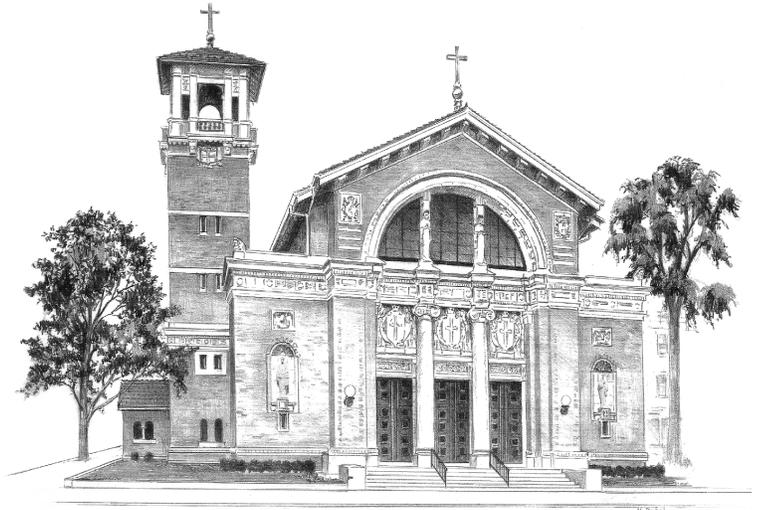


St. Joseph Church

May 24, 2015 - Pentecost Sunday
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 25,	12:00 Noon	Ralph Kleibecker
Tuesday, May 26,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Wednesday, May 27,	12:00 Noon	Steve Kolakowski Jr.
Thursday, May 28,	12:00 Noon	Carl Sammet
Friday, May 29,	12:00 Noon	Audrey Ruthman
Saturday, May 30,	12:00 Noon	Karl & Mary Jane Behnke 50th Wedding Anniversary
	4:30 p.m.	John F. Kuntz Jr.
Sunday, May 31,	10:00 a.m.	Peg Anderson

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

Church Grounds...Looking Good

Have you noticed how nice the grounds around our parish buildings look? A big thank you to Jeff & Diane Henehan and John & Krista Henehan of Oakwood Lawn and Landscape for the edging and mulching around the church grounds. We greatly appreciate your donation to the parish. Everything looks great!

Flower Sale Thank You!

We collected \$328 for Dayton Right to Life during our Mother's Day flower sale. Thank you for your support. A big thank you to Amy Spowart for organizing the flower sale each year!

Help Vacuuming Church

We are in need of someone to help vacuum the church every other week. Please call the rectory if you can help.

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. Please join us for a tour and some light refreshments.

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.

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.

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

(from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers)

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

By the end of this week, all of Jesus' vital organs have formed and begun working together. He even has the beginning of teeth forming in his mouth. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

Financial Information

Collection for May 17th \$6725.00

Charity \$179.00

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

Seldom do we experience the large gushing winds of Pentecost as described in our reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Usually the Holy Spirit will work in little gusts that can change our life a little at a time. Unfortunately, we often brush these invitations for transformation aside either because we're too busy or we're preoccupied with our own agendas. For example, I can experience the Holy Spirit in the extra pause I give while reading a magazine and find myself touched by the plight of the homeless or the loss that comes with another victim of violence.

That sudden pause over something that catches our eye or the voice inside of us that leaves us pondering is often the breath of the Holy Spirit seeking to move us into action.

- ◆ Maybe it is an invitation to check the way I am treating others or asking myself if my behavior contributes to a culture of violence.
- ◆ Maybe it is the sight of an amazing sunset that leaves us speechless and we become aware of the beauty of God at work in creation. This experience leaves us wondering if we are good stewards of God's creation.
- ◆ Maybe a chance line on a sign or a quote we read sticks with us and it becomes the mantra we hold onto for the day or throughout a challenging time in life.

I think of one experience I had while visiting a church near Gloucester, MA. In the back of the church I saw a poster which said, "The life of every human being first began in the heart of God." This line stayed with me the rest of the week and became a source of reflection for me as I wrestled with some challenging relationships.

As I left the church and began walking around the neighborhood I noticed that many of the houses were in one stage of repair or another. Reflecting upon the experience I heard God calling me to repair a relationship that had gone sour. Just as buildings need upkeep and maintenance, so too does the human heart.

This week is a good time to pray with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to choose one of the gifts to be poured into your heart this Pentecost season. And so we pray...

Spirit of Wisdom, preside over all my thoughts, words and actions, so that in all things I try to see as God sees, choosing to love God above all things.

Spirit of Understanding, teach and enlighten me to be less in control, so that I may humble myself and be more attentive to the needs of others thus enjoying true peace of mind and heart.

Spirit of Knowledge, teach me how to look at things in their true light, so that I may not be bound by earthly attachments, but ever rejoice in Your heavenly comforts.

Spirit of Counsel/Right Judgment, grant that I may always seek Your guidance, that my thoughts and actions may be informed by good judgment, and that whenever my advice is sought by others it will be offered with kindness, prudence, truth and in accordance with God's will.

Spirit of Fortitude/Courage, strengthen my weakness, so that I may never be discouraged by obstacles in the path of holiness and virtue, but may willingly accept the trials and difficulties of this life.

Spirit of Piety/Reverence, place within my soul familial love toward God my heavenly Father, and all my brothers and sisters, so that I may delight in the service of God and neighbor.

Spirit of Holy Fear/Wonder & Awe, keep me mindful of the infinite majesty of God, recognizing that I am a temple of God's Spirit keep me from all selfish desires and evil actions, that I may humbly serve God and others with a clean heart and clear mind.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Fr. Angelo



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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!

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 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. Although Saint Gaspar is rightly acknowledged as the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, in his lifetime he would attribute the founding to others, like Pope Pius VII or his spiritual director, Francesco Albertini. Part of this was due to his pursuit of humility, a virtue very important to him, but he also realized the role of others in giving birth to the new Congregation. He wanted to acknowledge their contributions and affirm the role that they played in establishing the new institute. We thank you, O Lord, for placing people in our lives who help us reach our full potential!

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have called for a nationwide effort to advance a movement for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The goal of this call to prayer is twofold: (1) to increase awareness of these challenges and (2) to build spiritual stamina and fortitude among the faithful so that we can be effective and joyful witnesses of faith, hope, and charity and agents of the New Evangelization. In support of this movement we will dedicate part of the weekly Tuesday Night Novena service for the intention of a greater respect for life and the sanctity of marriage. Beginning June 9th and continuing through this year's observance of the Fortnight for Freedom (June 21-July 4) we invite all parishioners to the Tuesday night Novena which runs from 7:00-8:00PM at Emmanuel Church.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Philip Neri
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary