

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 31, 2016

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

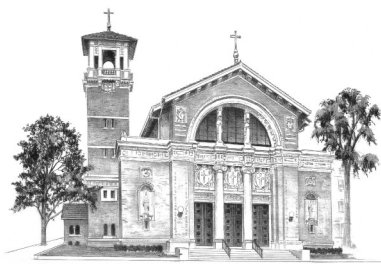
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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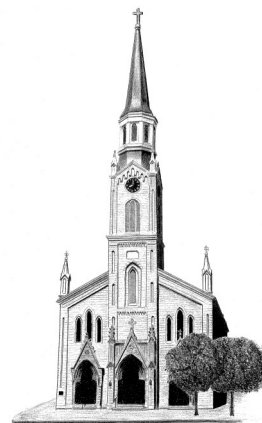
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Gerald & Randall Cooper

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

#### Tuesday, February 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Wegerzyn

#### Wednesday, February 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Unborn children & their parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl & Mardella Martin

#### Thursday, February 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Noland Gray

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Andrew

#### Friday, February 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Most Forgotten Souls

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski

#### Saturday, February 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Larry Thill

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For our Parishioners

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Kathleen Caulfield

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our Parishioners

#### Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Louise Zink

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Donna Miller

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Dr. & Mrs. John Woodruff

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

#### Next Week's Readings:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

### 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

149 Franklin St. - 45402

Office: 937-228-2013

Web Site: [www.emmanuelcatholic.com](http://www.emmanuelcatholic.com)

E-mail: [parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com](mailto:parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com)

Deacon Rusty Baldwin

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

### Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402

Office: 937-228-1223

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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

411 East Second St. - 45402

Office: 937-228-9272

Web Site: [www.stjosephdayton.org](http://www.stjosephdayton.org)

E-mail: [stjosephday@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjosephday@sbcglobal.net)

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...

All around us we find role models to follow, people who live their life in such a way that we want to be like them. In our readings today we hear about several prophets of the Lord, who faced rejection and suffering when proclaiming God's word, yet, persevered in their calling as a testimony to their love for God and God's people.

In a similar way, Jesus meets with some pretty strong resistance when he points out that God's love is open to all people. God's healing presence was not just for the chosen people of God, but also for gentiles, those unbelievers whose new faith proved to be a source of life for them. Staying true to Jesus' commitment to love unconditionally He accepted the way of the cross.

Someone once noted that true love will always lead you to the cross. Let's try to understand why this is true. St. Thomas Aquinas defines love in this way: "to love is to will the good of the other as other." Love is all about being concerned for the other person, not so we can be honored or glorified but simply for the sake of the other. Living in Love is all about breaking free from our own wants and desires in order to direct our efforts for the good of another person. In doing so we allow ourselves to be vulnerable to another, letting go of control of what others will do with what we offer.

St. Paul reminds us that I can have all the riches in the world or speak heavenly languages or have faith to move mountains, but if I do not have love, then I am nothing. Love is patient and kind because the focus is not about what I want, but what is good for the other. When we're quick-tempered it's because we are focused on ourselves and on our agenda rather than the other person. When we live in love we are given a vision of what can be and so love doesn't get stuck in past injuries or the misfortunes of another person. Love is about courage, strength, perseverance and hope. When we live in love we truly have all we need.

### Year of Mercy

Merciful like the Father is the "motto" of this Holy Year. In mercy, we find proof of how God loves us. He gives his entire self, always, freely, asking nothing in return. He comes to our aid whenever we call upon him. What a beautiful thing that the Church begins her daily prayer with the words, "O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me" (ps70:2)! The assistance we ask for is already the first step of God's mercy toward us. He comes to assist us in our weakness.

And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others.



## PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thanks to all who have made their pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal during last weekend's Commitment Weekend. Your pledge makes a tremendous difference to the local, Catholic ministries supported by the CMA. For more information about this year's appeal, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info) or Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard date and message rates may apply). Thank you!

### Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

We celebrate the memorial of St. Blaise on Wednesday, February 3rd. We'll have the blessing of throats after the 7:30 a.m. Mass at Emmanuel and the noon Mass at St. Joseph.

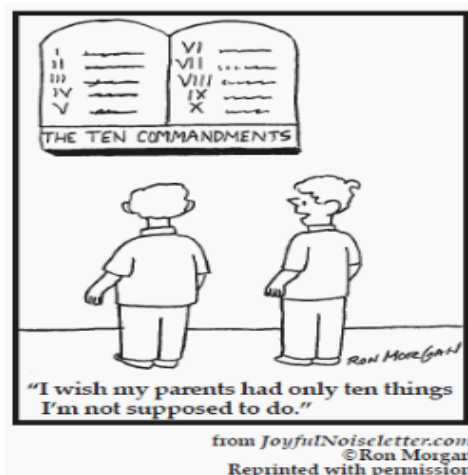


### Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage

The theme of our Lenten Pilgrimage this year is based on the "YEAR OF MERCY" and the walk will travel from Dayton to Precious Blood churches, schools and missions in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Pennsylvania and returning to Dayton for a total of 3000 miles over 12 weeks. Each week one mission will be highlighted in the bulletin on their WORKS OF MERCY. The pilgrimage starts Ash Wednesday, February 10th and ends on Pentecost Sunday May 15, final report May 22. Look for the insert in next week's bulletin.

### Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Last chance for tickets. 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.



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## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 24, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$4989.60

YTD excess or (deficit) \$5023.54  
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul \$554.40  
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 Marshall      Robert Zipperian

#### Emmanuel Pro-Life: Treating Children as a Product

"Children deserve to be 'begotten, not made.'" Want to read more? See the free pamphlet from the U.S.C.C.B., "Children as Commodities?" in the back of Emmanuel church.

**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.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 24, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4792.43

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$2637.40)  
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Fr. Angelo and Ken

*"Love never fails."*

*Trust the love of Gold and follow your heart.*

**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!

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.

**Holy Trinity's Lenten: All You Can Eat" Fish and Sausage Fry** will be Saturday, February 13 in Trinity Center. (See the insert in the bulletin for full details) In the meantime, will you be available to help us on this day? We will need help with set-up, games, beverages, bake sale, Silent Auction and clean up. If you helped last year, we would love to have you again this year, as well as some folks who have never volunteered to help before. Do you have something you would like to donate for the Silent Auction? Do you like to bake and can bake for our Bake Sale? Would you like to help serve in the kitchen? Do you just like to have a good time? Well, come join us – we can guarantee a good time wherever Holy Trinity parishioners gather. If you can help in any of the above area, please call Sam Eckhart (902 9711), Leah Presutti (878 8966) or Judi at the parish office (228-1223). Tickets are on sale at the back of church today.

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 24, 2016

Weekly Offertory:	\$7470.00
Charity	\$ 220.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Fr. Angelo and Ken

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

#### Hearing Aid Receivers Available

Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

**Have you registered?** If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but haven't registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 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	Joe Franchina	

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Michael Joncas is coming to the University of Dayton!

All are welcome on Saturday, February 13 at 2:30pm to pray in word and music with Fr. Michael Joncas, composer of "On Eagle's Wings". Fr. Joncas will speak of his personal wrestling with prayer during difficult times, followed by Mass in the newly renovated Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. The interactive presentation includes some of Fr. Joncas' "top ten" hymns we sing at Mass. Questions? Contact Kathy Sales at [ksales1@udayton.edu](mailto:ksales1@udayton.edu).

### Introduction to Theology of the Body

If you are wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body. This DVD and workbook study directed by Christopher West, will be held on 8 consecutive Monday evening beginning on February 29th at 7pm at the Transfiguration Center for Renewal. The cost is only \$25 including all course materials and refreshments. For more information and to register, contact Fr. Eric Bowman, Transfiguration parish at 937-698-4520 or [pastor@tchurch.org](mailto:pastor@tchurch.org).

### Volunteers Needed for Senior Respite Care/Caregiver Relief

Catholic Social Services has an urgent need for adult volunteers to provide Senior Respite Care/Caregiver Relief in the greater Dayton area. Volunteers must have reliable transportation; training is provided. For more information go to [www.cssmv.org/giving](http://www.cssmv.org/giving) to complete the online volunteer application or contact Katie Gordon at [gordonk@cssmv.org](mailto:gordonk@cssmv.org) or 223-7217 x 1128.

**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.

**Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz**, an original one-man live drama will be performed at St. Peter Church, Huber Heights, on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$8/each and \$20/family. Tickets and Information can be received at St. Peter Parish Office, 937-23-1503 or visit [www.saintpeterparish.org](http://www.saintpeterparish.org).

**Are you feeling like God is gently nudging you**, calling you to an adventure? If so, we invite you to a weekend of prayer, reflection, conversation, and fun with the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Come hear our stories and maybe discover the adventure to which God is calling you. Join us at Salem Heights in Dayton Feb 26-28. Register online at [vocations@cppsadmin.org](mailto:vocations@cppsadmin.org) or call Sr. Patty Kremer at 937-609-0653 for more information.

**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.

**Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Interviews:** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Ministry Program is now interviewing for admission to fall classes in Dayton. Designed for busy adults, the LPMP non-degreed Certificate option offers engaging and informative Saturday classes in Scripture, theology, spirituality and pastoral studies. The LPMP helps prepare men and women for effective mission and ministry in parishes, schools, families and communities. Come and see how lay Catholic studies can transform your life! Courses count toward preparation for the permanent diaconate and catechetical certification. Call 419-305-5486 for information or to schedule an interview.

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