

St. Joseph Church

January 25, 2015 - 3rd 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, Jan 26,	12:00 Noon	Matthew Karl
Tuesday, Jan 27,	12:00 Noon	Marie Brady
Wednesday, Jan 28,	12:00 Noon	Deceased member of the Minogue family
Thursday, Jan 29,	12:00 Noon	Gerry Slattery
Friday, Jan 30,	12:00 Noon	Feast of St. Bridget
Saturday, Jan 31,	12:00 Noon	Patricia Border
	4:30 p.m.	The living & deceased members of the Moretto family
Sunday, Feb 1,	10:00 a.m.	Donna Folfas

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
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

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).

Tickets still available!

Date: February 13, 6-11 pm

Location: Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St, Dayton OH

Tickets: \$35 per couple call Rachel at 937-554-6208

Space is Limited!

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your pledge makes a tremendous difference to the ministries supported by the CMA. For more information about this year's appeal, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Pray for the Men and Women

Serving in the Military

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

Holy Trinity Church Fish & Sausage

Fry, Saturday, Feb 21 in Trinity Center, 272 Bainbridge St., Dayton. Meals served 6-8pm, with games & silent auction running 7-10:30pm. Advanced tickets available Feb 1-19th, at the Parish Office (Judi Trick 228-1223) \$12 each. Tickets at the door are \$15. Ticket price includes all you can eat and 3 beverage tickets. Must be at least 21 yrs old to attend. We hope you can join the fun! Questions, please call Jimmy Keys (604-6063), Sam Eckhart (902-9711), or Judi Trick (228-1223).

Attend Catholic Social Services' Jan. 28th Volunteer Orientation

Looking for a way to put your faith into practice? Recently retired and have skills to offer? Are you in high school or college and looking for ways to enhance your skills and experience? Are you a parent looking for ways to teach your children about giving back? Attend Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's next volunteer orientation on Wednesday, January 28 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at the Center for Families, 1046 Brown Street in Dayton. Call Jeff at (937) 223-7217 ext. 1126 to RSVP or for more information about volunteer opportunities.

SVDP Conference

Fish Dinner Fundraiser— Jan 30th

To volunteer to work, contact Holly Stiers at 901-4194.

Contact Judy Dalton at 247-5066 for baked good donations.

If you need tickets, call Holly at 901-4194. There will be a LIMITED number of tickets for sale at the door.

The Brunner Literacy Center, a faith-based service to needy adults desiring educational opportunities, is seeking a Director. This full time position requires adequate and appropriate professional training and experience in education and leadership in the non-profit sector. Send resume and request for job description to Brunner Literacy Center, 4825 Salem Avenue, Dayton, OH 45416.

Financial Information

Collection for January 18th \$10,568.92
Charity \$217.00

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.*

*Dick Antolini
Gene Austin
Patricia Bornhorst
Greg Bowers
Susan Busch
Pamela Cabrera
Fran & Al Dabrowski
Joyce Craig
Nancy Dolan
George Dopf
Rachel Dudley
Earl Evans Jr
Norah Fass
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

How are you awakened each morning? Is there an internal clock that wakes you up? Is there a preset alarm clock that announces the new day? Do you rely on another person to call you... "Tom, Molly --Get up!" Or do you need something more drastic like a splash of water to get you rolling you out of bed?

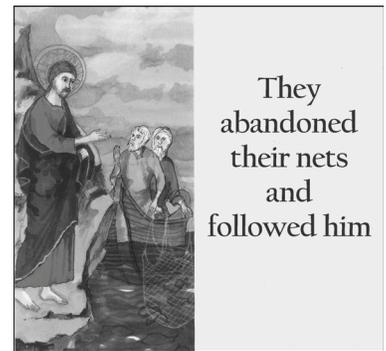
Our readings today offer a kind of wake-up call. Jesus says: "This is the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Gospel." Now, maybe upon hearing the word "Repent" you thought, wow, that sounds like Lent...did I miss something?

No, it's not the season of Lent. That comes next month. The need to repent is something we need to hear on a regular basis because we are all in need of on-going conversion. It's like the 4th grade teacher who was doing a presentation on proverbs...you know, those sayings that teach a lesson. She shared a few proverbs with her class. "A stitch in time saves...(nine); Haste makes...(waste)." Then she asked her class to fill in the missing word, "Cleanliness is next to?" After a pause one young boy responded "Impossible...cleanliness is next to impossible."

There is a kernel of truth in this statement. Yes, cleanliness is next to Godliness and cleanliness is next to impossible. We are each a combination of saint and sinner. That is why we must be attentive to the need for repentance. To make a change for the better...and the time is NOW.

We believe in faith that God has created each of us for some particular purpose in life and we are to follow God's call to the best of our ability. Jonah tried to run from God's call because in his opinion there was no way that the hated people of Nineveh would repent. God gives Jonah a wake-up call in the belly of the fish and eventually he returns him to Nineveh. How many times have we tried to run from God's call saying..."I'm too tired, too busy, or they'll never listen because they are too sinful." What is important to note in today's reading is that when Jonah does follow God's call there is an amazing power that is released upon the city of Nineveh and they do repent. It's a reminder to us that when we are in step with God amazing things can happen even in the midst of a terrible tragedy.

In the gospel Jesus invites Simon and Andrew, James and John to follow him. They were caught up in the nets of their worldly ways and Jesus gives them a wake-up call to drop their old way of life-- to focus on a life centered in God. Sometimes we get caught up in a net of unhealthy patterns of living, dysfunctional thinking or we become slaves to material possessions, our job, our calendar or the sin of pride. Sometimes the net of selfishness traps our heart and we forget about the crying needs of the world around us.



Our readings this weekend carry a sense of urgency and immediacy. Time is running out. Turn away from your old sinful ways. In a world that so easily embraces the culture of death Jesus is asking us to wake from our sleep and to work for the culture of life. As Saint John Paul II said in his encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*, "Our witness to respect for life shines most brightly when we demand respect for each and every human life, including the lives of those who fail to show that respect for others." Let's renew our commitment to work with Jesus to build a society that respects the dignity of all life.

Fr. Angelo

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

Do your New Year's resolutions include growing closer to the Lord? Come and see how Catholic studies and spiritual formation through the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program of the Athenaeum can help you grow in faith, knowledge and skills. We are opening a satellite location at the Pilarczyk Center on Needmore Road beginning in August 2015. Saturday classes and flexible formation components fit into a busy adult schedule while outstanding teachers and advisors provide guidance and support. Whether you want to prepare for a staff level position in a parish, school or non-profit agency, apply for the permanent diaconate or become a more effective evangelist in your family and community, we can help you discern God's call, grow in discipleship and prepare for new opportunities. Call Deacon Hal Belcher 419-305-5486 for information or to set up a personal interview to begin the application process.

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.

Marriage Dinner Dance

"An Evening to Remember" a fundraising event for Marriage Works Institute.

Marriage Works Institute is the Christian marriage/relationship preparation, enrichment and support arm of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Marriage Works Ohio is federally funded so it does not allow religious content in our classes, therefore, the Marriage Works Institute was formed last year.

When: Feb 6, 2015 from 6-11pm

Where: At the Dayton Country Club, 555 Kramer Rd, RSVP by January 30th: Go to ElizabethNewLife.org and click on "An Evening to Remember". Cost is \$100 per couple or \$50 per person.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Volunteer Needed

Are you looking for a way to serve your community by using the talents the Lord has blessed you with? Three Dayton area Women's Center locations of Elizabeth's New Life Center are looking for dedicated women volunteers. You could help women and children in need in as little as 3 hours per week. We would love the opportunity to talk with you about the ministry opportunities with one of the largest Pregnancy Medical Centers in the country. To find out more please call Terry Miller @ 937.226.7414 ext. 227 or visit elizabethnewlife.org and click on volunteer.

Region 7 Health Ministry

The Health Ministry group is finalizing plans for the 2015 Lenten Walk. This year we will be walking with Saint Gaspar del Bufalo in collaboration with the 200th Anniversary of the CONGREGATION OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD. Information on Saint Gaspar and his missionary years will be shared as well as brief reflections from Saint Gaspar during his missionary journeys and the growth of his foundation and eventual order of priests. The reflections are provided as an opportunity for you to focus on your life and how you are facing the challenges during your Lenten journey. As in previous years any exercise that you engage in for 15 minutes is considered one mile. Participation in the walk is not restricted by age, all are welcome. The spiritual focus will be on St. Gaspar and the challenges and successes he encountered on his journeys. Forms will be provided in the back of church for you to submit your miles on a weekly basis. The Lenten walk for 2015 will be for the six weeks of Lent beginning on Sunday February 15 and ending on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015. The total miles for this wellness event is 2,849, or 475 miles a week. The more people who participate the better our chance of meeting this ambitious goal. Questions contact Beth Anderson banderson4@woh.rr.com or call 937-623-6823.

Not Without Love

The soul cannot live without love.
- St. Francis de Sales

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Catholic Schools Week
Monday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday: St. John Bosco