

# St. Joseph Church

September 27, 2015 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## 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, Sept 28,</b>    | 12:00 Noon | St. Joseph Parishioners            |
| <b>Tuesday, Sept 29,</b>   | 12:00 Noon | James & Evelyn McCarthy            |
| <b>Wednesday, Sept 30,</b> | 12:00 Noon | Deceased members of Griffin family |
| <b>Thursday, Oct 1,</b>    | 12:00 Noon | Sr. Fran Flynn SC                  |
| <b>Friday, Oct 2,</b>      | 12:00 Noon | Tommy Merck                        |
| <b>Saturday, Oct 3,</b>    | 12:00 Noon | Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Joseph |
|                            | 4:30 p.m.  | Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy   |
| <b>Sunday, Oct 4,</b>      | 10:00 a.m. | Sichman Family in 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.P.P.S., Pastor  
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Assoc Pastor  
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager  
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Steve Byington      Cindy Luzar  
Gary Gregory      Janet Smith  
Michael Landry

# *St. Joseph Update*

## *Women's Day of Reflection*

**"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"**

Saturday, October 10, 10:00am-3:00pm, Bainbridge Hall  
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. There are flyers and sign-up sheets in the back of Church after weekend Masses, or call Jan at 228-1223 ext. 203.

## *Family Rosary Rally*

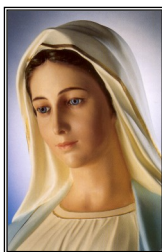
Sunday, October 11, 2015

at the UD Arena.

Presider, Bishop Binzer.

Prelude Music 2:30 p.m.,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Living Rosary and Benediction.



## *Life Chain*

This year's Life Chain is scheduled to take place on October 4th from 2-3:0 p.m. Please plan to spend an hour praying at the abortion clinic on Stroop Rd. 40 Days for Life will be observed until Sunday, November 1st.

## *Tai Chi/Qigong Series Returns*

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong series Mon., Oct. 5 through Nov. 9, from 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes are held in Trinity Center at Holy Trinity Church. 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 details or contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

## *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 questions.

## *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!  
Support the Brunner Literacy Center by participating in our 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk and Fun Walk. 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. To register or order more raffle tickets, contact 937-

567-9600 or <https://www.facebook.com/brunnerliteracycenter?fref=ts%20%20>

## *Financial Information*

Collection for September 20th \$4505.00

Charity \$136.00

**Thank You!**

## *Prayer List*

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

Gene Austin

Greg Bowers

Tom Bova

Charlie Brown

Bill Burkhart

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 Siefring

Patty Simons

Ed Sullivan

Pauline Westendorf

## *Pastor's Corner*

Pope Francis recently said, "Families are the domestic Church, where Jesus grows; he grows in the love of spouses, he grows in the lives of children. That is why the enemy so often attacks the family. The devil does not want the family; he tries to destroy it, to make sure that there is no love there. Families are this domestic Church."

This week's World Meeting of Families reminds us of the many and varied ways that God will speak to us, sometimes in and through the people we least expect. That was the dynamic going on within our readings from the Book of Numbers and the Gospel. Both Joshua and John make the mistake of presuming that only those within the circle of believers could share in the work of the Lord. In both instances the Holy Spirit came upon those who were outside the approved circle of leaders strengthening them for ministry. God cannot be confined to our understanding of order or the structures we establish to announce the gospel.

Just as in last week's message where Jesus taught his disciples that if one wants to be great he must serve the needs of all, this week Jesus continues his instruction on leadership by cautioning those who in their righteousness can lead others astray. The "little ones" Jesus was referring to are those who are weak in faith; who are still learning what it means to be a child of God. Our bad example can be a poison that destroys the innocence of another person and lead them to sin. We can lead the innocent astray by gossiping, using God's name in vain, accessing inappropriate websites, yelling in anger at one's spouse or children, making fun of others or failing to see the face of Christ in each person.

By use of the rhetorical device of hyperbole Jesus exaggerates the extent to which we should go to get rid of temptations in our life. He is not supporting the mutilation of our body by cutting off our hand, or foot or removing our eyes to get rid of temptation. Rather, he wants us to be aware of how our eyes can lead us into sin or our feet take us to objectionable places. Jesus wants us to know that preparing for eternity is serious business. If you are aware of something that leads you to sin it is time to root it out of your life, to get serious about freeing yourself from that sin.

This week ask God to clear your vision, to cleanse your hands and to guide your feet away from trouble so that you might see as God sees and lead others to Christ, particularly those within your own family. As Pope Francis has said, "keep before us the beauty of the family and marriage, the greatness of this human reality which is so simple and yet so rich..." In doing so we are preparing ourselves for the gift of eternal life.

Fr. Angelo

### **Holy Family Icon for the World Meeting of Families by Neilson Carlin**

From front to back, the figures have been intentionally layered to indicate the proximity of their relationship to Christ. In the extreme foreground, practically walking out of the canvas, stands the infant, his eyes fixed firmly on the viewer, extending a sign of blessing situated in the exact center of the painting. Next to him, the Blessed Mother, with a gaze slightly beyond her son as she looks toward his passion, fully aware of the trial yet to begin for her family for the sake of all families. Just behind stands St. Joseph, gently resting a loving and protective hand on his wife; his hand completes the chain of connection that begins with Christ's hand, which rests gently on his mother's. Behind all stand Mary's mother and father, SS. Ann and Joachim. They, along with Mary and Joseph, all turn in the direction of Christ. With pensive faces, their joy comes not from the removal of suffering with the coming of Our Lord, but from a firm and steadying reliance on Christ as their morning star, guiding them through the storms of life.

On the upper left is a depiction of the coat-of-arms of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia where the 2015 World Meeting of Families will convene. On the upper right is the coat-of-arms of His Holiness, Pope Francis, under whose pontifical aegis the meeting will be guided. On the bottom, a reminder of the year in which the World Meeting of Families will be celebrated. Situated all around are white lilies, a reminder of the purity of the Holy Mother.



***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 |

***Emmanuel St. Vincent de Paul's  
Bundle Sunday***

Bundle Sunday is Coming—It's that time, once again, to clean out your closets. Saint Vincent de Paul will be conducting a clothing drive and have a trailer at Emmanuel Church on October 17 & 18. All unwanted clothing, small furniture items and appliances, in working order, will be gratefully accepted. God bless you for your support.

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

The folds and grooves in Jesus' brain are expanding and getting more complex at this stage. He also boasts of a healthy head of hair as well.  
Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

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

invites Women and Men of All Ages to this years "Day of Recollection" on October 3rd at Church of the Ascension at 2025 Woodman Dr. 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, Sept 28. 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.

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015**

|  | Actual<br>July 1, 2014 thru<br>June 30, 2015 | Budget<br>July 1, 2014 thru<br>June 30, 2015 | Budget<br>July 1, 2015 thru<br>June 30, 2016 |
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| <b>Revenue</b>                                 |  |  |  |
| Offerings                                      | \$ 361,717.00                                | \$ 361,000.00                                | \$ 362,000.00                                |
| Bequests and Special Gifts                     | \$ 15,500.00                                 | \$ -   | \$ -   |
| Designated Collections                         | \$ 41,388.00                                 | \$ 37,300.00                                 | \$ 33,400.00                                 |
| Other Revenue                                  | \$ 87,597.00                                 | \$ 92,000.00                                 | \$ 82,000.00                                 |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                 | <b>\$ 506,202.00</b>                         | <b>\$ 490,300.00</b>                         | <b>\$ 477,400.00</b>                         |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                            |  |  |  |
| Administrative                                 | \$ 274,956.00                                | \$ 304,150.00                                | \$ 324,250.00                                |
| Donations                                      | \$ 16,600.00                                 | \$ 20,000.00                                 | \$ 20,000.00                                 |
| Building and Ordinary Maintenance              | \$ 55,312.00                                 | \$ 56,700.00                                 | \$ 58,500.00                                 |
| Rental Property Expenses                       | \$ 23,784.00                                 | \$ 31,500.00                                 | \$ 46,000.00                                 |
| Payments to Archdiocese                        | \$ 47,099.00                                 | \$ 45,000.00                                 | \$ 50,000.00                                 |
| Designated Collections                         | \$ 44,288.00                                 | \$ 37,300.00                                 | \$ 33,400.00                                 |
| Capital Expenditures & Repairs                 | \$ -   | \$ 130,000.00                                | \$ 130,000.00                                |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>                | <b>\$ 462,039.00</b>                         | <b>\$ 624,650.00</b>                         | <b>\$ 662,150.00</b>                         |
| <b>Excess Operating Revenue (Expenditures)</b> | <b>\$ 44,163.00</b>                          | <b>\$ (134,350.00)</b>                       | <b>\$ (184,750.00)</b>                       |

All major capital improvements are funded from special gifts or St. Joseph's Church reserves at the Archdiocese. Revenues back to the parish from the Capital Campaign will be reflected in next year's Statement.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael  
Wednesday: St. Jerome  
Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday