

St. Joseph Church

October 4, 2015 - 27th 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

Monday, Oct 5,	12:00 Noon	Woodrow Taylor
Tuesday, Oct 6,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Wednesday, Oct 7,	12:00 Noon	Matthew (Bud) McCarthy
Thursday, Oct 8,	12:00 Noon	May Ann Henehan
Friday, Oct 9,	12:00 Noon	Arthur Romano
Saturday, Oct 10,	12:00 Noon	Jeanne Folfas
	4:30 p.m.	Dick Antolini
Sunday, Oct 11,	10:00 a.m.	Special Intention

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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Jim Bolton
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Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

Women's Day of Reflection

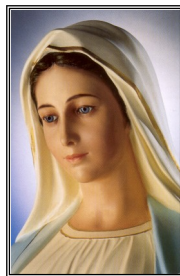
"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, 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
beginning at 3:00 p.m.



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, Nov. 1st.

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 after Mass 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.

Masses Offerings

We've started scheduling Masses for 2016. If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please contact Rita at the rectory 228-9272 or send a note with the name of the person you would like to have the Mass for, the date requested, and the stipend of \$5 per Mass.

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 27th \$5180.50
Charity \$257.00

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

Over 40 years ago the Catholic Bishops in the United States designated October as Respect Life Month, and named the first Sunday of October "Respect Life Sunday." Throughout October, Catholics are called in a special way to reflect on the gift of human life, the threats against it and how we can protect all persons from conception to natural death. And we recall the true meaning of love—love that always seeks the good of the other person despite the personal cost.

In today's gospel we read that "the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of Adam." In Hebrew the word "tsela" can mean rib or it can mean side, like the side of a boat. So it may be helpful to think of God taking Adam's side and creating woman, in a sense dividing Adam into two human beings. Reflecting on this image we can say that Adam and Eve were not simply two beings but two halves of the one whole. They were not created as competitive beings, but two beings who complete each other as one.

This is why marriage has been called the "school of love," where husband and wife learn to cherish and make sacrifices for each other and, by accepting children lovingly from God; parents are able to experience the fullness of joy and love. During the marriage ceremony, the couple is asked if they "will accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his church." This question lies at the heart of the Sacrament of Marriage, because marriage is both directed to the good of the spouses and "ordered to the procreation and education of children." The total, one-flesh union of husband and wife is fruitful, never self-enclosed; it is open to the other and open to the gift of the children.

As a sacrament, the love of husband and wife is to be a "real and visible sign of the love of Christ for the Church." In order for the Church to be healthy it is important that the family, the domestic Church to be healthy. Whatever our vocation in life, each of us is called to respond to God's unconditional love with the gift of ourselves in service to others. "May the Lord grant us the grace to see his love revealed in our lives, and the grace to respond by respecting and protecting human life in all its stages and conditions."
Fr. Angelo

"I Believe in Marriage" Speaker Series Returns to Region 7 Parishes!

FREE Date Night--FREE Food--
FREE Speaker--FREE Babysitting
Enjoy food and fellowship while rediscovering and strengthening your life giving, Sacramental Marriage.
Sunday, October 11th, from 6:30-8:30 at Holy Trinity Center, 272 Bainbridge St, Dayton, OH 45402. Renita and Reginald, marriage coaches at *Marriage Works!* explain how you and your spouse just might be speaking a different language and what to do about it. Based on the book "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman. Babysitting is free, but please register by Wed Oct 7th. Contact Ali Wilson: amwilson13@yahoo.com. Watch for more information to come out on future Marriage Enrichment opportunities!

Prayer for Respect of Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation.



Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

***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

"Food 4 Thought" returns October 25th at the Christopher Club beginning with a light dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by a presentation at 6:00 p.m. Presenter will be Fr. Tom Wray on the topic, "The Top 10 Reasons I Became Catholic."

Encouragement

*As vital as oxygen is to the body,
so is encouragement to the soul.*
- Anonymous

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Mary is feeling a lot of shortness of breath, as Jesus continues to take up more room inside her. She is also experiencing a remarkable level of fetal activity, especially at night. Her little boy is going to be strong, and aptly prepared to learn the family trade of carpentry.
Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

***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.

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

	Actual July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015	Budget July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015	Budget July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2016
Revenue			
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
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 506,202.00	\$ 490,300.00	\$ 477,400.00
Expenditures			
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
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 462,039.00	\$ 624,650.00	\$ 662,150.00
Excess Operating Revenue (Expenditures)	\$ 44,163.00	\$ (134,350.00)	\$ (184,750.00)

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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Respect Life Sunday
 Tuesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
 Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
 Friday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi