

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

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

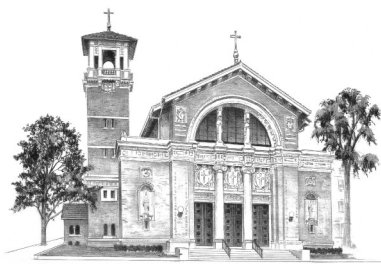
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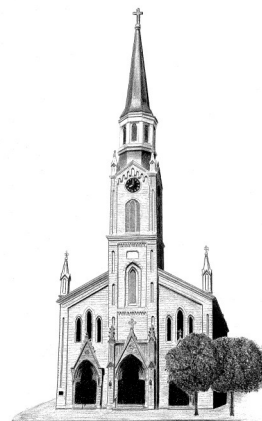
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Purgatorial Society
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donna Miller

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Vincent Mesoraca
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donald Wares

Wednesday, May 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Thill Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patrick Somers

Thursday, May 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ken Grantonic
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

Friday, May 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Darrel Francis
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen & Heidi Azaloff

Saturday, May 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Toby Burdine
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl & Mardella Martin
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, May 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary Behr
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of the
Wilson and Hoenie families
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall

Next Week's Readings:

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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

In our First Reading for today's Mass, the people had gathered in Jerusalem because the time for Pentecost was fulfilled. Pentecost began as a Jewish festival which was a thanksgiving celebration for the wheat harvest. The word Pentecost comes from the Greek word meaning "fifty." The festival was always celebrated in Jerusalem and began fifty days after Passover.

We gather today 50 days after Easter to celebrate a new Pentecost, Christ's victory over sin and death and the fulfillment of his promise to send the Holy Spirit to be with us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the Presence of the Holy Spirit *builds, animates and sanctifies the Church*. (ccc.747) The Spirit ignites a fire that motivates us to share and proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to friends and strangers alike. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are given the gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. Use these gifts often and you will find peace in the midst of any storm, suffering or sadness.

Often, when we least expect it, Jesus breaks into our life and breathes upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit, giving us the gift of peace! This gift of re-creation and new life is beautifully shown in the gospel of John we heard today. (Jn 20:19-23) Jesus said to the disciples *"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."* And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, *"Receive the Holy Spirit."* This image takes us back to the Book of Genesis as God *"formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being."* (Gn 2:7)

Jesus breathes upon the disciples giving them the gift of new life. Before Pentecost the disciples were timid, introverted and fearful as they huddled in the upper room. After the Pentecost event they were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, unafraid to continue the mission of Jesus and spread the Good News of the Father's love. At times, we too need to be shaken to move beyond our safe relationships and to make contact with people most in need of Christ.

The Holy Spirit continues to animate the life of the church guiding us as we continue the mission of Jesus. The more we are able to incorporate the gifts of the Holy Spirit into our day to day living the greater our ability to remain at peace and to reflect the face of Christ to others.



Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples. Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of your grace and love. Grant us:

- ♦ **The Spirit of Fear of the Lord** that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You;
- ♦ **The Spirit of Piety** that we may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others;
- ♦ **The Spirit of Fortitude** that we may bear our cross with You and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation;
- ♦ **The Spirit of Knowledge** that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness;
- ♦ **The Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth;
- ♦ **The Spirit of Counsel** that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom;
- ♦ **The Spirit of Wisdom** that we may aspire to the things that last forever; Teach us to be Your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.

(Based on a prayer by St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Bear Wrongs Patiently

The Book of Proverbs offers a word to the wise: "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty." (Prv. 16:32). I have heard the virtue of patience referred to as an art form, something we must practice over and over again if we hope to incorporate its beauty into our life. We put this virtue into practice when we strive to remain engaged with someone who is annoying, unfriendly or challenging to get along with. At the same time we must also learn how to be patient with ourselves. St. Francis de Sales invites us to, "Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew."

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. An email will be sent to everyone who signed up with additional information.

Wedding Anniversaries... 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.

Holy Father Prayer Intention:

Respect for Women: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage...

The final total will be in next weeks bulletin. Thanks to everyone who participated in this years successful LENTEN PILGRIMAGE.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 8, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7385.00	\$8279.78
YTD excess or (deficit)	\$3418.65	
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$919.97		
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

Deacon Sean Wilson to be Ordained

On May 21st Deacon Sean Wilson and six other men will be ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr in the Archdiocesan Cathedral in Cincinnati. Please pray for Sean and all those to be ordained to the priesthood that they may always be good and faithful shepherds of God's people. Soon-to-be Fr. Sean will offer his First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 22nd here at Emmanuel Church at the 10:30 Mass. The parish is preparing a reception following the Mass in the Church basement. All are welcome to participate in this special event in the life of our parish and the local Church.

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.

Pancake Breakfast!

TODAY (Sunday) in the basement of Emmanuel, following the 10:30 Mass till 1:30pm. The JPGHE youth of Emmanuel 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 8, 2016

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4739.00
YTD excess or (deficit)	(\$6854.20)	

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*The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations
through the promptings of the Spirit.
What is the Spirit prompting you to do?
Be courageous and act on it!*

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, 2016, 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)

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 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Join us for a rolling good time!

Vacation Bible School...will be June 13th – June 17th from 9 am until noon. You can register your children by calling the rectory office during the week. The fee remains at \$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, please 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 is next Saturday, starting at 12:00 noon. At Delco Park. Come and join the Holy Trinity Trotters 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".

Kroger Community Rewards...Have you re-enrolled for Holy Trinity to benefit from your purchases?

Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as the finalize their preparation for reception on Trinity Sunday: Noah Jones, Kip Ostdiek, Kiale Monaghan, Aidan Contreras and Zach Sullivan.

Trinity Sunday Raffle...The winner of a free sheet of chances this week for early turn-ins is G. James Pearson.

Thanks to all who helped with the Rummage Sale and Plant Sale this past weekend – especially Don and Pam Richison and Lynn Ellingsworth.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Claire Sharkey!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 8, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6735.50
Charity: \$ 422.00
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Rosary Volunteers Needed... We need one more volunteer to lead the Rosary before the 10:00 Mass on Sunday's. The commitment is usually for one Sunday a month. Please call the rectory if you can help 228-9272.

Congratulations to our newly baptized and her family!

Madeline Marie Winner

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.

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

*Kenneth Hummel
Charles Kelly
Kenneth & Helene Meikle*

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

Family Self Defense For Changing Times... Join St. Albert the Great Parish for this free exciting event given by Survive Institute, and sponsored by PTO. Thursday, May 19th from 6-8 pm in St. Albert the Great Parish Center, 3033 Far Hills Ave. Register at surviveinstitute.com/StAlbert. For more information visit www.stalbertthegreat.net. (Age Requirement: 13 & up)

Catch the Building Spirit is Catholic and Presbyterian churches working together to build a home for our partner family. This year's build will be in Trotwood for Alvin and Felicia Lewis and their four children. This is a hand-up not a hand-out for our partner family. They have completed their pre-requisite volunteer hours and training classes and are anxious to start on their home. We start with Blitz Week Saturday, May 28th through Friday, June 3rd to put the house "under roof" then we take the summer to complete the home for a September dedication. We would love to have you join us for our annual 24th Annual Build. You can join us in one of three ways. Help with your prayers, volunteering (labor or food for workers) and your donations. Check our website for work hours including Thursday evening. Thank you for your support. To learn more contact John O'Malley at 694-9603 or www.CatchtheBuildingSpirit.org.

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir captures the hearts of all who hear their hope-filled message. Twenty two orphaned and at risk children from Africa, Peru and India sing with such passion and meaning that their hope of overcoming tragedy and the life-changing effects of an education is truly inspiring. Hosted by Immaculate Conception parish on Sunday, May 22 at 4:30 PM.



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