

St. Joseph Church

July 5, 2015 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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, July 6,	12:00 Noon	Justine Wiles
Tuesday, July 7,	12:00 Noon	Susan Carpe O'Kane
Wednesday, July 8,	12:00 Noon	Cheryl Ruthman
Thursday, July 9,	12:00 Noon	John Belcher
Friday, July 10,	12:00 Noon	Howard N. Hinderleider
Saturday, July 11,	12:00 Noon	Stephen, Ethel, James Sichman
	4:30 p.m.	DeLyssia Denmark
Sunday, July 12,	10:00 a.m.	Scott Freiberger

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

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

Our parish collected \$1554.00. Thank you!

Financial Information

Collection for June 28th \$5389.00

Charity \$122.00

Thank You!

Region 7 Health Ministries is looking for new members who have any interest in promoting the health and fitness of the parishioners of our three churches. The group meets about every two months on Sunday morning to plan and follow up with the various programs in each parish. A

background in health care is helpful but not really necessary. For more information contact Beth Anderson at banderson4@woh.rr.com or 937-938-6286 or Sharon Becker sabecker@premierhealth.com or 937-227-9452.

Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana

This weekend we welcome Msgr. Dominic Fosu of the Archdiocese of Kumasi who will share with us the work of the Catholic Church in Ghana through primary evangelization, education and healing. In spite of many challenges the gospel continues to come alive through the missionary efforts of the Church. Please be generous in your support of this ministry.

Bus Trip to CPPS Bicentennial

There are a few seats remaining on the bus headed to Carthage on August 15th for the Mass and dinner celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Precious Blood Congregation. Please contact St. Joseph's to register 228-9272.

Are you getting your estate in order?

If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

Happy Independence Day

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. Not all was sweetness and light among

the earliest members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Saint Gaspar met with a lot of opposition from a member who was otherwise very dedicated, Don (Father) Innocenzo Betti. The issue was over the religious garb of the lay brothers. Betti didn't think that they should wear the cassock, since they would be running errands and doing the shopping while wearing it, thus, according to Betti, bringing disrespect to the garb. Gaspar replied: "to put it plainly, it is not the work that makes one deny or oppose the dignity of the habit, but other things: useless chatter...theaters, etc." Eventually Gaspar decided that the correspondence with Don Innocenzo was not going anywhere, so he wrote: "let us remain in the Heart of Jesus Christ. May peace and concord reign in us; and since you stated that you have suffered anguish because of me, do not have any doubts, you will not receive any more letters from me, for, I repeat, they are useless. By different roads, we shall see each other again in Paradise." O Lord, let us, like St. Gaspar, know when to agree to disagree gracefully with our brothers and sisters in faith!

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Please call the rectory if you would like someone added to the prayer list.

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

Pastor's Corner

God does not leave us when we sin or when we are weak. In today's scripture passage Paul speaks of having "a thorn in the flesh" something he begged the Lord to remove from his life at three different times. The Lord responded, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." We are called to embrace the thorn, the hole in the soul and place it in the ocean of God's mercy. Our weakness and brokenness in life reminds us that all power comes from God. He looks upon us as His treasure, not a perfect treasure, but one that is always seeking to be drawn into a deeper relationship of love. What is the hole in your soul...that place of pain and brokenness? Rather than trying to ignore it or cover it up, turn it over to the Lord and let God fill what is lacking.



Reflecting upon the Fortnight of Freedom we finish on July 4th I recall a quote from C.S. Lewis in which he noted that we live in a society that has replaced "I believe," with "I feel." Lewis observed that we live in a society where personal values have replaced objective morality. Maybe you have heard it said: "I have my truth and you have your truth." Yet, Truth is not what (you and I) say it is. No, we believe there is one Truth, namely Jesus Christ. It takes humility to realize that there is a higher authority that keeps us from rationalizing everything away. This is one of the dangers we live with in society today. There is an attitude which says nothing has meaning unless I give it meaning. This is particularly true in relation to the recent ruling on same-sex marriage. Please take some time to reflect upon today's bulletin insert as we work together to promote the sanctity of marriage defined as the union of one man and one woman.

Basic to our way of living in this country is the right to religious liberty. For our actions and intentions are formed by our belief in Jesus Christ. As efforts in our culture are being made to construct a more secularized type of religion it is becoming more and more challenging to be engaged in the work of Jesus outside a church building. And yet, that is precisely where we've always been. The gospels show us that most of the work of Jesus was done outside the Temple or Synagogue. In imitation of Jesus the church stands with the poor, the homeless, the illiterate, the poor, the marginalized and the outcasts; the church has set up hospitals, schools, orphanages, outreach center to respond to these needs. And we have a right to practice our beliefs and to have our beliefs respected in these settings. We're involved in these ministries not just to help other Catholics but because we are catholic we can see Jesus in everyone we meet and the gospel motivates us to reach out in love to those in need.

Fr. Angelo

Fortnight for Freedom

"In the opening chapter of *Declaration on Religious Liberty*, the Council Fathers at Vatican II forthrightly declared that "the human person has a right to religious freedom." This right is founded upon the intrinsic dignity of the human person. From God's revelation we know that the dignity of human beings resides in their being created in the image and likeness of God (Gn 1:27). Like God we are intelligent beings with free will. Because of this we can know the truth and perform God-like actions, such as being loving, kind, forgiving, etc. Reason itself in knowing what a human being is, confirms that we possess a dignity and worth that exceeds the rest of creation and that cannot be violated, but rather needs to be protected and fostered. Religious belief lies at the very center of who we are in relation to what is most central and cherished in our lives. Therefore, the Council insists that the religious convictions of individuals or groups should never be coerced but must be held freely, protected by a civil constitutional right."

(USCCB) This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Vatican II document Declaration on Religious Liberty (Dignitatis Humanae, Of Human Dignity).

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.

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.

Have you registered?

If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

In CHRIST
we have redemption



by his blood

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus squinted his face up for the first time yesterday. He can also move his head a little from side to side in that highly buoyant amniotic sac we call his home. 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.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!

Golf Tournament to Support Catholic Social Services

The 10th Annual Pat Rupp Memorial Golf Tournament is just around the corner, on Monday, July 27, 2015. Play at the world-renowned NCR County Club Golf Course; enjoy food, beverages, prizes and great golf all to benefit Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley. Proceeds from the tournament support programs throughout the agency's eight-county service area. Register today at <https://donations.cssmv.org/2015Golf> or call (937) 223-7217 ext. 1141 or (800) 300-2937 ext. 1141 for more information.

Individual Attention

God loves each one of us
as if there were only one of us.
- St. Augustine

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday: St. Benedict