

# St. Joseph Church

November 2, 2014 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
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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, Nov 3,</b>	12:00 Noon	Dennis Hogan
<b>Tuesday, Nov 4,</b>	12:00 Noon	The Moretto Family
<b>Wednesday, Nov 5,</b>	12:00 Noon	Ed Westendorf
<b>Thursday, Nov 6,</b>	12:00 Noon	Charles & Ada Gray Hall
<b>Friday, Nov 7,</b>	12:00 Noon	Paul Creager
<b>Saturday, Nov 8,</b>	12:00 Noon	John Wiles
	4:30 p.m.	Rosemary Luzar
<b>Sunday, Nov 9,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Matthew & Angela McCarthy

**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*

### *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Times*

*Monday, December 8th*

7:30am – Emmanuel

Noon – St. Joseph

6:00pm – Holy Trinity

### *I Believe in Marriage*

I Believe in Marriage Speakers Series will hold its final Date Night for Married and Engaged Couples on Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Joseph Church on Second St., Dayton, in the school cafeteria. The topic will be “Sacramental Marriage” and the presenter will be Fr. Eric Bowman. If needed babysitting is available by calling the parish office (228-9292). Also, please mark your calendar for the “I Believe in Marriage” Dinner and Dancing Date Night, February 13, 2015 at the K of C Hall on Bainbridge St.

*The Christopher Club* is hosting an evening presentation on **Eucharistic Miracles** that will take place on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the Christopher Club, 3150 S. Dixie Dr., Kettering. The evening begins with a light meal at 5:00 PM and the presentation at 6:00 PM. For more information contact Susie or Charlie at 937-890-6262. RSVP is needed and seating is limited.

### *Knights of Columbus*

#### *Dayton Council 500 Turkey Dinner Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1 to 3:00PM*

Please join us for a fresh turkey dinner including potatoes, stuffing and gravy for only \$5.00 per person and a can of vegetables or fruit for the food pantry. We are also asking for your participation with a small side dish of either a vegetable, designated by a last name starting with A thru M, or a dessert with a last name starting with N thru Z.

RSVP, a must, for dinner and please notify us of your side dish selection by Tuesday, 11/4/2014 by phoning Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594. No walk ins for this event, please. Come and share an afternoon and dinner with friends and other guests of the council.

Thank You.

### *Prayer for Vocations*

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous “Yes.”

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr)

### **Financial Information**

Collection for October 26th \$5120.00

Charity \$195.00

**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>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>
<i>Dan Hartke</i>	

## *Pastor's Corner*

### **Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

One of the beautiful aspects of our culture is the practice of remembering and commemorating. We remember those we love on their birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day and Father's Day. As we celebrate we remember and share stories from the past. Holding them close to our hearts we say, "I love you enough to remember you."

Today's feast of All Souls is also a day of remembering and commemorating. As Catholics, we remember in a special way today, all the faithful departed who during their life on earth sought to be examples of Christian fidelity, love, justice and truth. We believe that those who have died in God's grace and friendship, yet in need of purification, enter an experience of final purification when they meet God face to face and recognize the lost opportunities to live in love. They are given a choice to once again accept God's love. This encounter expresses the mercy of God that is so beautifully found in the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of Christ is open to all people. As Jesus tells us "I will not reject anyone who comes to me...that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."



Mary E. Stommes once noted, "Long before Hallmark coined the phrase, 'When you care enough to send the very best,' God did just that! God sent his Son Jesus, so that those who die in faith might have eternal life. God sent his Son Jesus so that over and over again we can hear him tell us in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist: I will always remember you, and I will always love you."

The best way to honor our loved ones who have died is to remember the goodness that marked their life and to try and incorporate this goodness into our own lives keeping their memory alive as an act of faith trusting that one day we shall see them again and share in God's promised gift of eternal life. "May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

Fr. Angelo

## *National Vocations Awareness Week*

**November 2-8, 2014**

On this Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church and encourage our young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Through baptism we have become members of the Christian family and have been given a new dignity which calls us to walk the road of discipleship. During this Vocation Awareness Week pay attention to how God is calling you. What are the experiences in your life that you and God can look at together and see a deeper meaning to your vocational calling and how you might use your gifts and talents to help build the Kingdom of God?

Make a special effort to pray for vocations to church ministry this week.

**A special Holy Hour for Vocations will be held for the parishioners of Region 7 at St. Joseph's Church following the Noon Mass on Wednesday, November 5, 2014.**

## *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](mailto:vkoob@elizabethnewlife.org).

***Election Day Reminder:*** In response to your call to faithful citizenship do not forget to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, November 4th. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has released a statement of qualified support for the Montgomery County Human Services Levy. "The Human Services Levy for Montgomery County, Issue 11 on the Nov. 4 ballot, will help protect 50,000 at-risk children and seniors, people with developmental disabilities, unemployed adults seeking jobs, and public health. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has reviewed levy information and determined it can give a qualified support to the levy. We believe that nearly all of the services provided by the levy assist the poor and vulnerable in the community to live with human dignity. We do not approve of every single allocation of levy dollars, but the amount going to any known, questionable cause is determined to be not significant compared to the enormous amount raised by the total levy and the good the levy will achieve. Roman Catholics can make a morally acceptable, prudential choice to vote yes on the levy."

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. Martin de Porres  
Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo  
Friday: First Friday  
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 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.

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

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

## ALL SOULS



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22