

St. Joseph Church

October 25, 2015 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
411 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402 Telephone 228-9272
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, Oct 26,	12:00 Noon	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, Oct 27,	12:00 Noon	Robert Garrity
Wednesday, Oct 28,	12:00 Noon	Theresa Falter
Thursday, Oct 29,	12:00 Noon	Living and deceased members of Moretto family
Friday, Oct 30,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
Saturday, Oct 31,	12:00 Noon	Tom Berken
	4:30 p.m.	Dale Monnin
Sunday, Nov 1,	10:00 a.m.	Jerry Gray

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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Beth Anderson John Ludwig
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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

Thank you for your generous response to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. **Our parish raised \$3316.00.** Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Luke parish in Beavercreek 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.

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

- St. Lawrence

Dayton Council 500

Knight of Columbus
267 Bainbridge St.
Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 8th, 1:00PM - 3:30PM

Please join us for a turkey dinner consisting of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and cranberries for \$7.00 adult plus a food donation of a small can/box for the local food pantry. Children pricing ages 6 thru 14 will be \$5.00 and a family of four (4) will be \$20.00. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite pot luck cold or warm vegetable, last name (A thru M) or fruit/ desert (N thru Z) for all to share.

Beverages will be available at regular prices.

Various raffles will be sold.

Please RSVP to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Monday, November 2nd.

Thank you for your support.

Financial Information

Collection for October 18th \$4775.00

Charity \$91.00

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

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 Siefring

Patty Simons

Ed Sullivan

Pauline Westendorf

Pastor's Corner

As our daylight hours become progressively shorter and our nights longer, I am reminded of how easy it is for me to take for granted God's presence revealed in so many wonderful ways. All too often I go along day after day blind to the beauty of creation until God sets some trees afire with the colors of red, orange and yellow. This feast for the eyes removes the scales that dulled my senses and I find myself renewed and strengthened by the realization of God's creative love.

In his essay on nature, Ralph Waldo Emerson poses us with this question, "What might happen if the stars only came out once every thousand years?" Just think of the commotion and the buzz that would take hold of our lives as we prepared for that special night. Finally, after so many years of waiting people would gather and stand in awe of that heavenly light. Yet, we are blessed with the possibility of starlight every night. Do we see this blessing?

What is the deepest longing of your heart? For Bartimeaus the deepest longing was to see. And what about the remnant people of Israel in our reading from the Prophet Jeremiah? For years they longed for the day to return home and now their prayer has been answered; but notice who is returning from exile—the blind, the lame, the mother and those with child—the most vulnerable in society. Out of their weakness, God's strength will be revealed.

Your faith
has
saved
you



The promise announced to Israel by the Prophet Jeremiah was brought to fulfillment in Jesus Christ. So we can say that Bartimeaus, the blind beggar, experienced the fulfillment of the prophet's message. When you stop and think about it we too have experienced the fulfillment of the prophet's message but like the disciples we too can lose our focus and get caught up in selfish desires.

The story of Bartimeaus can easily be our story. Over time, our lives can become a robotic pattern of predictability which blurs our vision, living life on automatic pilot, failing to see Jesus in our day to day living. We can become blind through a selfish, controlling attitude which says everything must be my way. We can stumble along the path of life if we have not done the work of forming our consciences with scriptures and the teachings of the church. We can live in the darkness of past hurts choosing not to forgive.

Did you notice what happened when Jesus called for Bartimeaus? He threw his cloak aside and jumped up to meet Jesus. This is a beautiful image of one who throws off an old self in order to embrace the new journey that God seeks to give us. Today Jesus says to each of us, "What do you want me to do for you?" This is our opportunity to place the deepest longing of our heart in the hands of the Lord and to pray for the wisdom to see as God sees, to throw aside whatever is holding us in darkness and to place our lives in God's hands.

Fr. Angelo

All Saints Day — November 1st

Next Sunday at the 10:00 Mass we will remember all those who have died this past year and been buried from St. Joseph church.

We will also have our Book of Remembrance in the back of church for you to write the names of family or friends who have died this year.

We will remember in prayer all those listed in our Book of Remembrance at our Masses for all souls throughout the year.

***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>

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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

With only two months left till delivery, Jesus looks just like he will on the day he is born. From this point in his development, even children born prematurely in first century Israel would have some odds of surviving outside the womb. 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	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday:	Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Wednesday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday:	Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary