

# St. Joseph Church

June 28, 2015 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## 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

<b>Monday, June 29,</b>	12:00 Noon	Mary Wegerzyn
<b>Tuesday, June 30,</b>	12:00 Noon	Fr. Angelo Anthony
<b>Wednesday, July 1,</b>	12:00 Noon	Joan White
<b>Thursday, July 2,</b>	12:00 Noon	Daniel Hartke
<b>Friday, July 3,</b>	12:00 Noon	Lee Pleiman
<b>Saturday, July 4,</b>	12:00 Noon	Ed Babbitt
	4:30 p.m.	Ed Griffin
<b>Sunday, July 5,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Carmela & Antonio Franchina

**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

## *Happy Independence Day*

### *Peter's Pence Collection: Be A Witness of Charity*

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

### *Financial Information*

Collection for June 21st \$6460.00

Charity \$214.00

**Thank You!**

### *Mission Appeal for Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana*

This year we welcome Msgr. Dominic Fosu of the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana to give the annual Mission Appeal in support of the church's work in Kumasi. A second collection will be taken up next weekend, **July 4-5, 2015** at all of the Masses. Please see today's bulletin insert for further information about this appeal.

### *Will you share what is most precious?*

As part of the jubilee celebration of their 200th anniversary on August 15, 2015, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood are organizing another blood drive. Our next blood drive will take place on the Feast of the Precious Blood—

**Wednesday, July 1st from 8AM – 5:45PM at the Community Blood Center** at 349 S. Main Street, Dayton, Ohio. Their friendly and professional staff will take good care of you—and enable you to take care of others.

Appointments are encouraged. 1-800-388-4483.

[www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)

### *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.

## *Remembering Religious Liberty on Independence Day*

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. As we approach the celebration of the birth of our nation, people of faith are encouraged to remember that our nation's founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential condition of a free and democratic society. They enshrined this vision in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights, which guarantees that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." This has meant that churches and religious institutions are not only free to worship in their own way, but they are also free to exercise ministries of education, charity and social justice that reflect their fundamental beliefs and serve all people, regardless of faith, economic position, or immigration status. We encourage all parishioners to consider participating in Mass on July 4th, and pray for the preservation of religious freedom. To learn more and to access resources for participation, please visit [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://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*

*Bill Burkhardt*

*Susan Busch*

*Pamela Cabrera*

*Al Dabrowski*

*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*

The Feast of the Precious Blood is celebrated on July 1st. Since this feast is a solemnity for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood we have permission to celebrate the feast at our ministry sites on the Sunday closest to the feast. The origin of this feast as we know it today goes back to the Church of St. Nicholas in Chains in Rome which has a relic of the Passion donated to the church by the Savelli family in 1708. Fr. Francesco Albertini instituted a religious association dedicated to the Precious Blood there in 1808. It was inaugurated with the preaching of his friend, Fr. Gaspar del Bufalo, "the greatest apostle of the Blood of Christ" (St. John XXIII), who founded the congregation of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood on August 15, 1815.

Fr. Robert Schreiter notes that, "The foundation of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1815 was a direct outcome of a project by Pope Pius VII to restore the spiritual and social life of the Papal States after the devastation brought about by Napoleon's occupation. This program, inaugurated by Pius VII and continued up to the beginning of the reign of Pius IX in 1846, is usually called by historians "the Restoration." What it was trying to restore was the faith and morals of Catholics in the Papal States, as well as bring about the reform of the clergy. Many priest and laity had fallen away from the church to follow Napoleon and they needed to be reconciled with the church."

"In the spirituality of the blood of Christ, the blood of the covenant finds its meaning today in acts of solidarity and renewal with those who are excluded, oppressed or alienated. It is an invitation to belonging, for those who find themselves at the margins of society for whatever reason (race, class, gender, ethnic origin, or whatever). It also speaks to the loneliness, lack of self-esteem, and anxiety of individuals in society. Under the impulse of the teaching of Pope John Paul II in his encyclical *Evangelium vitae*, the blood of Christ speaks to the dignity of each human person, and the protection of life in all its stages—from conception to death—and to the creation of what he calls a "culture of life." Some of these themes are echoed in the new encyclical by Pope Francis on the care of our earth home.

The spirituality of the Precious Blood is needed now more than ever to respond to the lack of respect for life in our culture and the need to draw people back to the faith, those who have wandered morally and spiritually from the Lord. This week thousands of people dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus will be gathered in Rome to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of our congregation. May we be united with them in proclaiming the joyful message of St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, "Those who are far off have been brought near through the Blood of Christ." (Eph. 2:13)

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*

### **Final Days to Sign up for Bus Trip**

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood invite you to celebrate their bicentennial with them at a public event on Saturday, AUGUST 15, 2015 at St. Charles Center Carthage, Ohio. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr and will include a picnic dinner. A bus trip is being planned for those who do not want to drive. The bus will leave from Holy Trinity Church at 1:30 PM on August 15th and will return around 9:00 PM. 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 send an email to "ritazatzjoseph@sbcglobal.net." Registration deadline for the bus trip is July 1, 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.

### ***Nine Months with Christ in the Womb***

Due to Mary's delicate little teenage frame, it has become very evident to her that she is pregnant. Inside, Jesus is developing muscles and beginning to flex his hands, legs, and wrists a lot. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

### ***Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military***

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

### ***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.

### ***Dayton Council 500 K of C Steak Fry 267 Bainbridge***

Friday, July 10, 2015, 7PM TO 9PM

Please join us for an 8oz New York Strip Steak, baked potato, salad, green beans, corn and coffee for \$10 plus a donation of a can food item for the food pantries. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite desert for all to share. A children's menu of hamburgers/chips will also be available for \$3 with a complimentary soda. Great Raffles. Please RSVP to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Monday, July 6th. This will be our final steak fry for the season. Thanks for your support.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Tuesday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday:	Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day
Friday:	St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday:	Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary