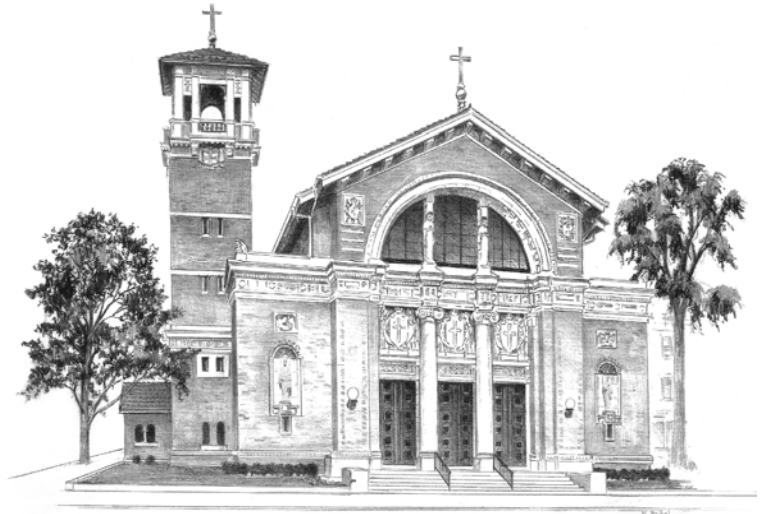


# St. Joseph Church

August 2, 2015 - 18th 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

<b>Monday, August 3,</b>	12:00 Noon	Tom & Carolyn Hogan
<b>Tuesday, August 4,</b>	12:00 Noon	Jerry Gray
<b>Wednesday, August 5,</b>	12:00 Noon	Fr. Ken Pleiman
<b>Thursday, August 6,</b>	12:00 Noon	Matt Leyland
<b>Friday, August 7,</b>	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
<b>Saturday, August 8,</b>	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
	4:30 p.m.	Ed Westendorf
<b>Sunday, August 9,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Henehan

**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*

### *Precious Blood Bicentennial*

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.

*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](mailto:banderson4@woh.rr.com) or 937-938-6286 or Sharon Becker [sabecker@premierhealth.com](mailto:sabecker@premierhealth.com) or 937-227-9452.

### *Financial Information*

Collection for July 26th \$5890.00  
Charity \$107.00

**Thank You!**

### *Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School*

in Dayton has partnered with [gphomestay](http://gphomestay.com)'s 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](http://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](mailto: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>

## *Food For All Campaign*

Pope Francis' much-awaited visit to the United States in September will be a moment of great joy, inspiration, and excitement for the Church in the United States. We have all been inspired by the Holy Father's call to put Christ first, particularly in our families and in our love for the poor. He has challenged us to end hunger by 2025.

Archbishop Schnurr is inviting all of us to welcome and celebrate the Holy Father's visit by offering him a "spiritual bouquet in action". "Food for All: Be Multiplied" is an Archdiocesan, collaborative effort to faithfully respond to hunger in our local neighborhoods. Jesus called on his disciples to bring him what they already had, and from that small gift fed an impossible number of people.

Our three parishes in Pastoral Region 7 have made a pledge to collect at least 5,000 food items in the course of this year in support of this effort. United with the other parishes in the Archdiocese the goal is to raise 1 million food items. On the Second Sunday of the month we are asking parishioners to make a special effort to bring food items to the collection baskets in back of church for food that will be distributed through our local St. Vincent de Paul conference. For further information on this project please visit [www.catholiccincinnati.org/foodforall](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/foodforall).

## *Prayer List*

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

<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 Siefring</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*

Last week our gospel reading showed Jesus feeding five thousand men and an unknown number of women and children with five barley loaves and two small fish, a spectacular miracle. Yet, instead of a desire to develop a deeper faith, the crowd follows after Jesus looking for more food. When Jesus begins to reveal himself as the Son of Man and asks for their belief in Him, they want some additional signs to prove that he is from God.

We can hardly blame the people who were hoping that there was a solution to their pressing problem of having enough to eat. We have supermarkets, fast food restaurants and modern refrigeration and so it is difficult for us to imagine the lack of security that marked the daily experience of the people. Food was never plentiful and so, securing enough for your family was a top priority each day.

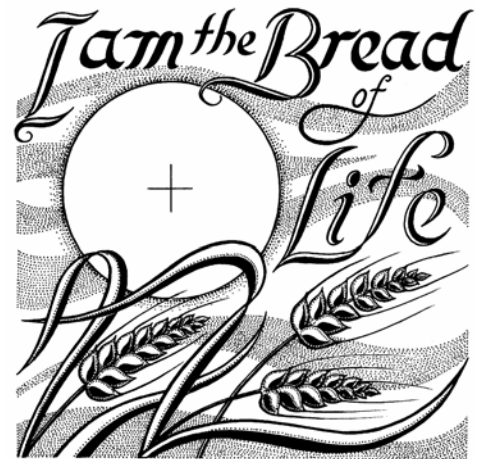
Jesus was trying to help the people to see that He has so much more to offer than just a temporary fix to their hunger issues. He is not a generous grocer distributing free food for the people. He is offering himself as the Bread of Life! Our faith teaches us that our deepest need is not for the things God provides; our deepest need is for God.

Our true character often shines when we are confronted with the challenges of life. Just like the people of God who struggled in the wilderness we are often weak, wavering and grumbling. The people ask: "Why did you lead us out here to this God forsaken place!" So, what does God do for them? God sends them manna a word which means, "What is this?" This food that God provides is not the kind of food that they are accustomed to and it is certainly not the food they would have chosen for themselves.

At times in our lives we ask God for help and God sends us manna and yet we may not recognize the food we are being given or we are helped in ways that we did not expect. Maybe God sends us manna in the desert of our lives in the form of a family member or friend who gives us guidance for an important decision. Maybe the manna comes in the beauty of nature or the arts which nourishes our soul. Maybe the manna comes in some stories from the past that remind us of our roots and that we belong to a family. Think for a moment, what is the manna that God has fed you with this week?

Through our journey in life God is shaping us more and more into a community of believers who trust God above all things. As St. Paul reminds us we are to put on that new self, created in God's image and put away the old self of our former way of life and see that our deepest need is not for the things God provides; our deepest need is for God...for Jesus the Bread of Life.

Fr. Angelo



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## ***Business Manager Position***

St. Helen Parish in Dayton, OH, is seeking a full-time Business Manager, responsible for the strategic leadership of Parish staff in managing the physical, financial and personnel resources of the parish. The Candidate must also be able to work well with a highly collaborative ministerial staff in fulfillment of the parish's mission. The candidates must have excellent interpersonal communication and organizational skills, must understand accounting principles and practices, and must have supervisory experience. The candidate must possess an ability to manage strategically, to present oneself professionally, and to maintain confidentiality. College degree or equivalent required, with 5-10 years of business experience desired. This is a fulltime position with excellent pay and benefits commensurate with other medium to large non-profit organizations. Send resume to Rev. David Brinkmoeller at St. Helen Parish, 605 Granville Place, Riverside, OH 45431 or via email to

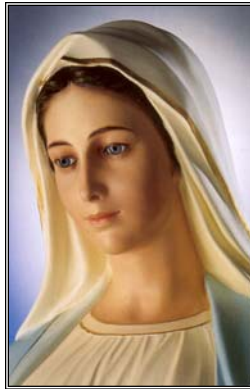
david.brinkmoeller@sthelenparish.org.  
Resumes accepted through August 7, 2015.

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

Jesus is already halfway done his time in his first home on earth. He weighs eleven ounces and is just over six inches long. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

## ***Save the Date - Family Rosary Rally***

Sunday, October 11, 2015  
UD Arena  
Bishop Binzer Presider  
Prelude Music 2:30 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Live Rosary  
Benediction



## ***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: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14,  
21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

## ***Prolife News***

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** will begin on Sunday, Sept. 23rd and will conclude on Sunday, Nov. 1st. Please plan to spend an hour praying at the abortion clinic on Stroop Road.

**LIFE CHAIN** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. More information will be listed as we get closer to that date.

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

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

## ***Parish Picnic - Save the Date***

Again this year we will have a combined parish picnic with Emmanuel and Holy Trinity parishes. The picnic will be held on September 20th. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for more information.

## ***Dayton Police and Fire Departments***

are looking for highly motivated, energetic, professional, enthusiastic people to join their ranks. If you know anyone who would make a good police officer/firefighter, please let them know about the presentation.

Recruiters will give a short presentation at Immaculate Conception Church located at 2300 S. Smithville Rd., August 26 at 6:30 PM in Monsignor Sherman Hall highlighting the minimum requirements, benefits, salary, and different positions within their respective departments. Afterwards, anyone who is interested can ask questions or complete Interest Cards to stay in touch for when applications are being accepted. For more information, you can go to [www.JOINDAYTONPD.com](http://www.JOINDAYTONPD.com) or [www.JOINDAYTONFIRE.com](http://www.JOINDAYTONFIRE.com)

## ***A Secret***

*The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.*

- Anonymous

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Tuesday: St. John Vianney  
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Dominic