

# St. Joseph Church

September 14, 2014 - The Exaltation of the Cross  
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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*

<b>Monday, Sept 15,</b>	12:00 Noon	Adella Walden
<b>Tuesday, Sept 16,</b>	12:00 Noon	John Folfas
<b>Wednesday, Sept 17,</b>	12:00 Noon	Winifred Brown
<b>Thursday, Sept 18,</b>	12:00 Noon	Julia Beres
<b>Friday, Sept 19,</b>	12:00 Noon	Paula Deschler
<b>Saturday, Sept 20,</b>	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
	4:30 p.m.	Special Intention
<b>Sunday, Sept 21,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Kay Belcher

**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  
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Lou Homan  
Jonathan Spowart

### Parish Council

Beth Anderson      John Ludwig  
Steve Byington      Cindy Luzar  
Gary Gregory      Janet Smith  
Michael Landry      Amy Spowart

## *St. Joseph Update*

### *Mass Intentions*

We are now scheduling Masses to be said in 2015. If you would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased loved one please contact Rita at 228-9272. Each family can schedule three Masses now. Then later in the year when everyone has had a chance to have Masses said you can schedule additional Masses.

### *"I Believe in Marriage"*

Interested in a fun date night of laughter and learning? The Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity Pastoral Region is hosting an "I Believe in Marriage" speaker series for married and engaged couples! Come and enjoy the food and fellowship while rediscovering what it means to build a life giving, Sacramental Marriage. This will be a three part series in which we will be having 3 different speakers and each parish will be hosting one of the speaking engagements. The dates will be: Sept. 14th at Emmanuel, Oct. 12th at Holy Trinity, and Nov. 9th at St. Joseph's, from 7 – 8:30pm. Our first talk on Sept. 14th will be at Emmanuel Church in downtown Dayton in the church basement and will be presented by **Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S**, the Director of Marriage Works! Ohio and the author of a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called "Discovering Our Deepest Desire". He will be presenting on God's call for married couples to have "Eucharistic Marriages." With so many things today tearing at the stability of marriage, we need to strengthen our marriages through understanding not only how it is being torn apart, but also through learning how to "feed" our marriage. Mark your calendars for these three dates and watch for more information to come out on the second and third talks in this series. (Free babysitting will be available for ages 10 yrs and under. Space is limited, call Mary, 228-2013 to reserve your spot before Sept. 12th.)

### *Take a Stand for Life*

From September 24 – November 2, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For further information visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

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

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

## *Bicentennial of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood -- 1815--2015*

St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, was born on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 1786, in Rome. His birthday explains his unique name: Gaspar Melchoir Balthazar del Bufalo was named after the three Magi who visited the Christ child. It was an apt name for a man who would spend his life on a quest to fulfill the will of God, constantly on the move as a missionary. How are we willing to move today to bring the Word of God to life for others?

### **Financial Information**

Collection for September 7th \$5767.00

Charity \$140.00

**Thank You!**

### *Prayer List*

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.  
Please call the rectory if you would like someone  
added to the prayer list.*

<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Bennett Hart</i>
<i>Greg Bowers</i>	<i>Marie Henry</i>
<i>Susan Busch</i>	<i>Brittany Keirns</i>
<i>Pamela Cabrera</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Fran &amp; Al Dabrowski</i>	<i>Bill Lauber</i>
<i>Joyce Craig</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Lindsey Luehrs</i>
<i>George Dopf</i>	<i>Milo Nickles</i>
<i>Rachel Dudley</i>	<i>Joe Moretto</i>
<i>Earl Evans Jr</i>	<i>Robert Morris</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Anna Pole</i>
<i>Joseph Franchina</i>	<i>Stephanie Potter</i>
<i>Darrel Francis</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Gail Gaeth</i>	<i>Tony Riggs</i>
<i>Richard Gill</i>	<i>Ed Sullivan</i>
<i>Dorothy Grant</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>
<i>Jim Hanerty</i>	

## *Pastor's Corner*

### **Feast of the Exultation of the Cross**

“With their patience worn out, the people complained against God. Why have you brought us to this desert? Why have you given us this wretched food? Why have you allowed all this suffering?” In some ways the sentiments being shared in today’s First Reading from the Book of Numbers reflects the mood and impatience being held in our minds and hearts as we look at today’s world and all its troubles. As we complain against God in our desert experience we need the cross of Christ lifted up before us to remind us that Jesus is victorious over sin and death.

St. Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, often encouraged people to read the book of the crucifix, to meditate on the image of Christ crucified and to find there the strength and humility of Christ who broke the cycle of violence and unconditionally gave Himself for the life of the world.

Today’s feast invites us to see the cross as a companion rather than something to run from. The cross reminds us that God is to be found in all things; not just the nice and pretty experiences of life, but also within the school of the cross where we learn how to love all over again. The only real answer to the prayer of a broken heart is the realization that God’s heart has been broken too. God knows our pain. But the story does not end there. At the same time we profess that God is victorious over sin and death and so we can connect our suffering with the suffering of Christ.

Seeing suffering in the context of a higher purpose is called redemptive suffering. It is like the suffering of a mother in labor who endures the pain for the sake of the child that is to be born or the suffering that an athlete endures in order to achieve the gold. As Jesus suffered upon the cross He transformed that which was an instrument of death into the very Tree of Life. The power of the cross of Christ is seen in today’s Gospel. “God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.” (Jn 3:17)

Our joy in the cross of Christ is expressed in the words of a familiar hymn. “Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.” Lifting high the cross takes us back to the Israelite community as they wandered in the desert. The people of God had sinned and Moses made a bronze serpent and told the people, “Look at what you are and what you are doing.” The serpent represented the sin of the people and when they honestly admitted their sin they could turn to God for healing.

Jesus became one like us, “taking the form of a slave,” for the salvation of the world. When we look upon the cross we see ourselves and confess the effects of our complaining and sins.

Jesus takes the burden of our sins to the cross and we are healed and saved. From the cross we hear Jesus say, “There is nothing that I cannot transform.” If we listen to the wood of the cross we can hear God say, “You are never alone.”

**The St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Dayton** is devoted to serving those living in the Miami Valley with faith-based assistance, shelter and hope. Like so many cities across the country, the homeless population in Dayton swelled during the 1980’s and the city found it overwhelming and challenging to respond to the growing numbers of homeless.

As a result, a homeless man died during an especially long and bitter cold snap, much like we experienced this winter. When news of the circumstances of his death reached the Vincentian community, it was decided that never again would a homeless person suffer and die from exposure due to a lack of emergency shelter. Consequently, St. Vincent de Paul began the operation of its first shelter, known as the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel on Fifth Street. Since that early beginning, the St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Dayton has added the Gateway Shelter for Women & Families, the Gettysburg Gateway for Men, the Community Thrift Stores, the Food Pantries, Transitional and Supportive Housing, Safe Haven and the Furniture Bank. Today, both the Dayton District Council and parish Conferences like at Emmanuel annually serve over 100,000 people in need throughout the Miami Valley. If you would like to help in this effort please pick up a brochure in the back of church or visit [www.stvincentdayton.org](http://www.stvincentdayton.org).



### *Family Rosary Rally*

Sunday, October 12th, UD Arena, prelude music 2:30 PM followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Living Rosary and Benediction, Archbishop Schnurr Presider.

### *Viva la Vita Featuring Lila Rose*

On September 23, 2014 join Dayton Right to Life for an evening with Lila Rose. A pro-life activist and the founder of the pro-life group Live Action, she has conducted undercover investigations of abortion facilities in the United States, including affiliates of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, exposing the radical agenda of this organization. Tickets for the event at the Mandalay Banquet Center are \$39 and include dinner and Lila Rose's presentation. This fundraiser begins at 7p.m. and tickets are available at [www.daytonlife.org](http://www.daytonlife.org).

### *Theology on Tap*

Come at 7:00pm for socializing, fun, food and drink. Oregon Express, 36 E. Fifth St. Dayton

#### **Sept. 18 - Fr. David Endres**

*Teach Us to Pray !*

*Practical wisdom on prayer from St. Teresa of Avila*

#### **Sept. 25 - Chris Geiger**

*Discerning Your Call to Greatness*

#### **Oct. 2 - Kevin Heider**

*Teach Me To Listen*

#### **Oct. 9 - Fr. Barry Stechschulte**

*Doing God's Will in Your Life*

#### **Oct. 16 - John Paul Deddens**

*TBD*

#### **Oct. 23 Mary Pyper**

*Dare to Share: on a mission with Mary the Mother of God*

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows;
- Tuesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
- Friday: St. Januarius
- Saturday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions

### **Region 7 Parish Picnic 2014 - LAST DAY TO RSVP!**

On Sunday, **September 21, 2014** beginning at 12:00 Noon. Please join us on the practice field at CJ High School off of Perry Street with parking at Emmanuel Church. We will have a large tent for outside eating that is accessible to all with restroom access in CJ's conditioning center. The parishes will provide fried chicken as the main entre and we invite the parishioners to provide the side dish or dessert for 10-14 people in DISPOSABLE containers, assigned by last names:

**A—M side dish** (hot or cold)

**N—Z dessert**

**RSVP** is now due! Please put RSVP in the collection basket.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to volunteer:

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of children: Under 7: \_\_\_\_\_ 7 and older: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_