21st - Holy Trinity - 6:00 pm
Nov. 22nd - St. Joseph - Noon
Nov. 22nd - Emmanuel - 10:00 am

Congratulations to the Newly Weds

Daniel & Robin (Schrader) Koronich

Offertory Envelopes

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

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

Samuel Gentile

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.

We will give \$200 a month from the St. Joseph Charity Fund to Emmanuel's St. Vincent DePaul group to help those in need. Thank You for your continued support of the charity fund!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

"The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2444). The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that create lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of CCHD's grants have gone toward advancing education, supporting economic development, and improving housing in low income neighborhoods. You can help participate in this tradition today. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity.

Thanksgiving Prayer



Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son.
Amen.

Financial Information

Collection for Nov11th \$5866.50
Charity Collection \$190.00

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.

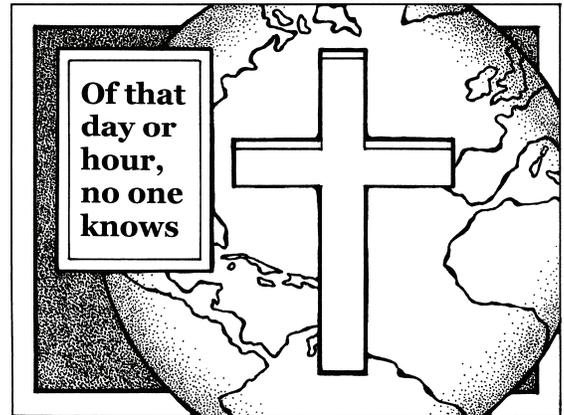
<i>Jim Allen</i>	<i>Clara Garza</i>
<i>Peg Anderson</i>	<i>Dorothy Grant</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Laura Grump</i>
<i>Greg Bower</i>	<i>Norma Hickey</i>
<i>Robert Caulfield</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Ralph Chapman</i>	<i>Cathy Kreitzer</i>
<i>Tim Chapman</i>	<i>Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Brian Deckard</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Helen Moore</i>
<i>Willie Dunson</i>	<i>Walter Overholser</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Barbara Pacey</i>
<i>Joseph S. Franchina</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Robert Garrity</i>	<i>Mary Helen Wedig</i>
	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

Pastor's Corner

A young boy noticed that his Grandmother was spending a lot of time reading the bible. One day he asked his Mom "Why is Grandma spending so much time in her chair reading the bible?" "Why do you think, son?" After a little pause he replied, "I think she might be cramming for her finals."

We are quickly approaching the end of the church year and our readings focus on the end times. Will any of us live to see the end times? Yes, I believe so. In fact, many of us have already experienced them when we've been confronted with the death of a loved one and we know that life will never be the same. We experience end times when illness takes away our good health and our world of mobility and freedom collapses around us. We experience the end when a career is suddenly and unexpectedly terminated and all the dreams that we wished upon from a star fall from the sky and leave us sitting in darkness.

The readings from the Book of Daniel and Mark's Gospel this week are not just about the end of the world, but also about the times when the world we have fashioned for ourselves comes crashing down around us. The beauty of God's Word is that it is ever ancient and ever new. Even in the midst of loss it is important to look for experiences of the nearness of God through the loving support of family, friends and strangers. When we connect our life story to the story of Jesus we can find meaning and hope.



In reflecting upon our life story, we begin to see that what we once thought was the end of the road is merely a bend in the road, an invitation to go deeper into our life of faith. The cross of Christ becomes the symbol of hope. When we encounter end times we recall the words "you are dust and to dust you shall return" while at the same time we believe in faith that there is something more; that we are really made of star-dust. Looking beyond the darkness of this world we experience the transforming power of God's love which is stronger than sin and death.

As we cram for our finals in these end times we are encouraged and strengthened by the words of Psalm 16, "You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever."

Fr. Angelo

The University of Dayton

Libraries invite the Dayton community to view all new displays of Nativities from November 24 - January 27. UD's Marian Library has one of the largest collections of international Nativities in the United States and perhaps the world. Each year new sets are designed and presented in multiple exhibits within UD's Roesch Library. You are invited to enjoy and celebrate these marvelous sets during the *At the Manger Thanksgiving Open House* - from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, November 24th. The afternoon will include four exhibits, creative children's activities, refreshments, live entertainment, The Stable Store, and a place to catch the football games and scores. It is free and open to all. Parking is plentiful and convenient - as the campus that day will be focused on this event.

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!

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!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers Cody Landers
Greg Marcus Patrick Saltsman

Thanks

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

-St. John of Avila

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Saturday: St. Andrew Dung-LAC and Companions