

St. Joseph Church

December 28, 2014 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
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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, Dec 29,	12:00 Noon	Virginia Bauer
Tuesday, Dec 30,	12:00 Noon	Timothy J. Abel
Wednesday, Dec 31,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
	4:30 p.m.	Peg Anderson
Thursday, Jan 1,	10:00 Noon	Rosalyn Guzman
Friday, Jan 2,	12:00 Noon	James H. Miller
Saturday, Jan 3,	12:00 Noon	William Hinze
	4:30 p.m.	John Richard White
Sunday, Jan 4,	10:00 a.m.	Joseph Wiles Sr.

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

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Jim Bolton
Harry Bossey
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Jonathan Spowart

Parish Council

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

Happy New Year

With Many Thanks!

Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken offer their gratitude to all the parishioners who shared their Christmas greetings, cards and gifts in celebration of Christmas. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. Our prayer for all of you is for a safe and blessed New Year!

The Mass schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

December 31st

4:30 PM Mass at St. Joseph
5:15 PM Mass at Emmanuel
6:00 PM Mass at Holy Trinity

January 1, 2015

10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph
10:30 AM Mass at Emmanuel

World Day of Peace

Representatives of agencies working to end human trafficking in the Dayton area and a Sudanese family whose home country has a saint who had experienced slavery will participate in a Mass Jan. 1 at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, 2300 S. Smithville Road, Dayton, at 10 a.m.

Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside at the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, Mass when we will also celebrate the 48th anniversary of the World Day of Peace. Pope Francis' World Day of Peace Message is "No Longer Slaves, but Brothers and Sisters." Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside at an 11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral, Eighth and Plum Street. Please come to either of the Masses and begin the New Year in peace, especially praying for those caught in slavery throughout the world.

Save the Date

Qigong -Tai chi class resumes in 2015!

The Health Ministries Commission is sponsoring the next Qigong/Tai Chi series starting Monday, Jan. 26 from 6:00-7:00 pm. at Trinity Center on Bainbridge St. Tai Chi and Qigong are ancient forms of Chinese exercise. Studies have shown they provide a variety of health benefits for its practitioners including improving balance and joint health as well as cardiovascular fitness. Flyers are available in the back of church. For more details contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or by email sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

"Family is Forever"

By: Crystal-Lynn Baringer

A family is made of love and tears—laughter and years.

It grows stronger with the passing of time—more precious with the making of memories.

It's the place you find someone to encourage you, believe in you, celebrate with you and to comfort you.

A family is where your heart feels most at home because you're always wanted—always welcomed—always needed—always loved!

Financial Information

Collection for December 21st \$7354.50

Charity \$295.00

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>Dick Antolini</i>	<i>Dan Hartke</i>
<i>Gene Austin</i>	<i>Bennett Hart</i>
<i>Patricia Bornhorst</i>	<i>Marie Henry</i>
<i>Greg Bowers</i>	<i>Brittany Keirns</i>
<i>Susan Busch</i>	<i>Randy Kramer</i>
<i>Pamela Cabrera</i>	<i>Bill Lauber</i>
<i>Fran & Al Dabrowski</i>	<i>Chris Luehrs</i>
<i>Joyce Craig</i>	<i>Lindsey Luehrs</i>
<i>Nancy Dolan</i>	<i>Milo Nickles</i>
<i>George Dopf</i>	<i>Joe Moretto</i>
<i>Rachel Dudley</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

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

In his book entitled: "Forgotten Among the Lilies," Fr. Ronald Rolheiser recalls a talk that he gave to a group of young adults who were preparing for marriage. He was trying to challenge them with the Christian teaching on love and sexuality. They were objecting constantly.

When he had finished speaking a young man stood up and said, "Father, I agree with your principles, in the ideal. But you are totally unrealistic. Do you know what is going on out here? Nobody is living that stuff anymore. You'd have to be one person in a thousand to live what you're suggesting. Everyone is living differently now!"

Rolheiser looked at him, sitting beside a young woman whom he obviously loved deeply and hoped to marry, and decided to appeal to his idealism. He asked him, "When you marry that lady beside you, what kind of marriage do you want, one like everyone else's, or one in a thousand?" "One in a thousand," he answered without hesitation. "Then, you'd best do what only one in a thousand does. If you do what everyone else does, you will have a marriage like everyone else. If you do what only one in a thousand does, you can have a one-in-a-thousand marriage."

On this Feast of the Holy Family I think Fr. Rolheiser has a helpful observation to offer us as we look at the life of a Catholic family. Through the Sacrament of Marriage the love of husband and wife is to mirror God's love for his people. As this love brings forth new life the quality of sacrificial love is meant to be shared with everyone in the household. Our family life is not meant to be like the general flow of family life in the culture. Rather, we are to follow the example of the Holy Family.

Unfortunately, the interpretation of the Holy Family we have presented to us this time of year on Christmas cards often shows a pious setting with halos and choirs of angels, an image sometimes hard to relate to as we look at our own families. What makes a family holy is the desire to live in right relationship with God and one another.

In St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians we hear some of the qualities that we want to foster in our journey to live as a holy family. Our lives are to be marked by "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, forgiving one another as the Lord has forgiven you. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. Let peace control your hearts and be thankful, doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus." (Col.3:12-17) Put these virtues into practice and your family life will surely be one in a thousand!

Exercising these virtues enables us to make our way through the challenges that come our way in family life. Even the Holy Family had its share of challenges, heartache and pain. Life was not perfect for them either. What was perfect was their trust in God the Father. In our families it is important to recognize the need for on-going conversion and unconditional trust in God. As long as we work to model our lives upon the love of Jesus, Mary and Joseph we can trust that God will shape our hearts into the holiness we desire and the unity we seek.

Fr. Angelo

Blood Drive in honor of Bicentennial Year

Will you share what is most precious? As part of the jubilee/celebration of their 200th anniversary in 2015, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, who minister in the Dayton area, are organizing a blood drive and we hope parishioners of your parish 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 next blood drive will take place on Tuesday, January 6th from 8AM – 5:45PM at the Community Blood Center at 349 S. Main Street, Dayton, Ohio. Their friendly and professional staff will take good care of you—and enable you to take care of others. Appointments are encouraged. 1-800-388-4483. www.donortime.com

SVDP Conference Fish Dinner Fundraiser

JAN 30th - Mark your calendars.

Volunteers are needed to work the night of the event.

Please contact Holly Stiers at 901-4194.

Baked goods are also needed. Please contact Judy Dalton at 247-5066.

For donations for Silent Auction, please contact Holly Stiers at 901-4194 or Gail Miller at 361-9576.

Are you or anyone in YOUR family DIVORCED? There's NO SUCH THING AS CATHOLIC DIVORCE . . . but Catholics DO civilly divorce. Please give someone a copy of this bulletin or invite them to The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide 12-week group which begins on Tuesday Jan. 13th at 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the basement of Emmanuel Church, 149 Franklin St.. Cost of (\$25) per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Sorry, no child care available. Register at: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/event/catholic-divorce-survival-guide/>. Questions: Call Noreen Wendeln at 937-222-0227.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Celebrate your marriage at our Sweetheart Dinner Dance hosted by the Saint Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity parishes Marriage Ministry. The evening includes dinner, prizes, and a dance (including a short lesson).

Date: February 13, 6-11 pm

Location: Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St, Dayton

Tickets: \$35 per couple

Call Rachel at 937-554-6208 or purchase tickets after each parish Mass Jan 17th and 18th. Space is limited!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Prolife Van trip: All are invited to travel by van on Saturday, January 17, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., from the University of Dayton to City Hall in Cincinnati for the Prolife Rosary Procession and Rally. Bring or buy your lunch. The trip is sponsored by the Flyers for Life: Faculty/Staff Group. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian. Cost is \$8 per person or \$3 for students; payment to "Campus Ministry" is due by Wednesday, January 14, 2015, to Gloria Dodd, University of Dayton, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-1390. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd at gdodd1@udayton.edu or (937) 229-1431.



***Pray
for
Peace***

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
Tuesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Wednesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Thursday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Friday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Friday
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Saturday