

St. Joseph Church

May 17, 2015 - 7th 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, May 18,	12:00 Noon	James Miller
Tuesday, May 19,	12:00 Noon	Dale & Phyllis Monnin Anniversary
Wednesday, May 20,	12:00 Noon	John Cimprich
Thursday, May 21,	12:00 Noon	Bernard Klein
Friday, May 22,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Saturday, May 23,	12:00 Noon	Donna Miller
	4:30 p.m.	Dan Dalton
Sunday, May 24,	10:00 a.m.	Evelyn & James 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
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

St. Joseph Update

It's time to plant flowers!

Now that the beautiful weather is here it's time to spruce up our church grounds and plant flowers. We'll be planting on Thursday, May 21st at 6:00pm. Come and join the fun. All are welcome.

Welcome to St. Joseph's

Matthew Berger

Eileen Bjorkman

Sarah Dugan

Margaret Gray

Ann Hentrich

Mike Hoelzel

Leslie Hook

Richard Kim

Laura Kordik

Joseph McLaughlin

Diana Whittle

One Faith One Hope One Love Update

Thank you for your support of the archdiocesan capital campaign. Our parish has pledged \$438,056 exceeding our goal of \$405,000. If you made a pledge the archdiocese will send you information on how to make your pledge payments. Please don't send your pledge payments to the parish or drop them in the collection. If you would like to make a pledge you can send the form to the parish.

Corpus Christi Procession

We have reached that time of year again! The 14th Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place June 6th at Emmanuel Catholic Church during the 5:15 p.m. Mass, and all are invited to the reception which follows. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world! Please also consider joining us for the decorating of the street in front of Emmanuel before the procession. We will start immediately after the 7:30 Mass on Saturday. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord! Please direct any questions to Sarah Schutte at completelycatholic96@gmail.com.

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!



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.

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

The tip of our Lord's little nose has formed this week, as well as his bottom. He is still very fragile at a length of just under an inch and weighing only one tenth of an ounce. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Financial Information

Collection for May 10th \$6935.00

Charity \$121.00

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

This time of year many of our young people are preparing for graduation. After years of study the graduates pause to celebrate their achievements as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Often Commencement ceremonies involve a speech from a high profile person offering words of advice to the graduates. Recently, I saw this quote from Admiral William McRaven as he offered the Commencement address to the 2014 graduates of the University of Texas. The University's slogan is, "What starts here changes the world."

Adm. McRaven said, "Find someone to help you through life. Respect everyone. Know that life is not fair and that you will fail often, but if you take some risks, step up when the times are toughest, face down the bullies, lift up the downtrodden and never, ever give up—if you do these things, then the next generation and the generations that follow will live in a world far better than the one we have today and—what started here will indeed have changed the world—for the better."

Today's Feast of the Ascension takes on the appearance of a Commencement ceremony. Jesus offers his disciples some final words of encouragement as he prepares to ascend to His Father in heaven. His mission to build the Kingdom of God on earth has changed the world forever and it must continue.

The Ascension reminds us that we live in a time of waiting, the time between the departure of Jesus and the time of His return in glory. In this time of active waiting we ask that "the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened and that we may know what is the hope that belongs to his call." (Eph. 1:18) Therefore, like the disciples, we cannot just stand idle looking up at the sky. The life we share in the Holy Spirit empowers us to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mk. 16:15)

The change which comes from starting something new is not always easy; in fact, we often cling to the past because we know it and it is familiar to us. Yet, Jesus invites us to be His witnesses in the world and this means that we must be engaged in a journey of ongoing conversion so that we can more clearly reflect the living presence of Christ for others.

Since God is always at work in our lives, drawing us into a deeper relationship of love, it is important for us to be attentive to the work of the Holy Spirit active in our lives. This means that we wait with open eyes, ears, minds and hearts for the presence of Jesus among us in and through the life of the Holy Spirit.

This is what motivated the apostles to action. The love they experienced through the Risen Lord and the gift of the Holy Spirit motivated them to be witnesses of this truth. The presence of the Risen Lord we experience in the Eucharist draws us into the mystery of the Ascension. At every Mass the priest invites everyone to "Lift up your Hearts." In this prayer we hear the invitation to join our lives to the life of Jesus as we lift our hearts to the Lord. We do not act alone, but it is Jesus working through us that makes all of the difference.

Jesus is inviting, calling, urging each one of us to be his personal witnesses. One of my favorite quotes goes like this: "Ships in harbor are safe; but that's not what ships are for!" As we gather in this church we are rather safe. We must go out into the world and accept the risk to depend fully on God. To take up the challenges to love our enemy and to pray for those who persecute us; to fully embrace the person God has created you to be." 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

May 21 join us at the Oregon Express, 36 E Fifth St., Dayton, 45402 for socializing, fun, food, drinks and a great speaker. Speaker starts at 7:30pm.

May 21 - Fr. Steve Dos Santos C.P.P.S.

Missionary: Called to Missionary Discipleship

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. Always concerned about the spiritual life of the members of the Congregation, Saint Gaspar reminded them of obstacles to closer union with God. One of those obstacles, he writes "is excessive attachment to our own opinions, views and desires." This attachment is a bond that holds me back from genuine discipleship. He goes on to say: "I desire to be bound by love to Jesus alone... heavenly love will force us to cry out: 'Who will separate me from the love of Christ (Romans 8:35)?'" What threatens to separate us from the love of Christ, and what can we do to draw near to the God who loves us?

***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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John I
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday: St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia

***Trinity Sunday Celebration is Just
Around the Corner!***

Holy Trinity celebrates the patrons of their parish in a big way each year on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This year is no exception. Plan to join in the celebration on Sunday, May 31. The celebration starts with the 11:30 Mass, when students will receive their First Communion, followed by a picnic under the big top on the north parking lot. There will be a pig roast, brats, hotdogs and beverages compliments of the parish. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish to serve at least ten. There will be activities for the kids, music for dancing or just listening and opportunities for fellowship and good conversations. For your covered dish if your name begins with A-J, bring a vegetable; K - O bring a dessert; P-Z, a salad, please! All are welcome!

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.

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Social Service's renovated Choice Food Pantry 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 an elderly spouse or family member. Contact Cathy Guerrant at (937) 223-7217.

The Ship of the Church

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

- St. Boniface