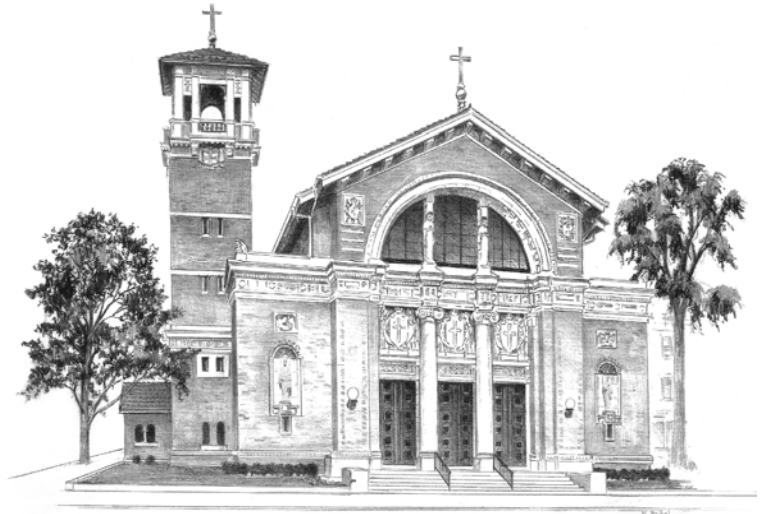


St. Joseph Church

July 12, 2015 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
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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

Monday, July 13,	12:00 Noon	Fr. Joseph Zimmerle
Tuesday, July 14,	12:00 Noon	Nancy Stueve
Wednesday, July 15,	12:00 Noon	Earl & Mardella Martin
Thursday, July 16,	12:00 Noon	Tom & Rose Erhart
Friday, July 17,	12:00 Noon	Julie Angels
Saturday, July 18,	12:00 Noon	Clara & Leroy Dieringer
	4:30 p.m.	Dale Monnin
Sunday, July 19,	10:00 a.m.	Jerry Westendorf

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

Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana

We collected \$2506.00 to support the work of the Diocese of Kumasi. Thank you for your support.



Rest In Peace

Rest in the Peace of Christ

Alice Duffy
Grace Harper
Virginia Heck
Robert Nolan

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus is growing fast now! He is five inches long and weighs five ounces. The cord connecting him to Mary is also getting bigger to better support the healthy growing boy. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!



Coffee & Donuts

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

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

Katherine Konnert
Lawrence Schieltz

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.

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. Gaspar must have run his life by the maxim attributed to the architect Mies van der Rohe, "God is in the detail." The Founder seems to have had his finger on the activities of all of the mission houses. An example of this is his concern about the proposed sale of acorns of a certain mission house to some of the local people. Gaspar opposed this, citing the difficulty in collecting the money from them in the past, and then proposed that the house obtain some piglets to feed on the acorns, even specifying the type of pig to be purchased. He also had to deal with the issue of having cats around in the houses, expressly forbidding that they be fed in the dining room. May God grant us attention to the details of our parish life, so that we build a good home for our faith family!

Financial Information

Collection for July 5th \$4959.50
Charity \$433.00

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

Pastor's Corner

God calls each of us to a life of discipleship, to a life of mission.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls the Twelve; he instructs them; he gives them authority; he sends them out two by two to preach, to teach, to cure, and to forgive.

In the same way each of us is called, by our baptism, called to holiness, called for a special mission. However, it is not easy to follow through, to be Christ's words, hands, and feet in this challenging world. We all too often fall short, sometimes our words are cruel, sometimes our actions cause pain to others, and sometimes our feet travel to harmful places.

There are those times that answering God's call will lead to rejection; that happened to Amos, to St. Paul, the Apostles, to Jesus. During these times it's so important to remember that God loves us. He loves you, forgives you, blesses you, and has a plan for you. You are God's adopted son, adopted daughter and can live with God's grace and blessing.

God has a plan for our lives. He loves us. He will stay with us during trials and struggles. He will pour down his healing mercy. He had redeemed us by the blood of his only-begotten son, Jesus, shed on the cross out of love for us, to save us from sin and death. Keep saying "yes" to God's call. Be like Amos, St. Paul, the Apostles and Jesus, and keep saying "yes" to our Father in heaven.

Psalm 139 gives us courage to follow God's call and be a disciple of Jesus.

"O Lord, you search me and you know me. You yourself know my resting and my rising, you discern my thoughts from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down; you know all my ways through and through. For it was you who formed my inmost being, knit me together in my mother's womb.

I thank you who wonderfully made me; how wonderful are your works, which my soul knows well! O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me, and know my thoughts. See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Fr. Ken

HE SENT THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO



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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).

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Dayton Homeschool Conference will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church Family Life Center, 6161 Chambersburg Road, in Huber Heights, on Friday, July 17 (12:00-6:00 pm) and on Saturday, July 18 (9:30 am-3:30 pm). Confirmed speakers include: Mr. Shak Hill, Mrs. Alice Komar, Mr. Patrick Madrid, Mrs. Melissa Savage and Mrs. Maureen Wittmann. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org, email info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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!

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.

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.

Unfinished Mission

*Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished:
If you're alive, it isn't.*

- Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Henry
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary