

St. Joseph Church

August 30, 2015 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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 31,	12:00 Noon	Matthew & Angela McCarthy
Tuesday, Sept 1,	12:00 Noon	Larry Beatty
Wednesday, Sept 2,	12:00 Noon	Stephen, Ethel & James Sichman
Thursday, Sept 3,	12:00 Noon	Steve Leyland
Friday, Sept 4,	12:00 Noon	Patricia Border
Saturday, Sept 5,	12:00 Noon	Bill & Elizabeth Fitzgerald
	4:30 p.m.	Chris Durr
Sunday, Sept 6,	10:00 a.m.	Mongon Family

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

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Parish Council

Beth Anderson John Ludwig
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Gary Gregory Janet Smith
Michael Landry

St. Joseph Update

The School Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

will celebrate their 175th Anniversary in America with an Open House on Sunday, September 13, 2015 from 2-4:30 PM. They are located at 701 E. Columbia Ave., Reading, Ohio, 45215. For more information please contact Sr. Marie Smith at 513-679-8191 or marie.smith@sndden.org

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Lay Ministry Formation

Opportunities in Dayton: Grow in faith, knowledge and skills!

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Financial Information

Collection for August 23rd \$5046.00

Charity \$188.00

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 Sieftring
Marie Henry	Patty Simons
Bennett Hart	Ed Sullivan
Brittany Keirns	Betty Wenzel
Jerry Kowalski	Pauline Westendorf

Pastor's Corner

One of my memories of growing up in the Anthony household was an understanding that everyone had chores to do. One of those chores was doing dishes. Dad used to say "I don't need a dishwasher I have eight children!" The hardest part of doing dishes was the washing of pots, pans and bottles. It was easy to wash the outside of the container, but cleaning the inside took more time, patience and perseverance. The same is true of our spiritual life. It is easy to do the external ritual practices of devotional prayer and coming to Mass and to feel justified and satisfied in those practices. Yet, in today's gospel Jesus calls us to focus much more on our inner life.

It is important that we take time to cleanse our inner self, to look into our heart, mind and soul, and ask ourselves why we do the things we do. Each day we are constantly processing information that comes to us through our senses. What we do with that information is often the source of our problems and the lack of peace we experience in life.

To help us live wise and faithful lives, God gave us the Law and the Ten Commandments to use as tools for building the Kingdom of God. Moses tells us that following this Law makes for a proper ordering of society and provides an example so attractive that others would be drawn to live it. Unfortunately, over time, the Jewish laws had grown to include 613 individual laws and commandments which the Jewish people were expected to follow. The Law had been turned into something oppressive rather than a helpful tool for life.

In the gospel, Jesus does not dismiss the Law. Instead, he condemns its misuse. For example, the washing of hands is a good thing for health and safety. What Jesus condemns are the many elaborate prayers and gestures that were added over time to go along with the washing of the hands; these were added to ensure that this ritual act was being done correctly. Jesus challenges the Scribes and Pharisees not to focus on the externals, but to focus on the inner work they need to do so that their minds and hearts would be cleansed of sinfulness.

That is why Jesus said "nothing that enters a person from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." What do we do with our thoughts and the unhealthy images that we are exposed to each day? Sometimes we "entertain" these thoughts and desires as if we were sitting down at table with a close friend dwelling upon them in our mind and this is what gets us into trouble.

Like the Pharisees in today's gospel we can easily judge others for external violations of the law and forget about our own need to do the inner work of on-going conversion, to cleanse our heart, mind and soul. As followers of God's Word we must continually be about the work of scrubbing our inner self so we can present an offering that is pleasing to the Lord and put into practice God's law of love and mercy.

Fr. Angelo



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2015**

Humbly welcome the word that has been
planted in you and is able to save your souls.
- James 1:21b

Be doers of
the word,
and not
hearers
only



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Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus now has a sense of balance inside his mother. He can even tell whether he is upside or right-side up, but he still spends the majority of his time right-side up. 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



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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!

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	Matthew Melvin
Tim Melvin	David Musgrove
Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt

Have you registered? If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered, please consider doing so. Call the rectory at 228-9272.

Region 7 Shared Parish Picnic 2015

All of the parishioners from our three downtown parishes in Pastoral Region 7 are invited to a picnic that will take place in the newly renovated cafeteria at CJ High School off Washington Street. Parking is available at Emmanuel Church or in the CJ parking lots off of Washington Street. Please mark your calendars and join us for this festive picnic on Sunday, **September 20, 2015** beginning at 12:00 Noon. We will eat in the handicapped accessible cafeteria and have games and activities for the children in the courtyard outside the cafeteria. The parishes will provide fried chicken as the main entree and we invite the parishioners to provide the side dish or dessert for 10-14 people in DISPOSABLE containers, assigned by last names:

A—M side dish (hot or cold)

N—Z dessert

RSVP is needed by Monday, September 14, 2015. Please put RSVP in the collection basket or contact your parish office. Holy Trinity: 228-1223, St Joseph: 228-9272, Emmanuel: 228-2013

Last Name: _____ Parish: _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer:

of Adults: _____

Name: _____

of children: Under 7: _____ 7 and older: _____

Phone: _____