

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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

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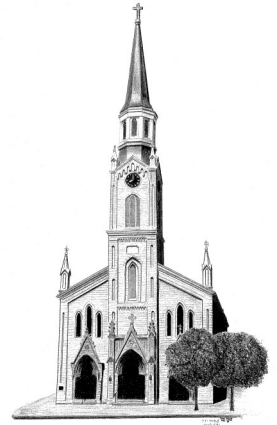
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen Azaloff

Tuesday, March 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lamanna Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carole Focke

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Anna Polo
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Heidi Azaloff

Thursday, March 24

5:30 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Healy
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Ann Newby
7:00 PM Emmanuel.....Walter Family

Friday, March 25

12:00 PM Emmanuel.....Stations of the Cross
12:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Stations of the Cross
12:30 PM Holy Trinity.....Scriptural Rosary
1:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Tenebrae
1:30 PM St. Joseph.....Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
2:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
5:30 PM Emmanuel.....Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 26

8:45 PM Emmanuel.....For the parishioners
8:45 PM Holy Trinity.....For the parishioners
8:45 PM St. Joseph.....Rev. Louis Osterhage C.P.P.S.

Sunday, March 27

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Albin & Alma Pleiman
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For the parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Madden
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Clara & Tom Weisman

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Confession Schedule

March 21st, 22nd & 23rd at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.
March 22nd & 23rd at Emmanuel 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402

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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...

Today we begin Holy Week with the triumphal entrance of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. We join our voices to the crowd gathered in scripture saying, "Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." The blessed palm fronds that we hold signify our loyalty to Christ and when we hang them in our homes we are saying that Christ is the King of this house. All too shortly the tone of the Palm Sunday liturgy changes and the effects of sin overtake our hearts and in the gospel we cry out, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Here we hold in summary form the struggle we encounter as we seek to live in the world but not of the world.

The Sacred Triduum, the "Three Days" within Holy Week is to be experienced as one continuous journey of the Lord's death and resurrection rather than three isolated events. We begin the Triduum with the liturgy of Holy Thursday. Only one Mass is celebrated on this day, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which symbolizes the unity that we find in Christ. The gospel for this day is John's account of the Lord's Supper which calls us to humble ourselves in loving service, in imitation of Jesus as he washed the feet of his disciples. There is no final blessing or dismissal for this Mass because our prayer continues with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the call to keep vigil with Jesus.

On Good Friday the church is stark and bare. There is no Mass on Good Friday. We begin our prayer in silence. The focus of Good Friday is not so much a meditation on the pain of Jesus or a time of mourning, it is rather a remembering of God's unconditional love for us as Jesus freely gives his life for the salvation of the world. On this day we always read from John's gospel which shows Jesus in charge of his life. "I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord." (Jn 10:17-18) We call this day "Good" because we are praising God for the gift of his Son Jesus and the life we share in him because of his death and resurrection. Our veneration of the cross is an expression of our love for God and the victory Christ has won for us through his Precious Blood. The cross an instrument of death becomes the very Tree of Life. We leave church in silence as we ponder throughout the next day anything that needs to be removed from our hearts as we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter.

The Easter Vigil takes us on a journey from death to life. The Vigil begins in darkness. Our hearts are taken back to the very dawn of creation and we light the Easter fire and pray, "May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our minds and hearts." The Exultet is sung proclaiming Christ's victory over sin and death. We then gather like our ancestors in faith who gathered around the fire to tell the stories of God's abiding presence and unconditional love. We take a quick journey through salvation history which leads us to the proclamation of the Gospel account of the resurrection. We break our fast as we sing with great joy "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!" Our focus then turns to the waters of Baptism; those preparing to be received into the Church are welcomed and all the Baptized renew their Baptismal promises to turn away from sin and to walk as Children of God. Having sealed this covenant with the sprinkling of the Easter water we gather around the altar to

PASTOR'S PEN...continued

share in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus that nourishes us and draws us into communion with God and one another.

This week I encourage you to put aside the time needed to enter into the beauty and mystery of this solemn feast. The gift of the Sacred Triduum reminds us of God's dream for us and the covenant of love he shares with us through his Son, Jesus Christ. The beauty of the liturgy brings together the past, present and future as we celebrate the life we share in the Risen Lord. In this great mystery of love, our hearts are filled with joy!

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Friday Fast and Abstinence

March 25th is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fast. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. (canons 97 and 1252).

Corporal Works of Mercy Series: Bury the Dead

In Israel, it was important that burial of the body take place with due honor. In this action we are saying, "You matter." We see this in the burial of Jesus. It is the confirmation of death but death does not end the story. Since Christ rose from the grave, the grave becomes a sign of hope that those who have died in Christ will rise again through Him. For Christians burial speaks of the twofold sacredness of the body, we are created and we are redeemed by God. Burial honors the body as a temple of God's Spirit. God's mercy extends to the living and the dead. Pray for the souls in purgatory. Visit a cemetery this week and recall stories of your loved ones that have shaped your life. Allow this visit to increase within you a longing for our heavenly homeland.

Exercise series returns in March!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong class Monday, March 14 through April 18th. Location is Trinity Center on the Holy Trinity parish grounds. A Beginner's level class will be held from 5:45 – 6:45 pm and an Intermediate class (for those who have completed two beginner class series) at 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Fees are \$40.00 for five weeks payable in full at the first class. Based on ancient forms of Chinese exercise there are a number of health benefits including improved balance and joint health as well as cardiovascular fitness. Pre-registration is preferred by Friday, March 11th. To register contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or email sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

To date, our parishes have pledged:

Emmanuel:	\$21,904.00	Goal: \$17,164.00
Holy Trinity:	\$6,343.00	Goal: \$13,867.00
St. Joseph:	\$13,182.00	Goal: \$15,991.00

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage

Saint Michael Parish, 312 North Broad Street, Columbus Grove Ohio. The parish Helping Hands Program volunteers help those in need of assistance, including providing meals for new parents, nursing home visits, errands and housework.

www.stmichaleskalida.org/

The reflection on Mercy is:

In Jesus' love and mercy, he took away our sins through his death on the cross. Take some time to consider what he endured for you. Consider how you can respond in love.

Miles for week March 6-12: 579 miles and total overall miles 1420. Great Job Everyone!

Total your miles walked, or 15 minutes of physical activity as one mile. Submit your miles each week on the forms provided in back of church. Questions and exercise totals may be emailed to Beth Anderson at bandersonlnana.4@roadrunner.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 13, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$7074.60
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$483.26	
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul		\$619.40
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.

Virginia Allen

Joan Hicks

Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee ...will be hosting a table at the Elizabeth New Life Center's Banquet on Thursday, April 7th. We would love to have you join us for a very inspiring evening with Fr Frank Pavone. He's one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world. He was asked by Mother Teresa to speak in India on the life issues and was present at the bedside of Terri Schiavo as she was dying. Please call Charlie & Susie @ 890-6262 for more details or reservations which are needed by March 26th.

Holy Week Schedule:

	St. Joseph Church	Holy Trinity Church	Emmanuel Church
Holy Thursday	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Good Friday	1:30 PM	12:00 - 2:00 PM	5:30 PM
		(See front of bulletin for details)	
Holy Saturday Vigil	8:45 PM	8:45 PM	8:45 PM
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	8:30 AM 11:30 AM	10:30 AM

Confessions: March 21st, 22nd & 23rd at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.

March 22nd & 23rd at Emmanuel 6:30-7:30 p.m.

High School & Adult Catholic Education...Saturdays, 9:30-11:00am in the Church Basement. April 9th: Why Do I Need the Church? April 16th: Mary and the Saints and The Last Things.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 13, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4893.00

YTD excess or (deficit) **(\$6035.40)**

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Fr. Angelo and Ken

***Surrender your life to God.
You are promised eternal life.***

Church Cleaning in Preparation for the Triduum - Will you be available to help tomorrow, Monday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. to get our worship space ready for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter? Please use the grey door on the north side of the building to gain entrance. All you need to bring is some "elbow grease". Thanks so much!

Easter Egg Hunt..Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is next Saturday, starting at 12:00 noon. See the bulletin insert for all details.

Holy Trinity Outing at The Dayton Dragon's Game. We had such fun last year; we've decided to do it again. The date is July 29 and we have reserved 50 seats. If you would like to fill one of those seats, please call Judi to get on the list.



Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary...Today is the last day we are accepting offerings for our Easter flowers. Simply drop an envelope in the collection basket noting "Easter Flowers" and include your offering and the names of those you wish to remember, or just to give thanks to God for all his blessings. Thank you!

Our Annual Rummage Sale...will be May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. When roaming through your home if you have usable things you no longer need, please set them aside for our sale. Drop off dates will be starting in April. No clothing or shoes please.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 13, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6692.00
Charity \$ 194.00
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A bracelet with two rings on it was found on the parish grounds.
If this is yours please call the parish office 228-9272.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Betty Criner Rita Downs Jeanne Folfas
Joe Franchina Jennifer Grant Lee Pleiman

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

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

Holy Father Prayer Intention: Families in Difficulty

*That families in need may receive the necessary
support and that children may grow up in
healthy and peaceful environments.*

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Easter Sunday sign outside Waukee (IA) Christian Church:

*"Easter – more than just a day to dye for."
—via Rev. Dale Schoening, Woodard, IA*

AREA ACTIVITIES

Lenten Concert...The St. Anthony Choir, under the direction of Madelon Kinzig, will present *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Theodore Dubois on Palm Sunday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church, 830 Bowen St. in Dayton. As an added feature to this beloved work, a slide show of art work of our Lord's final hours will enhance this experience. This work is inspirational and a perfect way to begin Holy Week. The program is free and open to the public.

Retrouvaille-A-Lifeline for Married Couples

The next program will begin the weekend of April 1-3, 2016. Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. Call 513-456-5413 or visit the website at www.cincyretrouvaille.org.

Eastertide Vespers & Choral Concert

Eastertide Vespers will be held on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 3 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. The Easter Vespers (Evening Prayer) includes the singing of hymns, psalms and canticles and will include festival Easter choral music sung by the Athenaeum Chorale & Seminary Schola with the Cincinnati Brassworks brass ensemble. All are welcome.

The Legion of Mary invites all to a consecration to Jesus through Mary in the spirituality of St. Louis Marie de Montfort on Sunday, April 10th, at 2 p.m. at St. Albert the Great church, 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH 45429. The ceremony will include the Rosary and benediction. A reception will follow. Rsvp with the number coming by April 3rd to Gloria Dodd, (937) 229-1431, glrdodd@yahoo.com.



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