

St. Joseph Church

February 1, 2015 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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www.StJosephDayton.org

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, Feb 2,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Gray
Tuesday, Feb 3,	12:00 Noon	John Wegerzyn
Wednesday, Feb 4,	12:00 Noon	Kathleen Caulfield
Thursday, Feb 5,	12:00 Noon	Steve Kolakowski
Friday, Feb 6,	12:00 Noon	Dick Nardini
Saturday, Feb 7,	12:00 Noon	Joseph Johnson
	4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, Feb 8,	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy

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

Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, Feb. 8th.

Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Last chance to get tickets!

Don't miss your chance for prizes and fun! 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

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the 19 counties of our archdiocese who support these important local ministries which depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net.

The Feast of St. Blaise, Tuesday, Feb. 2

We will have the blessing of throats at the noon Mass on Tuesday.

Financial Information

Collection for January 25th \$4736.80

Charity \$145.00

Thank You!

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 604-6063, Sam 902-9711, or Judi 228-1223.

Year End Statements

Letters summarizing your 2014 donations to the parish were sent to all households donating more than \$250. If you did not receive a letter and would like one please call the rectory at 228-9272.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life - February 2, 2015

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in



The Presentation at the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

consecrated life are called to reflect light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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

Richard Sieftring

Gerry Slattery

Ed Sullivan

Betty Wenzel

Pastor's Corner

There once were two lights that met on the Night Sea--both were on the same course. As the lights drew nearer a voice called out: "Move 20 degrees to the East – we're going to run into each other." A response came back: "*No, YOU must move 20 degrees to the East.*" In a louder voice, the darkness was met with the cry: "This is the captain speaking move 20 degrees to the East." An equally strong voice responded: "*This is a seaman; YOU must move 20 degrees to the East.*" With a tone of stern authority, the captain responded: "I'm in charge of this battle ship, move 20 degrees to the East IMMEDIATELY!" Once again a voice responded: "*This is a Seaman and I'm in charge of this LIGHTHOUSE move 20 degrees to the East!*"

Sometimes we find ourselves on a path that is leading to destruction because we have somehow made ourselves out to be the supreme authority in life. Over and over again we must listen to the voice of the Lord—our guiding light, to get us back on course.

In today's gospel, the people recognized something different about Jesus, He taught with authority; he didn't have to go through a ritual prayer or speak in someone else's name to heal like the other healers and prophets had to do. Instead, the authority to heal comes from the very words of Jesus. Mark wants us to know from the start that Jesus teaches from his own authority as the Son of God.

When we look into our own lives, who or what is the primary authority we listen to for guidance and direction. Think about the many decisions that are made throughout the day, at work, at home, the entertainment we enjoy or the stewardship of our resources... who and what forms our conscience? Do I choose to follow the authoritative voice of Jesus or am I easily swayed by the currents of culture, absolving myself by saying "Everyone else is doing it?"

The demons that Jesus encountered continue to be experienced in our world. They can be found in language that attacks with cutting remarks or words that blame and shame others. They are found in the voices of those who delight in idol gossip, believing the worst in others. Demons lurk in the minds of those who entertain lustful thoughts, who surf pornographic websites and harbor prideful attitudes. There are inner demons that can hold one's true nature hostage by poor self-esteem, addictions and masks.

Those who speak with authority in the name of Jesus proclaim the truth that God is love. Yes, at times it may feel like evil is winning- over good, but this must not stop us from speaking the Truth in love. We are courageous because we know that in the end God will be victorious. When in doubt, follow the Light of the Lord.

Fr. Angelo



**Jesus taught
with authority**

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Marriage Date Night and Learning Series Discovering Your Deepest Desire!

Come join us for a series of date nights coupled with marriage enrichment skills. These fun and informative sessions are for all married and engaged couples from Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity parishes. The evenings will be full of fun interactive activities, teaching, discussion, Catechism and bible reflection, and prayer. The program is designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and help to teach them how to work together to make their relationship into the Marriage that God designed. Through all this we pray you will rediscover the one you fell in love with! We will be learning from a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called "Discovering Our Deepest Desire" (DODD).

Classes will begin **February 22nd from 6:30pm to 9:00pm** and will run for 12 consecutive Sundays (*excluding Easter and Mother's Day Sunday*). Cost is \$40 per couple. Classes will be held in the school building of Emmanuel Catholic Church. To register for the series or if you have questions, please e-mail Jon and Lea-Ann Virnig directly at leaann.virnig@gmail.com or call 210-315-4663. Please call soon to make your reservations as space is limited! Babysitting will be available for those who need it for children age 10 and under. Please notify us of your need at the time of registration. Thank you!

For more information about the DODD program prior to this meeting, please go to www.ourdeepestdesire.com.

Food for Thought's next presentation is February 15th with Father Angelo speaking. His presentation will be *Blood of Christ: Gift of Life*. There will be a light dinner and fellowship starting at 5:00pm with the presentation at 6:00pm. Reservations are required as seating is limited. We meet at The Christopher Club, 3150 S. Dixie Drive. There is no charge but there will be a free will offering to help cover expenses. Make reservations by calling Susie or Charlie Gross @ 937-890-6262 or via e mail @ susie@susiegross.com or charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 623-6823.

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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Blessing of Candles
Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
Thursday: St. Agatha
Friday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday