

# St. Joseph Church

October 19, 2014 - Twenty-Ninth 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 20,</b>	12:00 Noon	Annabelle McCrink
<b>Tuesday, Oct 21,</b>	12:00 Noon	Clara Dieringer
<b>Wednesday, Oct 22,</b>	12:00 Noon	Kay Belcher
<b>Thursday, Oct 23,</b>	12:00 Noon	Jeffrey Poynter
<b>Friday, Oct 24,</b>	12:00 Noon	Al & Rita Trick
<b>Saturday, Oct 25,</b>	12:00 Noon	Joy Mananghaya
	4:30 p.m.	Christopher Upthegrove
<b>Sunday, Oct 26,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Virgil Corpuz

**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

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### Parish Council

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

## *St. Joseph Update*

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

Join us after the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses in the school cafeteria to learn more about the various ministries in the parish. Members of each ministry will be available to answer questions. Stop by for a hot dog on Saturday and coffee and donuts on Sunday.

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.

### *World Mission Sunday*

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across the world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can in today's collection. For more information, please visit [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

### *Synod on the Family*

Sunday, October 19th marks the close of the **Synod on the Family** that took place in Rome. The Second Synod on the Family will take place next year, October 4-25, 2015. Continue to pray for the strengthening of family values as well as for those families that are hurting in any way.

### *Prayer of the Holy Family*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

## *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*

Jesus' famous statement in today's gospel—"repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"—is sometimes cited as evidence for the need to separate the secular from the religious, or in this country, the State from the Church. If we are focusing on God, do the affairs of the world matter? How much do we allow God to enter into our lives?

Some years ago, I was in a spiritual care program at a large Chicago hospital. In this program theology students and other laypeople worked as hospital chaplains in order to receive some real world pastoral training. The most difficult aspect of my time there was dealing with death. At first I prayed that I would not say anything wrong; then I realized it didn't matter too much what I said. It was important for me to listen and to sit with the family.

One day a young, married father of two was brought into the ER. He had stopped in a store on his way home from work and was shot during a robbery. He was technically brain dead and his wife and mother were struggling with this news. They were still in shock and agonizing over what to do next. As with injuries of this type, the patient is seen by medical personnel as a potential organ donor. A couple of nurses had mentioned this to the family and the family had refused to talk about it. I was called in as chaplain. It became apparent to me that the nurses wanted me to convince the family to sign the appropriate papers. As a chaplain, I believed I was there to comfort them and pray with them. It was not my job to convince the family to make particular medical decisions, especially when it was against their wishes. Although I know the value of organ donations, I was hesitant to act. For the family it was not simply a matter of donating organs; in order to do so, they would be the ones who would be pulling the plug, an agonizing prospect. The nurses became frustrated with my refusal to do what they wanted. They had a good goal in sight, to have some good come out of a senseless death.

Were the nurses, in their zeal to save other lives, ignoring the feelings and needs of the family? Was my desire to focus only on the family helping to prevent the potential gift of life to others? As with most human interactions, there is no clear right or wrong. All of us were acting with good intentions. So, what is the proper relationship between God and the world? We can't elevate God and godly things to such an unworldly state that He has no relevance in our daily lives. The Incarnation of Jesus showed God's desire to be intimately involved in our world. And if we are to repay to God what belongs to God, we must ask, "What belongs to God?" As Creator, everything belongs to God, all creation, all life. We must strive to intentionally keep God in our lives, to face important decisions as if we have the mind and heart of God.

Br. Matt

### *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. The third and final presentation will be:

**Nov. 9th at St. Joseph's, in the school cafeteria, from 6:30 – 8:30pm.**

Our presenter will be **Father Eric Bowman**, the Pastor of Transfiguration Church and Administrator of the Transfiguration Retreat Center in West Milton, Ohio. He will be talking about Sacramental Marriages and the Catholic Church. Babysitting is available but space is limited so call the parish office to register your children if you plan to attend the talk (228-9272).

Watch for information on the "I Believe in Marriage" Dinner and Dance night on February 13th!

## *Holy Trinity Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar*

Holy Trinity Catholic Church located at 272 Bainbridge St. will hold it's annual Old Fashion Holiday Bazaar in Trinity Center on Saturday, Nov. 1st from 9-3:00 p.m. Please join us for the fun and fellowship including a silent auction, raffle, tyke shop, bake shop, cabbage rolls , massage therapist, caricature artists and Santa.

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

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

### *Casting Out into the Deep*

We recently meditated on a scripture reading about believing so much in the word of our Savior that we are willing to cast out into the deep even though we are more comfortable close to the shore. Perhaps the Lord is nudging you to be more involved in one of the most important human rights issues of our day. Today, I am asking you to consider becoming a board member for Elizabeth's New Life Center. What does it take? Some of your time, a willing and generous heart, a bold and deep seated conviction in the sanctity of human life as well as some humility and creative thinking. We are particularly looking for business persons (retired or not), medical folks (doctors, nurses, nurse-practitioners, etc.) and younger professionals; however, we really are open to anyone who might feel called to join us. Please contact Vivian Koob at 226-7414 or vkoob@elizabethnewlife.org.

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Wednesday:	Blessed John Paul II
Thursday:	St. John of Capistrano
Friday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

### *Do you have any clothing, household items or furniture you no longer need?*

St. Joe's Works of Mercy Committee is again collecting clean clothing, household goods and furniture for needy families served by the Ursuline Sisters in Southern Ohio. The sisters' Hope Emergency Program serves over 400 families in several underserved counties, and donated items go directly to the poor. Items will be collected in the back of church on the weekend of October 25/26 and November 1/2. If you would like to arrange for the pickup of large items or a large number of items, please call Bill at 672-8442 or Bobby at 435-4858. Thank you!

### *Furthering Our Faith Through Film*

Please join us for our next film on Friday, October 31. This month we will feature a short film about St. Therese of Lisieux. Following the film, several parishioners who just returned from a pilgrimage to Lisieux will share with us their experience of visiting the town where "The Little Flower" lived and died.

We'll meet at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria and a light lunch will be served. As usual, everyone is most welcome! Please call Mary at 222-1783 or Bobby at 435-4858 if you have any questions.

#### Financial Information

Collection for October 12th \$6096.50  
Charity \$166.00  
**Thank You!**

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

## 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 21st, call 228-9272.

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.