

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 24, 2016

3rd 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 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Matilda and Daniel Laurcella
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martha Fisher

Tuesday, January 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rose Gayman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jack Charters

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Christopher & Lisa Thill
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

Thursday, January 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Tom Bova
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For our Parishioners

Friday, January 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Logan Burdine
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Richard Brenner

Saturday, January 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ann McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Agnes Thompson
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Dalton
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Ida Fackler

Sunday, January 31

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....James E. Cannon
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jeanne Folfas
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our Parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our Parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 [13:4-13];
Lk 4:21-30

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

Emmanuel Church

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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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Deacons: George Zvonar, Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

Saint Joseph Church

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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...

There is a story told about a Kindergarten student who was busy at her desk drawing a picture with all kinds of colors. "That's quite a picture Sarah; tell me about it." "It's a picture of God," she said. "But Sarah, no one knows what God looks like." The little girl looked up and said, "They will when I get done!"

Jesus reads from the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." And then he closes with the shortest homily I've ever heard, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." In his inaugural speech Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah. In other words, we know what God looks like when we look at Jesus.

The beauty of today's gospel is that it does not end there. St. Paul goes on to tell us that, "you are Christ's body, and individually part of it." The physical presence of God once walked the earth. But, Jesus' physical presence was a one-time occurrence not to be repeated in the same way. What we experience today is the sacramental presence of Christ. St. Teresa of Avila reminds us, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world; Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now."

All of us have been anointed in baptism to continue the saving mission of Jesus in our world. How might you, like Jesus, bring Good News to someone doubting or despairing? What is something that you have really been blind to in your life and who helped you to see?

March for Life January 22, 2016

Spend some time in prayer on Friday in solidarity with the thousands of people participating in the March for Life. This year the Students from Catholic University of America (CUA) will lead the march in Washington, D.C. The March for Life director, Jeanne Mancini states that this year's theme is "Pro-woman, Pro-Life." "It has been said — politically and culturally — that for one to be pro-woman one must be pro-choice," Mancini said. "But nothing could be further from the truth. Sadly, there are so many confusing messages regarding women and the issue of abortion, compounded by the false 'war on women' rhetoric.

"The truth is that life is the empowering choice for women. It's best for women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, and it's best for developing female babies in the womb. Abortion harms women, and affects our society as a whole, in so many ways," Mancini continued. "Through our 2016 theme, 'Pro-life and Pro-Woman Go Hand-in-Hand,'

In preparing for this year's March one CUA student commented; "Living a culture of life isn't just about not killing someone. It's about interacting with everyone you meet with charity and love and showing them that you respect their dignity and that you love them."

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are sharing their blessings and changing lives through local, Catholic ministries which depend on our help each year. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25th

"Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord" (1Peter2:9) "This Week of Prayer invites us to reflect on, and bear witness to, our unity in Christ as God's People. All the baptized, reborn to new life in Christ, are brothers and sister, despite our divisions. Let us ask the Lord to help all Christians to grow in that unity which is greater than what divides us. Together, may we respond to His call to share with others, especially with the poor and forgotten of our world, the gift of divine mercy which we ourselves have received." (Comments by Pope Francis)

St. Vincent de Paul Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo Event

Volunteers are still needed to work the event on Jan. 29th. Please contact Holly Stiers at 901-4194.

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.

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.

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 to reserve your seat. Space is limited.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 17, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$8741.22

YTD excess or (deficit) \$7418.92

Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul \$971.24

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Fr. Angelo and Ken

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

Parish Pictorial Directory... The last two photo sessions for our church directory will be on 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! If you are unable to make one of these sessions we will come to your home to take a photo. The sign-up sheets are in the back of church or call Charlie or Susie Gross at 937-890-6262.

SVDP Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo Event: We will be selling tickets in the back of church after the 5:15 Mass on Saturday and after 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 17, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
January 10	\$6100.00	\$3679.00
January 17	\$6100.00	\$4463.00

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$1329.83)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

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Through the power of the Spirit

Jesus proclaimed his mission.

How are you carrying on that mission today?



There is still time for you to join the party.

Enjoy good food paired with good wine January 31, at the Wine Gallery and Café at Main and Monument Sts, in downtown Dayton. You will

enjoy our knowledgeable host, Brian Linnean talk to us about the variety of wines we will be enjoying

and the good food served by the staff. So, get your party together, and call the parish office (228-1223) to make payment and secure your reservations at the table. You won't leave the table hungry!

We still have a number of seats left. YOU are welcome to join us! Tickets are \$35.00 each.

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

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.

Our new hymnal, "Gather" will be in the pews for the First Sunday of Lent. After 15 plus years of use of our present hymnals, it is time for replacement. We need 250 hymnals for our parish and hope to raise the money through sponsorship. Each hymnal is valued at \$20 and you can donate for as many hymnals as you like. You can dedicate each hymnal you donate to the memory of a loved one or in honor of your family or friends. Your generosity and commitment to Holy Trinity Parish is vital to our success and anything you can give toward the purchase of our new hymnals will be greatly appreciated. There are yellow forms on the table at the entrance to the main aisle for your use. Thank you very much!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

*That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity
and with the grace of the Holy Spirit,
Christians may overcome divisions.*

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 17, 2016

Weekly Offertory: \$10,538.50

Charity \$ 140.00

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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.



Rest In Peace

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Martha Fisher

Darrell Francis

Helen George

Joe Presmantos

Richard Ralph

Yearly donation statements have been mailed. If you didn't receive a statement and would like one call Rita at the rectory 228-9272.

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.

Andy Folfas Kyle Folfas Jeanne Folfas
Jennifer Grant

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.

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.

Elizabeth's New Life Center, an area pro-life ministry, has a 29-hour-a-week job opening for an RDMS. If you are interested, please call Terry Miller, Director of Human Resources, 937-226-7414.

Pro-Life Challenge... Do you have a passion for the pro-life cause and time that you are willing to devote to this passion? Elizabeth's New Life Center (ENLC) is looking for men and women to serve on its Board of Directors. Requirements will be explained at a board orientation meeting arranged to fit your schedule. In general, ENLC's board meets bi-monthly, but there are other events (banquets, retreats, trainings, etc.) that board members are required to attend. Most board members chair at least one of our board committees which meet as often as necessary to reach the committee's strategic outcomes. If you are interested please call our Board Governance Committee Chair, Amanda Rieman at 937-320-8022 or Executive Director, Vivian Koob at 937-226-7414.



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