

St. Joseph Church

September 21, 2014 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
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, Sept 22,	12:00 Noon	Victoria Samuels
Tuesday, Sept 23,	12:00 Noon	Julia Beres
Wednesday, Sept 24,	12:00 Noon	Clara Dieringer
Thursday, Sept 25,	12:00 Noon	Berrado Kim
Friday, Sept 26,	12:00 Noon	Tina Wheelock
Saturday, Sept 27,	12:00 Noon	John Keaton Jr
	4:30 p.m.	Scott Freiberger
Sunday, Sept 28,	10:00 a.m.	Marvin Hill

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
Harry Bossey
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.

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

Parish Picnic

This Sunday, Sept. 21st from 12-3:00 at Chaminade-Julienne practice field, across the street from Emmanuel.

Missionaries of the Precious Blood 2015 Youth Gathering Italy

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood are an international community, and they are inviting you to travel with them to Italy for their 2015 International Youth Gathering from December 29, 2014 – January 6, 2015.

Join youth, ages 16-30, as they explore the birthplace of the Precious Blood Congregation. This pilgrimage is in honor of the Missionaries' 200th anniversary. For more information, visit <http://www.pbparishmissions.org/CPPSBicentennialPilgrimages.html>.

NOTE: If you are over the age of 30 but would like to make a pilgrimage with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, you are invited to join them for their 2015 Bicentennial Pilgrimage in June 2015.

Viva la Vita Featuring Lila Rose

On Sept. 23rd 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.

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



St. Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, was born of humble parents. His father was a cook in a palace, and was also something of a showman. He

was an entrepreneur whose efforts at organizing entertainment events were not always successful. It is thought that Gaspar may have gotten some of his abilities to attract crowds from his father. Gaspar's mother was a pious woman who had a great influence on his life. What traits did our parents give to us that help us in our lives as Christians? Courage, commitment, curiosity, caution? What will we pass along to our children?

Financial Information

Collection for September 14th \$5600.50

Charity \$188.00

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.*

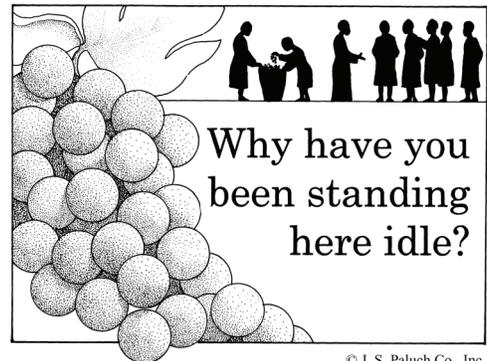
*Patricia Bornhorst
Greg Bowers
Susan Busch
Pamela Cabrera
Fran & Al Dabrowski
Joyce Craig
Nancy Dolan
George Dopf
Rachel Dudley
Earl Evans Jr
Mary Fiste
Joseph Franchina
Darrel Francis
Gail Gaeth
Richard Gill
Dorothy Grant
Jim Hanerty*

*Bennett Hart
Marie Henry
Dolores Hickey
Brittany Keirns
Randy Kramer
Bill Lauber
Chris Luehrs
Lindsey Luehrs
Milo Nickles
Joe Moretto
Robert Morris
Anna Pole
Stephanie Potter
Isaiah Ramsey
Tony Riggs
Ed Sullivan
Betty Wenzel*

Pastor's Corner

Today's parable about the vineyard workers and the pay they received may have stirred a reaction in our minds which said, "That's not fair." If those who only worked one hour received the usual daily wage it stands to reason that those who worked all day in the hot sun would receive more money. Don't we have a saying: "A fair day's pay for a fair day's work?" The beauty of a parable is that it can offer many layers of meaning for reflection.

The setting of the parable shows the vineyard owner going out to hire day laborers. As day laborers they did not have jobs that they could count on; all were needy and vulnerable hoping to earn enough money that day to feed their family. Every day they had to wait and watch and hope.



We get the impression that there is a sense of urgency found in the parable. Maybe it was harvest time for the grapes and the additional laborers were hired to make sure none of the grapes spoiled on the vine. We can imagine that the strongest workers were chosen first, similar to a game of pick-up football where the captain chooses the best players first. Those workers chosen last were probably older, handicapped or infirmed workers who also needed to provide for their families.

The purpose of a parable is to draw us into a deeper meaning about life and the Kingdom of Heaven. We are challenged to let go of our worldly perspectives and bias and to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for all people. All too often we cut God down to our size and put words into God's mouth telling God how things should go in life. Thank goodness God is not limited or restricted by our way of thinking.

Today's parable reminds us that the Kingdom of Heaven is not based upon our worldly standards. It is not based on the survival of the fittest. It is not based on an economy of supply and demand. There is no completion for the higher place in heaven. Everyone with the Lord in heaven will equally be one around the throne of God. The Prophet Isaiah reminds us, "Remember, my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord."

If the laborers who worked all day had not compared their wages with those who only worked an hour they would have been satisfied. They received the agreed upon wage. The problem came in when they compared their wages with what they saw the other workers receive. There has probably been a time or two when we have envied another's good fortune or special talent. The cure for envy is to recognize that we are all on this journey of life together as the body of Christ, each with a unique call from the Lord.

Rather than being envious or jealous of someone else, God asks us to celebrate the rich diversity and the many blessings that are given to the world. Jesus will ask us what we did with the talent or ability or call that he placed in our hearts. Hopefully, we have allowed love to rule our hearts and that we have been generous and rich in mercy like the owner of the vineyard in today's parable and not just looking out for number one.

Fr. Angelo

Holy Trinity

Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar

November 1st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. to benefit Outreach Ministry.

Save The Date - exercise program starting in October!

The Health Ministries Commission will be sponsoring a 6 week Tai Chi/Qigong class starting Mon., Oct. 20th through Nov. 24th from 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes will be held in the Trinity Center building at Holy Trinity. Tai Chi and Qigong are ancient forms of Chinese exercise and provide a variety of health benefits including improving balance, joint health and cardiovascular fitness. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details or contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

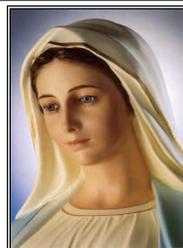
It is NOT TOO LATE to JOIN US!

DIVORCED? Do you KNOW someone who is divorced? The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide 12-week group begins Sept. 9th 2014 at 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the basement of Emmanuel Church at 149 Franklin St. Cost of (\$25) per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Sorry, no child care available. To register go to: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/event/catholic-divorce-survival-guide/>. Questions: Call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office 937-222-0227.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club's "Day of Reflection" will begin with 8:30 a.m. Registration & Refreshments on Saturday, October 4, 2014. Sr. Rose Wildenhaus, C.P.P.S., and Pat Rau will present "Remember & Celebrate" at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass and then choice of Chicken Salad or Egg Salad with fruit and dessert luncheon. "Remember & Celebrate Part II" will close at 2:30 p.m. Registration is FREE to the first 80 DCWC members by the September 29 deadline. (\$15 per person is for late and non-member guests). Send to Mary Rogers, 1112 Grove Hill Dr., Beavercreek, OH 45434. If you have questions, call Mary at 429-9538.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



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.

Theology on Tap

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

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

Interested in attending the March for Life on January 22nd 2015?

The Emmanuel Respect Life Committee is putting out feelers to see if there is enough interest in the Region 7 Parishes to merit sponsoring a bus to go to the March for Life in January. The itinerary that would be offered would be a 2 day, 1 night trip, leaving early January 21st, spending the night in Washington, D.C., participating in the March on the 22nd and boarding the bus for the trip back home. The cost would vary depending on how many people per room in the hotel (1-4) but in the past has been between \$125 and \$300 per person. The cost included bus, hotel and tax. If interested please contact Peg Mobley by September 26th at pegmobley@woh.rr.com or 937-436-5776.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Friday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Saturday:	St. Vincent de Paul