

St. Joseph Church

November 16, 2014 - 33rd 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, Nov 17,	12:00 Noon	Al Steinbrugge
Tuesday, Nov 18,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Wednesday, Nov 19,	12:00 Noon	Matthew Karl
Thursday, Nov 20,	12:00 Noon	Sr. Francis Flynn SC
Friday, Nov 21,	12:00 Noon	Ed & Craig McGinnis
Saturday, Nov 22,	12:00 Noon	Nancy Stueve
	4:30 p.m.	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Sunday, Nov 23,	10:00 a.m.	Timothy Lee

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

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD collection.

Blessed Shopping!

Come select gifts for your family from handcrafted items for the kids, for your home, for yourself and for holiday decorating. Don't forget the wonderful flavors of Fair Trade coffee, tea, chai, cocoa and chocolate. Your shopping at the region's Fair Trade Sale at St. Peter Church, 6161 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will help families around the world and stand in solidarity with them. Enjoy international performances, lunch on the premises and a visit from St. Nick with treats for children of all ages. For more information contact the Catholic Social Action Office at 937-224-3026 or csadayton@catholiccincinnati.org

Live Nativity Presentation

The Parishes of Region 7 are working together to host a live nativity to help all of us appreciate the humble birth of



our savior. Along with the cast of the Holy Family, shepherds and kings there will be camels, donkeys, sheep and goats to enjoy, hot drinks, Christmas carols and crafts for the children. If you are interested in helping please contact your parish office and leave your name and phone number.

We hope to see you on December 7th from 12:30-3:00 PM at Holy Trinity Church.

Financial Information

Collection for November 9th \$5162.00

Charity \$177.00

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

This time of year people can be seen packing up the summer yard equipment for the winter and getting ready for snow. With the threat of snow in the forecast you decide it is time to pull out the old snow blower and you know that when you hit the starter for the first time the engine is going to sputter and kick a bit because of lack of use.

Our physical and spiritual life can quickly go bad as well if we do not exercise them and keep them tuned-up. This weekend's scripture readings call us to ask ourselves, "How am I using the gifts and talents that God has given to me?" Am I creative and industrious in using them or do I bury them in the dark or pretend that I do not have them.

In the parable of the talents from Matthew's gospel, the silver pieces were distributed according to each person's ability. Even the person entrusted with only one talent was receiving quite a bit of money because using calculations to compare the past to today's economy, a "talent" would figure out to be nearly one million dollars! All the master asked was that the servant be industrious and reliable. Two of the men in the parable, just like the wise and virtuous woman in the reading from the Book of Proverbs, used their gifts and talents freely and openly. Their efforts increased the resources entrusted to them.

The third servant in the gospel reading did not do anything but bury what was entrusted to him. He was called wicked and lazy because he knew the master's will but chose to ignore it. He let fear dominate his life. This parable challenges us to look within our hearts and to reflect upon the resources, talents and abilities that God has entrusted to each of us to build His Kingdom.

Through the waters of baptism God has given us a priceless opportunity to share in His gift of eternal life. With grateful hearts we recognize that all that we have and all that we are is gift and what is important is not so much my personal journey to heaven but who I am able to bring with me. This is how we return our gifts to God with increase.

A few years ago, our bishops summed up the call to stewardship in this way: "To receive God's gifts gratefully, to cultivate God's gifts responsibly, to share God's gifts lovingly with others and to return God's gifts—with increase—to God. Stewardship demands that we believe and trust that whatever comes our way, God will be with us. It means taking the risk of faith and following God's directive from the Book of Genesis, "Be fruitful."

The mission of our parish community is to foster a community of love that works to continue the mission of Jesus. Each of us has been given riches beyond measure! Do we hide them in fear of a God we perceive to be judgmental and vengeful or do we generously use what has been given to us in gratitude to God who loves us more than we can know. When we give of ourselves we do not lose anything. Instead, we gain eternity. How will you invest your life and the resource God has entrusted to you?

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.

Anniversary Celebration

Queen of Martyrs Parish, 4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. Dayton, will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the dedication of their church on Sunday, December 7th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by an Open House reception/party in McAuley Hall. We welcome all parishioners, former parishioners, students and friends to come celebrate this event with us. Please plan to attend and share the memories!

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.

Offertory Envelopes

The 2015 offertory envelopes have arrived. Please pick up your envelopes in the back of church.

Sharing Your Faith

Mr. Micahel Dopp from the **Mission of the Redeemer's School of Evangelization** is offering multiple events giving tips on sharing your faith with friends, and family, especially during the coming holidays. There is an evening talk at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Beavercreek, on Tuesday, November 18th from 7-9 PM in Kramer Hall. Workshops are also available on Nov 21 and 23. For further information please contact Mary Pyper at 937-429-5168 or contact the St. Luke Parish Office.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Our Lady of Kibeho Feast Mass

All are welcome to join in the Feast Mass of Our Lady of Kibeho (RWANDA) on Saturday, Nov. 29 at Emmanuel Parish. Confessions will be from 10:00 to 10:40am and Mass begins at 11:00am. A celebration will follow the Mass and a documentary DVD of the first apparitions of the Virgin Mary in Africa, approved by Vatican, will also be shown. For more information, please contact Lisa Donigian at 937-901-2727 or aramnlisa@aol.com.

Use Your Talent

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!
- Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Cecilia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10,
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24,72,103,111,131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46