

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 24, 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

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

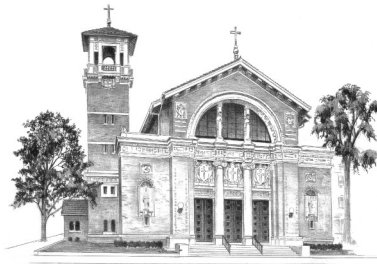
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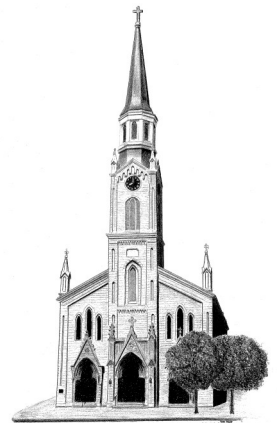
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Cy & Ann Klosterman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Memorial of the Centenary of the
Easter Rising

Tuesday, April 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank Mazzone
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fabian Diorio

Wednesday, April 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Darrel Francis
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Len Rich

Thursday, April 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
Riess & Payne families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patrick Cassano

Friday, April 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Davidson family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Helen Kelly

Saturday, April 30

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Julius Schlater
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike and Nancy Longo
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Westendorf
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For the parishioners

Sunday, May 1

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Garry Buschur
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For the parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pete Baldwin
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; n 14:23-29

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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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

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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...

This time of year, students who are seniors begin thinking of graduation and the difficult task of saying goodbye to friends, roommates and classmates. In the midst of hugs and some tears you hear: Well, I guess this is it—goodbye. It's comforting to note that the word "Good Bye" comes from the phrase: "God be with you."

One of the things that I have come to understand in life is that how we say goodbye is more important than how we say hello. How we say goodbye is important because it reflects the sacred gift of a relationship that has been fostered over time and honors the sharing of hearts. Most people struggle with goodbyes and would rather just fade away quietly into the sunset. There is finality in a farewell which causes anxiety as we close one chapter in life and prepare to begin another chapter. We often try to ease the uncertainty by making a promise to visit or to make a phone call or by agreeing to spend the holidays together.

In this week's gospel Jesus is sharing his farewell address with His disciples at the Last Supper. He is going away and will no longer be able to be with them in the same way. Jesus reassures the disciples by telling them that He is going to prepare a place for them and that He will come back and take them to Himself.

One of the ways that Jesus promises to be with us is through "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. (John 14:26) For the disciples this was a new reality. An *advocate* is one who speaks in support of another person in need. Jesus doesn't simply want the disciples to remember him, He wants them to continue to feel and experience His living presence. It would be through the Holy Spirit that Jesus would continue to guide the disciples and to guide each of us in our journey of faith.

As part of his farewell Jesus also offers the disciples the gift of His peace, a peace that is the fruit of His relationship with the Father. Each time we gather for Mass we offer each other the sign of peace. This gift of peace we offer and receive from one another is not simply a greeting wishing someone a good day. No, the peace we are talking about is the peace of Christ which is calm, sure and filled with trust even in the midst of the storms of life.

The peace of Christ is not simply the absence of conflict or turmoil around us nor is it something we can create ourselves; it is a gift given to us by the Risen Christ through the Holy Spirit. As a gift it is available to all of us. As we await the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost open your heart to this gift of peace and pray for a special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, our advocate and guide. Do not be afraid, because you are a dwelling place for God.

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Admonish the Sinner

"If any one among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." (James 5:20) Fraternal correction is offered not as judgment, but as a service of truth and love because the



Pastor's Pen continued

sinner is not an enemy but a brother or sister to us. Our focus here is not about throwing truth bombs at others we consider the enemy but rather building bridges through merciful communication of truth. All of us are sinners in need of conversion. "Fraternal correction requires a discernment in order to choose the right moment; to correct so as to increase and not decrease a brother's or sister's self-esteem; to exercise it only in truly essential things; to strive to make free rather than to judge and condemn; to correct knowing that you are a sinner and in need of correction. If all this happens, the fraternal correction suggested by admonishing the sinner may bear the fruit of peace and of blessing." (Luciano Manicardi)

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries

If you will be celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2016, please call the parish office by Monday, June 13th. The Golden Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, August 27th with Bishop Binzer at 4:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church.

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.

Steak Fry - Dayton Council 500, Knight of Columbus

Please join us for a steak dinner on Friday, May 13th from 6p.m. - 8p.m. at Knight of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street, Dayton. The dinner will consist of an 8 oz. New York Strip Steak, a baked potato, salad, green beans, corn and coffee for \$10, plus a donation of a food item for the local food pantries. Also, if you wish, please bring your favorite desert for all to share. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. A children's menu of hamburgers/chips will also be available for \$3 with a complimentary soda. Great Raffles. Please RSVP to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Monday, May 9th. Thank you for your support.

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.

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage... Church of the Resurrection, 1619 California Avenue, Cincinnati Ohio. The church is a member of the AMOS Project, a federation of congregations in Greater Cincinnati dedicated to promoting justice and improving the quality of life for all residents. AMOS' Exodus Campaign is a faith based movement to end childhood poverty in Cincinnati. www.resurrectioncinci.org/

The reflection on Mercy is: There is freedom in the Lord's mercy. Don't be afraid. Go to confession this week.

Lenten Pilgrimage Progress thru April 17th

Total miles for week eleven: 263

Total Miles to date: 3398.3.

We have reached 112% of our goal! Keep walking and rejoice in the beauty of spring.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 17, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$5459.40
YTD excess or (deficit)	(\$1925.60)	
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$606.60		
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

May Crowning and Mass on Saturday, April 30th

Emmanuel will have a Mass celebrating the end of the CCD year. This will include a rosary and May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will begin at 9:45 AM. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to, bring some flowers for Mary.

We invite you to join in a parish wide effort to congratulate our 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.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"A sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to our steps as we walk the tightrope of life."

—Jim Reed

"If we had more hands folded in prayer, we would have fewer fists clenched in anger."

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 17, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4412.00
YTD excess or (deficit)	(\$5582.20)	

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God has chosen to dwell with us.

*Share your gifts with others
to reveal his presence.*

May Procession and Presentation to Honor Our Blessed Mother...

All young people, from toddlers through high school are encouraged to participate in this celebration next Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. All are asked to meet in the Trinity Center by 11:15, to assemble for the procession into church and to present Mary with a flower. No need to RSVP, just come and join in the celebration.

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. 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 fund raiser for Holy Trinity.

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"? We still have a couple of areas that need tending. Would you like to share your gift of gardening with our parish? Please call Judi at 228-1223 or email ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net.

Attention Parents: If your child is receiving first Communion at their school and would like to celebrate it at our Trinity Sunday celebration, May 22, please call the parish with this information.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 17, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5492.00
Charity: \$ 137.00
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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

AREA ACTIVITIES

Rosary Volunteers Needed...Before the 10:00 Mass each Sunday the congregation recites the rosary. We're in need of a couple people to lead the prayers. The commitment is usually for one Sunday a month. Please call the rectory if you can help 228-9272.

Help Vacuuming the Church...volunteers are needed to vacuum the church once every other week. This takes about an hour and a half and can be done anytime during the work week. Please call the rectory if you can help 228-9272.

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.

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

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		

Lay Catholic Studies: The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the Pilarczyk Center in Dayton. Email Deacon Hal Belcher at hbelcher001@woh.rr.com or call 419-305-5486.

Elizabeth's New Life Center has two positions available. A part-time development officer for our Dayton region as well as our Sharonville office. If you don't have development experience but you love talking to people and are passionate about our pro-life position, this may be just the opportunity you are looking for. Degree preferred but we will also consider experience and other training as commensurate.

Do you love to write and do research? If so, our grant manager/writer part-time position may be just the one for you. Contact Terry Miller at tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org if you have an interest in either of these positions and supply a cover letter and a resume. Or fax the information to 937-226-1682.

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.



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