

St. Joseph Church

June 7, 2015 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
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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

Monday, June 8,	12:00 Noon	Robert Garrity
Tuesday, June 9,	12:00 Noon	Robert Caulfield
Wednesday, June 10,	12:00 Noon	Matthew (Bud) McCarthy
Thursday, June 11,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention Sichman Family
Friday, June 12,	12:00 Noon	James & Evelyn McCarthy
Saturday, June 13,	12:00 Noon	Mass of thanksgiving
	4:30 p.m.	Living and deceased members Moretto Family
Sunday, June 14,	10:00 a.m.	Halpin - Karl Families

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

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Harry Bossey
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Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update



Coffee & Donuts

Join us next week following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Financial Information

Collection for May 31st \$3862.00

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

Mary Ann Henehan

Marie Henry

Bennett Hart

Brittany Keirns

Juanita Kleibecker

Randy Kramer

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

Does the year 1263 hold any significance in your memory? This was the year that Pope Urban IV instituted the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ as a way of strengthening our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Pope asked the great theologian St. Thomas Aquinas to compose various prayers to help express our belief in the Eucharist. One such prayer became the hymn Pange Lingua.

In this hymn St. Thomas says: Jesus gives Himself to us as food with His own hands. "The Word made flesh by His own word makes-true bread- become his flesh." God, who by His word created the universe and all that is in it...that same living Word of God transforms the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. In doing this Jesus wanted to assure his disciples and all of us that he would be with us forever walking with us through the desert times of life as well as in our days of joy.

It's important to remember that the food we receive in the Eucharist is not symbolic of the body and blood of Christ, it is the Real Presence of Christ! Yes, our senses tell us it has the appearance of bread and wine but our senses can only take us so far...there is always a deeper truth that isn't apparent at first glance.



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For example, when we use our sense of sight and look into the night sky we see the light of the stars and could think that the light of the star is being produced today. Yet, looking deeper we understand through science that the light we see today was actually produced some 35-80 years ago and it has taken this long for that light to get to us.

At Mass, through the words of consecration and the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus. We call this transubstantiation. We can't see the change and yet we believe in faith that it happens. As St. Thomas teaches..."let faith FILL IN where the senses fail us." The awesome gift we receive is the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. In other words we experience a bit of heaven, here, now, today. The food we receive is the food that sustained our ancestors in faith, it is the food that is served at the heavenly banquet table and it is the food that sustains us.

As we receive this gift we are to become what we receive! Just as Christ poured out his life blood in loving service we must do the same. The Precious Blood of Jesus reminds us that God has made ALL life, all blood, precious. When we allow our hearts to be steeped in the Precious Blood of Jesus we can begin to see God's presence here-now-in everyone.

In this we see that we are all one blood with the people suffering from natural disasters throughout the world; we are all one blood with the homeless and hungry in our city; we are all one blood with the neighbor who sits alone with no one to visit.

Whenever we receive the body and blood of Jesus may we be aware that the Real Presence of Jesus is with us to fill our every need and to strengthen us that we may respond like Christ to whatever comes our way today, building up of the body of Christ, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

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.



*The month of June
is dedicated to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Honor Jesus in a
special way this month.*

Married and Engaged Couples

Want marriage insurance? Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. NFP is not the old "rhythm method," but uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, and highly effective family planning method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin on Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00pm, in Beavercreek at St. Luke Parish. Call (937) 435-4750 to learn more or register at: www.ccli.org.

St. Mary's Church

HispanosDayton Festival

Please join us for the Second Annual HispanosDayton Festival on June 14, 2015, at St. Mary's Church (310 Allen St. 45410). There will be authentic Latin American food and dances from Mexico, Panama, Peru and Colombia with much Latin music. As a goal of the festival, we would like to share our culture. It begins at 12 and ends at 9pm. Please come and join us.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus now has fingernails, toenails, and functioning kidneys. He even drinks in the amniotic fluid that surrounds him. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:	St. Ephrem
Thursday:	St. Barnabas
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua; Blessed Virgin Mary