

# St. Joseph Church

November 15, 2015 - 33rd 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

<b>Monday, Nov 16,</b>	12:00 Noon	Susan Carpe O'Kane
<b>Tuesday, Nov 17,</b>	12:00 Noon	Poor Souls
<b>Wednesday, Nov 18,</b>	12:00 Noon	Matthew Karl
<b>Thursday, Nov 19,</b>	12:00 Noon	Steve Kolakowski Jr
<b>Friday, Nov 20,</b>	12:00 Noon	Sr. Fran Flynn S.C.
<b>Saturday, Nov 21,</b>	12:00 Noon	Patricia Lukacs
	4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Minogue Family
<b>Sunday, Nov 22,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Council 500 Memorial Mass

**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

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### Parish Council

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

# *St. Joseph Update*

## *Regional Bulletin Advertising*

Plans are underway for a common bulletin for the three parishes in our pastoral region. We hope to have the new bulletin ready to publish on the First Sunday of Advent. Having a shared bulletin will cut down on the repetition of material published in our bulletins and will enable everyone in our pastoral region to share in what is happening in our parishes. We would like to extend an opportunity for those parishioners who have a business to run an ad on the back of the new bulletin. The ads would have a circulation of around 700 bulletins and are published weekly. The cost for a 2 ½ inch by 1 ½ inch ad is a donation of \$1,000 per year. The cost of a 2 ½ by ¾ inch ad is a donation of \$500 per year. To reserve ad space please contact your parish office 228-9272. The donations collected will help support your local parish.

## *Consider Joining The Christmas Choir*

A Christmas Choir is being formed to sing for the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass, with the option to sing for the 10:00AM Christmas Day Mass if interested. We are looking for all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass). A rehearsal schedule will be established in the near future. Please consider serving your parish in this special way by helping provide extra beauty to the Christmas liturgies. If you are interested in joining, or would like to nominate someone, please see Brad in the choir loft after Mass. You may also call 937-207-8976 or email [wilson.bradley@live.com](mailto:wilson.bradley@live.com).

## *Giving Tree*

We will be participating again this year in Elizabeth New Life Center Giving Tree Project to benefit the two Women's Centers located in Dayton and Kettering. The Women's Centers are pro-life, non-profit, pregnancy medical centers assisting women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. The material needs include baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottles and many other essentials for raising a child. Take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the back of church, return the purchased item and place it on or under the Giving Tree table. The items should not be gift-wrapped; they are used to help those in need throughout the year. Please return your donated item by December 20th. Thank You!

## *Financial Information*

Collection for November 8th \$6712.50  
Charity \$194.00

**Thank You!**

## *"I Believe in Marriage" Speaker Series Concludes in 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. Each evening will last from 6:30-8:30. Please come early if you need babysitting. "Does Believing in Marriage Exclude Same Sex Attracted People?" Fr. Fox will explore how we can live out the beauty of the church's teaching on sacramental marriage while reaching out lovingly to those with same-sex attraction. He will answer the question, "How can I approach someone I love who wants to 'marry' a same sex partner?" Sunday, December 13th at Emmanuel Parish, 149 Franklin St, Dayton, OH 45402, in the church basement. Babysitting is free, but please register by Wednesday, December 9th by contacting Ali Wilson at [amwilson13@yahoo.com](mailto:amwilson13@yahoo.com). Watch for future Marriage Enrichment opportunities!

## *Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale*

The K of C will again this year be taking orders for Christmas Cards. This fundraiser supports the charitable work of the K of C. You can also donate a box of Christmas cards for the veterans program.

Order forms are available in the back of church.

Orders need to be turned in by November 15th. Council 500 members will be at both Masses on the 15th to take orders.

## *Prayer List*

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.*

Starting this week we will remove all the existing names on the prayer list and start fresh. If you would like a name added to the prayer list call the office. Names will be published for four weeks after which time the name will be removed unless you contact the office and request it be listed again.

Gene Austin  
Greg Bowers  
Charlie Brown  
Bill Burkhart  
Al Dabrowski  
George Dopf  
Mary Fiste  
Jeanne Folfas

Jeanne Folfas  
Jim Hanerty  
Jerry Kowalski  
Tony Riggs  
Richard Siefring  
Marysusan Vinsky  
Pauline Westendorf

## *Pastor's Corner*

A young boy had noticed that his grandma was spending a lot of time reading the bible. One day he asked his Mom, "Why is grandma spending a lot of time reading the bible?" His mom turned the question back to her son and asked, "Why do you think she is doing this?" After a pause the young boy said, "I think she may be cramming for her finals."

We are quickly approaching the end of the Church Year and our readings focus on end times. This message is not just for the end times when Christ will come in glory, we are also speaking about the times when the world we have fashioned comes crashing down around us.

When trials and tribulations in life come our way it is so easy to be caught up with fear, worry, doubt and even despair. Even though we do all that we can to guard against danger, we still live with fear. Jesus instructs us to keep our focus on Him and not on the trials and tribulations. It's like a person seeking to be rescued from a tall building that is on fire. The firefighter tells the person, "Don't look down; just keep your eyes on me."

Over and over again in scripture God tells us to keep our eyes on Him, "Do not be afraid." Rather than focusing on the doomsday message that comes with trials and tribulations, Jesus asks us to nurture the virtues of hope and trust. The Day of the Lord is not about destruction and fear. The Day of the Lord is all about a new beginning that comes when we die to an old self so that we can become more and more like Jesus.

We know the end of the story. We know that Jesus is victorious over sin and death. God is faithful and He will never abandon His people. This knowledge strengthens us in our journey of life. At the same time we realize that we cannot just sit back and idly wait for the Lord to come again in glory. We are to live our faith boldly by keeping our eyes on Jesus, following His teachings and example and by staying close to our Father in heaven. Living faithfully our baptismal calling here on earth we are living into our final destiny, eternal life. Through baptism we recognize that we are more than dust—that we are made of star-dust and the creation God has made will be transformed to shine with Him forever.

Fr. Angelo

### *Region 7 Live Nativity*

The event will be held in the parking of Holy Trinity on December 6th from 12:30 to 3:00. Help is needed in the following areas: **ADULTS-cookie donations**, costume making and/or organizing, greeters, kid activity monitors, and general managers to oversee activities. KIDS-all ages are needed to play the parts of the Nativity and older kids are invited to help oversee young children. This is a fun event for all ages! Please help out if you can and be sure to save the date to come and enjoy the Nativity Scene. For more information or to sign-up, please call the Rectory or Amy Spowart at 937-602-5141.



## ***Catholic Campaign for Human Development***

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

### ***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	

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

Jesus now weighs five and a half pounds! He has gotten so big inside the small frame of his mother that he cannot move around as much as he used to. It won't be long now! Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

### ***Married and Engaged Couples***

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP). Couples using NFP are 10 times less likely to divorce. NFP uses all the woman's fertility signs in a safe, healthy, green, and highly effective family planning method in accord with Catholic teaching. Classes begin in Dayton on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 12:00 noon at Emmanuel Catholic Church. Call (937) 435-4750 for additional information or register on-line at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

### ***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.

## ***Estate Planning***

Have you considered remembering the church in your estate planning? Sometimes when people are planning their estate they will look upon the church as one of their children and remember the church accordingly. Would you consider remembering our parish in your estate?

### ***Servers and Eucharist Ministers***

We are in need of servers and Eucharist Ministers for the 10:00 Mass on Sunday. Training is provided. Call the rectory if you would like to help. Thank you!

### ***PROJECT RACHEL - Healing Retreat November 20 - 22, 2015***

Project Rachel is a Post-Abortive Healing Ministry in the Catholic Church. For many, it takes weeks, months or even years to come to terms with the feelings you are experiencing. By acknowledging the connection between a role played in an abortion experience, and your present emotions, you can take the first step in healing. Call our confidential helpline: (513) 784-0531

Since 1994 Project Rachel has ministered to women and men who have lost a child through abortion. The Family and Respect Life Office is offering a Retreat from Friday November 20th through November 22nd. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." To register call 513.421.3131x2620 or 937-222-0227. There is no charge; a free will offering will be accepted.

## ***HOPE***

*If you do not hope,  
you will not find what  
is beyond your hopes.  
- St. Clement*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary