# St. Joseph Church

August 16, 2015 - 20th 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, August 17,	12:00 Noon	Al & Rita Trick
Tuesday, August 18,	12:00 Noon	Joe Healy
Wednesday, August 19,	12:00 Noon	Trudy Schneider
Thursday, August 20,	12:00 Noon	John O'Kane
Friday, August 21,	12:00 Noon	Our Lady of Knock
Saturday, August 22,	12:00 Noon	Ginny Heck
	4:30 p.m.	Jack Jolly
Sunday, August 23,	10:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving

**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.PP.S., Pastor Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S., Assoc Pastor Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager Bill Baron, Maintenance

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# St. Joseph Update

# Looking for Pro-life Mentors MENTOR A YOUNG MOM

Do you remember the toddler years?....the never-ending questions, the non-stop energy....having a clean house turn into a disaster area in under 5 minutes?? The toddler stage is also a time of great discovery, learning, and joy! Help us support young, low-income moms nurture their children while you serve as a role model for positive parenting. If you feel the call to be a mentor and help create healthy families, give Dayton Right To Life a call today. The next mentor training will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015 from 6-8:30pm. The Toddlers of Teens program will begin Sept.17, 2015 from 6:30-8:30pm. All classes are Thursday nights. Find out how you can make a difference in the life of a young mom through this 8-month commitment. Call Parent Coordinator at 937-461-3625 or e-mail cmcondit@woh.rr.com for more information.

# Message from Archbishop Schnurr DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD!

Recently released videos in which officials of Planned Parenthood traffic in human organs, tissues, and body parts from their abortion clinics are chilling and appalling. They display a callous disrespect for human life. I urge Catholics and all people of good will to write to their representatives in state and national government, asking them to stop the flow of your tax dollars to Planned Parenthood. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has supported defunding for many years. Planned Parenthood received more than \$1.3 million in state funds from Ohio and \$500 million in federal funds in fiscal 2013-2014.

Please also support a pro-life pregnancy center that helps women in unintended pregnancies, providing many needed services. You can find a list of them at http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/respect-life/pregnancy-coalition-resource-page/ If you have had or participated in an abortion and suffer remorse, please know that the Church's post-abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, stands ready to offer compassionate assistance. Learn more about Project Rachel at www.projectrachelcincy.com.

### Financial Information

Collection for August 9th \$00
Charity \$100.00
Thank You!

### C.PP.S. Bicentennial Prayer

God of Hope, you placed a dream in the heart of St. Gaspar that continues to unfold in the hearts of his Missionaries and Companions.



This dream was inspired by your covenant of love, sealed in the Precious Blood of your Son for the life of the world.

Make us witnesses after your own heart for the renewal of the Church and the transformation of the world.

Bless our hearts and our homes as sacred spaces of hospitality that reverence the dignity of all life.

Send us forth to be ambassadors for Christ in the ministry of reconciliation drawing all people near in his Blood.

To you we offer praise and jubilee with our hearts set on your dream for unity where all will be one with you forever. Amen

## Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Jerry Kowalski

## Pastor's Corner

#### The 200th Anniversary of the Founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

This weekend Fr. Angelo, Fr. Ken, Br. Matt and the other members of their Mission House here in Dayton are gathered at St. Charles Center, Carthagena Ohio to celebrate and give thanks to God for the blessings of 200 years of ministry in the name of the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Missionaries of the Precious Blood were founded in Italy in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo. St. Gaspar was a Roman-born priest who was small in stature but blessed with boundless energy to carry out God's work. A visionary and preacher who had a gift of persuading people to follow his seemingly outlandish dreams, Gaspar secured an abandoned tenth-century abbey near Giano, Italy. On August 15, 1815, this became the birthplace of the Congregation of



the Most Precious Blood (C.PP.S. the initials of their Latin title: Congregatio Pretiosissimi Sanguinis).

Gaspar's small band of Missionaries worked among the country people of Italy. They staged parish missions where they preached day and night, in churches, on street corners and anywhere else that people congregated. They dedicated their lives to renewing a Church that had been battered and rejected during Napoleon's invasion of Italy.

From town to town, St. Gaspar and his Missionaries traveled, spreading the Good News that Jesus gave his Precious Blood to save the world. They reached out to those who felt lost or abandoned, to the sick and suffering, to those in hospitals and prisons. The Missionaries first came to North America in 1844, led by Swiss-born Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner, C.PP.S. They had been invited by Archbishop John Baptist Purcell of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, who needed priests and brothers to minister to the Germanspeaking Catholic settlers along Ohio's western border.



Fr. Brunner led his small group of Missionaries to found parishes and mission houses throughout Ohio and Indiana. While the priests served in parishes, the brothers performed the back-breaking labor of clearing the land and building eligious houses at 10 different locations.

Fr. Brunner never had a spare nickel, and his priests were criticized because some thought them undereducated. Yet Fr. Brunner and the Missionaries who followed him founded dozens of Precious Blood parishes, as well as the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio. Missionaries also established two colleges, Saint Joseph's

College in Rensselaer, Ind., and Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Ind. From the United States, the Missionaries went on to serve in Chile, Peru, Central America and Colombia.

The Precious Blood family also includes 500 lay associates in the U.S., called Companions, and Amici, former members and/or those who were educated or formed by the Missionaries. With a worldwide headquarters in Rome, Missionaries serve in 20 countries around the globe. "Glory to the Blood of Jesus — now and forever."

Fr. Angelo

#### Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus is developing taste buds this week. Mary is starting to feel as though things must be crammed pretty tight insider her. Jesus has learned how to run his hand against his cheek. He likes the sensation and does it a lot. 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



**Region 7 Health Ministries** is looking for new members who have an interest in promoting the health and fitness of the parishioners of our three churches. The group meets about every two months on Sunday. 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.

# Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Catholic information booth at the Montgomery County Fair with free statues, pictures, Rosaries, etc., hosted by the Legion of Mary in the Commercial exhibits, the Coliseum building, noon to 9

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32

[2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

#### 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.

If you are a Catholic who is newly divorced or separated, you may be going

through a very difficult time right now. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church.

Your Church is here to offer the support and ministry you need and deserve. There are two excellent Catholic-Sponsored divorce-recovery support groups in the local area to help men and women heal from this life trauma.

Both groups feature nationally recognized experts on divorce through professional video input and small group discussions. There are such recovery topics as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

### Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare

13 weeks, held on Thursday evenings, 7-9PM from Sept. 10 to Dec. 10 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 or mtoma@woh.rr.com

## Catholic Divorce Survival Guide

12 weeks, held on Monday evenings, 7-8:30PM from August 31st to Nov. 23 in the "Candle Room" of St. Christopher's Church in Vandalia. Cost: is \$25 per person. Register Online at: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=670e37 - Questions: Call Noreen Wendeln at Family & Respect Life Office (937) 222-0227.

#### 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.

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Wednesday: St. John Eudes Thursday: St. Bernard Friday: St. Pius X

Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary