

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 27, 2016

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

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

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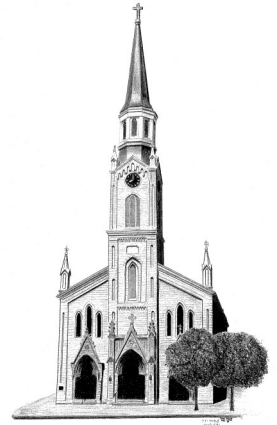
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Antoinette Mazzone  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Deceased members of John & Ellis  
Healy family

#### Tuesday, March 29

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Paul Austin Hancock  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joan Cole

#### Wednesday, March 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ida Fackler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Leroy & Clara Dieringer

#### Thursday, March 31

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
Subler Family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathy Schindler

#### Friday, April 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Peter Stannard  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donna Miller

#### Saturday, April 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Unborn children & their parents  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen Azaloff  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Halpin & Karl families  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Jack Rodeghero

#### Sunday, April 3

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Irma Ortiz

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31

### 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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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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...

During the Easter Vigil a beautiful hymn is sung called the Exultate, a proclamation of God's love and mercy. *"O love, O charity beyond all telling, to ransom a slave you gave away your Son! O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ. O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer! The sanctifying power of this night dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty. O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and divine to the human. Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen"* (Selected quotes)

In his book, *The Gaze of Mercy*, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, reflects upon the gift of mercy that is found in the heart of our celebration of Easter. "God the Father responds to the greatest sin of the world—the killing of his Son—with his greatest act of mercy. Jesus was raised from the dead not 'for our condemnation' but 'for our justification.'" In his victory over death Jesus teaches us through his humility. There were many people present for his crucifixion, but his resurrection happened in mystery and he only appeared to a limited group of witnesses after His resurrection. The resurrection was not a flashy show of Glory, but a profound gift of God's love.

When Jesus appeared to his followers he could have sought revenge or shame in order to humiliate them but he chose to take the path of mercy and love. "Any vengeance would be incompatible with the love he wanted to demonstrate to human beings through his passion." When we reflect upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus we see a new kind of victory, one that St. Augustine called "victory because victim." Because the resurrection of Christ is seen as a victory of love there is no room for revenge; you cannot have love without humility.

One way of looking at the resurrection is to see it as a school of mercy. Following the example of Christ we are to be people of forgiveness walking the path of reconciliation. This is reflected in the various accounts of the Risen Lord and his disciples. Next week we will hear the Risen Lord say to the disciples in the upper room, "Peace be with you." Jesus patiently works with Thomas and his unbelief. The following Sunday we will hear about the disciples fishing all night and catching nothing. Jesus appears to them and helps them gather a net full of fish. Peter is given another chance to renew his commitment to Jesus after he had denied knowing him three times. The face of the Risen Lord is revealed to the disciples as the face of mercy.

As you celebrate the gift of Christ's resurrection this Easter season I invite you to be aware of God's merciful love for you. With joy we recall from the Book of Revelation the promise made to all who believe. "They will hunger no more, and thirst no more, the sun will not strike them down, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rev 7:16-17) Christ is Risen. Truly he is Risen. Alleluia!

## PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Year of Mercy...** You shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, here I am. If you take away from the midst of you the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your desire with good things, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. (Is 58)

### Alleluia, The Lord Is Risen!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful and for all who participated in our times of prayer. We are truly blessed! As we celebrate the unconditional love of God this Easter we give thanks for the life we share today and the life that is to come. May the presence of the Risen Lord be a source of hope, joy and peace for you and your family throughout this Easter Season. God Bless you, Fr. Angelo & Fr. Ken.

### Divine Mercy Sunday at Emmanuel

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Emmanuel Church will be hosting an afternoon of prayer in honor of this Feast which was instituted for the Second Sunday of Easter by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. The message of Divine Mercy was given to Saint Faustina of Poland.

The message of Divine Mercy is rooted in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. In John's Gospel, Chapter 20, Jesus appears to the disciples and says to them "Peace be with you." "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." When speaking about the days within the Octave of Easter St. Augustine referred to them as "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself as "the compendium of the days of mercy." During the Octave of Easter we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness and mercy, for conversion, for healing or for renewed hope.

### Schedule at Emmanuel for April 3, 2016:

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Confessions, beginning with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1:15 PM Rosary  
1:45 PM Benediction  
2:00 PM Mass  
3:00 PM Three O'clock Prayer, Chaplet of Mercy

### Exercise series returns in March!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class Monday, March 14 through April 18th. Location is Trinity Center at Holy Trinity parish. 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. To register contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452, or email [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

## Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage

Kolbe House at Assumption Church, 2434 S California, Chicago, IL. The parish based Catholic jail ministry provides religious services in corrections facilities and reaches out through other social services. They listen to and stand with family members, provide emergency services to the incarcerated, their families and other families in similar situations. [www.kolbehouseministry.org/](http://www.kolbehouseministry.org/)

**The reflection on Mercy is:** Do you have friendships with the poor? What does having a friendship with the poor look like practically? What opportunities are available to you in your church and community?

**Miles for this week:** 507 Way to go everyone!

The total to date in 1,927 miles which is 64% to our goal. You are doing terrific at this rate we will surpass our goal of 3,025 miles.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

**To date, our parishes have pledged:**

Emmanuel:	\$22,274.00	Goal: \$17,164.00
Holy Trinity:	\$ 6,343.00	Goal: \$13,867.00
St. Joseph:	\$13,192.00	Goal: \$15,991.00

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 20, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection		
	\$7385.00	\$6454.57		
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$(930.43)			
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent De Paul	\$717.17			
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

**Welcome!** During the Easter Vigil we welcomed Donald Erisman, Matthew Shreffler, Emily Taylor and Heidemarie Traylor into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We rejoice in the ways that God is at work in their lives and offer them our prayerful and loving support as we journey together in faith.

Brother Matt

**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 by March 26th.

**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 20, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$5099.00

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$7036.40)

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

*What stones are being moved away  
so you can be a minister of the Gospel??  
Spread the good news:  
Jesus is risen!*

*A Christian who doesn't safeguard creation, who doesn't make it flourish, is a Christian who isn't concerned with God's work, that work born of God's love for us. — Pope Francis*

**We welcome into the Catholic Church,** Mikki Plantz, baptized at the Easter Vigil, as well as those accepted into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, Rebekka Anders, Cortney Bastian, Elizabeth Eckhart and Katie Schaffer.

**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.

**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 and you have usable things you no longer need, please set them aside for our sale. Drop off dates for your donations will be starting in April. No clothing or shoes please. If you have any questions, please call Don and Pam Richison at 253-3135.

**Welcome** to our newly registered parishioners, John-Michael, Sarah and Cora Boggs and Mary Hall.

**We are so very grateful** to all who made offerings for the sanctuary flowers, the church cleaners, the choir and all the Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers who gave their service for the liturgies.

**Parish Pastoral Council Elections** will take place in May. In the meantime we are recruiting nominees and accepting self nominations. If you think you would like to serve on our Council, please call the parish office.



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

## Generous Contributions for March 20, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 \$7384.77  
 Little Sisters of the Poor \$2192.00  
 Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
 Fr. Angelo and Ken



**Welcome to our new parishioners!**  
 We're delighted you've decided to join us.

*Joseph & Rosalia Caperna*  
*Daniel & Laura Meixner and daughters Catherine & Caroline*  
*Ronald & Doris Nartker*  
*Gregory & Deborah Thomas and sons Marc & Matthew*

**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	Jennifer Grant	Layla Kubis
Joe Franchina	Jeanne Folfas	Lee Pleiman
Rita Downs		

### 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		

**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 have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### 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](http://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](mailto:glrdodd@yahoo.com).



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