

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

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

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

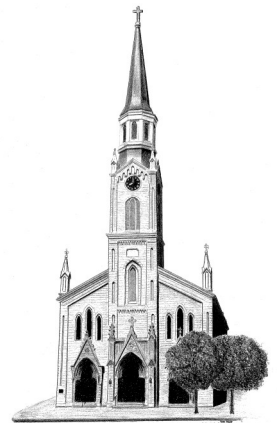
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Patrick Mazzone
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Claude Sacksteder

Tuesday, February 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Maria Bellino
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Kathy Doncaster
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tony Riggs

Thursday, February 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Leonard Baltes
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Franchina

Friday, February 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Oster & Niehaus families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Libbie Worley

Saturday, February 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Vicente Bayot
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Enrique Martinez
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For the parishioners

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Buck Miller
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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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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...

On this second Sunday of Lent we are given a vision of Jesus that puts us in touch with his divinity as he is transfigured. The presence of God was so strong that "his face had changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." (Luke 9:29) The transfiguration that the disciples experienced gave them an insight as to what will be when the fullness of God's Kingdom comes to light and that they too could one day share in Christ's glory.

The same is true for us! At the time of our baptism we received the Light of Christ, symbolized by a lighted candle taken from the paschal candle, the Christ candle, and we were given the mission to keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. This call can be very challenging as we see in the life of Jesus. He experienced the pain of betrayal, the failure of his plans, the pain of crucifixion and the darkness of death. Jesus teaches us that there is no way to avoid the cross of suffering. If there were another way he would have shown us. To help strengthen us along the journey of life, we are given glimpses of God's glory in this life that helps us to remain strong in the face of the cross.

All of our life we are in a process of transformation. Like Abram who later become Abraham. Try as he might, Abram could not understand how God would fulfill his promise to provide Abram a son even though God had just protected him from four hostile kings. No matter how many times God has responded to our needs we have difficulty trusting God in the present circumstance in life that is troubling us. Our hearts need to be transformed in such a way that we truly believe that God will never abandon us. Like the Philippians, we must recognize that our citizenship is in heaven and that God desires for us to be with him for all eternity.

Today we are reminded that we are glory bound! We have hope because of our faith in the Risen Lord. We have hope because Jesus has given us a vision of what will be. We catch glimpses of this glory at baptisms, weddings, in the beauty of nature, and through the example of saintly people who let the light of Christ shine through them. We find hope in the "future life" we share today as we gather at the table of the Lord, the banquet feast of heaven, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Through our Lenten journey we seek to discover those areas in our life that have become stumbling blocks to our commitment to trust in God; things like negative thinking, cynicism, pride, unforgiveness, patterns of lying or gossip, poor self-esteem, addictive behavior or selfishness. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, receiving the Eucharist, through times of sacrifice and prayer, through spiritual reading and the support of a loving relationship we can find the strength we need to be transformed and to place our trust in God.

Year of Mercy...In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society: fringes which modern society itself creates. How many uncertain and painful situations there are in the world today! How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out by the indifference of the rich! During this Jubilee, the Church will be called even more to heal these wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation, to bind them with

mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corporal Work of Mercy: Cloth the Naked

Do you remember St. Martin of Tours? Martin was a soldier who encountered a beggar near the city gate. Seeing he was cold, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave half his cloak to the beggar. That night, Christ appears to Martin wearing half the cloak. Jan Reed at Holy Trinity witnessed a similar event at Christmas time. A young woman was begging at the exit of Keowee St. and Route 35. Seeing she was lightly clothed, a big burly man got out of his car, took his overcoat off and gave it to the woman and then drove off. Do we see the poor and needy or do we look past them pretending not to see? Clothing the naked can be as simple as sharing some of the clothes you have stacked up in your closet with St. Vincent or Good Will. Clothing the naked can mean reaching out to someone who is unloved, uncared for, unwanted and clothing them with love. Clothing the naked can mean reaching out to someone who has been stripped of their reputation by gossip. Nakedness signals that something is out of order. We who have put on Christ through the waters of Baptism are called to restore that lost order. How can you restore dignity and cover the nakedness of someone in need?

Women's Day of Reflection—"Come and See!"

Images of Jesus From the Four Gospels

Meet Jesus in new and amazing ways as we follow each of the Gospel writers on paths leading to the wonder, meaning, and joy of the Good News.

Scripture – Prayer – Meditation – Reflection

Saturday, March 12th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Bainbridge Center

Registration after Saturday/Sunday Mass,

February 27/28 and March 5/6

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage

Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 SR 269, Bellevue Ohio
Missionaries of the Precious Blood offer liturgies, retreats, prayer services and days of reflection to help enrich the spiritual life of all. Group pilgrimages or a day of recollection can be arranged, call 419-483-3435 or visit sorrowful-mothershrine.org.

The reflection on Mercy is:

We must go to Mass humbly, like sinners, and the Lord reconciles us.

Miles for week one: 134 miles. Great job! We exceeded our goal of 74 miles.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph who has supported the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information and to pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

The Light is On for You

As we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis invites us to share in the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and know profoundly the mercy and love of God. Once again, parishes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will participate in the initiative, "the Light Is On for You." All Catholics, especially those who have not experienced the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in some time, are invited to experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Every parish in our pastoral region will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on Tuesday, **February 23, 2016 from 7:00pm-9:00pm**. Learn more at: www.LightisON4u.com or follow #knowmercyshowmercy on Facebook and Twitter.

Lenten Mission March 2-4, 2016

The Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region will have a Lenten Mission entitled **Mercy Received—Mercy Shared**. Pope Francis reminds us that Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. Our Parish Mission, led by Fr. Angelo will reawaken our hearts to the gift of God's mercy and creative ways for us to be streams of mercy for others. The mission will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. March 2 we will gather at Holy Trinity Church for Taize Prayer and a reflection entitled Jesus the Face of Mercy. March 3 we will gather at St. Joseph Church for Eucharistic Adoration and a reflection entitled Jesus Nourishing us in Mercy. March 4 we will gather at Emmanuel Church for the Stations of the Cross and a reflection entitled Blood of Christ, Stream of Mercy.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 14, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$4815.00
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$3730.04	
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul \$535.00		
Church in Central and Eastern Europe/Ash Wed. \$323.00		
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.		
Fr. Angelo and Ken		

Emmanuel Community:

Coffee & Donuts after Mass today (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.

Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee

The "Catechism of the Catholic Church", paragraph 2240, states that voting is a duty, and is a part of how Christian citizens exercise their co-responsibility for the common good. If you are eligible to vote, or have changed your name or address since

last registering, the voter registration cards in the pamphlet racks in the back of Emmanuel church can be used to update your registration information. The cards include information on eligibility requirements.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

Care for Creation

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 14, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$5259.00

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$4020.43)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Fr. Angelo and Ken

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One?

Be open to what he reveals to you.

Let His message dwell in your heart.

"Gather" Hymnal

are in place in the pews and we are very grateful, each and everyone has been sponsored. Thanks to the generosity of all the donors. Please remember that the hymnals are to remain in church.. Please do not take them home with you. If you would like one of our old hymnals for your home, there are some at the back of church.

Calling All Want-To-Be Mass Servers!

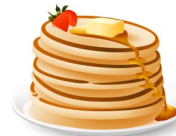
Father Ken will be conducting a Mass servers' class Sunday, February 28, immediately after the 11:30 Mass in church. Any boy or girl who has made their First Communion is welcome to come and learn how to assist at Mass. If you are interested, and we hope some are, parents, please call the parish office at 228-1223.

Please Mark Your Calendar

Thanks to Don and Pam Richison, who have once again stepped forward to organize our Rummage Sale, it will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. So, if you are cleaning out and "de-thinging" yourself of unwanted usable items, set them aside for our Rummage Sale. We take everything except clothing and shoes. Thanks!

Everyone is Invited to the Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday in Trinity Center.

We will be serving following both masses.
Looking forward to seeing YOU!



THANKS to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard. Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 14, 2016

Weekly Offertory: \$5647.50
Charity \$ 143.00

Church in Central and Eastern Europe/Ash Wed. \$1329.00
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Rest in the Lord's Peace

Jean Blessing

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.

Dayton 40 Days for Life...Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort...and 675,000 volunteers in 607 cities across 32 nations have taken part. With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen 11,165 babies saved from abortion, 127 abortion worker conversions, and 64 closed abortion centers. Pray and get involved, and YOU can help save lives! Take some time to pray at the Stroop Road abortion facility from Feb. 10 - Mar. 20, 7am to 7pm.

Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program...Did you know that every time you shop at DLM and scan your Club DLM Card, you can select a nonprofit to be "credited" with the purchase through the Good Neighbor Program? At the end of the year, each organization is credited a prorated amount based on the total donation by DLM. Be sure to link your Club DLM Card to St. Joseph Church. Visit: www.dorothyane.com/goodneighbor.

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

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

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

Robert & Vickie Fischer and son Devon

Thomas Jagels and son Jake

Brad and Abby Wilson and family

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.

Jeanne Folfas

Jennifer Grant

Joe Franchina

AREA ACTIVITIES

Reinvigorate your Lenten journey...Come and hear Father Angelo speak at the next Food 4 Thought on Sunday, March 6. His talk is titled: *As We Wait in Joyful Hope; a reflection upon the virtue of hope and why it is essential that we cultivate this gift so that we can be effective witnesses of the gospel in the world today.* Dinner at 5:00 with the talk starting at 6:00pm at the Christopher Club, 3150 S. Dixie in Kettering. RSVP IS REQUIRED: Susie or Charlie @ 937-890-6262 or susie@susiegross.com.

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. Join us at Salem Heights in Dayton Feb 26-28. Register at vocations@cppsadmin.org or call Sr. Patty Kremer at 937-609-0653 for more information.



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