

St. Joseph Church

November 9, 2014 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
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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, Nov 10,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Tuesday, Nov 11,	12:00 Noon	George Hinderleider
Wednesday, Nov 12,	12:00 Noon	Rizza Dasalla
Thursday, Nov 13,	12:00 Noon	Frs. Angelo, Ken and Steve
Friday, Nov 14,	12:00 Noon	Susan O'Kane
Saturday, Nov 15,	12:00 Noon	Robert Garrity
	4:30 p.m.	Steve Kolakowski Jr
Sunday, Nov 16,	10:00 a.m.	Tom & Carolyn Hogan

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



Rest in the Peace of Christ

Dorothy Grant

Jerry Gray

Joseph Kraft

Helen Moore

Marjorie Niederman

Veterans Day Prayer November 11th

Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to heal the invisible wounds of war.

We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Coffee and Donuts

Join us today following the 10:00 Mass for coffee and donuts in the school cafeteria.

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.

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.

Financial Information

Collection for November 2nd \$6682.00

Charity \$155.00

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

Jim Hanerty

Dan Hartke

Bennett Hart

Marie Henry

Brittany Keirns

Randy Kramer

Bill Lauber

Chris Luehrs

Lindsey Luehrs

Milo Nickles

Joe Moretto

Robert Morris

Anna Pole

Stephanie Potter

Isaiah Ramsey

Tony Riggs

Gerry Slattery

Ed Sullivan

Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

As a young boy I remember going to my parish church of St. Joseph's and being in awe of the size and beauty and mystery that was found in this special place. It was God's house and we were taught to reverence the space as holy, using all of our senses in prayer.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, a very special church in the life of Catholicism. Many people think that St. Peter's Basilica is the Pope's main church, but this is not true. St. John Lateran is the Pope's Church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. St. John's is given special recognition because it is the oldest church of Rome and the highest ranking church in the world.

Historically, the first church built on the site of St. John Lateran dates back to the 4th century when Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity. Constantine gave the property of the Lateran Palace to the Pope so that it could become his church and residence. Over the centuries the church suffered various destructive events. The present structure of the basilica was commissioned in 1646 by Pope Innocent X, its imposing structure and artistic beauty puts you in awe of the power and glory of God.

Why bother to celebrate the dedication of a Church so far away from us? St. John Lateran has the distinction of being the mother of all churches and is the spiritual home of all the people of the church. Today's feast reminds us of the importance of the church building as sacred space set apart for our encounter with God. This is not to say that we have confined God to a place. God is everywhere. Yet, we can say that God makes his glory known in a number of ways such as in churches, in special people or through life experiences. In our churches we encounter the living God in a special way through the Eucharist which binds us together as one body.

Today's readings help to put this into perspective. St. Paul reminds us that we are the "temple of God." Therefore, it is important that we have a strong foundation so that God can make of us a living temple of his glory. God is counting on us to be his living presence in the world today.

In the gospel we see that the Temple, an ancient symbol of the presence of God among the Jewish people, had become a marketplace with too much emphasis on the buying and selling of animals for the sacrifice. This lack of reverence for this holy place reflected the lack of reverence and faith in the lives of the people. No doubt Jesus remembered the importance of the Temple as he recalled the vision from the Prophet Ezekiel. The people needed the cleansing waters of the Temple to bring them back to life. Jesus gives himself to us so that we might be cleansed of our sin and made ready to be living witnesses of His truth and love.

Today is a day to celebrate the Church—the domestic church, the parish church and the mother church of the world. Just as these places are holy, so too we are to see ourselves as temples of God's Spirit and to reverence the presence of God within ourselves and in one another.

Fr. Angelo

The Year of Consecrated Life

Pope Francis has set aside November 30, 2014 through February 2, 2016 as the Year of Consecrated Life. Our Archbishop has set the objectives for this celebration in our Archdiocese: to increase the visibility of religious life/consecrated life, to express appreciation, to highlight the joy experienced in this vocational choice, and to educate on the importance of on religious life/consecrated life to the Church.

As one means of learning more about religious life/consecrated life, our weekly bulletin will periodically have an educational component in the form of a question and answer. It is my hope that you will not only read the entries but discuss them your family, friends, co-workers. And perhaps share stories about the influence of consecrated women and men in your life.

Live Nativity

The parishes of Region 7 are planning to host a Live Nativity with animals on Sunday, December 7th from 12:30-3:00. We need your help! Anyone interested in helping with this Advent project is asked to call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Offertory Envelopes

The 2015 offertory envelopes have arrived. Please stop in the back of church and pick yours' up.

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

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.

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. Leo the Great
Tuesday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Wednesday:	St. Josaphat
Thursday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday:	St. Albert the Great; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]