

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 22, 2016

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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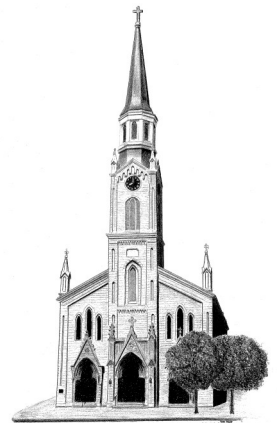
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Claire & Tom Weisman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joseph Foldesi

Tuesday, May 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ann Newby
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Helen Kelly

Wednesday, May 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John, Alice & Tim Duffy
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Harper

Thursday, May 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Case & Cartuyvelles
Families
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Healy Family

Friday, May 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John Duffy
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski Jr.

Saturday, May 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lee Pleiman
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sheryl Hutchinson
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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

Saint Joseph Church

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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



The Ordination of Fr. Sean Wilson

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God and in gratitude to the Blessed Virgin Mary the Archdiocese of Cincinnati announces the ordination of Fr. Sean Michael Wilson, son of Mark and Peggy Wilson, to the sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The Wilson family has participated in the life of Emmanuel Parish for many years and we

joyfully celebrate with them the call that God has placed within Fr. Sean's heart and the generous response that he has made to the priesthood. Please see today's bulletin insert to learn more about Fr. Sean's journey through an article published by the Catholic Telegraph. Fr. Sean's First Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, May 22nd. A reception will follow the Mass in the basement of the church.

On this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity we are invited to reflect upon the mystery of the relationship of love that is found between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Referring to this mystery Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." It's not that the disciples or we are academically challenged—it's more a question of the mystery found in this relationship of love. The mystery of the Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved but a relationship of love to be experienced over a lifetime.

You might be familiar with the prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, a 13th Century English Saint who wrote: "Three things do I pray, O Lord, to see thee more clearly; to love thee more dearly; to follow thee more nearly day by day." In the First Person of the Trinity we pray to see God the Father more clearly by recognizing that all humanity is created in the image of God and called to live in the love of God. Secondly, we want to love God more dearly by following the example of Jesus, the Son who gave of Himself unconditionally for the life of the world. Thirdly, we want to follow God more nearly by allowing the Spirit of God to work in and through our lives.

God is revealed to us as a community of persons living in unity. He invites us to live in this communion of love. To help us grow in unity we are given families and various communities that become schools of charity so that we might learn how to love. In the life of a family we learn to practice patience and forgiveness, but we also learn that sometimes we can be selfish and immature. Jesus has shown us what it means to offer unconditional love as He reached out to all people acting like a bridge, calling us to live in the unity of the Holy Trinity. Each of us is called by God to celebrate the rich diversity that is found in the Body of Christ and to conform our lives to the mystery of the Lord's cross. By living in such a loving way we will experience the joy, peace and gratitude that come from within the mystery of the Holy Trinity.



Spiritual Works of Mercy: Pray for the Living and the Dead

Everyone can easily participate in this spiritual work of mercy because it only demands a little bit of time. When we pray we place our lives in God's hands and open our hearts to hear God's will for us and our world. Prayer not only helps the one you are praying for, but also helps you to grow in your relationship with God. Our belief is that nothing, neither life nor death, can separate us from the love of Christ (Romans 8:35). Pray for the lost, the forgotten, those you love and those you look upon as an enemy. Pray for healing, hope and health. Pray for the impossible to become possible and for a true and lasting peace for yourself and others. We never know how God will use our prayer to bring life to the world. We pray not only for the living but also for the dead because of our belief in resurrection life. "[Judas Macca-beus] turned to prayer beseeching that the sin which had been committed might be wholly blotted out... He also took up a collection... and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering. In doing this he acted very well and honorably... Therefore he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin" (II Maccabees 12:39-46). We pray for the dead as they come before the judgment seat of God so they may be open to receive God's reconciling love and mercy.

PASTORAL REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vocation Awareness

This week Fr. Vince Wirtner will be preaching at all the Masses in our Pastoral Region (except Fr. Sean's First Mass). Fr. Vince is the Director of Vocation Ministry for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and he will be with us to talk about the call of God in one's life and how we can support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Prayer for Precious Blood Vocations

Lord God, You called St. Gaspar del Bufalo to renew the Church through the ministry of the Word and the Proclamation of our salvation in Christ's Precious Blood. Continue to call men and women to share in that mission as brothers, sisters, priests and companions who respond to the cry of the Blood in our world today. Give them the graces they need to answer the call and live as your ever faithful servants. We ask this in the name of Jesus who shed his Blood for us. Amen.

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.

Year of Mercy Lenten Pilgrimage... Congratulations to all who participated in this years- LENTEN PILGRIMAGE the miles for May 8-14 were 433 miles with a GRAND TOTAL of 4,636, this is 1500 miles over the original goal. The Health Ministries Committee is already working on next year. Thank you for participating, but don't stop with the good health habits you've developed over the 12 weeks.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 15, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection
 \$7385.00 \$4887.90
YTD excess or (deficit) \$921.55
Tithe to Emmanuel St. Vincent DePaul \$543.10
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

Emmanuel parish's annual Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 20th to the 24th. This year's Vacation Bible School is titled "Birthday Blast" and has a pro-life focus. The program is open to 4-to-11-year-olds and there are many volunteer opportunities for older kids and adults. Registration forms are available in the back of church and on the parish website.

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.

Thomas Broerman

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, let Mary Izor know if you can help.

Corpus Christi Procession & Art Contest We have reached that time of year again! The 15th Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place May 28th during the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world, as well as the dessert reception which follows! Please also consider joining us for the decorating of the street in front of Emmanuel before the procession. We will start immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord! Please direct questions to Sarah Schutte at completelycatholic96@gmail.com.

Corpus Christi Art Contest! Art pieces can be drawings, paintings, sculptures, collages, photos, wood, or really anything you can think of, even poetry. Artwork and poetry will be displayed at church, and prizes awarded. All ages encouraged to participate. Submissions are due to the Schutte family or the Emmanuel parish office by Monday, May 23rd. Let us know if you have any questions. We can't wait to see your work glorifying the Lord!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 15, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection
 \$6100.00 \$4626.00
YTD excess or (deficit) (\$7411.20)
"Green" collection \$ 917.00

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Frs. Angelo and Ken

*The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts.
Open yourself to receive and share that love.
Be open to God calling you
to spread love through your vocation.*

Farewell Party... After 21 years of faithful service to Holy Trinity Parish, we will be bidding Deacon George and his wife Donna God speed on this new journey in their lives. They are moving to sunny Florida. There will be a party following both Masses on Sunday, June 5 at Bainbridge Hall. All are welcome. Please use the entrance off the parking lot.

Holy Trinity Trivia Night... Have you put your team together for our first ever Trivia Night at Holy Trinity June 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.? Cost is \$35 per team of 4 to 6 people. 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)

Vacation Bible School... will be June 13th – June 17th from 9 a.m. 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!

Trinity Sunday Raffle... The winner of a free sheet of chances this week for early turn-ins is Julie DeBrosse.

Holy Trinity Parish Night at the Dayton Dragon's Game... We still have some places available for the game on Friday, July 29. Tickets are \$12 each. Call Judi to get your name on the list. We had a great time last year and plan on doing the same this year.



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for May 15, 2016

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6427.00
Charity: \$ 165.00
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Our church grounds look wonderful thanks to parishioners Jeff and Diane Henehan and John and Krista Henehan of Oakwood Lawn and Landscape. Their crews worked several days to clean out and edge all the flower beds and lay several truck loads of mulch. Thank you Jeff, Diane, John and Krista! Everything looks great!

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!

Kaylea Nichelle Makuch

A Big Thank You From Tony Riggs... Tony would like to thank his St. Joe's family for your cards, visits and prayers for his well being. He is doing well but the road to recovery will be a long one. Your heartfelt care and concern mean a great deal to him. Thank You!

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

Michael Cook	Tim Melvin	David Musgrove
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Jessica Pruitt
Cody Landers	Alex McGarvey	Devin Torre
Greg Marcus		

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

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

AREA ACTIVITIES

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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