

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 17, 2016

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Purgatorial Society

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marie Brady

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Zara Thuney

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carolyn Grossman

Wednesday, January 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....R.L. Mansfield

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ethel Sichman

Thursday, January 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Oster/Niehaus

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nancy & Mike Longo

Friday, January 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jerry Buckley

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martha L. Rath

Saturday, January 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Estelle Bruan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William Griffin

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Louis & Shirley Griggs
60th Wedding Anniversary

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Peg Carroll (mjkc)

Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Zenni

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our Parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our Parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27];
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Confession Schedule

Emmanuel: Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

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Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

Bill Baron, Maintenance

Bradley Wilson, Music Director

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick the first weekend of the month.

To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound please contact your parish office.

PASTOR'S PEN...

The Scriptures remind us today of what kind of family we are, and how we are called to live as the family of Christ every day. In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah describes the wonderful difference that being a part of this family makes. As an individual and as a community, we are never abandoned or alone. We are not called to keep God's love hidden, but to share it with everyone. Living as a family—in our homes and as a Church—is a powerful witness to God's wondrous deeds. Certainly we know that so much of our world is in real need of hope, and our vocation to be Christ's family may seem daunting. We may believe that we lack the resources or the power to make a difference. But that is why we must pay special attention to today's account of the miracle at Cana, from the Gospel of St. John. The first public miracle of Jesus demonstrating "God's wondrous deeds" is found at the joyful occasion of a wedding. At this particular wedding the wine runs out. Mary asks her Son to do something about it. As a sign of God's powerful, transforming love, Jesus changes ordinary water into an overflowing abundance of the finest wine.

That is what God calls us to do as his family, for his family. We are to use the ordinary water of our own resources to pour out joy, healing, and transformation to a world in need. We are called to share our blessings and change lives. We need only be like the servants at the Cana wedding feast, following Mary's instructions: "Do whatever he tells you."

Jesus tells us, his family, to feed the hungry, to heal the sick, to visit the imprisoned and to shelter the homeless. Here in our Archdiocese we are responding to these corporal works of mercy through the ministries funded by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are most effective in responding to these needs when we work together as a family. Alone, we are just ordinary water. In Christ, we are the wine of hope and resurrection, poured out and shared in abundance.

Through the Catholic ministries Appeal, which begins today, we do much more than simply pledge our financial support. We actually participate in these ministries; we ourselves are feeding, teaching, and healing people in need who are a part of the family of the Archdiocese.

In his Letter to the Corinthians St. Paul reminds us that we have been given all that we have for a purpose. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." May God strengthen and bless us all as we glorify God and serve Christ by sharing our blessings and changing lives through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Year of Mercy

Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love. Perhaps we have long since forgotten how to show and live the way of mercy. The temptation, on the one hand, to focus exclusively on justice made us forget that this is only the first, albeit necessary and indispensable step. But the Church

needs to go beyond and strive for a higher and more important goal. On the other hand, sad to say, we must admit that the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture. In some cases the word seems to have dropped out of use. However, without a witness to mercy, life becomes fruitless and sterile, as if sequestered in a barren desert. The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith, and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. This year, our goals are **Emmanuel \$ 17,164, Holy Trinity \$13,867, St. Joseph \$15,991**. Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. Your participation is vital to reaching our parish goal. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Discovering Our Deepest Desire

Marriage Date Night and Learning at Emmanuel Church. Come and join us for an ongoing series of Date Nights coupled with Marriage Enrichment Skills. These fun and informative sessions are for all couples from Emmanuel, St. Joseph, and Holy Trinity parishes. This night of interaction, prayer, Catechism and bible reflection is designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it mean to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with years ago. We will be learning from a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called "Discovering Our Deepest Desire" (DODD). Classes begin January 25th from 6:30-8:30pm and will run for 12 consecutive Mondays (excluding Easter Monday) and will be in the school building at Emmanuel Church. To sign up, email Lea-Ann Virnig at leaann.virnig@gmail.com. Space is limited to 20 couples so make your reservations soon. Babysitting is available for this class, please indicate this in your call. Learn more at www.ourdeepestdesire.com.

Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Celebrate your marriage at our second annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance hosted by the Saint Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity parishes Marriage Ministry. The evening includes dinner, prizes, and dance (including a short lesson). February 6, 6-11 pm, Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St, 45402. Tickets are \$40 per couple. Call Rachel at 937-554-6208 or reserve your seat after each parish Mass Jan 16th & 17th. Space is limited.

Health Ministries Class

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise series Mon., January 25th through February 29th at the Trinity Center at Holy Trinity parish. NEW this year are two class options! A Beginner's level class will be held from 5:45-6:45 pm and an Intermediate class at 7:00-8:00 pm. Fees are \$48.00 for six weeks. Registration deadline is Tuesday, January 19th. Contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo Event

Volunteers are needed to work the night of Jan. 29th. If you can work, please contact Holly Stiers at 901-4194. For baked goods donations, contact Judy Dalton at 247-5066. For Silent Auction donations, contact Gail Miller at 361-9576. **We are now selling tickets for the Fish Dinner. Contact Holly at 901-4194 or Sunnie at 232-7366.**

Region blood drive returns in January!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next blood drive on Thursday, January 28th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. At the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. The goal is to build upon the great success of the 2015 blood drives sponsored in honor of the anniversary of the Society of the Precious Blood. There are peak needs during the winter and immediately following the holidays, so please consider taking a bit of time out of your day to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Sign-up sheets will be available in church. You can also call 1-800-388-GIVE, or visit www.donortime.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$4640.00
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$6062.70	
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul		\$515.60
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.		
Fr. Angelo and Ken		

Eternal Rest

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the families of Ann Kappeler and Helen Kelly. May they rest in peace.

Prayer List

If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the prayer list for 4 weeks, please call the Parish Office, 228-2013.

Isolde Marshal

Robert Zipperian



Join us for Coffee & Donuts following the 10:30 Mass this Sunday.

Parish Pictorial Directory... We have scheduled the last six photo sessions for our church directory. The dates are Saturday January 16th and Sunday the 17th, Saturday February 20th and Sunday the 21st and Saturday March 19th and Sunday the 20th. Saturday sessions start after Mass at 6:30 and Sunday sessions start after Mass at 12:30. The sessions go quickly and you may ask for a CD with all the photos taken during your session. There is no cost for the CD! There are sign-up sheets in the back of church or you may call Charlie or Susie Gross at 937-890-6262. If you are unable to make one of these sessions we will come to your home to take a photo. This photo directory is a good way to further develop our Emmanuel community.

SVDP Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo Event: We will be selling tickets after the 5:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday and at Coffee and Donuts on Sunday.

2016 Choir Rehearsals Resume

Membership is re-opened. This is a good time to join! Children's Choir, Boys and Gils/Youth, begin Sunday, January 17th at 9:00am in the School Basement. Adult Choir begins Thursday, Jan 14th at 7:00pm inside the church. See Gary after Mass in the Choir loft if you are interested in joining any of these choirs.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$ Will be updated next week

YTD excess or (deficit) \$2,728.17

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First Communion classes: Any children interested in receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year at Holy Trinity will begin preparation classes on January 24th at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. Parents, if you have not already done so, please call the office so that we can get your children registered and materials ordered before the sessions begin. This is an exciting and important step in the life of a Catholic. We look forward to sharing the journey with you!

*God's Spirit is given to each person
for the common good. What are your gifts?
Are you willing to share them
for the good of others?*

Mark your calendars for our potluck on January 24th. Lunch will begin at 12:45 and be followed with a presentation by Mary Wlodarski. Her topic will coincide with our parish theme of "Witnessing God's Mercy." See the bulletin insert for all details.



Are you going to join us for great food paired with good wine that is on the agenda for our **Wine Tasting and Teaching** January 31, at the Wine Gallery and Café at Main and Monument Sts, in downtown Dayton? Get your party together, and call the parish office (228-1223) to make payment and secure your reservations at the table. We still have a number of seats left. YOU are welcome to join us! Tickets are \$35.00 each.

Please if you haven't already done so, take the packet of envelopes from the table at the back of church that has been prepared for you. It is a big savings on postage when you pick yours up.

A statement of your 2015 offertory contributions is available. If you would like your statement, please call the parish office.

SVDP Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo Event: We will be selling tickets in the back of Church after both Masses today.

*Care For Creation – from the Holy See:
“The mercy to which we are all called embraces all of creation.
God has entrusted (creation) to us because we are stewards,
not exploiters or – worse still – destroyers.”*

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 10, 2016

Weekly Offertory: \$4794.00

Charity \$ 117.00

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Yearly donation statements will be sent to anyone who requested one last year. Please contact Rita at the rectory if you would like a statement and don't receive one by January 15th.

SVDP Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo Event: We will be selling tickets after the 4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday and after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

We're delighted you've decided to join St. Joseph's.

Rebekka Anders

John & Anne Sullivan and Family

Stephen & Joan Uyehata and Family

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the prayer list for 4 weeks, please call the Parish Office, 228-9272.

<i>Andy Folfas</i>	<i>Kyle Folfas</i>	<i>Jennifer Grant</i>
<i>Jeanne Folfas</i>	<i>Darrel Francis</i>	

AREA ACTIVITIES

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 for the exclusive purpose of assisting graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wishing to further their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. For application information, visit <https://daytonfoundation.academycworks.com/opportunities/2614> or the appropriate high school counselor. Applications must be received between January 5, through March 13, 2016.

Year of Consecrated Life Celebrations... On Sunday, January 17th at 3:00 p.m., there will be a free concert at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. The choir will be comprised of 120 women and men religious as well as religious instrumentalists. The concert will be about an hour in length and a reception will follow where vocation materials will be available. On Sunday, January 31st, Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate the Closing Liturgy for the Year of Consecrated Life at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral. A reception will follow provided by the Serra Club of Cincinnati.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25, 2016
The annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been recognized since 1908. The theme chosen for 2016 is "Jesus said to her, 'give me a drink.'" (Jn 4:7) Throughout the year, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one." Resources for this commemoration can be found on the website for the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

The Brunner Literacy Center for adult learners is seeking a full time or part time Program Manager. Qualified candidates should be experienced educators who are comfortable working with diverse people, and can embrace our mission of service to the poor and underserved. Contact Celine O'Neill at 937-815-1560 with questions and/or visit (www.brunnerliteracy.org/careers) for more information. Send a resume with cover letter to Celine O'Neill, Brunner Literacy Center, 4825 Salem Avenue, Dayton, OH 45416.



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