

# St. Joseph Church

December 30, 2012 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
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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, Dec 31,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Tuesday, Jan 1,	12:00 Noon	The Manzo Family
Wednesday, Jan 2,	12:00 Noon	Deceased Members of Wm. J. McCarthy Family
Thursday, Jan 3,	12:00 Noon	Karen Body
Friday, Jan 4,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Saturday, Jan 5,	12:00 Noon	Joe Moretto
	4:30 pm	Padre Ignacio Gomez-Lecompte
Sunday, Jan 6,	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  
Rick Carlile  
Mary Doerr  
Gary Gregory  
Michael Landry  
John Ludwig  
Amy Spowart  
Libbie Worley

# St. Joseph Update

## Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights, seasons  
and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead with the bright  
hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and reigning, forever  
and ever. Amen.

(From: Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.)

## Catholics Come Home

There is a way of life where simplicity brings joy and humility leads to happiness. Where we learn that less is more, and in giving we receive. It's our refuge from chaos and light to guide us through darkness. It's a place where the broken receive healing and repentant hearts find mercy. Here our days are set free from anxiety and addictions and our nights rest with more peace. So where is this hope and who knows the way? Our hope rests in Jesus and His Church leads the way.

If you're longing to fill an emptiness or seeking a way home, we invite you to experience the peace that only comes from God. Find out more by visiting [CatholicsComeHome.org](http://CatholicsComeHome.org)

## World Day of Peace

**January 1, 2013**

As we continue walking through the Year of Faith, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will mark the World Day of Peace and the beginning of 2013, by celebrating Mass in two locations:

Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, at 11a.m., celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr

St. Francis of Assisi Church (Centerville), at 7p.m., celebrated by Bishop Joseph Binzer

## Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Gary Eilers

Cody Landers

Greg Marcus

Patrick Saltsman

## January 1, 2013-Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation.

The feast of Mary, Mother of God

Mother of God that we

celebrate on January

1st is the oldest of all

the Marian feasts in the

Liturgical year. The

title "Mother of God"

was given to Mary at

the council of Ephesus

in the year 431. The

Council taught that the humanity and the divinity

of Jesus cannot be separated and that they exist

as one person. This Feast closes the octave

celebration of Christmas with special focus on

Mary as the Mother of God.



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### Mass Times:

December 31st - Emmanuel 5:15 PM

December 31st - Holy Trinity: 6:00 PM

January 1st - Holy Trinity: 8:30 AM

January 1st - Emmanuel: 10:30 AM

January 1st - St. Joseph: 12:00 Noon

## 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

Tom Bova

Greg Bower

Robert Caulfield

Ralph Chapman

Tim Chapman

Fran Dabrowski

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

Joe Moretto

Barbara Pacey

Isaiah Ramsey

Pat Somers

Mary Helen Wedig

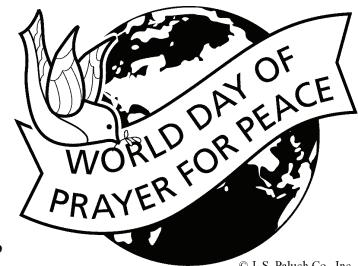
Betty Wenzel

## *Pastor's Corner*

One the first day of the New Year, Pope Benedict XVI offers a message celebrating World Day of Peace. The following quotes are taken from his message to the world and are given for your reflection.

“Jesus’ beatitude, blessed are the peacemakers, tells us that peace is both a messianic gift and the fruit of human effort. In effect, peace presupposes a humanism open to transcendence. It is the fruit of the reciprocal gift, of a mutual enrichment, thanks to the gift which has its source in God and enables us to live with others and for others. The ethics of peace is an ethics of fellowship and sharing.”

“Peace concerns the human person as a whole, and it involves complete commitment. It is peace with God through a life lived according to his will. It is interior peace with oneself, and exterior peace with our neighbors and all creation. Above all, as Blessed John XXIII wrote in his Encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, whose fiftieth anniversary will fall in a few months, it entails the building up of a coexistence based on truth, freedom, love and justice.”



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“The attainment of peace depends above all on recognizing that we are, in God, one human family. Peace is an order enlivened and integrated by love, in such a way that we feel the needs of others as our own, share our goods with others and work throughout the world for greater communion in spiritual values.”

Peace is not a dream or something utopian; it is possible. Our gaze needs to go deeper, beneath superficial appearances and phenomena, to discern a positive reality which exists in human hearts, since every man and woman has been created in the image of God and is called to grow and contribute to the building of a new world. God himself, through the incarnation of his Son and his work of redemption, has entered into history and has brought about a new creation and a new covenant between God and man (cf. Jer 31:31-34), thus enabling us to have a “new heart” and a “new spirit” (cf. Ez 36:26).

For this very reason the Church is convinced of the urgency of a new proclamation of Jesus Christ, the first and fundamental factor of the integral development of peoples and also of peace. Jesus is indeed our peace, our justice and our reconciliation (cf. Eph 2:14; 2 Cor 5:18). The peacemaker, according to Jesus’ beatitude, is the one who seeks the good of the other, the fullness of good in body and soul, today and tomorrow.”

“Thoughts, words and gestures of peace create a mentality and a culture of peace, and a respectful, honest and cordial atmosphere. There is a need, then, to teach people to love one another, to cultivate peace and to live with good will rather than mere tolerance. A fundamental encouragement to this is “to say no to revenge, to recognize injustices, to accept apologies without looking for them, and finally, to forgive”, in such a way that mistakes and offences can be acknowledged in truth, so as to move forward together towards reconciliation.”

*From the Message of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, World Day of Peace, January 1, 2013*  
Fr. Angelo

## ***CREDO Apostolate***

First Friday Charismatic Mass Sacrament of Anointing and healing prayer Friday, January 4, University of Dayton Alumni Hall Mother of Good Counsel Chapel, celebrated by Fr. David Fleming, SM Past Superior General of the Society of Mary, Missionary and Founder of SM Communities in India. Scriptural Rosary 6:30 PM; Prayer, Praise, Word Gifts; Mass 7:30 PM followed by Sacrament of Anointing; Participate in the New Evangelization and Year of Faith. All welcome. For information please see [www.CREDOApostolate.org](http://www.CREDOApostolate.org) or call 937-415-3632 or 937-901-4475.

## ***Healing and the Precious Blood of Jesus***

with Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S, Thursday, Jan. 17, St. Joseph Church, 411 East Second Street, 7-9:00 PM. CREDO Apostolate Quarterly Gathering for the Year of Faith and New Evangelization; Catholic Charismatic Prayer, Praise, Discipleship, Music and more. Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. (Missionary of the Precious Blood) Pastor of the Downtown Dayton Catholic Region (St. Joseph, Holy Trinity and Emmanuel Parishes) and member of the CREDO Apostolate Priest Advisory Board, will teach on Healing and The Precious Blood of Jesus. All welcome. Visit [www.CREDOApostolate.us](http://www.CREDOApostolate.us) or call 937-415-3632 or 937-901-4475.

## ***Is Your Marriage Hurting in Anyway?***

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille—a program designed to help, heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriage on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins January 11th, 12th, 13th. For more information call (513) 793-6777 or visit [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org) on the internet. Other weekends and locations are available—call for details.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday:    | 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18                    |
| Tuesday:   | Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21        |
| Wednesday: | 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28                          |
| Thursday:  | 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34                 |
| Friday:    | 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42                        |
| Saturday:  | 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51                        |
| Sunday:    | Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 |

## ***Annual Winter Pot-Luck and Presentation***

Sponsored by Health Ministries Commission of Holy Trinity and St. Joseph Churches and by the Education Commission of Holy Trinity

### **Who Am I...And Why do I Bug You?**

Our personalities are blessed with different gifts and varied styles. One of the ways to look at ourselves is to see through the “lens” of the Myers-Briggs Type. This presentation will be a lighthearted examination of our preferences with an emphasis on learning how to “get along” with one another without turning “buggy.” Presenter - Mary Cummins Wlodarski is the Pastoral Associate at Holy Trinity Church and is trained in the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory.

Sunday, January 13

Trinity Center

Lunch: 12:30 p.m. (Immediately after 11:30 Mass)

Presentation: 1:15 p.m.

The Parish will provide the main dish and beverages, we ask that:

Last names beginning with A – H, please bring Desserts.

Last names beginning with I – N, please bring side dishes.

Last names beginning with O – Z, please bring salads.

PLEASE R.S.V.P to the Holy Trinity Parish

## ***SVdP FOOD DRIVE***

We are asking for any and all non-perishable items. Such as, dish soap, paper products, sugar, flour, cooking oil, juice, rice products, bean products, canned fruit, vegetables & soup, etc.

## ***Offertory Envelopes***

Please pick up your offertory envelopes in the back of church. We will not be mailing these this year.

## ***Witnesses***

*Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts.*

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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| Monday:    | St. Sylvester I:  |
| Tuesday:   | Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace |
| Wednesday: | Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen                   |
| Thursday:  | The Most Holy Name of Jesus                                 |
| Friday:    | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday                       |
| Saturday:  | St. John Neumann; First Saturday                            |