

St. Joseph Church

April 5, 2015 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
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Masses for the Week

Monday, Apr 6,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Tuesday, Apr 7,	12:00 Noon	Steve Kolakowski
Wednesday, Apr 8,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Thursday, Apr 9,	12:00 Noon	Tom & Rose Erhart
Friday, Apr 10,	12:00 Noon	Margaret Harris
Saturday, Apr 11,	12:00 Noon	Earl Baltes
	4:30 p.m.	Benjamin Wegerzyn
Sunday, Apr 12,	10:00 a.m.	Charlie Brown

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

Happy Easter

Difficult Conversations - Caring For Those We Love

Life is a precious gift, but as we live an abundant life we also need to be mindful of end of life issues. In these days of ever developing medical advances there are many things that need to be considered. It is important to understand many of the processes of treating advanced disease and end of life conditions as essential to making decisions. Some of the tools to allow us to communicate our wishes when we can no longer speak for ourselves include a Health Care Power of Attorney and/or a Living Will. It is also important to know the meaning and purpose of a Do Not Resuscitate Order.

Join us on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 3:00 pm in the school cafeteria at St. Joseph to learn more about these issues. S. Carol Bauer, SC, Vice-President of Mission Effectiveness at Good Samaritan Hospital will provide insight on this topic and discuss the legal documents available in Ohio to express your wishes regarding end of life care. Forms will be available at the session. Program is free, but please help us plan. RSVP to Sharon Becker at 227-9452 by Monday April 13th; or email: sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Easter Meal Prayers:

Meal Prayer: We joyfully sing your praises, Lord Jesus Christ, who on the day of your resurrection were recognized by your disciples in the breaking of the bread. Remain here with us as we gratefully partake of these gifts, and at the banquet table in heaven welcome us, who have welcomed you in our brothers and sisters, for you live and reign for ever and ever. R. Amen.

After Meal Prayer: The disciples recognized the Lord, in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. O God, source of life, fill our hearts with the joys of Easter. In your goodness you have given us food to eat; grant also that we may continue to live that new life which the risen Christ has won for us and graciously bestowed on us, for he lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. R. Amen.
Prayer Source: *Book of Blessings*, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Though Mary does not yet feel our savior inside her, he is growing rapidly! One single divine cell becomes two, then four, and eight. Jesus, looking like a tiny ball, implants himself in Mary's uterus this week. Through this bond, she will provide for all his needs. Jesus of the womb,
Hear our prayers!



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 12th beginning at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 pm. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Financial Information

Collection for March 29th \$5371.00

Little Sisters of the Poor \$2423.00

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.*

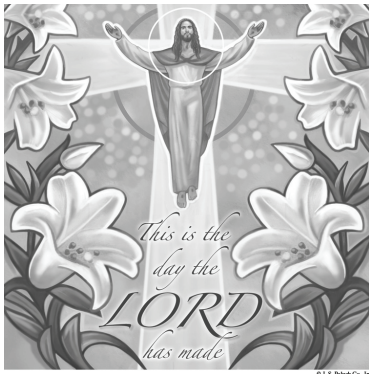
Dick Antolini
Gene Austin
Ed Border
Greg Bowers
Charlie Brown
Susan Busch
Pamela Cabrera
Al Dabrowski
Joyce Craig
Nancy Dolan
George Dopf
Rachel Dudley
Earl Evans Jr
Norah Fass
Mary Fiste
Joseph Franchina
Gail Gaeth
Richard Gill
Jim Hanerty
Dan Hartke
Bennett Hart

Marie Henry
Brittany Keirns
Juanita Kleibecker
Randy Kramer
Bill Lauber
Chris Luehrs
Lindsey Luehrs
Henry Martinez
Joe Moretto
Robert Morris
Milo Nickles
Anna Pole
Stephanie Potter
Isaiah Ramsey
Tony Riggs
Richard Sieftring
Gerry Slattery
Ed Sullivan
Betty Wenzel
Pauline Westendorf

Pastor's Corner

Our gospel reading for the celebration of Easter Sunday begins with the words: "On the first day of the week..." St. John doesn't simply say "the next day," or "the day after the Sabbath," or "Sunday." He is making a point and signaling that something new has happened. The first day of the week takes us back to the dawn of creation when God created light to separate the day; God's creative hand breaks the darkness and creates light.

On that first Easter morning God broke the darkness of sin and death forever!
When we think something is impossible—God says: "All things are possible."
When we are afraid or alone—God says: "Fear not—I am with you."
When we say "I can't forgive"—God says: "I forgive you."
When we think "I don't have enough faith"—God says: "My grace is enough for you."



Our Lenten journey has brought us to this holiest of weeks, a journey which has challenged us to place Jesus Christ at the center of our lives so that we might en flesh his values, priorities and love. The season of Lent began with a call for repentance and conversion. As Msgr. John McIlhon has stated: "*Repentance is a profound change of mind. Conversion is a profound change of heart. When repentance journeys to the heart, there takes place a change of life. Repentance cries out, "I meant what I said." Conversion cries out, "I have become what I meant!"*" When we renew our Baptismal promises this Easter let us boldly profess what we believe and celebrate what we have become in Christ.

Throughout the Easter season I invite you to take to heart the words of Vince Ambrosetti: "*Blessed are we who hear the word of God, who hear the word of God and keep it. Let us then receive what we now hear, believe what we receive and become what we believe.*" Fr. Ken and I pray that this Easter season may be filled with many experiences of the Risen Lord present in our world today!

Fr. Angelo

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan Capital Campaign Update

This week our focus is upon **Catholic Education**. The goal of this portion of the campaign is \$65 million dollars. The people of this archdiocese highly value Catholic education and we are currently serving over 44,000 students in 113 schools. The objectives of this portion of the campaign includes endowments and immediate needs. 1) A tuition fund for needs-based assistance, used in concert with available tuition assistance and a proportionate and reasonable family sacrifice. 2) Professional training, faith formation, and leadership development for teachers and administrators, including catechists in parish religious education programs throughout our archdiocese. 3) Programs that foster quality and vitality in our schools, such as innovative marketing efforts, Latino outreach, and new methods of data collection and accountability.

Mark Your Calendar! The weekend of April 12th is Volunteer weekend in support of the capital campaign. We will be asking for additional volunteers to help with our phone-a-thons scheduled for April 14 & 21. This week our Campaign Team is pleased to announce that our campaign efforts in the parish have reached a total of \$324,316 which represents 80% of our overall goal of 405,000. Thank You!

Confirmation Celebration

We are planning a reception for any parishioners, children or adults, being confirmed this year. We'll hold the celebration on April 18th in the school cafeteria from 2:30 to 4:15. Please call the rectory office if you are being confirmed this year and would like to participate.

Calvary Cemetery General Membership Meeting Announcement

A General Membership Meeting of the members (all adult persons holding burial rights) of the Calvary Cemetery Association of Dayton, Ohio will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton, Oh 45402. The purpose of said meeting will be the approval of a Bylaw Revision—accepted and presented by the Board of Trustees of Calvary Cemetery. Copies of the proposed Bylaw Revision shall be published on the Calvary Cemetery web site, made available at the Cemetery Office in paper format, and can be mailed to members upon request. Pre-Registration to confirm voting rights can also be made on our website:
www.calvarycemeterydayton.org.

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 often quoted a verse from Psalm 30: "What profit is there in my blood?" He interpreted this as meaning that the immense gift of salvation gained by the Blood of Jesus was being ignored by sinners, or in his words, that it was being "abused." His preaching ministry was aimed at helping people to become more aware of the gift of God's mercy. His understanding of the mystery of the Precious Blood echoes the words of Saint Paul in Romans: "...do you hold priceless [God's] kindness, forbearance, and patience in low esteem, unaware that the kindness of God would lead you to repentance?" (Romans 2:4).

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Thank You Joe!

This will be the last weekend our organist, Joe Severyn, will be playing for us at St. Joe's. Thank you Joe for your years of service to St. Joseph's and good luck in your new position. We might see Joe back from time to time as a sub depending on his schedule.

We are looking for an organist to replace Joe for our weekend Masses. The candidate will need to be able to cantor as well as play the organ. Please call the rectory at 228-9272 if you are interested.

Region 7 Health Ministry

Miles this week - 205
Total Miles - 1086
38 % to Goal

The Lenten walkers did terrific this week. The final report will be in next week's bulletin, Blessed Easter to all who participated this year.

Partnership Banquet for Elizabeth's New Life Center

This year Elizabeth's New Life Center is celebrating their spring partnership banquets at the Mandalay Banquet Center on the evenings of April 16 and 17, 2015. The speaker this year is Scott Klusendorf, a noted speaker and President of the Life Training Institute. There is no charge for the banquet but an appeal will be taken at the end of the evening. 4D ultrasound technology, offered in all six Women's Centers run by ENLC will be featured as well as a moving client testimony. Please register on-line at elizabethnewlife.org or call 226-7414.

Save the Date

Tai Chi/Qigong class in April!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong class Mon., April 13 through May 4 from 6-7:00 pm. Classes are held in Trinity Center at Holy Trinity parish. Tai Chi and Qigong are ancient forms of Chinese exercise and 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. To register contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452 / sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
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