

St. Joseph Church

October 18, 2015 - 29th 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 19,	12:00 Noon	Ed Westendorf
Tuesday, Oct 20,	12:00 Noon	Robert Caulfield
Wednesday, Oct 21,	12:00 Noon	Jerry George
Thursday, Oct 22,	12:00 Noon	George Mongon
Friday, Oct 23,	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
Saturday, Oct 24,	12:00 Noon	Paula Deschler
	4:30 p.m.	Ralph & Dorothy Grant
Sunday, Oct 25,	10:00 a.m.	Donna Miller

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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Parish Council

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

St. Joseph Update

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 and fill it with coins, cash or a check made out to "ENLC". Bottles need to be returned to Church on November 1, 2015. All proceeds will be used to help Elizabeth's New Life Center save lives.

Mass 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.

40 Days for Life will be observed until Sunday, Nov. 1st.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve in those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection!

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Luke parish in Beaver Creek every Tuesday beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the St. Dominic Chapel (upper floor) and will conclude at 6:45 p.m. with Benediction. For more information contact Deacon Gerry Dupree 937-426-1733 ext. 304.

Pro-Life-Rosary

On Oct 25th at 2PM Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will lead the Rosary at the Kettering Abortion Clinic 1401 E. Stroop Rd. All are invited.

Financial Information

Collection for October 11th \$5423.00
Charity \$117.00
Thank You!

Blessing For Mobile Health Van

On Wednesday, October 21st, at 6:00 PM, Bishop Joseph Binzer will be at K of C Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street to bless Elizabeth New Life Center's (ENLC) new mobile health van that will facilitate easier access to reproductive health services for women in the Greater Dayton Area, especially on college campuses. The Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus raised over \$18,000 and secured a matching gift from Supreme Council to purchase a 4D ultrasound machine for the ENLC mobile health unit. The 4D ultrasound unit provides a 3D image of the baby in the womb with sound that has been highly effective in providing expectant mothers images of their babes that ultimately results in a compelling decision not to seek an abortion in cases where that decision was under consideration. The Knights of Columbus believes that a good number of babies will be saved as a result of this ultrasound machine purchase. There will be a short reception after the blessing where Bishop Binzer will issue certificates to the councils that participated in raising money for the ultrasound machine purchase. All are welcome.

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
Jeanne Folfas
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 Siefing
Patty Simons
Ed Sullivan
Pauline Westendorf

Pastor's Corner

In his address for today's observance of World Mission Sunday Pope Francis reminds us of the missionary nature of the Church. "Being missionary is not about proselytizing or mere strategy; mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth'. Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries, for they know that Jesus 'walks with them, speaks to them, breathes with them.'" (Evangelii Gaudium, 266.)

"When we pray before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love which gives us dignity and sustains us. At the same time, we realize that the love flowing from Jesus' pierced heart expands to embrace the People of God and all humanity. We realize once more that he wants to make use of us to draw closer to his beloved people (cf. *ibid.*, 268) and those who seek him with a sincere heart."

St. Gaspar, whose feast we celebrate on October 21st, often encouraged people to read the Book of the Crucifix. Here we are reminded that suffering can be redemptive. In and of itself suffering has no value. When we connect our suffering to the suffering of Jesus, then our suffering takes on new meaning and can bring new life just as the cross, an instrument of death, became the Tree of Life. Love born out of suffering is redemptive...can give life, hope and strength.

The Precious Blood is an expression of a relationship that flows from the heart of God into the hearts of God's people. This is why St. Gaspar believed that the Precious Blood of Jesus would change the world. In the Blood of Christ we see God's new and everlasting covenant. In this relationship we see the dignity of each and every person and we hear the call to love them as Christ loves us.

As the Second Vatican Council stated, "The laity should cooperate in the Church's work of evangelization; as witnesses and at the same time as living instruments, they share in her saving mission." (Ad Gentes, 41) In other words, do our beliefs match our actions; not only in the big and heroic things but in the simple everyday actions of life? Can others see the love of God through us? The disciples felt that they were ready to take-on the world and Jesus asks, "Can you drink of the cup I shall drink?" How will you respond?

Fr. Angelo



Join with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in offering *St. Gaspar's Prayer for the Church*:

Saint Gaspar, you loved the persecuted Church, and in the name of God you accepted disgrace and exile. We beg your intercession for the Church today; help us discern how we are to live and promote the message of the Gospel. United with you, may our hearts have compassion for the poor and abandoned. Increase our love for the Blood of Christ, so that we also may be prepared to risk our lives. We thank God for your good works and example. Strengthen our union with you that we may not weaken, but grow stronger in our vocation to the honor of God and the salvation of souls. Amen.

***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>

Mother Brunner Catholic School is currently searching for a school secretary. This position serves as the focal point for incoming communication in person, by mail and telephone. This is a full time position. This individual must be comfortable with meeting/working with a multitude of people ranging from parents, teachers, and interested school stakeholders. This individual must have a minimum of a high school education, have worked in a fast pace office environment and possess a reasonable skill level with MS Office and Excel. Practicing Catholic preferred. All interested individuals need to submit a resume, cover letter, and list of references to Mother Brunner School c/o Joe Hurr 4870 Denlinger Road, Dayton, Ohio 45426 or via email at jhurr@preciousbloodchurch.org.

Food For All Campaign

Thanks to all, we have exceeded our goal of 5,000 items for the Archbishop's "Food For All Campaign". All donations went to our SVDP food pantry. Thank you!

Nine Months with Christ in the Womb

Jesus now weighs three and a half pounds, and he is also eleven inches long. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

***Attend Catholic Social Services'
Volunteer Orientation on October 28***

Looking for a way to put your faith into practice? Recently retired and have skills to offer? A student looking for ways to enhance your experience? Attend Catholic Social Services' next volunteer orientation on Wednesday, October 28 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at the Center for Families, 1046 Brown St. in Dayton. If you'd just like to learn more, come for the first half-hour, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Call (937) 223-7217 ext. 1146 to RSVP. www.cssmv.org

High-need volunteer opportunities include:

- Northern Counties (Sidney office) – community resource specialist
- Respite Care (Montgomery County)
- Erma's House (Dayton) – Visitation Monitors
- Refugee Resettlement (Montgomery County) – Mentors, tutors, housing, and employment
- Choice Food Pantry (Dayton) – personal shoppers

"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 Become Catholic."

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

Michael Cook	Tim Melvin
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin
Cody Landers	David Musgrove
Greg Marcus	Jessica Pruitt
Alex McGarvey	

Volunteers needed for this year's Region 7 Live Nativity on December 6th. Please contact the rectory office and give your name and phone number if you are able to help with this project.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday: St. John Paul II
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary