

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 17, 2016

4th Sunday of Easter

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, April 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Grieshop
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dick Antolini

Tuesday, April 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mannarini Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Kowalski

Wednesday, April 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John, Alice & Tim Duffy
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl J. Mangen

Thursday, April 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jack Rodeghero
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martha L. Rath

Friday, April 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Oster & Niehaus families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Caulfield

Saturday, April 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pauline Thomas
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Harper
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Don Stropki
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Vicki DePasquale

Sunday, April 24

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

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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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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 today's Gospel reading Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." It is good every once in a while to take our "spiritual pulse" to see if we are listening for the voice of God in our lives. This day set aside for World Day of Prayer for Vocations offers us that opportunity to reflect upon the vocation, the call, the life commitment that God has given us. Some will respond to this call as married couples living the sacrament of Marriage in covenantal love. Some will live their call as single people joyfully sharing their gifts and talents in the work-a-day world. Others will hear the Shepherd's call to consecrated or ordained life for special service in God's church. Hearing God's voice and remaining faithful to God's call is becoming more and more challenging. With the continued advancements in technology there are so many voices crying out for our attention from iPhones, iPads, television, Facebook, Titter, podcasts, emails, newspapers and radios all available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

In our first reading today we heard about Paul and Barnabas who kept the voice of Jesus close to their hearts. In the midst of violence and persecution they did not shy away from their commitment to proclaim the message of God whether convenient or inconvenient. We see this today in the merciful hearts of those who work to bring peace in the midst of chaos; people responding to the crying needs of another human being.

Staying close to Jesus was also important for the early Christians late in the 1st Century who sought comfort in the message found in the Book of Revelation. Under terrible persecution the author, John, shared a vision he received in which a great multitude of people stood before the Lamb. In this vision the Lamb bears all the wounds of slaughter, yet is very much alive! And then, in a striking image, the blood of the Lamb is used to wash the robes of those who have survived the great time of distress. Now, I don't know about you, but washing robes in blood is not going to result in nice white robes! The author is offering an obvious contradiction to make a point.

The blood he is speaking about in this vision is not blood shed in violence, but blood that has been freely given out of love. Just as the blood of Jesus cleanses us from sin and death, the blood of the Lamb is able to purify that which has been harmed or profaned. Jesus, who is victorious over death, has given us new life. The blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God, protects and sustains our life just as the blood protected the Israelites the night of Passover as they marked the doorposts and lintels of their home with blood.

Realizing that our God understands the challenges we experience in life we find strength to overcome any burden, failure or stress and we believe that one day we will share in the eternal life God promises all people...a life where there is no hunger or thirst, no sorrow or pain, where every tear will be wiped away, a life where we stand victorious with God forever.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy: Instruct the Ignorant

In the Acts of the Apostles Philip asks the official reading from the prophet Isaiah, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The official responds, "How can I, unless someone guides me?"

Pastor's Pen continued

(v.8:30-31) We often associate the meaning of the word "ignorant" with dumb or stupid. Actually the word comes from the Latin meaning "not knowing." It can also mean "unlearned," "unknown," or even "unaware." This gives a much richer understanding to our call to instruct the ignorant. We might shy away from this spiritual work of mercy because we do not want to say the wrong thing or we may not have the perfect argument to persuade another person. What we want to share here is not so much head knowledge as wisdom and faith. Wisdom and faith take us into the deeper questions of life and our existence. We instruct others by the very witness of our life seeking to be people of joy, integrity, love and peace. By instructing the ignorant we are helping them to find their call in life and the gift God created them to be. (Summary of article by Sarah Swafford published in *Beautiful Mercy*.)

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday as *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects us as his flock and promises us the gift of eternal life. As followers of Jesus we are called to remain faithful to the grace of God. As we celebrate this feast we pray for fidelity to our vocation. The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism. May we who have dedicated our lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life remain faithful to our commitments. May those who are discerning their life vocation listen to the grace of God to guide them.

What You Should Know About Social Security and Medicare...

A representative from the Social Security Administration will present on May 21st in the school cafeteria at St. Joseph. The presentation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m.. If you are nearing retirement or would like information to help family and friends plan for retirement this presentation is very helpful in understanding your options and the specifics of social security and Medicare part A, B, C, D. You are welcome to invite your family and friends to attend. Please email Rita at ritazatstjoseph@sbcglobal.net or call 228-9272 to register. Please provide your email address so we can forward additional information to you.

Tai Chi/Qigong exercise series set for May... The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next exercise class Mon., May 2nd through June 6th. (skipping May 30th). Location is Trinity Center at 266 Bainbridge Street. There are two class options. 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. Pre-register by Friday April 29. Call Sharon Becker at 227-9452 or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

Catholic Relief Services... Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Emmanuel \$1057.00

Holy Trinity \$ 890.00

St. Joseph \$1713.00

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage...Kansas City Care Clinic, 3515 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. Precious Blood Volunteers work with nurses, doctors and other health professionals in service to people living in poverty. This free clinic strives to promote health and wellness to the underserved in the Kansas City community. www.kccareclinic.org/

The reflection on Mercy is:

If Jesus were walking alongside you, what would He say to you? In what area of your life would He offer encouragement? What area would He ask you to change? Ask God for the courage to encounter His mercy in the face of these challenges.

Lenten Pilgrimage Progress thru April 10th

Total miles for week ten: 297.3:

Total Miles to date: 3135.3.

We have exceeded our goal of 3,025 miles! We have five more destinations before we reach home. Keep up the great work!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$6486.98

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$898.02)

Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$720.77

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. 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.

Fr. Teddy Tedesco Lolita Garcia Eugene Wilson

April 19th is the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Emmanuel Fale. To celebrate this special anniversary Fr. Angelo has invited Fr. Emmanuel to share a few comments during coffee and donuts following the 10:30 am Mass today. Education is an important cause for Fr. Emmanuel in his home country of the Cameroon. A basket will be available if you would like to make a donation for Education in the Cameroon.

We invite you to join in a parish wide effort to congratulate our own Deacon Sean Wilson on his ordination to the priesthood. The ordination will take place on May 21st. A box labeled "Deacon Sean" will be in the back of the church to collect cards, spiritual bouquets, and other signs of our joy and good wishes. Please help us give him a rousing welcome to the priesthood! Questions? call Jean at 241-1988.



Coffee and Donuts after Mass today (Sunday) in the Church Basement.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Bumper sticker on a car in Portland, OR:

"I'm speeding because I have to get there before I forget where I'm going." —via Bud Frimoth

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4944.00

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$3894.20)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

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*Who will shepherd God's people?
Pray that good leaders, filled with joy
and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.*

Civilize It '16: Dignity Beyond The Debate...Join the movement! It's not about winning the debate. It is about witnessing the love that is at the heart of our faith. We invite you to take the Civilize It Pledge and to encourage other to do so as well.

1. Civility – to reflect respect, to throw no stones, and to rise above it.
2. Clarity – to align my political point of view with my formed conscience.
3. Compassion – Too encounter others with a tone and posture that say "I see dignity and goodness in you."

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.



One Person's Trash Is Another's

Treasure...Donate your treasures to our Annual Rummage Sale that will be May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. We are accepting all usable items except shoes, clothes and textbooks. Drop off dates for your donations are today, April 24 and May 1. Donations can be dropped off at Trinity Center, (use the door on the north side of building). If you have any questions, or would like to help, please call Don and Pam Richison at 253-3135.

Kroger Community Rewards...To our parishioners already participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program, we thank you and encourage you to re-enroll during the month of April. All new to the program, please check the flyer in the bulletin today and join in this fundraiser for Holy Trinity.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday evening April 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office building.

Dates to Put on Your Calendar

May 7 – Rummage Sale and Plant Sale

May 23 – Trinity Sunday Celebration – Mass and Parish Picnic

June 4 – Trivia Night – Trinity Center

June 13-17 – Vacation Bible School

Do you have a "green thumb"? Would you like to share your gift of gardening with our parish? We have five small areas that need attention. Please call Judi at 228-1223 or email ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 10, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7897.50
Charity: \$1334.00
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We're planning an Open House (Church) to coincide with the Downtown Housing Tour on May 7th. The church will be open following the noon Mass until the 4:30 Mass to welcome and visit with anyone who stops by. There are nine different housing locations on this year's tour.

First Communicants

We would like to recognize the children in our parish who received their First Communion this spring. On June 5th at the 10:00 Mass the children and grand children of St. Joseph Parishioners who have received their First Communion this year are asked to wear their First Communion clothes and celebrate Mass with our parish family so that we can all share in their joy. If you have a child/grandchild who would like to participate, please call the rectory at 228-9272.

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Gene Austin	Rita Downs	Layla Kubis
Betty Criner	Jeanne Folfas	Lee Pleiman
Greg Bowers	Gerald Gillotti	Tony Riggs

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		

AREA ACTIVITIES

Encounter Dayton: A worship event for High School Teen

Friday, April 22, 2016 at St. John Bosco Chapel, Wright State University, 3650 Colonel Glenn Highway, Fairborn. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., event starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. Encounter Dayton will gather high school teens from across the Dayton area for the opportunity to encounter Christ in Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, and fellowship with one another. Guest Speaker will be Fr. Ethan Moore.

Bingo with a twist!

Join us at Carroll High School on Saturday, April 23 for Purse Bingo. Purchase tickets in advance at carrollhs.org for \$30, a free box lunch is included in the price to play 21 Bingo games. Tickets are also available at the door and concessions are available. Prize purses include Kate Spade, Coach, Tommy Hilfiger, etc. The doors open at 10:30 with lunch at 11:00. Bingo games begin at noon. All ages welcome! Proceeds benefit Carroll High School Music Department. For more details contact Karen Eckhart at carrolleers@yahoo.com.

Catholic Charities USA Leader Coming to Dayton

Sister Donna Markham, OP, PhD, the President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA, will be the keynote speaker at Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's Annual Leadership Luncheon on Wednesday, April 27. Tickets for the luncheon, which will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Schuster Center in downtown Dayton, are \$25 per person. Reservations can be made online at cssmv.org/leadership or 223-7217 ext. 1141.

IME Event at Immaculate Conception Parish

2300 S. Smithville Road Dayton, Monsignor Sherman Hall - lower level of the church.

Firm in Faith & Growing in Charity: A Study of the Letters to the Thessalonians

Presented by: Fr. Satish Joseph, Wednesday, April 20th, 7:00 pm



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