

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 8, 2016

7th 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, May 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Marge Knapke
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....In thanksgiving Sichman family

Tuesday, May 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Helen Minogue
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Creager

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen Azaloff

Thursday, May 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Richard Barton
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathy Schindler

Friday, May 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Debbie Mondick

Saturday, May 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Genrose McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jocelyn Josol Kinnert
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Joseph O'Kane
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, May 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Magdalen Moorman
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Philip E. Lange
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

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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

With the Ascension of Jesus we see the earthly mission of Jesus come to an end. He now hands His mission on to His disciples; all of us who believe and carry the name Christian. This mission must continue until the end of time when Christ will come in His glory.

Jesus expects us, we who believe, to be His witnesses to others; witnesses who are so credible that our very lives reflect our beliefs and give glory to God. As one scripture teacher reminded me, "Angelo, you may be the only bible someone reads." By this he meant that people are watching how you and I live our lives. Would they be able to read the Word of God through our actions, our speech, in our work and play?

Why would God entrust such an important mission to the likes of you and me, human beings who are sinful and weak? The answer can be found in the gift of free will that God gave to us. God is not going to force us to love Him or worship Him. Rather, God places a desire in our heart and draws us near through those who announce His Good News.

In order to be an effective witness it is important to have experienced the presence of the Risen Lord. Without this personal experience our relationship stays at a surface level. The disciples recognized Christ and they knew He walked with them. His presence was not a mere memory of past events, but the living presence of Christ offering them the gift of peace. This is what motivated the apostles to action. They had a personal encounter with the Risen Jesus and through the gift of the Holy Spirit knew that they could not keep this experience to themselves.

As Mother Theresa reminds us, "we can do no great things, only small things with great love." When we treat others in a kind and respectful way we are responding to the call to treat others as Christ would treat them. This is giving witness to Christ and is something any of us can do. As someone once observed, "our neighbors see us go to Mass every Sunday morning. But it's how they see us coming back that is our real witness to them."

On this Feast of the Ascension we celebrate earth and heaven coming together in a communion of life and love as Jesus ascends into heaven. Next week we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost where heaven comes to earth through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And so, let us pray: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth." In celebration of the Feast of Pentecost you are invited to wear something red to match our liturgical color at Mass next weekend.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Forgive Offenses Willingly

Jesus has taught us that the law of retaliation is not what God desires of us. "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil.... Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.... (Mt. 5:38-46) This gracious act of mercy is found in the Lord's Prayer as we say, "And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us." Forgiveness is

Spiritual Works of Mercy continued

one of the most challenging parts of the journey toward reconciliation. It is a choice not to be controlled by the past. As long as I hold someone in unforgiveness they continue to have control over me and the hurt I feel in my heart hurts me more than the offender. To forgive is a choice for freedom, to choose a future based on how I want to live my life. So often our culture says "Don't forgive until they apologize." In Christianity it is the victim who takes the first step toward forgiveness as they recognize how often God has forgiven them. We can hear Jesus say from the cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they are doing." As God is merciful to us we are in turn called to be merciful to others.

On Mother's Day we pray...

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen. (*Prayer from website: Catholic Prayer*)

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

What You Should Know About Social Security and Medicare... Please call or email today if you plan to attend the presentation. We must have 25 attendees in order for a representative from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to come out on a Saturday. The presentation is May 21st at 10:00 in the school cafeteria at St. Joseph. Feel free 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 6-8p.m. at Knight of Columbus Hall, 267 Bainbridge Street. The dinner will include 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. RSVP to Larry Clark 937-470-3594 by May 9th. Thank you for your support.

If you will be celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2015, 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.

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage... Mariawald Renewal Center, 1094 Welsh Road, Reading Pennsylvania
Sisters of the Precious Blood offer nourishment, rest and guidance for your life journey. The Center provides programs, spiritual direction and an environment for quiet reflection.
www.mariawaldrenewal.com/

The reflection on Mercy is: Bearing wrongs patiently is a spiritual work of mercy. What is God asking you to bear at work, in your family, in your neighborhood, at your parish?

Lenten Pilgrimage Progress thru May 1st: 185.5 miles
Total Miles to date: 3,910.3! We have reached 129% of our goal! Awesome work!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 1, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$9425.48
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$2523.87	
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul	\$1047.27	

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

CCD Teacher Needed

Emmanuel Parish is looking for a third-grade CCD teacher for the 2016-2017 year. Our CCD classes are on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. The program runs from early September to early May. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Brother Matt at 228-2013 or brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com

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 am 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! Questions? 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 till 1:30pm. They are raising funds to help defray the cost of their trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference held this summer at

Franciscan University. Cost for the meal 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 May 1, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$7840.00

YTD excess or (deficit) **(\$5493.20)**

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*Jesus promised his disciples that
they would be clothed in power from God.
As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise.
Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness.*

Holy Trinity Trivia Night... Come join the fun at the first ever Holy Trinity Trivia Night. Bring a team of 2-6 players and show what you know while competing against other teams in a variety of trivia categories. June 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. The cost is \$35 per team of 2-6. The event is BYOB with sandwiches and snacks available for purchase. To reserve your space, call Leah (937-626-2374) or Sam (937-902-9711).

Spring Work Party... We will be sprucing up the grounds next Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you can help, please bring your hand tools and work gloves. It won't take long if we have willing workers.

Family Fun At Skateworld... Holy Trinity has been chosen as the "church of the month" by Skateworld in Kettering. Free admission for all Holy Trinity parishioners on Sunday, June 5th from 2-4:00 p.m. Sundays also happen to be "All You Can Eat Pizza" days. Save the date and join us for a rolling good time!

Vacation Bible School... The dates are set for Vacation Bible School: June 13th – June 17th from 9-12:00. You can register your children by calling the rectory office during the week. The fee is \$25 per child. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can order materials. Anyone who has helped in the past or wants to help for the first time this year, contact Jan at 228-1223. We look forward to a fantastic, fun, and faithful week of activities!

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 www.relayforlife.org/kettering. Hit the "DONATE" button and select "Holy Trinity Trotters" and follow the instructions. Or, drop an envelope in the weekly collections marked "Relay for Life".

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

Trinity Sunday Raffle... The winner of a free sheet of chances this week for early turn-ins is Phil and Judith Mathes.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 1, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5046.30
Charity: \$ 147.00
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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

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

Happy Mother's Day

Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized!

*Trevor James Hoffman
Blake Jackson Kley
Mason Michael Kley*

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.

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

Celebrating Human Dignity

Join us as we watch a video, Slavery by Another Name, in an effort to continue to work on our understanding of freedom and relationships with our brothers and sisters Thursday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish at the Corpus Christi Church's Madonna Room, 527 Forest Ave., Dayton. All are welcome to the show and discussion. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Weavers of Justice Anti-Racism and Discrimination Task Force. We encourage other parishes to schedule a showing and discussion. Please call Pam Long, Regional Director of the Archdiocese's Catholic Social Action Office, at 937-224-3026 or email plong@catholiccincinnati.org

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 www.credoapostolate.us



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