

# St. Joseph Church

October 5, 2014 - Twenty-Seventh 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*

<b>Monday, Oct 6,</b>	12:00 Noon	Gerry Slattery
<b>Tuesday, Oct 7,</b>	12:00 Noon	Matthew "Bud" McCarthy
<b>Wednesday, Oct 8,</b>	12:00 Noon	In reparation to Our Blessed Lord
<b>Thursday, Oct 9,</b>	12:00 Noon	Michael Joseph
<b>Friday, Oct 10,</b>	12:00 Noon	Craig & Ed Mc Ginnis
<b>Saturday, Oct 11,</b>	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
	4:30 p.m.	Paul Creager
<b>Sunday, Oct 12,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Zimmerman and Rihm families

**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  
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## *St. Joseph Update*

### *Ministry Fair - October 25th & 26th*

Following the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses in the school cafeteria. Our volunteers have been much needed and appreciated during the past year. There are many ways you can volunteer, from helping on a committee, serving on the altar, taking communion to the homebound, helping in the office or praying for those in need.

### *Coffee and Donuts*

Join us next week October 12th following the 10:00 Mass for coffee and donuts in the school cafeteria.

### *Forgiveness after losing his daughter in the Oklahoma City Bombing*

Bud Welch, whose 23-year-old daughter Julie was killed along with 167 others in the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, will speak about his journey through anger, pain, hatred and revenge to ultimately reach forgiveness and a strong desire to end the death penalty when he speaks at the annual Distinguished Speaker program in Dayton.

St. Charles Parish will host the event sponsored by Catholic Social Services, the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office and Weavers of Justice. Wed.,

Oct. 15, light supper at 5:30 p.m., music at 6:30 p.m. and presentation at 7 p.m. For sponsorships, reservations and information, call 800-300-2937 ext. 1141 or visit [www.cssmv.org/events](http://www.cssmv.org/events)

### *Eucharistic Adoration for Archdiocesan Convocation*

The parishes of Region 7 have been asked to organize a period of Eucharistic Adoration to prayerfully support the Archdiocesan convocation on evangelization that will take place at the Dayton Convention Center. Parishioners are asked to commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration that will take place at Emmanuel Church from 8:00 A.M. on Monday, Oct. 6th through 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

### *Family Rosary Rally*

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the presider that the Dayton Family rosary Rally, University of Dayton Arena, October 12, 2014. Prelude Music at 2:30 PM. Exposition, Live Rosary, Benediction, 3:00 to 4:00 PM

#### **Financial Information**

Collection for September 28th \$5836.00

Charity \$156.00

**Thank You!**

### *CPPS Blood Drive,*

will you share what is most precious? "The life of a living body is in its blood," we read in Leviticus 17:11. We have the opportunity every day to donate that which is most precious to us, a portion of our life, our blood, to others. Because we will never know who receives it, it is the ultimate gift. One could even see it as an imitation of Christ, who poured out his Blood for us.

As part of the jubilee/celebration of their 200th anniversary in 2015, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who minister in this parish, are organizing a blood drive and we hope the parishioners of Region 7 will participate. Our founder, St. Gaspar del Bufalo, once said that he wished he had a thousand tongues to proclaim the Precious Blood of Jesus. We want to gather a thousand units of blood during our jubilee year as a way to thank God for the blessings he has given us, and to share those blessings with others in need.

Our blood drive will take place on October 21, 2014 at the Community Blood Center at 349 S. Main Street, Dayton. Their friendly and professional staff will take good care of you—and enable you to take care of others. Sign-up sheets are posted in the back of church or you can register on-line at the Blood Center website. Please help us pass along God's blessings to others by being part of our blood drive!

### *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>Dolores Dunigan</i>	<i>Robert Morris</i>
<i>Earl Evans Jr</i>	<i>Anna Pole</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Stephanie Potter</i>
<i>Joseph Franchina</i>	<i>Isaiah Ramsey</i>
<i>Darrel Francis</i>	<i>Tony Riggs</i>
<i>Gail Gaeth</i>	<i>Gerry Slattery</i>
<i>Richard Gill</i>	<i>Ed Sullivan</i>
<i>Jim Hanerty</i>	<i>Betty Wenzel</i>

## Pastor's Corner



Each October is set aside by the bishops of the United States as Respect Life Month, a time to particularly reflect on life issues and to pray for and promote greater respect for all human life. This year's theme is "Each of us is a masterpiece of God's creation," adapted from Pope Francis' 2013 Day for Life greeting. In this greeting Pope Francis invites us to imagine ourselves visiting an art museum and pausing in quiet wonder in front of a beautiful piece of art. Consider the artist who created that masterpiece with great care and attention to detail. Each of us is a masterpiece, created by God with purpose and tenderness. We are each loved so intensely by God in a relationship that goes beyond anything we have ever experienced.

By the witness of his life, Pope Francis is showing us that "even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect (*2013 Day for Life Greeting*).

In our gospel reading today, the tenants who were entrusted with the care of the vineyard become violent and decide to kill the servants and the son of the owner of the vineyard thinking they would then take possession the vineyard. They had forgotten that they were simply stewards of the vineyard. Each of us has been entrusted with a portion of God's vineyard, to care for it, working to produce an abundant harvest. What will you do with the vineyard that has been entrusted to you?

We are each called to witness, in our own way, to the powerful and life-transforming love of Christ and to offer the respect and reverence that is due each person as a "masterpiece of God's creation." As Cardinal O'Malley reminds us, "We must ask the Lord for the grace to see ourselves and others as he sees us—as masterpieces of his creation. Our mission is to show each person the love of Christ. We are continually given opportunities to do so in our interactions with the cashier at the grocery store, our spouses, children, friends and even the people we encounter in traffic. Each of these moments is valuable beyond our realization. We may never know how much a simple gesture of compassion may affect someone's life."

Building a culture of life is challenging and must begin in the heart of each person. We must continually be engaged in the work of transforming our own lives so that we can transform the world around us. St. Paul offers us a helpful guide, "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things and put them into practice. Then the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:8-9) Fr. Angelo

### *Interested in a fun date night of laughter and learning?*

The Holy Trinity, St. Joseph and Emmanuel Pastoral Region is hosting an "I Believe in Marriage" speaker series for married and engaged couples! Come and enjoy food and fellowship while rediscovering what it means to build a life giving, Sacramental Marriage. There are two presentations remaining, **Oct. 12th at Holy Trinity, and Nov. 8th at St. Joseph's, from 6:30 – 8:30pm.**

Our second talk on Oct. 12th will be at Holy Trinity Church, 272 Bainbridge Street in downtown Dayton in Trinity Center, the former school building and will be presented by **Courtney Brown**, the Education Director at Ruah Woods in Cincinnati, Ohio. His talk is titled "**Marriage and True Intimacy**" and he will be talking about how our culture has a tendency to equate intimacy to how often you have sex but that there is more to intimacy than sex. This talk will look at St. John Paul II reflection on Human Love in the Divine Plan (Theology of the Body) and implications to our marriages and intimacy. Mark your calendars for these final two dates and watch for more information to come out on future Marriage Enrichment opportunities!

### *Do you want to help change lives?*

Support the Brunner Literacy Center's "All Soles 5K Run/Walk," which will be held on Saturday, November 1, at Englewood Metropark. Registration forms are available at <http://www.brunnerliteracy.org/events/> or by contacting the Brunner Literacy Center at 937-567-9600. The entry fee is \$25 through Oct. 15, or \$30 afterward. Stop by the BLC to see what your participation is supporting—visit us at 4825 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Monday-Thursday, 8am-6pm. Raffle tickets are also available. We hope to see you there!

### *Holy Trinity Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar*

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

### *Theology on Tap*

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

### *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**

Monday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher  
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Thursday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### *It is Not Too Late to Join Us!*

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide 12-week group begins Sept. 9th at 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the basement of Emmanuel Church at 149 Franklin St. Cost of (\$25) per person for 12 weeks. To register: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/event/catholic-divorce-survival-guide/>. Call Noreen Wendeln at 937-222-0227.

### *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. More details to come or contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

### *40 Days for Life*

From September 24-November 2, our Dayton community will take part in 40 days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. The vigil location for Dayton will be at the Women's Medical Center, 1401 East Stroop Road, Kettering, Ohio. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. To sign up to stand vigil please visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

### **Generations of Faith**

**Friday, October 24, 2014**



**6:00-8:00 pm Dinner & Faith Presentation**

Knights of Columbus Hall (Across from Trinity)

"Generations of Faith" is an opportunity for the parishioners of Region 7 to gather for food, fellowship and faith formation. There is NO CHARGE for the event. There will be crafts and activities for children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger during the presentation by Mr. David Clayton, Co-Author of *The Little Oratory*. His presentation will focus on how to create an environment of prayer in the home. RSVP is required by October 21, 2014

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

Please list how many will attend:    \_\_\_ Adults    \_\_\_ youth 9<sup>th</sup> grade -4<sup>th</sup>    \_\_\_ Children 3-PreK    \_\_\_ Under

Registrations can be put in the collection basket, sent to the parish office or by calling your parish at 228-9272.