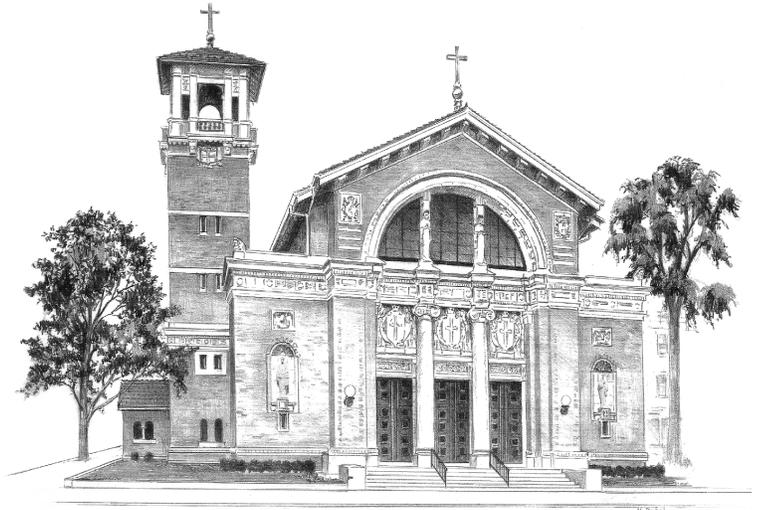


St. Joseph Church

May 31, 2015 - The Most Holy Trinity
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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

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| Monday, June 1, | 12:00 Noon | Dominic Franchina |
| Tuesday, June 2, | 12:00 Noon | Donna Miller |
| Wednesday, June 3, | 12:00 Noon | Jerry Westendorf |
| Thursday, June 4, | 12:00 Noon | Angelo Lauricella |
| Friday, June 5, | 12:00 Noon | Dennis Hogan |
| Saturday, June 6, | 12:00 Noon | Nancy Stueve |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Leroy & Clara Dieringer |
| Sunday, June 7, | 10:00 a.m. | Agnes Thompson |

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!

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 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. 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

The 14th Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place June 6th at Emmanuel Catholic Church after the 5:15 p.m. Mass with a reception to follow in the Church basement. 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 a.m. Mass on Saturday. Wear old clothes and expect 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.

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus is now about two inches long. His head is humongous compared to the rest of his body, but his masculine biological characteristics are also clearly present. 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.

Trinity Sunday Celebration

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!

Financial Information

Collection for May 24th \$5884.00

Charity \$170.00

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.*

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

Pastor's Corner

One of the first Catholic gestures that we learn is the sign of the cross. This ritual is a constant reminder to us of our belief in the Holy Trinity; God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We begin our prayers with the affirmation that God is one and three and the realization that we share in the relationship of love that is found in the life of the Trinity.

St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that we “*did not receive a spirit of slavery...but a Spirit of adoption.*” It’s important to remember that the Greek and Roman empire of Paul’s time was based on an economy of slavery. So, for Paul to say that the people are children of God rather than slaves...it was certainly Good News! And because we are children of God we are heirs of God, sharing in the relationship of love that is found between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The beauty of today’s feast reminds us that our God is a saving God. God the Father sent his Son Jesus in union with the Holy Spirit so that we might participate in the life of God forever. The foundation of this life we share in Christ is LOVE. The mystery of this truth was not something revealed all at once, but over time.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity--of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reminds us that the face of God is most clearly revealed in diversity. There is no one way to describe who God IS and to focus on just one person of the Trinity is to miss the richness of this mystery. Recognizing this truth helps us to appreciate and celebrate the diversity that is found in community.

In some ways, today’s reading sounds like another resurrection appearance. “Jesus appears to the disciples; they realize it is he and worship him—but they doubted.” That little line “but they doubted” gives me hope and encouragement in my response to the commission of Jesus. It reminds me that the disciples didn’t have everything together and yet Jesus pushed them out of the nest, with the reassuring words: “*I am with you always, until the end of the age.*” This promise continues for each of us. Whatever we offer in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit...we can be assured that God is with us!

Fr. Angelo

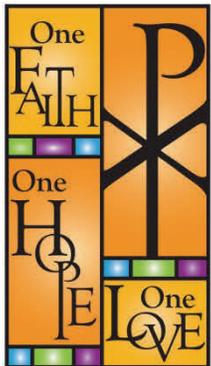
Precious Blood Bicentennial, August 15, 2015

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood invite you to celebrate their bicentennial with them at a public event on Saturday, AUGUST 15, 2015. The Precious Blood Bicentennial will be held at St. Charles Center, 2860 US 127, Celina, Ohio, the Missionaries’ motherhouse. The event will include a 1:00 p.m. presentation celebrating the C.P.P.S. Missionary Spirit in the St. Charles auditorium; an outdoor Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr at 4:30 p.m. on St. Charles’ spacious front lawn; and a picnic dinner at 6 p.m. All are invited to the celebration, which is free and open to the public, but registration is required for the meal. Registration forms are available at cpps-preciousblood.org or in back of church.



For those who do not want to drive, **Region 7 is organizing a bus trip to the Bicentennial Mass and meal.** The cost of the trip will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (12 and under). Please contact St. Joseph Church (937-228-9272) to register or fill out one of the registration forms in the back of church titled “Bicentennial Bus Trip.” (Checks are to be made out to St. Joseph Church.) The bus will leave from Holy Trinity Church at 1:30 p.m. on August 15th and will return around 9:00 p.m.. Registration deadline for the bus trip is June 30, 2015.

Also part of the C.P.P.S. jubilee year is **Jubilation!**, a day of praise and service for youth and their families, on Sunday, August 9, 2015, at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein (Ohio) and the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. It begins at 1 p.m. and includes an outdoor Mass at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Joe Binzer presiding. Fireworks will follow Mass.



St. Joseph Parish Surpasses Goal!

I am very pleased to announce the successful completion of the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign for St. Joseph Catholic Church. To date the parish has raised \$447,361 which is 110% of our goal! This means that approximately \$106,200 will come back to our parish over the next five years as the pledges are paid. We will use these

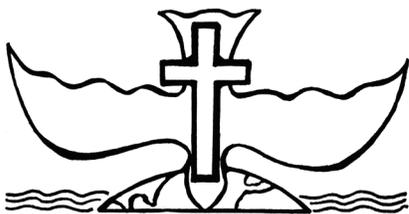
funds to set up a maintenance fund to care for future maintenance needs for our beautiful church and support some future faith formation programs. 118 households within the parish made a pledge to the campaign.

THANK YOU to everyone who participate in the campaign by making a pledge, helping with phone calls or sitting down with parishioners. A special thank you goes out to our Executive Committee consisting of Libbie Worley-Chair, Fred Pfeiffer, Beth & Steve Byington, Gary Roeckner, Bill Burkhart, Beth & Joe Anderson, and Rita Zimmerman.

Thus far the overall campaign effort has raise 72 million dollars toward the total goal of 130 million dollars. These funds will be used to help address needs in the following areas: Catholic Education, Fostering Vocations, Caring for Retired Diocesan Priests, Catholic Charities and Social Services and providing support for Local Parish Priorities. Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign as another Block of parishes begins their efforts this summer and a final Block in the fall.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Church.

Knights of Columbus Dayton Council 500 Steak Fry

Friday, June 12, 2015; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Please join us for a 8oz New York steak dinner for \$10 plus a food can for the food pantry. Hamburgers available for children @ \$3. If you wish, please bring a potluck desert to share. Great Raffles. Please RSVP Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Monday, June 8th. 267 Bainbridge. Thanks 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/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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Justin
 Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
 Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
 Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday