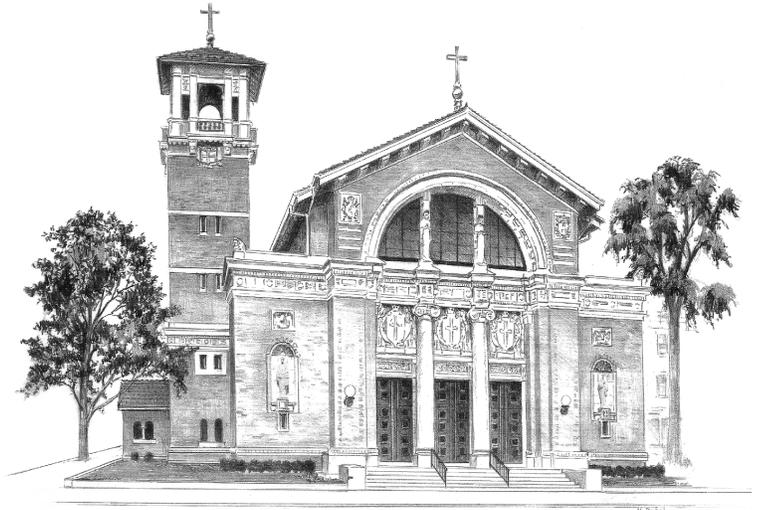


St. Joseph Church

June 21, 2015 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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, June 22,	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Tuesday, June 23,	12:00 Noon	Ed Sullivan
Wednesday, June 24,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Thursday, June 25,	12:00 Noon	Consuelo A. Micay
Friday, June 26,	12:00 Noon	Jim & Kathy Pettit
Saturday, June 27,	12:00 Noon	Russell & Florence Donauer
	4:30 p.m.	Henry & Mary Martinez
Sunday, June 28,	10:00 a.m.	Madeline & Dominic Longo

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

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Financial Information

Collection for June 14th \$5621.00

Charity \$150.00

Thank You!

Blood Drive

The next blood drive in honor of the bicentennial of the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will be on **Wednesday, July 1st** at the Community Blood Center in Downtown Dayton.

19th Annual Gene Westendorf Memorial Golf Tournament – Friday July 24, 2015

Four player scramble at the Golf Club at Yankee Trace.

Compete for \$500 in prize money for your St. Vincent DePaul Conference.

Check in: 7:15AM Shotgun start: 7:45AM Adult rate: \$90

Junior rate: \$80 (17 yrs. old and under).

Lunch only: \$20, Hole Sponsor: \$100.

Register on line at: <http://stvincentdayton.org/event> or 937-222-7349 (ext. 419) M-F 9AM – 4PM

Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelters

Why a Fortnight for Freedom?

From June 21 to July 4, the U.S. Catholic bishops are once again recognizing a "Fortnight for Freedom" to draw special attention to current threats to religious liberty. One concrete example of this challenge is the mandate by the U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services for religious institutions, such as universities, hospitals and charitable organizations, to facilitate access to contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs, which would be contrary to their religious beliefs. It is an unprecedented action by the federal government to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit protection of their religious liberty. Other examples of attacks on

religious liberty include state laws that forbid the Church to offer charity and pastoral care to undocumented immigrants. Regardless of anyone's status, the Church cannot hold back access to the sacraments or basic human needs to any child of God.

As Pope Francis said last year, "Religious freedom is not simply freedom of thought or private worship. It is the freedom to live according to ethical principles, both privately and publically, consequent to the truth one has found." To learn more and to access

resources for participation, please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org and click on the "Preserving Religious Freedom" link under the Resources menu.

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

Chris Luehrs

Lindsey Luehrs

Henry Martinez

Joe Moretto

Robert Morris

Milo Nickles

Anna Pole

Stephanie Potter

Isaiah Ramsey

Tony Riggs

Richard Siefring

Patty Simons

Ed Sullivan

Betty Wenzel

Pauline Westendorf

Pastor's Corner

“Be still and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10) Say this psalm verse several times to yourself very slowly. If you let the truth of this psalm verse sink deeply into your heart you will have a clearer sense of what our readings are about today. In the First Reading, Job had lost his wife and children, his farm was crushed by a storm and then Job became sick. As if that was not enough, now all of his friends have turned on him. What did the Lord say about all this heartache? Nothing! Instead, He addresses a question to Job, “Were you there when I created the heavens and the earth?” “Were you there when I put the sea in its place? All too often we seek answers for problems that plague us in this life and God asks us to walk by faith and not by sight. He says to us, “Be still and know that I am God.”

Our gospel reading is taken from an early part of Mark's gospel. Jesus has just chosen his disciples, they have seen him heal several people and now they witness the calming of the storm. The disciples look at one another with awe and amazement. They can see that Jesus is not just any ordinary preacher. Faith is all about trust; trusting in God who made us, in God who is very personal and very powerful. Throughout our lives He says to us, “Be still and know that I am God.”

All too often we are shaken by the fears, worries and the storms of life. We blow them up out of proportion and become frightened. When we bring the burdens and challenges of our life to Jesus he has the power to take the wind out of the storm and says to us, “Do not be afraid.” “Be still and know that I am God.” As someone once said to me, “If God doesn't change the circumstances in your life He will change you in the circumstances of your life.”

It is inevitable that there are going to be storms that come up in life just as there are storms in nature. We need to prepare for these storms before they come to us. This means that each us must continually work on developing a relationship with God through prayer and the sacraments and that you work on developing relationships with other believers who will be there to support you when the storms of life come your way. Another way to prepare for storms in life is to follow the commandments of God and the teachings of the church so that there is good order in life before the storm arrives.

As the disciples reflected back on their experience in the midst of the storm and recalled the authority Jesus had to calm the storm they learned a valuable lesson about trust in God. May we learn from them and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as he says to us, “Be still and know that I am God.”

Fr. Angelo

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us the right
and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.
We ask you to bless us in our vigilance
for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend
our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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) all parishioners are invited to the Tuesday night Novena which runs from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Church.

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 is now over three and a half inches long and weighs more than one and a half ounces. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

Happy
Father's
Day

On the weekend of June 27-28th we will be observing the Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood which is traditionally celebrated on July 1st. This is in honor of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The scripture readings will be: Exodus 24:-8, Ephesians 2:13-20 and Luke 22:14-20.