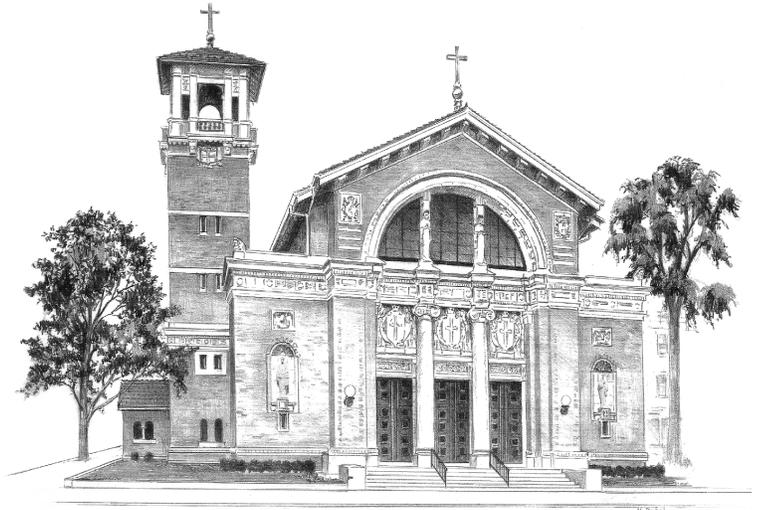


# St. Joseph Church

April 26, 2015 - 4th 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 27,	12:00 Noon	Earl Baltes
Tuesday, Apr 28,	12:00 Noon	Deceased members of Minogue family
Wednesday, Apr 29,	12:00 Noon	Christopher Upthegrove
Thursday, Apr 30,	12:00 Noon	Nancy Stueve
Friday, May 1,	12:00 Noon	Fr. Angelo Anthony
Saturday, May 2,	12:00 Noon	Patricia Border
	4:30 p.m.	Florence Kuntz
Sunday, May 3,	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Somers

**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*

### *Lector/Server/Eucharist Minister*

We're in need of additional servers, lectors and Eucharist ministers. Training is provided. If you would like to help with this ministry please call the rectory at 228-9272.

### *Nine Months with Christ in the Womb*

Things are picking up! Jesus is rapidly developing a nervous system. Beginnings of a digestive system and respiratory system are in place, and he even has small buds where his arms and legs will grow. 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.

### *The Catholic Relief Services Collection*

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection. St. Joseph parishioners donated \$936. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and vital humanitarian needs will be met. Please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

### *Young Men's Discernment Group Informational Session*

A Discernment Group for young men (17 and up) is forming. The purpose of the group is to give young men a space to explore all of the vocations open to them, and God's call in their life. Vocations to single life, married life, priesthood and religious life will be discussed, explored and supported.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, you are invited to an informational night on either Wednesday, May 6 or Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph Rectory Basement meeting room.

Questions or for more information contact:  
Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS – 323-440-8422  
Deacon Mike Prier – 937-479-6913  
Sean Gallivan – 937-430-4246

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

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



### *The World Meeting of Families*

For up-to-date information about the World Meeting of Families in September as well as additional activities in Philadelphia, please consult [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). If you wish to travel with a tour from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati please contact the Family and Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



### *Rest in the Peace of Christ*

*Richard Antolini*

### *Financial Information*

Collection for April 19th \$5293.00

Charity \$200.00

**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.*

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

## *Pastor's Corner*

Pause for a moment...do you hear it?...peace and quiet. Sometime ago someone sent me an article from the Wall Street Journal entitled: "The Sounds of Silence." The author observed that it is amazing how cluttered life can become." "There is so much to distract us and keep us from paying attention to what's really going on in our lives."

It is important to take a step back every once in a while to figure out what is idle chatter and what our true inner voice is saying to us. Jesus the Good Shepherd knows each of us as his very own and speaks to us the truth that we are children of God.

In this Easter season we celebrate the life we share in the Risen Lord, Jesus the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for us asks us to do the same for one another. Reflecting upon the image of the Good Shepherd, Jesus wants us to realize that each of us have been given a flock to care for; each of us has a flock to lead and feed—to protect and direct. We have a family flock—a friend flock—a worship flock—maybe a work flock. Each of us has the responsibility and the privilege of looking after and caring for someone else.

We have the choice of either being a bad shepherd who runs away from responsibility, distracted by the clutter, showing no concern or no love for others or we can choose to be a good shepherd who does what he or she can do to know and love those who are entrusted to their care...to nurture and support them; helping them to discover their true identity as a child of God.

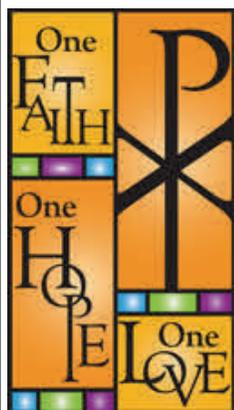
On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are encouraged to reflect upon the call we have received from the Lord. In baptism we become children of God and we all receive the same vocation...the call to holiness; to live as Jesus lived...to follow his example, to walk in his ways. Some live out their call to holiness in the vocation of marriage...others through the single life...and some will respond to the call to holiness through a vocation as a priest, sister, brother or deacon or consecrated virgin.

I don't believe God has stopped calling people to ministry within the church; it's just that we're so easily distracted by the many voices crying out for our attention. Parents & Grandparents, it's important that you encourage your children to think of religious life as a possible vocational choice so that the church will have faithful leadership for the future.

Following Jesus, the Good Shepherd may mean that we find ourselves in the dark valley – and yet he is there to protect us with rod and staff. Other times we are led along the path to peace, being nourished with his body and blood, guided by His living word and supported by this faith community.

As Jesus poured out his life-blood he sealed God's covenant of love and this covenant promises a future full of hope. Take some time today to listen to the silence, hear the voice of Jesus reassure you that in Him you will find true and lasting peace.

Fr. Angelo



### **Dedication Weekend for One Faith, One Hope, One Love**

Today we will wrap up the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign with every household being invited to fill out a campaign card during Mass. It would be wonderful to have 100% participation from all parishioners. Every family will fall into one of four categories:

- 1) You wish to make a gift/pledge today,
- 2) you have already made a gift and for this we thank you,
- 3) you are still thinking about your decision, or
- 4) you cannot make a gift/pledge at this time.

With this campaign we are being reminded of the need to look beyond our local parish community and to help strengthen the voice of the Catholic Church throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Thank you for your help in gathering this information today and we look forward to reporting to you the final results of our campaign efforts.

## *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 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*

## *Attend Catholic Social Services' April 29 Volunteer Orientation*

Looking for a way to put your faith into practice? Are you in high school or college and looking for ways to enhance your skills and experience? Recently retired and have skills to offer? Attend Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's next volunteer orientation on Wednesday, April 29 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at the Center for Families, 1046 Brown Street in Dayton. Call Jeff at (937) 223-7217 ext. 1126 to RSVP or for more information about current volunteer opportunities. [www.cssmv.org](http://www.cssmv.org)

## *Encountering Jesus in the Midst of Grief, Suffering and Loss*

May 20th at 7:00 pm, lower level of Immaculate Conception church, 2300 S. Smithville Road  
Presenter: Fr. Thomas Schroer, S.M. & Clinical Psychologist

For many people suffering is an obstacle to faith in God. Many books have been written on the incompatibility of faith and suffering. The Christian story is the story of a God who embraces suffering. In fact, in Christianity suffering is a way of greater and deeper encounter with God. If you are experiencing suffering, grief or loss this session will be especially meaningful for you.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## *Dayton Council 500 Knight of Columbus Steak Fry*

Friday, May 8, 2015, 6PM to 8PM

Please join us for a steak dinner consisting of an 8 oz. New York Strip Steak, baked potato, salad, dressing, green beans, corn and coffee for \$10 plus a donation of a can or food item for the local food pantries. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite pot luck desert for all to share. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. A children's menu of hamburgers/chips will also be available @ \$3 with a complimentary soda. Great Raffles. Please RSVP to Larry Clark 937-470-3594 by Monday, May 4th. Thank you for your support.

## *Attention Youth!*

On June 8-11, 2015 the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is hosting "Laudate" a retreat forming youth for music ministry at the Bergamo Retreat Center in Dayton. For more information contact Karen Kane, Worship Office (513) 421-3131, ext.2670 or go to [www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/youth-ministry). On July 22-26, 2015 the Archdiocese will host **The Abide Youth Conference** at Mt. St. Joseph University in Cincinnati. The Abide Youth Conference is designed to prepare High School teens and the adults who work with them to become missionary disciples. For further information contact: [www.abidecinci.com](http://www.abidecinci.com).

*The World Day of Prayer for Vocations* will be observed on Sunday, April 26th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage, [www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations).

## *Small Tasks*

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort  
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena  
Thursday: St. Pius V  
Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday