

St. Joseph Church

March 1, 2015 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
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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, Mar 2,	12:00 Noon	Angela McCarthy
Tuesday, Mar 3,	12:00 Noon	John Bielanski
Wednesday, Mar 4,	12:00 Noon	James H. Miller
Thursday, Mar 5,	12:00 Noon	Clara & Leroy Dieringer
Friday, Mar 6,	12:00 Noon	Russell & Florence Donauer
Saturday, Mar 7,	12:00 Noon	Dennis Hogan
	4:30 p.m.	Sally Sullivan
Sunday, Mar 8,	10:00 a.m.	Robert & Ruth Deschler

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
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Amy Spowart

St. Joseph Update

Parish Mission 2015



Mark Your Calendar! This year's Parish Mission will be **March 9-11th at 7:00pm** and will feature a Precious Blood Priest, Brother and Sister in honor of the Year of Consecrated Life. The mission is entitled, "Celebrating the Gift of the Precious Blood" and will focus upon the gift of the Blood of Christ and how it brings life, healing, and hope to the world. Each night of our parish mission will be at a different parish in Pastoral Region 7 in Downtown Dayton: March 9th at Emmanuel Church, Fr. Steve Dos Santos; March 10th at Holy Trinity Church, Br. Matthew Schaefer and March 11th at St. Joseph Church, Sr. Joyce Lehman. Please plan on attending this year's parish mission.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Make plans to spend time with the Lord this Lent. St. Joe's will have Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturdays during Lent following the noon Mass until 4:00 p.m.** There will be group prayer as well as time for private meditation. Please sign-up for a specific hour using the sheets in the back of church, or drop in whenever you can for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. Call Bobby at 435-4858 with questions.



Coffee & Donuts

Join us next Sunday, March 8th following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

Year of Consecrated Life Open House

March 8, 2015, 2:00-4:30pm at the Sisters of the Precious Blood, 4960 Salem Ave., Dayton. Guided tours, historic displays and refreshments will be offered.

Living Stations of the Cross

Emmanuel parish invites children and teens to participate in a special Lenten devotion, The Living Stations of the Cross, on Friday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This is a serious, dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song. Children, ages 8 and up, are welcome to participate. Rehearsals will be March 16 and 18. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Mary Izor by March 2 at 866-6032 or mizor39@hotmail.com.

The Light is ON



Every parish will be open for quiet prayer and Confession.

Tuesday, March 3rd 2015
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Once again, parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will participate in the initiative, "The Light Is On for You." All Catholics, especially those who have not experienced the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in some time, are invited to experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Every parish or pastoral region will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on **Tuesday, March 3, 2015** from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Learn more at: www.LightisON7u.com or follow #WalktHISway on Facebook and Twitter

Financial Information

Collection for February 22nd \$3625.50

Charity \$127.00

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	Bennett Hart
Gene Austin	Marie Henry
Greg Bowers	Brittany Keirns
Charlie Brown	Randy Kramer
Susan Busch	Bill Lauber
Pamela Cabrera	Chris Luehrs
Fran & Al Dabrowski	Lindsey Luehrs
Joyce Craig	Milo Nickles
Nancy Dolan	Joe Moretto
George Dopf	Robert Morris
Rachel Dudley	Anna Pole
Earl Evans Jr	Stephanie Potter
Norah Fass	Isaiah Ramsey
Mary Fiste	Tony Riggs
Joseph Franchina	Richard Siefring
Darrel Francis	Gerry Slattery
Gail Gaeth	Ed Sullivan
Richard Gill	Betty Wenzel
Jim Hanerty	Pauline Westendorf
Dan Hartke	

Pastor's Corner

A number of years ago a friend of mine noticed that his son was showing some real talent in throwing a baseball during pee-wee league ball. Mark decided he would take his son to see the Cincinnati Reds play in Riverfront stadium. Ryan's eyes popped open the size of bottle caps when he saw the huge stadium and the major league players in person. At first he was overwhelmed and a little fearful of everything. By the end of the game Ryan said to his dad, "I wish I could stay here forever!"

In Mark's gospel, Jesus takes his disciples up a high mountain and is transfigured before them. In that moment they were confronted with their own imperfections and sinfulness and were fearful of being in the presence of the Almighty. Soon this experience of fear and wonder became a glimpse of what will be in the glory of God's Kingdom. This vision would be a gift for them when the shadow of the cross entered their lives. Like Ryan, the disciples wished they could stay on that mountain forever. This experience was a transforming one for the disciples. Even though they still had a lot of growth to experience, over time they were becoming more and more committed to Jesus, they were becoming more like Jesus.

Each Sunday when we gather for Mass, for the Eucharist, we experience a vision of heaven. We though many are united in one voice of prayer and praise of God, we are inspired by the Word of God and we are nourished by real food from heaven. Through these experiences we are being transformed more and more into the image and likeness of Jesus. In this vision we are united with our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all over the world.

This process of transformation helps us to look beyond our needs and wants so that we can tend to the needs of others. Just as our ancestors expressed their faith by building our beautiful churches and schools so that the lives of the next generation would be rooted in the rock of our faith, so too, we in this current generation must do what we can to ensure that the Catholic faith will be strengthened and have a solid foundation for the next generation. This is the vision of Archbishop Schnurr as he announces the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan Capital Campaign.

The goal of the campaign is to raise \$130 million dollars to help address needs in the following areas: Catholic Education, Fostering Vocations, Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities and Social Services and providing support for Local Parish Priorities. Every parish in the archdiocese has been assigned a fair share goal for the campaign to meet and will participate in the campaign. Every Catholic household in the archdiocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift to this campaign. Our goal for St. Joseph's Church is \$405,000. We are asked to try our best to meet this goal in pledges from our parishioners payable over a five-year period. Further details are available in today's bulletin insert.

The active fundraising part of our campaign will begin today and take place over the next couple of months. In order to begin the work of this campaign, I have asked a few parishioners to become involved in key campaign leadership positions. Our executive committee is as follows: Libbie Worley-Chair, Fred Pfeiffer, Beth & Steve Byington and Rita Zimmerman. You will learn more about this campaign in the coming weeks. Please become involved when asked, offer your prayerful support, listen to the volunteers who contact you and consider giving a sacrificial gift to this important campaign. Working together we can not only transform ourselves, we can transform the world!

Fr. Angelo

From the Archbishop's Office

The movie, Fifty Shades of Grey, debuted in theaters across America on February 13, 2015. The story line is presented as a romance; however, the underlying theme is that bondage, dominance, and sadomasochism are normal and pleasurable. The movie is a direct assault on Christian marriage and on the moral and spiritual strength of God's people. Its message is destructive and unhealthy.

2015 Synod on Family

In preparing for the XIV Vatican Ordinary General Assembly to take place in October each of the world's dioceses is invited to submit input on the topic of The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World. If you would like to participate you can visit the Archdiocesan web page and to read the Lineamenta and the accompanying questionnaire. Visit: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/lineame>

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Each year, the Catholic Ministries Appeal offers us the opportunity to live as disciples of Christ by supporting ministries serving people throughout our archdiocese. Please join with your fellow parishioners of St. Joseph and the other 212 parishes in the archdiocese as we all work together to support the CMA. For more information and to pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Goal: \$14,680

Pledges: \$13,874

Dayton Catholic Women's Club

College Scholarship Opportunity for High School Senior Girls! The Dayton Catholic Women's Club will present 4 Scholarships to young Catholic women in the Dayton area. The eligible women can be graduating from a Catholic High School or a public high school and active in her parish. Students can search and apply online for this scholarship through ScholarshipCONNECT, a resource provided by The Dayton Foundation.

(daytonfoundation.org). Completed applications are due to The Dayton Foundation by March 13. Questions, contact Michelle Brown at 225-9965 or via e-mail at mbrown@daytonfoundation.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday: | Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Sunday: | Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 |

40 Days For Life

The mission of the campaign of 40 Days For Life is to bring together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. This year's campaign runs through March 29. Visit www.40daysforlife.com

Region 7 Health Ministry

On this second Sunday of Lent we hope you are getting in the groove of your walk with St. Gaspar, Remember the goal is to focus on the many meanings of the writings of the saint. In this weeks devotion the prayers of a thousand people to move hearts towards Christ.

Activity from first week.

Total Miles: 53

Percent to goal: 2%

March 1-7 2015- Comment from Gaspar on his love for the devotion to the Precious Blood:

"I would have a thousand tongues to move all hearts toward the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, and I desire that my soul be ever more penetrated with it!"

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, celebrate 200 years as a religious congregation this year, which is also the Year of Consecrated Life, as proclaimed by Pope Francis. The oldest living Missionary in the world is Fr. Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S., who turns 101 in March. Fr. Len, who is living in retirement at St. Charles Center in Carthagena, Ohio, said that he has a lot of time to think. "Lately, an image that has been mesmerizing to me is that of the angels looking down on the earth and seeing a million chalices raised during the Mass every day as a sign of Christ's love for us," he said. May we all take a moment today to appreciate Jesus' great sacrifice for our sake!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Tuesday: | St. Katharine Drexel |
| Wednesday: | St. Casimir; |
| Friday: | First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence |
| Saturday: | Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday |