

St. Joseph Church

October 26, 2014 - 30th 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

Monday, Oct 27,	12:00 Noon	Juan & Twinilito Piedraverde and Maximino Macabane
Tuesday, Oct 28,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Wednesday, Oct 29,	12:00 Noon	Ken Mumford
Thursday, Oct 30,	12:00 Noon	Theresa Scheider
Friday, Oct 31,	12:00 Noon	Dale Monnin
Saturday, Nov 1,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
	4:30 p.m.	Stephen, Ethel & James Sichman
Sunday, Nov 2,	10:00 a.m.	Bona Kim

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

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St. Joseph Update

Ministry Fair - This Weekend

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.

200th Anniversary Blood Drive

Thank you to all who participated in our first blood drive to honor the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Overall there were 54 registrations to donate, including nine first-time donors and 44 donations collected. We are thrilled with the turn-out of people willing to share the gift of life! Our next blood drive will be Tuesday, January 6th the birthday of St. Gaspar del Bufalo.

National Vocations Awareness Week

November 2-8, 2014

We've all known people in our lives whom we consider saints. And most of the rest of us are trying! During this time of the year when we honor the saints and remember all the souls who have departed this life, we are also looking to encourage those up-and-coming saints, young people who dream of leading a life of service to God and the Church.

November 2-9, 2014, is National Vocation Awareness Week. We hope that you will help invite, encourage and affirm those young men and women who are considering life as a priest, religious brother or sister. A special Holy Hour for the intention of vocations within our Region 7 parishes will be on Wednesday, November 5th after the Noon Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Dayton Council 500 Knights of Columbus 2014 Memorial Mass

You, your family and guests are cordially invited to join Dayton Council 500 members, their families and guests as we celebrate our 2014 annual Memorial Mass honoring our deceased members. This year's Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church at the 10:00a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 2nd. Members of Father Kuhlman Assembly 815 4th degree will also participate in this celebration.

Pastries, coffee and juice will be served at the Council Hall, 267 Bainbridge St. following Mass.

All Saints and Souls Day

Because the **November 1st Solemnity of All Saints** falls on Saturday this year, the obligation to participate in Mass is lifted. The prayers and scripture readings for the Solemnity of All Saints will be used at the 7:30 A.M. Mass at Emmanuel and the 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Joseph's. Parishioners are encouraged to celebrate this wonderful feast of the Church, but there is no obligation to do so.

On **Sunday, November 2nd** the Church celebrates the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**. The prayers and scripture readings are special for this day. In the parishes of Region 7 we will remember by name those parishioners who died since last November 2nd.

We will remember in a special way those who have died and been buried from St. Joseph's this past year at the 10:00a.m. Mass. We will also have our Book of Remembrance at the entrance of church where you can write the names of those who have died this past year. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Financial Information

Collection for October 19th \$4583.00

Charity \$138.00

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

Pastor's Corner

What does it mean to totally love God and to love your neighbor as yourself? Our scripture readings this weekend invite us to ponder this question. The Pharisees had reduced love of God to how well a person observed the law. Over and over again, Jesus stressed that to live in love meant to be open to giving oneself entirely to God. How can you tell you love God fully? Jesus says by loving your neighbor as yourself. Just as Jesus revealed the depth of his love by giving His life for us, we too are to put this kind of love into practice with anyone who comes our way. St. Thomas Aquinas defined love in this way, "To will the good of the other." It is a call to treat each person, especially the person on the margins, with the same love we offer to God.

In appreciating the gift of love think about the first time you fell in love. Your special friend was always on your mind and you couldn't spend enough time with them. Imagine one evening being out on a cool Friday date-night. As you walked along she says, "Gosh, I'm getting cold" and without a second thought you take off your jacket and say, "Here, take mine." Then as the relationship becomes more familiar and you have been dating awhile, you're out for another walk and she says she feeling cold and now you begin to think, "Hey, if I give her my coat I'm going to be cold too!" But love impels you to give her your jacket anyway. Your love has become sacrificial.

When we first fall in love with the Lord we are willing to do anything for Him and we want to spend as much time as possible with Him. Then, over time we become comfortable and other priorities begin to press in on our time. We know it's important to stay connected with the One we love above all things and yet, often our prayer becomes focused on what God can do for me. I can imagine that a good number of us spend our prayer time asking God for things. In a sense we prayerfully give God His marching orders for the day instead of listening for what God wants us to be tending to. Instead of asking for something, tell God that you love Him and simply ponder the beauty of this love.

One way of expressing our love for God is through our worship. When we sing, reflect upon the scriptures and gather at the Eucharistic Table it's important to remember that we are not attending a play or a re-enactment like Bluejacket or Tecumseh. At the Mass, as we gather for the Eucharist, we are all participants in the heavenly banquet feast of heaven. Can I say that my participation in the Eucharist is an expression of my love for God, self and others? Remember, God is watching us as we gather in worship. How engaged and present am I to loving the Lord in worship?

Finally, the intense love of God that we experience within the Eucharist is meant to be shared with the same intensity as we go out into the world. And do, another way we show our love for God is how we live our lives. We have received the True Presence of God in Holy Communion and now we are to be living expressions of God's love in the world, to love our neighbor as ourselves. This week reflect upon the ways you express your total love for God.
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. 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.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Tuesday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: All Saints; First Saturday

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday.

Our parish raised \$1465.00 - generous help that will reach the Church in Mongolia and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

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!

Keep Christ in Christmas Christmas Card Sale

Again this year the Knight of Columbus will be taking orders for Christmas Cards. A display and order forms are located in the back of the church. Orders should be returned no later than November 16. You can place them in the collection basket, or drop them off at church. Please contact Larry Clark 470-3594 with questions.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40