

# St. Joseph Church

September 20, 2015 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272  
[www.StJosephDayton.org](http://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

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| Monday, Sept 21,    | 12:00 Noon | Kay Belcher                        |
| Tuesday, Sept 22,   | 12:00 Noon | Julia & Michael Beres              |
| Wednesday, Sept 23, | 12:00 Noon | Donna Miller                       |
| Thursday, Sept 24,  | 12:00 Noon | Deceased members of Minogue family |
| Friday, Sept 25,    | 12:00 Noon | Julie Angels                       |
| Saturday, Sept 26,  | 12:00 Noon | Woodrow Taylor                     |
|                     | 4:30 p.m.  | John F. Kuntz Sr.                  |
| Sunday, Sept 27,    | 10:00 a.m. | Tom Berken                         |

**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*

## *Save the Date*

Saturday, October 10, 2015, 10:00am – 3:00pm,  
Bainbridge Hall

### **WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

*"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"*

Treat yourself to a few hours of quiet prayer and reflection as you journey through the Bible and discover a treasury of diverse women who have shaped our religious imagination throughout the ages. You will begin to appreciate how their stories are our stories and how their journeys can lead you on your way to God whether you find the path of faith sure and challenging or if you sometimes just feel lost in the wilderness. This will be a unique opportunity for our three parishes and friends to join in a day of meditation, Scriptural insights, and community. Further details will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

## *Knight of Columbus*

### *Meatless Spaghetti Dinner*

Friday, September 25th from 7-9:00 p.m. at the Dayton Council 500 Bainbridge Hall. Cost \$7 per adult, \$5 for youth or teens, children under five no charge or \$20 for a family. Please donate a food item for the local food pantry and if you wish, bring a desert for all to share. Please RSVP to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Monday, September 21st.

## *40 DAYS FOR LIFE*

40 Days for Life will begin on Sunday, September 23rd and will conclude on Sunday, November 1st.

Please plan to spend an hour praying at the abortion clinic on Stroop Rd. Life Chain is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4th from 2-3:00 p.m.

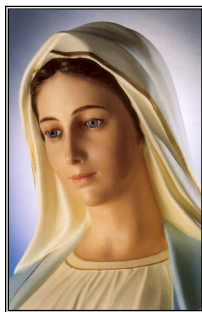
## *Family Rosary Rally*

Sunday, October 11, 2015  
at the UD Arena.

Presider, Bishop Binzer.

Prelude Music 2:30 p.m.,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Living Rosary and Benediction.



## *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.

## *World Meeting of Families Prayer*

God and Father of us all,  
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,  
you have made us  
your sons and daughters  
in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love  
help our families  
in every part of the world  
be united to one another  
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,  
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,  
guide all families, especially those most troubled,  
to be homes of communion and prayer  
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!**

*(Please offer this prayer each day of the papal visit and during the Synod on the Family, October 4-25, 2015)*

## *Financial Information*

Collection for September 13th \$4682.50  
Charity \$166.00

**Thank You!**

## *Prayer List*

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

Gene Austin  
Greg Bowers  
Tom Bova  
Charlie Brown  
Bill Burkhardt  
Susan Busch  
Pamela Cabrera  
Al Dabrowski  
Nancy Dolan  
George Dopf  
Rachel Dudley  
Grace Eckley  
Earl Evans Jr  
Mary Fiste  
Joseph Franchina  
Richard Gill  
Jim Hanerty  
Marie Henry  
Bennett Hart  
Brittany Keirns  
Jerry Kowalski

Randy Kramer  
Chris Luehrs  
Lindsey Luehrs  
Colleen Maples  
Joe Moretto  
Robert Morris  
Milo Nickles  
Anna Pole  
Stephanie Potter  
Isaiah Ramsey  
Thomas Reed  
Tony Riggs  
Ricardo Santiago  
Roberto Santiago  
Ivana Santiago  
Richardo Santiago Jr  
Rhonda Santiago  
Richard Sieftring  
Patty Simons  
Ed Sullivan  
Pauline Westendorf

## *Pastor's Corner*

Have you heard the expression: "The lights are on but nobody's home?" I think this saying could apply to the disciples in Mark's gospel. It is now three times that Jesus has expressed to his disciples his upcoming suffering and death and all three times he is misunderstood, they don't get it--so they turn to something they know a lot about...arguing about who's the greatest!

Jesus knew how to use a teachable moment. Using a child he tries to enlighten his disciples and stretch their understanding of what it means to be a true leader, a servant leader. It's significant that Jesus uses a child to teach the disciples because in the time of Jesus, children were not considered "real people" in the sense of status in society. They had no rights or privileges under the law.

So, it is significant that Jesus embraces the child...the child who represents the needy and vulnerable in society, the child who has no status or power or importance. In embracing the child Jesus gives them a place of importance by saying whatever you do to a child you do to me. So reaching out to the child, to the lowly and vulnerable in society and putting them first is what being a disciple is all about. This is a message that Pope Francis has been focusing upon throughout his pontificate. Jesus is calling each of us who are his disciples to develop an attitude of servant leadership. Life is not about seeing who can be king of the mountain, pushing everyone else out of the way to get to the top. No, life is all about putting others ahead of yourself and your personal desires.

Jesus says to us today: if you want to be first in the Kingdom of Heaven then care for the poor, the vulnerable and those in need...be a good steward of God's gifts. Defer your own needs and wants in light of the wonderful opportunity to care for someone else. Place the welfare of others before your own. In other words: "You will become great by becoming the servant of all." Fr. Angelo

### *Official Schedule for Pope Francis' Visit to the U.S. September 22-27, 2015*

**Tuesday, September 22:** Pope Francis arrives in D.C. at 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Morning White House welcoming ceremony, Midday prayer with U.S. bishops and Canonization Mass of Junipero Serra (an 18th century Franciscan Friar who founded 21 missions that would become the major cities of California) at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.  
([www.stjunipero.org](http://www.stjunipero.org))

**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. speech to Joint Session of Congress, visit D.C. parish and Catholic Charities, 4:00 travel to New York, Evening Prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral, N.Y.

**Friday:** 8:30 a.m. Address United Nations General Assembly, Multi-religious service at 9/11 memorial, visit Catholic School and 6 p.m. Mass in Madison Square Garden.

**Saturday:** Travel to Philadelphia, 10:30 a.m. Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, visit to Independence Mall, visit to Festival of Families and Prayer Vigil with World Meeting of Families at Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

**Sunday, September 27:** Morning Papal meeting with Bishops, visit to a correctional facility, 4:00 p.m. Papal Mass for World Meeting of Families, visit with organizers of the World Meeting of Families, travel back to Rome.



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

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

## *Brunner Literacy Center 5K Run/Walk and Fun Walk*

Saturday, October 31, 2015  
Lawwill Shelter, Englewood MetroPark,  
100 E. National Rd., Englewood, Ohio 45322

Help us celebrate National Family Literacy Day! Join us to support the Brunner Literacy Center by participating in our 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk and Fun Walk on Saturday, October 31, 2015. Registration opens at 9 a.m.; race starts at 10 a.m. at the Englewood MetroPark (Main St. entrance). Our family-friendly fun walk is another great option. Children under 8 are free and must be accompanied by an adult. Participants can wear

Halloween costumes (no masks, please).

Entry fee \$25. (After October 15th, T-shirt not guaranteed.) Each registration for participants age 8 and over includes (1) free raffle ticket--top prize \$500. For registration information or to order more raffle tickets, contact 937-567-9600 or [brunnerliteracy.org](http://brunnerliteracy.org). <https://www.facebook.com/brunnerliteracycenter?fref=ts> | <http://www.brunnerliteracy.org/5k-runwalk/>

## *SAVE THE DATE - Tai Chi/Qigong series returns in October!*

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong series Mon., Oct. 5 through Nov. 9, 2015 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes are held in Trinity Center on the Holy Trinity parish grounds. Tai Chi and Qigong are ancient forms of Chinese exercise and provide a variety of health benefits for its practitioners including improving balance and joint health as well as cardiovascular fitness. Registration deadline is Wed. Sept. 30th. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details or contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or by email [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday:    | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13                               |
| Tuesday:   | Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21                        |
| Wednesday: | Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6                        |
| Thursday:  | Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9                                 |
| Friday:    | Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22                                      |
| Saturday:  | Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45                   |
| Sunday:    | Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;<br>Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 |

## *Grocery Bags Needed*

The SVdP food pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. Bags can be left in the SVdP box in the vestibule.

## *Nine Months with Christ in the Womb*

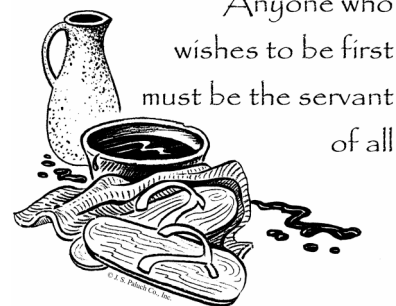
Jesus is hard at work developing his immune system this week. He has also come to recognize the distinct voices of his father and each of his maternal grandparents, Anna and Joachim. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

## *Bottles for Babies!*

Bottles for Babies is a short, fun event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. Pick up a bottle on the weekend of October 4th, and then fill it with coins, cash, and checks (made out to "ENLC"). Bottles need to be returned to Church on November 1, 2105. All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth's New Life Center save lives. Please contact the parish office at: 228-9272 for more information or if you have any questions.

## *Dayton Catholic Women's Club's*

invites Women and Men of All Ages to this years "Day of Recollection" at Church of the Ascension at 2025 Woodman Dr., in Kettering. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 am followed by morning refreshments. Jeanne Hunt will talk on "Understanding & Celebrating Catholic Traditions in the Family". Lunch will be served by St. Albert the Great Catering. Pre-registration is required by Monday, September 28, 2015. The cost is \$15 for DCWC members and \$20 for non-members. Please send your names and your check to Mary Rogers, 1112 Grove Hill Dr., Beavercreek, OH 45434. Questions, call Mary 429-9538. Hope to see you there.



### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

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| Monday:    | St. Matthew                                |
| Tuesday:   | World Meeting of Families begins;          |
| Wednesday: | St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);       |
| Saturday:  | Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary |