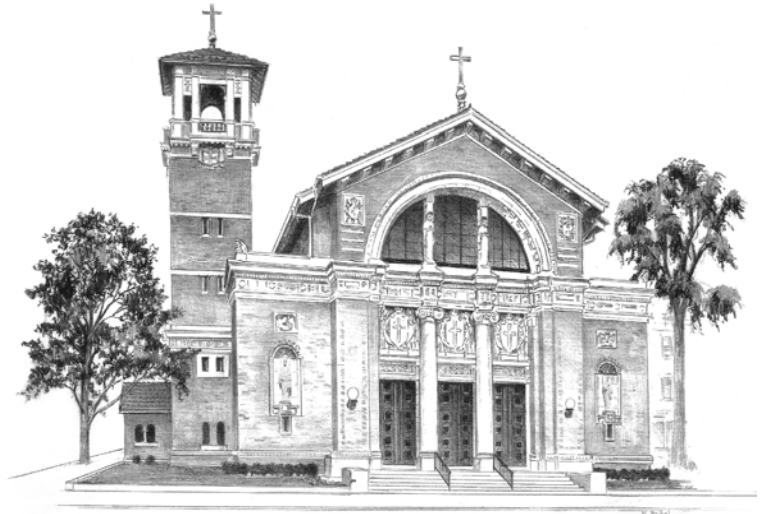


St. Joseph Church

August 23, 2015 - 21st 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 24,	12:00 Noon	James Kessel
Tuesday, August 25,	12:00 Noon	Daniel Hartke
Wednesday, August 26,	12:00 Noon	Jerry Westendorf
Thursday, August 27,	12:00 Noon	Nancy Stueve
Friday, August 28,	12:00 Noon	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, August 29,	12:00 Noon	Megan & Bryan Butler
	4:30 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving for Behnke Family
Sunday, August 30,	10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Parishioners

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
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Beth Anderson John Ludwig
Steve Byington Cindy Luzar
Gary Gregory Janet Smith
Michael Landry

St. Joseph Update

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.

BLESSED

*If you have sight, you are blessed.
If you have insight, you are a
thousand times blessed.*

- Anonymous

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.

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.

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.

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.

Financial Information

Collection for August 16th \$8941.50

Charity \$126.00

Thank You!

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	Thomas Reed
Earl Evans Jr	Tony Riggs
Norah Fass	Ricardo Santiago
Mary Fiste	Roberto Santiago
Joseph Franchina	Ivana Santiago
Gail Gaeth	Richardo Santiago Jr
Richard Gill	Rhonda Santiago
Jim Hanerty	Richard Siefring
Marie Henry	Patty Simons
Bennett Hart	Ed Sullivan
Brittany Keirns	Betty Wenzel
Jerry Kowalski	Pauline Westendorf

Pastor's Corner

Last week there were 1650 people gathered at our Motherhouse to celebrate the bicentennial of the founding of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. St. Gaspar, our Founder, dreamed of 1,000 tongues to praise the Precious Blood. We were a part of this dream come true. In many ways this gathering was a reunion of people who are connected to the Precious Blood Congregation. When you stop and think about it, reunions are important because they offer us a renewed sense of belonging & family identity; that we are a part of a much bigger story.

The scene that was given to us in the First Reading is a family reunion. After the death of Moses, Joshua was appointed to shepherd the People of God as they prepared to enter the Promise Land. Since the days of Moses at Mt. Sinai they have been trying to faithfully live God's covenant and at this critical point in their journey they must renew their covenant with God; to preserve their unity because there will be many temptations in this new land to turn away from God and follow other false gods. So, Joshua calls the people together to renew the covenant they made with God.

In a sense we can look upon Mass, the Eucharist, as a family reunion. We share a common identity as people redeemed in the Blood of Christ. Like the gathering of the various tribes of Israel, we, though many families or tribes gather to renew our identity as children of God, so that we have the strength to live our faith and not simply fall into the ways of the world.

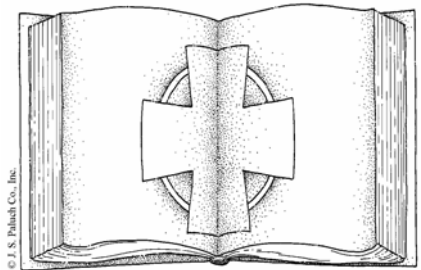
The family of disciples that gathered around Jesus in the Gospel is struggling with their identity. Some of the disciples are finding his words too much for them to accept. Recall last Sunday's reading when Jesus said: *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."* Many of Jesus's disciples said: *"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"*

Jesus doesn't back down from this teaching. He is leading us into a deeper meaning of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Recall his words: *"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life."* *"I AM the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."* Each time we gather for Mass, for the celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus asks us: *"Do you believe this?"* Given the experiences, the challenges, the disappointments and the accomplishments in your life...do you still believe in the paschal mystery, that Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again?

Jesus did not come among us to be appointed king just so he could provide us with bread. He himself is the bread of life, given for the life of the world. Do you believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and that we are being transformed into the Body of Christ? If so, your life cannot help but be changed as we surrender our lives to God's care and protection. How blessed are we to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Fr. Angelo

YOU HAVE
THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE



Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus is moving around a lot this week as if he is an exercise enthusiast. Mary loves the sensation, knowing that these are the earliest moments in which any human being is getting to feel the physical presence of God! 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



*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 p.m., Sep. 2-7. For Fair hours and admission prices, (937) 224-1619 or www.montcofair.com. For more about the Legion of Mary, call Gloria Dodd at (937) 229-1431 or <http://legionofmary.org/>.

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 or www.JOINDAYTONFIRE.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Monday: St. Bartholomew
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist