

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 7, 2016

## 5th 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, February 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Cy & Ann Klosterman  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ron Sano

#### Tuesday, February 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Marge Knapke  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Ann Anderson

#### Wednesday, February 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Emily Demeter  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrell Francis  
12:15 PM Holy Trinity.....Communion Service and Ashes  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Purgatorial Society  
7:00 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Thursday, February 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ida Fackler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lola & Linda Duran

#### Friday, February 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis & Henrietta Schulze  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed & Craig McGinnis

#### Saturday, February 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Leonard Baltes  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Ralph & Dorothy Grant  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Peg & Mike Mobley  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### 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

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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

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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...

In our scripture readings this weekend we hear that God is looking for people to fill certain positions as he works to build his Kingdom here on earth. In the 1st Reading He is looking for a prophet to send to the chosen people. In the 2nd Reading God is looking for a preacher to proclaim Good News to the Gentiles. In the Gospel He is looking for future leaders to continue his mission.

At first glance it may seem that Isaiah, Paul and Peter were NOT the right choice for the job God called them to accept. Isaiah was a man of unclean lips and wickedness. Paul was one who persecuted the church and killed Christians. Peter was a common fisherman who confessed to being sinful and unworthy. Though we may feel unworthy to serve God, we can see that "God does not call the qualified, God qualifies the called."

God has chosen you and me, sinful and imperfect people, to fill His "Help Wanted" positions. When you stop and think about it, it's amazing how much confidence God has in us! Maybe it's because God looks deeper and knows the potential within each of us. Yet, so often we're fishing for the wrong things like, success, control, a life without problems, the perfect home life or total security.

Living as a follower of Christ is a lot like fishing. We throw a line out into the deep and don't know for sure what is going on under water. Sometimes we can fish with the greatest skill and we still come up short. Sometimes, like Peter, we work all night long and it just feels like we're spinning our wheels. More often than not, these are the times when we are trying to juggle everything alone. We forget that human effort is not enough. We need God's help as well. The challenge is to bring our focus back to the Lord.

February 10th is Ash Wednesday, the day the church begins her annual retreat known as the season of Lent. The Lenten season is an opportunity for us to take an inner journey, to look within ourselves and to bring our focus back to God because God is counting on us to continue his saving mission here on earth. Please keep the Lenten Calendar inserted in today's bulletin in a prominent place within your house so that you will be able to schedule some time to participate in the various Lenten activities that will be offered in our Pastoral Region during this 40 day retreat. Let's pray for one another so that we can return to the Lord with all our hearts and prepare well for the Feast of Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

### Year of Mercy

Pope Francis states, "It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently with those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead.

## PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Beautiful Gift of Mercy

Each week during the season of Lent we will highlight one corporal work of mercy and each week during the Easter season we will highlight one spiritual work of mercy. You are invited to reflect upon these works of mercy as part of your prayer so as to grow in our appreciation of the many facets of mercy that help us enter the heart of God.

### Feed the Hungry

We are blessed to have a very active St. Vincent de Paul conference in our pastoral region. They challenge us to be aware of the plight of the hungry. A recent report shows that 3.1 million children die each year of hunger related deaths, their weakened systems cannot fight infections and disease. Ask yourself, "When was the last time you were hungry—truly hungry?" In the Epistle of James we read, "If a brother or sister has...no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm and eat well,' but do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? (James 2:15-15) How can we feed the hungry? We can volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul, offer food for pantry day, help at House of Bread, take food to a neighbor who is shut-in, be conscious not to waste food or take smaller portions at mealtime or support a global food organization...in doing so we become the face of mercy.

### Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage (See Insert)

We start our Lenten Pilgrimage this week. Our first destination is St. James the Less Parish, in Columbus ([www.saintjamestheless.org](http://www.saintjamestheless.org)). The Acts of Mercy by this parish include: Working with "A Kid Again" to help terminally ill children in Columbus and supply 15,000 meals for seniors in Chili.

**The focus reading is** *"What place does the Word of God have in my life, in my everyday life? Am I tuned into God, or into the many buzzwords, or into myself?"*

If you have questions call: Beth Anderson 937-938-6286 ([banderson4@woh.rr.com](mailto:banderson4@woh.rr.com)) or Alice Cox 937-252-7003 ([alicekilker@gmail.com](mailto:alicekilker@gmail.com)).

### Spend some time with the Lord this Lent.

There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays during Lent following the noon Mass until 4pm at St. Joe's. There will be short periods of group prayer every half hour followed by time for private meditation. You can sign up for a specific hour using the sheets in back of church or just drop by whenever you can for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Call Bobby at 435-4858 with questions.

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph parishes who have pledged to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of church. To make a pledge securely online, visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net). Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for January 31, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$7374.12
YTD excess or (deficit) \$5012.64		
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul \$819.34		
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.		
Fr. Angelo and Ken		

#### Eternal Rest

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of Isolde Marshall. May she rest in peace.

#### Last Call for First Communion

Anyone who is interested in having their child make first communion this spring must notify Emmanuel Parish by Feb. 15th. Please call Brother Matt at the parish office, 228-2013.

#### Donut Sunday Volunteers

We need volunteers to set up, serve and clean up at our Donut Sunday events. If you can help, please call or email the church office. Feb. 21st is the next scheduled Donut Sunday.

**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 31, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3869.00
YTD excess or (deficit) (\$4870.40)		
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.		
Fr. Angelo and Ken		

**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!

*Holiness is a gift of God.  
When God calls, be ready to respond  
"Here I am Lord, send me."*

**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, we still need help with set-up (it takes about an hour), games, beverages, 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? Items for the bake sale can be dropped off at the parish office before 11:30 a.m. on Friday or Saturday in Trinity Center after 3:00 p.m. 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 areas, please call Sam Eckhart (902-9711), Leah Presutti (626-2374) 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 31, 2016

Weekly Offertory:	\$5562.50
Charity	\$ 117.00

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Fr. Angelo and Ken

**Coffee and Donuts...**Join us for coffee and donuts following the 10:00 Mass next weekend in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.



#### Rest in Peace

Mary Fiste  
Mary Alma Sweeterman  
Margaret Wagner

**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.

#### 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 evenings 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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