

St. Joseph Church

November 22, 2015 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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, Nov 23,	12:00 Noon	Michael & Julia Beres
Tuesday, Nov 24,	12:00 Noon	Donna Miller
Wednesday, Nov 25,	12:00 Noon	Living & deceased members of the Caulfield family
Thursday, Nov 26,	12:00 Noon	Fred & Lina Thompson 37th Wedding Anniversary
Friday, Nov 27,	12:00 Noon	Emily & Eldridge Shumard
Saturday, Nov 28,	12:00 Noon	St. Joseph Parishioners
	4:30 p.m.	Ethel Vance
Sunday, Nov 29,	10:00 a.m.	Theresa Falter

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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St. Joseph Update



I'm Matt Keller, C.P.P.S., a Candidate in advanced formation with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, I originate from Maria Stein, Ohio. Currently I spend nine months out of the year in Chicago at Catholic Theological Union studying theology. I'm in my third year of a four year of program. I'm roughly two years away

from deacon ordination and three years away from priesthood ordination. The academic part of my journey keeps me busy. I spent the summer of 2015 living and working in Dayton Region 7 and I was able to meet some you. One of the greatest joys for me in this formation journey has been in the different ways God is made known through the different people that I have encountered along this journey. I consider some of those people to be those of you I met last summer.

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). The choir is rehearsing on Thursdays at 7PM in the choir loft. 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.

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 15th \$6832.50
Charity \$ 97.00

Thank You!

Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion,
and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.
By: Samuel F. Pugh

Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish

*Robert Brugger
Mallory Cummins
Patrick and Meg Doherty
Jana Fischer
Greg Morris & Kathryn Hils
Keven & Evelyn Johnston
Elvanie Mukarubuga
Serenity Quenguan*

**Please pick up your offertory envelopes
in the back of church.**

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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.

<i>Gene Austin</i>	<i>Darrel Francis</i>
<i>Greg Bowers</i>	<i>Jeanne Folfas</i>
<i>Charlie Brown</i>	<i>Jim Hanerty</i>
<i>Bill Burkhart</i>	<i>Jerry Kowalski</i>
<i>Al Dabrowski</i>	<i>Tony Riggs</i>
<i>George Dopf</i>	<i>Richard Siefring</i>
<i>Mary Fiste</i>	<i>Marysusan Vinsky</i>
<i>Jeanne Folfas</i>	<i>Pauline Westendorf</i>

Pastor's Corner

We end the Church Year with the Feast of Christ the King. We have finished our journey through Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and all those Sundays in Ordinary time. Next Sunday will be the First Sunday in Advent, and we will begin a new journey through the birth, preaching and miracles of Jesus as well as his passion, death and resurrection.

Since many of us have never had contact with an actual king, we can't help but draw our images from storybooks, plays and movies. We imagine a king living in a castle, guarded by knights in armor, being waited on hand and foot as he sits in his gilded chair. And yet, Jesus gave new meaning to the title of King. He did not come among us seeking honor or glory but rather, he came to make his home in our hearts.

Christ came into the world to save us, to offer us the gift of eternal life. Our Gospel today shows Pilate and Jesus in dialogue with one another about authority and kingship. Pilate is thinking about political and military power, but Jesus has taught that the only true and lasting power on earth is unselfish love. He says that his kingdom is not of this world. We who share this vision of God's kingdom are to continue the mission of Jesus by reaching out to the least and the lost, to love as Jesus loved.

When we recognize the great gift of salvation we have been given through the Precious Blood of Jesus our hearts cannot help but be filled with gratitude and thanksgiving. It's helpful to note that gratitude is a feeling of appreciation and thanksgiving is putting that feeling of gratitude into action by giving thanks. In the parable of the ten lepers who are cleansed, they were all grateful for their healing, but only one of them came back to give thanks. It is not enough to feel gratitude; we must also acknowledge the gift and the giver of the gift. This Thanksgiving season how will you turn your feelings of gratitude into an action of thanksgiving? How will you express your gratitude to God in an act of thanksgiving?

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.



"I Believe in Marriage" Speaker Series Concludes in Region 7 Parishes

FREE - Date Night, Food, Speaker, 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. Watch for future Marriage Enrichment opportunities!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United

States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity.

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 has discovered a new favorite activity, sucking on his thumb! At six pounds, he is starting to look adorably plump and very healthy. Jesus of the womb, Hear our prayers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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.

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!

Thanks for Your Mission Donation

On behalf of Pope Francis, the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati thanks you all for your donations of **\$3451.00** to his Society for the Propagation of the Faith this past World Mission Sunday. Thousands of seminarians, novices in convents, struggling school students, orphans, children caught up in human trafficking, and many others in 1,150 mission dioceses will be served through your contributions. Visit www.iamamissionary.org to see how your gift makes a difference!

True Gratitude

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. - Theodore Roosevelt

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Monday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Tuesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary