

St. Joseph Church

May 10, 2015 - 6th Sunday of Easter
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
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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, May 11,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Tuesday, May 12,	12:00 Noon	Stacey Langmeyer
Wednesday, May 13,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Thursday, May 14,	12:00 Noon	Nancy Longo
Friday, May 15,	12:00 Noon	Tom Berken
Saturday, May 16,	12:00 Noon	Carmella Florio
	4:30 p.m.	Theresa Falter
Sunday, May 17,	10:00 a.m.	Paul Creager

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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Parish Council

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

Happy Mother's Day

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Those precious little fingers and toes are forming this week! Pigment has begun to develop in the eyes that will look on so many with profound love. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your support. We will be sending a check for \$1174 to assist in their work.

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 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

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS, please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the under-served women in our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!



WORLD
MEETING OF
FAMILIES
2015 Philadelphia

The World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis Coming
to Philadelphia!

For up-to-date information about the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis in September as well as additional activities in Philadelphia, please consult 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.

Feast of the Ascension

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, May 17th. For those who would like to attend Mass on Thursday, May 14th we will have a 7:30 a.m. Mass at Emmanuel and a noon Mass at St. Joseph.

Financial Information

Collection for May 3rd \$7218.00

Charity \$173.00

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.*

Gene Austin
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
Marie Henry

Bennett Hart
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 Siefring
Ed Sullivan
Betty Wenzel
Pauline Westendorf

Pastor's Corner

It is wonderful that the scripture passages for the 6th Sunday of Easter focus on love as we celebrate Mother's Day. St. Therese of Lisieux once wrote, "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother." For many of us our Mothers were the first teachers in the ways of love.

In reflecting upon today's scripture passages, Fr. Robert Barron observes that the key to appreciating the meaning of love is found in the words of Jesus when he said to his disciples, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you." All too often we put ourselves in the driver's seat seeing the spiritual journey as the task of making ourselves the best version of ourselves. That is honorable, but that is not what the spiritual journey is about.

Often we spend a lot of time cultivating the plan for our spiritual life but the bigger question is this, "What is the story that God is writing?" God has written a drama and has chosen me for a particular role at this time and place in history. Do I allow God to be the director which makes me the actor? Do I open my heart and surrender myself so that I can be found by God? In response to these questions a friend used to say, "When I wake up in the morning I look around and see what God is doing and then I join Him in his work."



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The second part of today's message reminds us that we have been "appointed to go and bear fruit that will remain." Through baptism we have been chosen and sent on a mission. The spiritual journey is not just a personal trip; Christian spirituality is always oriented toward mission. All the great heroes found in the bible have been given a mission in one way or another to reveal the love of God. Fr. Barron puts it this way, "We have been chosen by Love (God) for the sharing of love." Love is more than a feeling or a sentiment. St. Thomas Aquinas defines love in this way, "love is to will the good of the other."

In the First Letter of John we read, "Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us." The depth of God's love for us has been revealed in the Precious Blood of Jesus, an act of unconditional love. What does it mean for me to "lay down one's life for one's friends?" A group of children once responded to this question with several helpful examples. One child said, if someone hurts us, we should forgive them. Another child said we should share what we have with others even if it is something we really want for ourselves. One child said we should visit someone who is sick even if we have other plans. In other words, loving like Jesus means putting aside our needs and wants so as to focus on the needs of others.

On this Mother's Day weekend we honor those who first taught many of us about the amazing gift of love which is found in God who is love. How are you doing with Jesus' command to "love one another?" How are you being a gift as you "lay down one's life for one's friends?"

Fr. Angelo

***St. Vincent de Paul
New Food Pantry Open House***

We're having an Open House for our new Food Pantry on Sunday, May 31st from 11:00am-1:00pm. Blessing and dedication will be at noon. The house, at 155 Franklin Street, is being renamed Blessed Frederic Ozanam House, in honor of the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We hope you will join us for a tour and some light refreshments.

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.

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

Dayton Catholic Women's Club's "Spring Celebration Luncheon"

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club invites you to its Spring Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 am. (social); the \$25 lunch (\$10 tax deductible) of Pork Loin or Pasta Primavera will be served at 12:00 noon at the Walnut Grove Country Club, 5050 Linden Avenue (east of Woodman Drive & Carroll High School). Join the DCWC sisterhood as it distributes dollars to charities, scholarships to female high school seniors, installs officers and celebrates 92 years of service. (Non-perishables & paper products will be accepted for Catholic Social Services' Food Pantry.) Please call Mary Rogers at 937-429-9538 by Friday, May 8th deadline.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
 Mk 16:15-20 or Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;
 Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1
 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11;
 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
 Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
 Friday: St. Isidore
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day

*The month of
May is Dedicated
to the Blessed
Virgin Mary.
Honor Mary in a
special way this
month.*



***Volunteers Needed for Food Pantry
and Senior Respite Program***

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's renovated Choice Food Pantry in Dayton is re-opening in late May, and at least four additional personal shoppers will be needed every morning (M-F) from approximately 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Also, volunteer Senior Respite Aides are needed to provide a four-hour break once a week for persons who serve as the full-time caregiver for an elderly spouse or family member. For more information, contact Cathy Guerrant at (937) 223-7217 x1146 or volunteer@csmv.org.

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/youthministry.

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.

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.

Little Things

*Faithful in little things
is a big thing.*

- St. John Chrysostom