# **Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes**

May 1, 2016

# 6th Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, May 2	M	ond	lav.	May	2
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7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ruth Lauber 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

#### Tuesday, May 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity......Purgatorial Society 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Patricia Olwine

### Wednesday, May 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Oster & Niehaus families 12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Rose Erhart

#### Thursday, May 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.......Unborn children and their parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Knab

# Friday, May 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel......Intention of Autumn Thill

12:00 PM St. Joseph......John Folfas

#### Saturday, May 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Patrick Doherty 12:00 PM St. Joseph......Darrel Francis 4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Scott Freiberger 5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, May 8

8:30 AM Holy Trinity......Charles Berardo 10:00 AM St. Joseph......For our parishioners 10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Evelyn McCarthy 11:30 AM Holy Trinity......For our parishioners

# **Next Week's Readings:**

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

#### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM Emmanuel:

Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Trinity:

Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Joseph:

# **Emmanuel Church**

149 Franklin St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-2013

Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.com E-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com Deacon Rusty Baldwin Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary Dennis Pyles, Maintenance Gary Geisel, Music Director

# **Holy Trinity Church**

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223

Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org E-mail: ht busmgr@sbcglobal.net Deacons: George Zvonar, Michael Leo Judith L Trick, Business Manager Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

# Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272

Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net 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...

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy—These opening words from the Salve Regina prayer have been offered for centuries, often at the close of the rosary. They speak to us of the relationship we share with Mary our Mother. In the beginning God created all things and through Mary he brought forth the Mother of the re-created world. She is known as the New Eve and the Mother of Mercy.



"The title 'Mother of Mercy' is thought to have been first given to the Blessed Virgin by St. Odo (d. 942), Abbot of Cluny. It is a fitting title of our Lady both because she brought forth for us Jesus Christ, the visible manifestation of the mercy of the invisible God, and because she is the spiritual mother of the faithful, full of grace and mercy." (Rev. Johann G. Roten, SM) God's mercy flows from God's "prevenient" grace, a word from the Latin "prae-venire," which means "to come before." Just as a parent loves their child before the child has done anything, so too God loves us and shares His mercy with us before we ever do anything. The Blessed Virgin Mary is a powerful example of God's prevenient mercy. Mary, conceived without original sin, did not plan or earn her Immaculate Conception. God the Father prepared the way for His incarnate Son to be born among us for the salvation of the world. Mary found favor with God because of God's special grace within her.

As Robert Stackpole states: "The Father of Mercy took the initiative with sinful mankind, fashioning Mary's soul from the moment of conception, preserving it from the effects of original sin, making her soul the very masterpiece of His mercy, and it was this unique and extraordinary foundation of grace in Mary's soul that enabled her, years later, to respond to the angel Gabriel's message with total, trustful surrender: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38)

St. John Paul II in his encyclical Veritatis Splendor wrote: "Mary is Mother of Mercy because her Son, Jesus Christ, was sent by the Father as the revelation of God's mercy (Jn 3:16-18). Christ came not to condemn, but to forgive, to show mercy (Mt 9:13). And the greatest mercy of all is found in his being in our midst and calling us to meet him and to confess, with Peter, that he is 'the Son of the living God' (Mt 16:16). "Not having known sin, she [Mary] is able to have compassion on every kind of weakness. She understands sinful man and loves him with a mother's love."

In the month of May we honor Mary and pray through her intercession that we will be instruments of God's mercy in the world today. (Immaculate Conception Painting by Peter Paul Rubens, 1628, Madrid)

The feast of the Ascension has been moved from Thursday, May 5th to the weekend of Sunday, May 8th.

### Spiritual Works of Mercy: Comfort the Afflicted

We could say that this spiritual work of

mercy is what the incarnation is all about. God became one like us to comfort us in our affliction, to free us from sin and death. The example of the Blessed Mother stands as a powerful witness of staying with someone in their darkest hour, not being able to DO anything while offering her presence as her gift of love. St. Paul proclaims the mercy of God as he writes "Blessed be...the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." (2 Cor. 1:4) When we have touched our wounds to the wounds of Jesus they are able to be used as an instrument of mercy in the lives of others. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, financial distress, a broken relationship, a shattered dream...God may call upon you to be a source of comfort to another who is experiencing the same suffering. We may think of things we can DO to help, but what is most important is the gift of our presence, just showing up and being there.

### 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... Did you know it's your responsibility to ensure the earnings reported to social security are accurate? Your earnings determine your social security benefit. If the information social security has is incorrect your social security benefit will be incorrect. On May 21st a representative from the Social Security Administration will discuss this and many other things we need to consider as we look to the future. Whether you're retiring next year or 10 years from now you'll find this information very helpful. The presentation will start at 10:00 in the school cafeteria at St. Joseph. You're 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.

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage... Saint Joseph the Worker Mission, 16999 KY-80, Elkhorn City, Kentucky Precious Blood Sister Margie Zuriech is counselor, fundraiser, administrator and friend to this rural Appalachian community. Many people work in mines, are frequently laid off, injured or

unable to work. Sister also oversees the operation of a thrift store and food pantry. www.preciousbloodsistersdayton.org/

The reflection on Mercy is: Is your parish comfortable? Does it risk breaking down? What's one step you can make to creatively and effectively help the poor within your parish boundaries?

## Lenten Pilgrimage Progress thru April 24th

Total miles for week eleven: 326.5

Total Miles to date: 3724.8! We have reached 123% of our

goal! Three more weeks to the finish!

# **EMMANUEL CHURCH**

# **Generous Contributions for April 24, 2016**

Weekend Offertory: Budget

Budget Collection \$7385.00 \$8258.40

YTD excess or (deficit) \$483.39

Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$917.60

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

#### **First Communion**

This weekend we celebrate with the following children who are receiving their First Communion. Please pray that this special day will instill in them a love for the Eucharist.

Marianna Bejarano Leona Howard Bridget Ennis Matthew Lee Mikayla Everett Maria Lengel Joshua Franklin Gianna Parfitt Nathaniel Gallivan Hannah Park Connor Gonzalez Anna Schutte

Eloise Heron Charles-Thomas Smith

Jacinta Hess Hope Smith Katrina Howard Troy Thill

#### **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

#### **Attention, Graduates!**

Emmanuel will have a blessing of graduates on June 12 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, with a reception after. Caps and gowns may be worn, if desired. Please send in information to be printed in the bulletin by June 1 to Mary Izor at mizor39@hotmail.com or call 866-6032. You may include name, level of graduation (high school and above), institution, course of study, or any other applicable information. Help is needed with the reception, so please let Mary Izor know if you can volunteer.

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! Ouestions? call Jean at 241-1988.

Pancake Breakfast! The JPGHE youth of Emmanuel will be holding a Pancake "Breakfast" Fundraiser Sunday, May 15th in the basement of Emmanuel, following the 10:30 Mass until 1:30pm. They're raising funds to defray the cost of the trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer at Franciscan University. Cost is \$5 per person, age 3 and under are free, with a maximum of \$35 per family. Please come and enjoy some yummy pancakes, fellowship, and support the youth of our parish. Thank you!

# **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

### **Generous Contributions for April 24, 2016**

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection \$6100.00 \$4449.00

YTD excess or (deficit) (\$7233.20)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Ken

If we love, we know the presence of God.

Take time to be aware of God's loving presence.

Be open to the Holy Spirit.

Welcome into our parish family Rocco Anthony Ciccone, Rosalina Denise Wourms and Daxton Cole Durnell, baptized last Sunday at Holy Trinity. Congratulations to the proud parents.

Join The Fight Against Cancer. The Relay For Life of Kettering will be held on May 21st starting at 12:00 noon at Delco Park in Kettering. The Holy Trinity Trotters will have a tent. Come join us and walk a lap or two. Contributions can be made on-line at <a href="https://www.relayforlife.org/kettering">www.relayforlife.org/kettering</a>. Click the "DONATE" button and select "Holy Trinity Trotters" and follow the instructions. Or, drop an envelop in the weekly collections marked "Relay for Life".

**Holy Trinity Outing at The Dayton Dragon's Game...**Tickets are still available - \$12.00 each. The date is July 29 and we have reserved 50 seats. Please call Judi to get on the list.

**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 22 - Trinity Sunday Celebration - Mass and Parish Picnic

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. Our First Communicants are rapidly approaching their big day on Trinity Sunday. They are concluding their preparation and are anxious to receive their First Eucharist. Please keep the following young people in your prayers as they finalize their training: Aidan Contreras, Noah Jones, Kip Ostdiek, Kialee Monaghan and Zach Sullivan.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

# **Generous Contributions for April 24, 2016**

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$5083.50

Charity: \$ 116.00

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



# **Rest in Peace** John Kiley Diana Markoff

**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.

## Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized!

Jeffrey Jonathan Henehan Jackson Matthew Kley Caroline Rose Wilson

**First Communicants...**We would like to recognize the children in our parish who've 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

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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**

#### **Coming Out of the Desert: Fanning Faith Into Flame**

You are invited to be part of "A New Pentecost" experience of expectant and anticipatory joy and celebration, evangelization, renewal, power and healing professionally presented on DVD by Renewal Ministries of Ann Arbor, MI. Facilitated by CREDO Apostolate and ACTheals Regional Leaders Herb Edwards, Francesca Franchina and Tom Gooch; May 13 & 14 at Mount St. John, Sieben Hall /Si Lounge, 4400 Shakertown Road, Dayton. Friday 6:30 to 9:00 PM, Saturday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Suggested donation of \$15 includes reception, breakfast, lunch, snacks, materials and handouts. Bring Bible, notebook and pen. Make check payable to CREDO Apostolate and mail by May 9th; c/o Herb Edwards, 4919 Silver Arrow Drive, Dayton, OH 45424 including address, phone, email and preference of regular or vegetarian lunch. For more info please call 937-237-2217 or see <a href="https://www.credoapostolate.us">www.credoapostolate.us</a>

Elizabeth's New Life Center has two positions available. A parttime 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 <a href="mailto:tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org">tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org</a> 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.

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