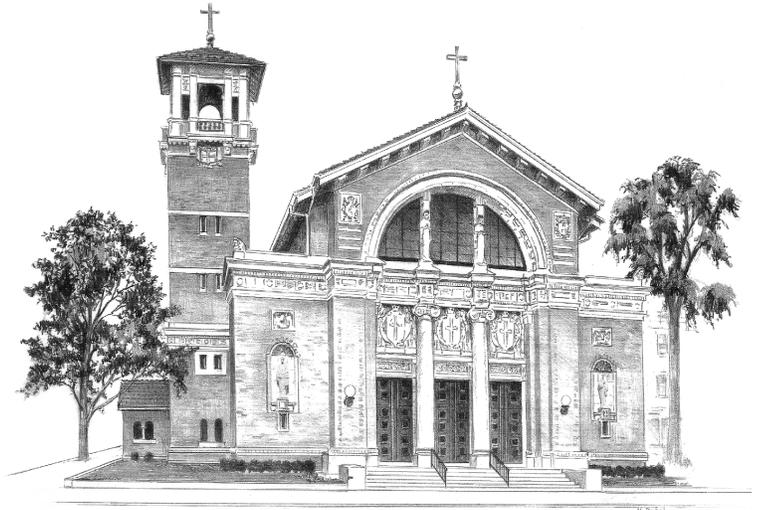


St. Joseph Church

April 12, 2015 - 2nd Sunday of Easter
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
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, Apr 13,	12:00 Noon	Tom Berken
Tuesday, Apr 14,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Wednesday, Apr 15,	12:00 Noon	Jerry George
Thursday, Apr 16,	12:00 Noon	Deceased members of Dominic/Cassano Family
Friday, Apr 17,	12:00 Noon	Ann & Margaret Seitz
Saturday, Apr 18,	12:00 Noon	Mike & Nancy Longo
	4:30 p.m.	Fabio Diorio
Sunday, Apr 19,	10:00 a.m.	Tom & Carolyn Hogan

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

Coffee and Donuts

Following the 10:00 Mass this weekend.

All our welcome.

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.

Stations of the Cross

You may have noticed that our stations of the cross have been enhanced with accent lights to show off their beauty. Jerry Kowalski, a long time member of the parish, has been thinking about adding lighting to the stations for over ten years. Bill Baron, who maintains our buildings, worked with Jerry to identify the best lighting and also did all the electrical work. Jerry donated all the materials for the project. The lighting brings out the beauty of the stations and allow us to appreciate more fully the life and death of Christ. **Thank you Jerry and Bill for this wonderful addition to our church.**

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus is now two circular rows of cells which contain all the nutrients he will need until the placenta forms. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Weekend Organist Position

We are looking for an organist 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.



Rest In Peace

Rest in the Peace of Christ

Donna Miller

Walking With St. Gaspar Del Bufelo

Week 7 Miles 238

Total miles for the walk with St. Gaspar 1311 and that is 46% of the goal.

Great job and thanks to everyone who participated. We gave you quite a challenge with almost 3000 miles.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12

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 April 5th \$9000.00

Charity \$676.00

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

On this Second Sunday of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The appearance of the Risen Lord to the followers of Jesus was a tremendous act of mercy. As the light of God's mercy shines on us we are in turn to offer mercy to our neighbors and all who live in doubt and fear. St. John Paul II once wrote: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. In humility we come before God and pray: *'Jesus, I trust in you, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.'*"

The mercy of God is revealed over and over again in the various accounts of the resurrection. Jesus appears to his disciples with the comforting words "Peace be with you!" He could have really gave-it to the disciples for denying him and failing to stay with him in his passion and death but he didn't; he said: "Peace be with you."

The gospel for this Sunday is the well-known account of Thomas doubting the presence of the Risen Lord. Christ invites Thomas to probe the wounds of crucifixion and to cease in his unbelief. Thomas makes the humble statement of faith, "My Lord and my God." It is significant that the risen, glorified body of Jesus continues to show the wounds of crucifixion. You would think that those wounds would have been taken away in a glorified body and would no longer be present. Jesus is making an important statement as he reveals his Risen body. The wounds are no longer festering and bleeding, but have become sacred wounds. His wounds are now a place of refuge and mercy. God understands our suffering and wants us to know that our wounds can be transformed and can become sacred wounds that are able to be a source of healing for others.

All of us carry wounds from the past; wounds from our family of origin, wounds of illness or disabilities, wounds from abuse or unjust treatment, wounds of a lost dream or broken promises. Wounds can be destructive or wounds can be constructive. In reflecting upon personal wounds Fr. Ronald Rohlheiser says, "That which we do not transform, we transmit." He reminds us that if we do not do the work of transforming our wounds, then we will simply transmit the hurt, pain and suffering that we received when we were wounded. Through the Precious Blood of Jesus we can find the strength we need to forgive others and to remember our past in a new way; to allow the mercy of God to fill us with the strength to forgive.

When we work with Jesus to transform our wounds into sacred wounds then we are able to share them with others as healing wounds like Jesus did with Thomas. It is in this journey of forgiveness and reconciliation that we find meaning in the cross of Christ; that suffering can become redemptive, it can become a path to new life.

Fr. Angelo

Archdiocesan Capital Campaign Update

Over the last several weeks we have highlighted various portions of the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign known as **One Faith, One Hope, One Love**. This week our focus is on the portion of the campaign that is designed to come back to our local parish. The future viability of parish life is a key component of the campaign and so to help each parish, 20% of the funds raised up to our parish goal and 60% of funds raised beyond the parish goal are designated for use by the parish to address local needs.

The goal of St. Joseph parish for the campaign is \$405,000 and so if we reach our goal the parish will receive \$81,000. Here at St. Joseph Parish, we are planning to use these funds to establish a maintenance fund to prepare for future repairs to our tile roof and deferred maintenance needs in the school building. As of Tuesday of this week we have raised \$335,816 which is 83% of our goal. Thanks to everyone who is helping to make this campaign a reality with your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure.

This weekend we are holding a volunteer drive to identify and engage more parishioners to help us reach our goal by working on a phone-a-thon. All volunteers will be trained and will receive proper materials to assist in our efforts. We will hold two phone-a-thons from 6-8:00 PM on April 7th and on April 14th.

Further information is available through the parish office.

Theology on Tap Spring Speakers Series

Each Thursday April 16 through May 21 join us at the Oregon Express, 36 E Fifth St., Dayton, 45402 for socializing, fun, food, drinks and great speakers. Speakers start at 7:30pm.

April 16 - John Wright
Be Your Best

April 23 - TBD

April 30 - David Doseck
Reasonable Defense of the Faith

May 7 - Vincent Colman
Called from Comfort: A Life Reformed in the Bosom of the Church

May 14 - Fr. Adam Puntel
Our Faith vs. Our Culture: Building a Christian Community

May 21 - Fr. Steve Dos Santos C.P.P.S.
iMissionary: Called to Missionary Discipleship

Calvary Cemetery Membership Meeting

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 15th at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton. The purpose of the 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.

Partnership Banquet for Elizabeth's New Life Center

Elizabeth's New Life Center is celebrating their spring partnership banquets at the Mandalay Banquet Center on 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. Register on-line at elizabethnewlife.org or call 226-7414.

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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

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 is famous for insisting that his Missionaries be mobile: "Unlike statues, missionaries are not motionless." At the same time he had great concern for community life. In a letter to all of the Missionaries in 1830, he writes that a Missionary "knows that the first duty of the apostolate be directed toward the care for his own, for 'If any one does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his own family, he has disowned the faith and is worse than an unbeliever' (1 Timothy 5:8)." Gaspar reminds us that our first duty as missionary disciples of Jesus is care for members of the families we belong to.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Divine Mercy Suncay
Monday: St. Martin I