

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, January 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Cy & Ann Klosterman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nicholas Hess

Tuesday, January 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lamanna Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Healy

Wednesday, January 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Schaefer

Thursday, January 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen Kelly
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

Friday, January 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Elsie Faris
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ethel Sichman

Saturday, January 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Clara & Leroy Dieringer
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Martha L. Rath
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Elizabeth Loewer
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Cara Davis-birth remembrance

Next Week's Readings:

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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

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Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Deacon Michael Leo

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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

Our Gospel reading today has moved us quickly from the child Jesus in Bethlehem we heard about last week to the adult Jesus approaching John the Baptist who testifies that "Jesus is the Son of God." This proclamation is made in the first chapter of John's gospel before any miracles, disciples or parables are offered.

As a bridge to last week's feast of Epiphany, John the Baptist continues the epiphany revelation by stating, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This profession of faith is one we make at every Mass just before we received the Lord in Holy Communion. Jesus is the Word became flesh, the light shining in darkness, the Lamb of God whose love is everlasting. Because of the gift of the Holy Spirit we are able to recognize Jesus among us and walk in His ways.

In today's readings Isaiah, St. Paul and John the Baptist recognize that the whole world is in need of salvation. That is why it is important that each of us takes the time to cultivate a personal relationship with Jesus and to strive to appreciate the depth of His love, mercy, compassion, truth, creativity and joy! If I do not desire to know Jesus and grow in my understanding of Him then I can limit the reach of God's salvation both in my life and in the life of others and the world.

Each of us has been created for this specific time and place in history and have been entrusted with continuing the saving mission of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. When we cooperate with God's plan of salvation then amazing things will happen!

Inauguration Prayer for January 20, 2017

This prayer, from the U.S. edition of the Book of Blessings (no. 1965), is an adaptation of the prayer for the Church and for civil authorities which was composed by Archbishop John Carroll for use on the occasion of the inauguration of George Washington in 1789.

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides. May he encourage respect for virtue and religion. May he execute the laws with justice and mercy.

May he seek to restrain crime, vice, and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government. May they seek to preserve peace, promote national happiness, and continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and equality.

We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy all citizens of the United States, that we be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your holy law. May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. We pray to you, who are Lord and God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

Prayer of Martin Luther King, Jr.

O God, make us willing to do your will, come what may. Increase the number of persons of good will and moral sensitivity. Give us renewed confidence in nonviolence and the way of love as taught by Christ. Amen.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend, the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward the most pressing need within the parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed to Provide a Path for many people throughout our archdiocese. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

SVDP Fish Dinner Fundraiser...Our event is next weekend (Friday, Jan. 20th). **Volunteers** are needed to work the night of the event. Please contact Holly, 901-4194, if you can work that night. **Baked goods** are also needed. Contact Judy at 247-5066. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses, at all three parishes. You can also purchase tickets by calling Holly. We hope you will join us and take part so we have a successful and fun event. All proceeds help us to continue serving the poor and needy of the inner city of Dayton. Thank you.

Exercise Series Begins in January 2017!

The next exercise class based on Tai Chi/Qigong will be held Monday, January 16th through February 6th. The series will feature a new approach as there will be one 90 minute class offered with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. From 6:00 – 7:30 pm in Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. Fees are \$40.00 for the 4 week class, payable in full at the first class to instructor Sharon Treckell. Pre-registration is preferred by Thursday, January 12th, as a minimum of 10 is needed to hold the class. Contact Sharon Becker to register and for more information at 227-9452, or by email at sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

The Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring up to 10 youth attendees, in the amount of \$100 each, to the January March For Life in Washington, D.C. This is open to the youth of the Region 7 churches. If you are interested contact us by e-mail at jackroach3@gmail.com.

The One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign designated a significant portion of the funds raised to help families with Catholic school tuition assistance. The tuition assistance awards will begin with the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are currently being accepted. Visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more information.

*Dear God,
I want to take a minute,
not to ask you for anything,
but to simply say
THANK YOU
for all I have.*

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 8, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$6075.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$7571.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 675.10	
Year-end Contributions:	\$4000.00	

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.

Bernard Chachula

William Pfarrer

Mass Intentions for 2017 may be scheduled by calling the rectory, 228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:30am-2:30pm. Mass intentions are a \$5 donation and you may request up to 3 Masses per deceased loved one or intention.

Offertory Envelopes

Emmanuel is now providing offertory envelopes. These envelopes can serve as reminders for your offerings and will allow the parish to provide you with a year-end statement of your contributions. If you want to receive these, fill out a form found in the back of church or call Brother Matt at 228-2013. If you have already signed up for envelopes, please pick them up in the back of church.

Galatians is a letter St Paul wrote around AD 54 to churches he had established on an earlier missionary journey through Galatia (modern-day Turkey). St Paul, the "apostle to the Gentiles," announced the Good News that God call all men, Jews and non-Jews alike, into a family relationship with himself. Join in the Study with others to journey along the footsteps of St Paul. See flyers in back of Church or call 890-6262 for more information.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

*Sign outside Taylorsville (MD) United Methodist Church:
"iPod, iPad, Try I PRAY."*

—via Lorene Irving
Lutherville Timonium, MD

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 8, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$5908.17
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$2713.36	

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Many Thanks to everyone who stayed or came back to church to help take down the Christmas decorations. All was completed in short order due to the many helping hands. We are very grateful to each and every one of you.

Holy Trinity's Wine Tasting and Teaching at The Wine Gallery and Café, located at Monument and Main in downtown Dayton will be January 29 starting at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person and we are now accepting reservations and payment. Reservations are filling up quickly. There are just 80 chairs to fill and we don't want you to miss out on this very nice afternoon of good food, wine and lots of fellowship through laughter and camaraderie. Our host Brain Linnean knows just about everything there is to know about pairing wine and food and is willing to share it with us. You will not leave the party hungry! All 21 and over are welcome to join with us. Call Judi at the parish office for reservations and payment.

Mass Intention for 2017 are presently being scheduled. If you are interested in having Masses celebrated for your deceased loved ones, please call the parish office.

Space is Available for you to purchase an ad for your business on the back of our regional bulletin. Call the parish office for more info.

Statement of Offertory Donations are available for tax purposes. Call the office to have yours mailed to your home.

Just A Reminder:

The Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes Pastoral Councils will meet at Emmanuel Church basement Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Buschur whose Memorial Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Saturday. May he rest in peace.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation for reception of these sacraments here at Holy Trinity is being conducted on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Center. This program is for youth in second grade or older. It's not too late to register your child. Please contact Jan at 228-1223 to register your child.

Mark Your Calendar For our upcoming Pancake Breakfast February 12.

The parish office is closed Monday in honor of Martin Luther King.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 8, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5384.00
Charity: \$ 179.00
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Elizabeth New Life Center sent a note of thanks for the wonderful abundance of baby items you donated for their baby boutique. These items are given to mothers in need throughout the year. Your generosity is inspiring. Thank You!

Welcome to St. Joseph!

We're delighted you've decided to join our parish.

*Jim & Gail Kelly
Charles & Pamela Kulhanek
Brian & Priscilla McCarty and family
Sinead Walsh*

End of Year Statements were mailed to anyone who requested one last year. If you didn't receive a statement in the mail call the rectory office to request one.

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

Jennifer Grant Jim Peacock Tony Riggs

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Nick Borton	Greg Marcus	Alex McGarvey
Gary Eilers	Tim Melvin	David Musgrove
Kari Mechenbier	Eubanks	Jessica Pruitt
Cody Landers	Matthew Melvin	Devin Torre
Zachary McIntyre		

Area Activities

Area Catholics are joining together to walk in solidarity in the Rev. Martin Luther King Memorial March on Monday, January 16, at 10 a.m. If you can't walk the route from near the Drew Health Center, 1323 W. Third St., to the Convention Center, you can still participate by riding in a car. A rally follows at the Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth St., at 11 a.m. Please consider joining Weavers of Justice and the Archdiocese's Catholic Social Action Office in the march. Email Pam Long, Regional Director of the Catholic Social Action Office plong@catholiccincinnati.org so we can connect and walk together.

The MLK Celebration Banquet with the theme "Still Standing" will feature keynote speaker Rev. Joan Brown Campbell at the Convention Center at 6 p.m. The first clergywoman to lead the National Council of Churches and to direct the U.S. office of the World Council of Churches, Rev. Campbell has given national and international leadership to both ecumenical and interfaith work. Tables are \$600 and individual reservations are \$75. Please call Ivy Young, Treasurer for the MLK Dayton Committee, at 937-344-6003 or 937-275-8084 to make reservations.

Volunteers Needed for Adult Literacy Program

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV) and the Brunner Literacy Center (BLC) are teaming up to provide tutoring in reading, writing and/or math skills for adult clients at CSSMV's Riverview Avenue and Brown Street locations in Dayton. Volunteer tutors are needed, focusing on Adult Basic Education for clients of the CSSMV Choice Food Pantry, and on ESOL instruction for refugees who have resettled in Dayton. In addition to tutoring, there are other opportunities for volunteers to provide reception and office help at the program sites. For more information, please call the BLC 937-567-9600.

Dayton Right to Life will be having a Valentine Dinner and Dance on February 10th at The Presidential Banquet Center from 6:30-10:00 pm. Dan Edwards will be the DJ. Tickets will be \$40 per person or \$75 couple. Call Diane Inglet for tickets 461-3625.



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