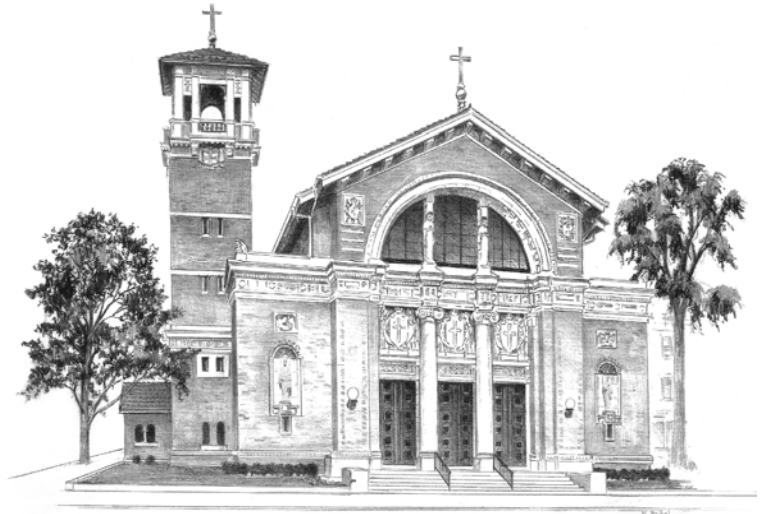


St. Joseph Church

July 19, 2015 - 16th 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, July 20,	12:00 Noon	Deceased members of the Minogue Family
Tuesday, July 21,	12:00 Noon	Donna Miller
Wednesday, July 22,	12:00 Noon	Tom Berken
Thursday, July 23,	12:00 Noon	John Murphy
Friday, July 24,	12:00 Noon	James H. Miller
Saturday, July 25,	12:00 Noon	Dennis Hogan
	4:30 p.m.	Ralph & Dorothy Grant
Sunday, July 26,	10:00 a.m.	Christopher Uptegrove

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

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus first heard the sound of his mother's heartbeat today. Its steady drumming is a comfort to Him. He also saw his first flickers of brightness when his mother stood in the sunshine. The Light of the world has seen his first rays of sunlight. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

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.

Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School in Dayton has partnered with [gphomestay's](http://gphomestay.com) residential program! Together, we are offering an incredible opportunity to families in Dayton and the surrounding areas. If you are interested in making a positive impact on the life of an international student and live within 30 minutes of Dayton. You may want to consider becoming a host family. You may learn more at our website: www.gphomestay.com

Host families will receive a monthly stipend of \$800 and have access to ongoing support from local Residential Coordinators who can help with coordinating meeting your student upon arrival, keeping you connected with the school community, and mediating issues if they arise. Students come with their own insurance and spending money and stay for the academic year. There are also short-term hosting opportunities available.

Contact Alan Lancaster for more information at alancaster@gphomestay.com or our host coordinator at 781.996.0429. If you are ready to take the next step and fill out an application please visit: <http://www.gphomestay.com/Application.html>

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.

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. Saint Gaspar was often very hard on himself, but was quite compassionate and gentle with others. When a student was becoming discouraged over his lack of spiritual progress, Gaspar wrote: "... [sometimes] we have to say to ourselves, 'I just do not have the legs for doing it...I shall move along slowly'." In another letter he writes, quoting Philippians 1:6: "...be courageous, for 'he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion'." He also would counsel: "In certain cases, if one were to seek to achieve the optimum, then one would not achieve even the good." In other words, demanding perfection of others or of ourselves may prevent us from achieving the good. O Lord, as we do your work this week, help us not to let the perfect get in the way of the good!

Financial Information

Collection for July 12th \$5057.00
Charity \$175.00

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.*

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

Pastor's Corner

A new priest came to town and was a little disoriented, so he asked a boy riding by on a bicycle, "Can you tell me where the Catholic Church is?" "Sure," he says, "It's right by the baseball field." "I'll make you a deal," the priest said, "You show me the way to the baseball field and I will show you the way to heaven." The young boy looks up in disbelief and says to the priest: "How are you going to show me the way to heaven? You don't even know where the baseball field is!"

In our Gospel today, Jesus wants to show his followers the way to heaven. He looked at the crowd and felt pity and compassion for them because there were like sheep without a shepherd. They needed someone to show them the way.

In the first reading it is clear that the flock had not been cared for properly and the sheep are suffering. Using contemporary images, we could say that someone acting like a bad shepherd is the coach who pushes the team too far threatening the health of the players, or a parent who constantly harps on their child to the point that the child loses heart or the friend who leads others astray by not speaking in support of life or the sanctity of marriage. Taking a deeper look, there are times when we are poor shepherds over our own behavior like when we give in to temptations and over drink, over medicate, view pornography, feed on cynicism or allow failure to lead to resentment.

As we heard in the Psalm, a good shepherd leads his or her flock to green pastures and allows time for rest and refreshment. Even though there is darkness...there is no need for fear...because the shepherd provides a sense of security. We might say that the shepherd develops a sixth sense that enables him or her to anticipate the needs of the flock. Jesus wants to awaken within us the ability to hear, to see, to touch the life of another. This is why going into solitude, finding a deserted place like in today's gospel is so important.



In our technological world we must be very intentional about finding a deserted place because we are so plugged in and wired to so many electronic systems like smart-phones, i-pads, texting and Facebook. One family found themselves growing distant and so the parents made a rule to turn off all the technological gadgets from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. It was hard to do at first; they went through a kind of withdrawal not knowing what to do with the silence. Soon they began to talk more to each other, went for walks together and sometimes read quietly in the same room. They found their deserted place.

Maybe your response to Jesus' invitation to go to the quiet will not be this radical, but it is still essential for the spiritual life to figure out how to get to your own deserted place. It might be a few minutes in the car before you head in for work or turning off the television and just sitting quiet or pausing in the yard after taking out the garbage at night or taking a break from surfing the internet.

Coming to Mass we are like scattered sheep. Jesus, the shepherd gathers us from many places and nourishes us with his Word, His Body and Blood and the strength that comes from this faith community. For the next five Sundays we are going to break from our reading of St. Mark's gospel and spend five Sundays with a single chapter of St. John's gospel, chapter 6, in which Jesus gives His teaching on the Bread of Life. As the Good Shepherd he will help us see the importance of feeding upon his Body and Blood, this food from heaven. Without it we will not have life within us.

Fr. Angelo

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.

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Help Pulling Shrubs by Sidewalk

We're going to take out the shrubs in front of church by the sidewalk. We'll pull the shrubs and try to remove as much of the roots as possible, fill with topsoil then haul away the debris. All help is greatly appreciated. We'll start at 9:00 a.m. on July 29. Give Bill a call if you can help 681-8847 or just show up.

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, a pro-life ministry serving women in crisis pregnancies, is seeking a Graphic Media Coordinator to plan, organize, and create visual presentations for all forms of media including print, web, and video. Must be familiar with Adobe Creative Suite, Joomla and WordPress and Microsoft Suite products. Candidates with a minimum of 1-2 years' experience in creating and producing marketing materials and an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in a related field should apply by sending their resume and cover letter to employment@elizabethnewlife.org. The position is part-time at 35 hours per work and works out of our Dayton office on Forest Avenue.

Healing Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Tuesday, July 21st at 6:30 pm

This Eucharist caters to those among us who are in need of emotional, physical and mental healing. The session consists of celebration of the Eucharist and an extended laying of hands upon each individual by the priests and the healing team. You will leave with a deep assurance of God's presence. 2300 S. Smithville Road, Dayton

Mission

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

- John Henry Newman

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlof
Saturday: St. James