

# St. Joseph Church

March 8, 2015 - 3rd 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

<b>Monday, Mar 9,</b>	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
<b>Tuesday, Mar 10,</b>	12:00 Noon	Kathleen Caulfield
<b>Wednesday, Mar 11,</b>	12:00 Noon	Nancy Longo
<b>Thursday, Mar 12,</b>	12:00 Noon	Jim Pettit
<b>Friday, Mar 13,</b>	12:00 Noon	Theresa Falter
<b>Saturday, Mar 14,</b>	12:00 Noon	Marian Robertson
	4:30 p.m.	Ralph Kleibecker
<b>Sunday, Mar 15,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Angela McCarthy

**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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Jim Bolton  
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### Parish Council

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

# St. Joseph Update

## Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

We're delighted you've decided to join St. Joseph and look forward to getting to know you.

Eileen Bjorkman

Ann Hentrich

Robert Hoelzel

Leslie Hook

Richard & Rebecca Kim and family

Laura Kordik

Joseph McLaughlin



## Coffee & Donuts

Join us today, Sunday, following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

## Potluck Dinner March 21st

Spring is finally here!! Let's celebrate Spring with a potluck dinner on March 21st following the 4:30 Mass. We'll meet in the school cafeteria. Bring your favorite side dish to share.



Rest In Peace

## Rest in the Peace of Christ

Patricia Bornhorst

John Cimprich

Joseph Johnson

Nancy Longo

Kenneth Sawyer

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## Financial Information

Collection for March 1st \$6332.00

Charity \$162.00

**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

Ed Border

Greg Bowers

Charlie Brown

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

Pauline Westendorf

## *Pastor's Corner*

So far in our Lenten journey we have been with Jesus as he was tempted in the desert and we have been up on the mountain top with Peter, James and John witnessing the transfiguration of Jesus. This week we find ourselves in the temple as Jesus overturned the tables of the money changers. In all three instances we have encountered the living presence of God hearing the call to on-going conversion. The story of the cleansing of the temple is found in all four gospels, but it is John who puts this incident at the beginning of his gospel to signify that a new era has begun.

Jesus loved the temple and appreciated its capacity to express the presence of God here on earth. It was clear to Jesus that other priorities had taken over and the focus of the temple had become a marketplace. During this Lenten season Jesus desires to enter the temple of our hearts so that they might be cleansed of the barriers that keep us from God and one another.

What are the barriers that keep us from encountering the presence of the living God? All too often our priorities become confused and we spend most of our time pursuing material wealth, prestige or unhealthy habits. We make gods out of power, wealth, security or status and no longer love the Lord God above all things.

Just as Jesus goes into the temple to clean house; so too, we must cleanse our hearts in this season of Lent. We must drive out useless, meaningless and destructive clutter that keeps us from recognizing the priceless value of life. We must focus our energies upon building God's Kingdom and not our own kingdom. Jesus wants us to re-set our priorities and to give ourselves over to God, making the temple of our body a place for Christ to reign. If we want to please God above all things then we are to love God above all things.

Archdiocesan Capital Campaign: 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. None of the money raised through this campaign will go into the treasury of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. A separate 501 c 3 organization called, the Catholic Community Foundation, has been formed to oversee the funds and their distribution. This Foundation is governed by a Board made up of the Archbishop and qualified laity.

The active fundraising part of our campaign has begun and will 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

### *Living Stations of the Cross*

The Living Stations of the Cross, a dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song will be presented by youth on Friday March 20 at 7:00 pm at Emmanuel Church. A reception will follow in the basement.

### *Wanted: Broken & Incomplete Rosaries*

Don't just let your broken rosary sit in that drawer. We have a parishioner who takes broken and incomplete rosaries and uses their parts to make new Rosaries and Chaplets, which are then given away. If you have any old, broken rosaries that you'd like to donate, you can drop them off at the rectory. Please only old rosaries you are willing to part with as the rosaries and chaplets are given away once they are repaired.

### *The Missionaries of the Precious Blood,*

who celebrate 200 years as a religious congregation this year, were founded by St. Gaspar del Bufalo in Italy in 1815. Saint Gaspar's devotion to the Precious Blood was due in large part to his spiritual director, Father Francesco Albertini, who went into exile with him after Napoleon conquered Italy and drove out priests like Gaspar who refused to take an oath of loyalty to the new regime. Albertini was inspired by a relic of the Precious Blood at his church in Rome, and established the Archconfraternity of the Precious Blood. It began as an association of lay people, who would be energized by devotion to the Blood of Christ to engage in ministry to the many neglected people in that busy part of the city of Rome. Albertini came to see Gaspar as the foundation of a branch of missionary men, and the Congregation was founded under the auspices of the Archconfraternity in 1815.

### *Beginning Again*

*If I were to begin life again,  
I would want it as it was.*

*I would only open my eyes a little more.  
- Jules Renard*

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph2:4-10; Jn3:14-21

### *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](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

### *Region 7 Health Ministry*

St. Gaspar experienced much opposition in the Church over the title of his order "Missionaries of the PRECIOUS BLOOD" and negative criticism of the whole movement.

"Some thought that the name and use of "Precious Blood" was too sacred to be bandied about as a title." Gaspar comment on the controversy and our focus for this week;

### **"Good is not truly good unless it is contradicted"**

As you focus on Gaspar and his experiences this week, think about when you may have undergone opposition and negative feedback on something you felt was important and how you handled it. From what we've learned can and would we handle this type of opposition differently?

### **Activity from second week.**

Total Miles: 148

Percent to goal: 5%

### *Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military*

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

### *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>

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. Frances of Rome  
Friday: Abstinence