

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

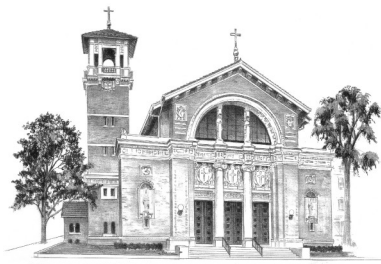
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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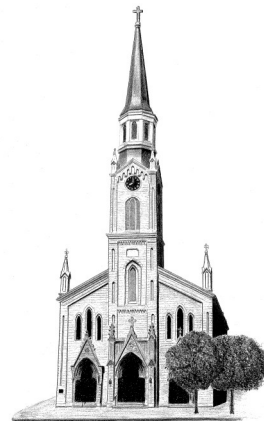
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Domenico Farfalia
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Creager

Tuesday, January 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Grieshop
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Leroy Dieringer

Wednesday, January 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Estell Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Don Bussinger

Thursday, January 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Weixelman family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

Friday, January 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Susan Campisi
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Rose & Marie Bova

Saturday, January 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lilly Zennie
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Kain
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoeffler
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Adam Walker

Next Week's Readings:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Annie Foos

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.

The contrasting images of light and darkness appear throughout the Bible in deeply symbolic ways, from the first chapter of the Book of Genesis to the final chapter of the Book of Revelation. Darkness is seldom a good thing, even today. From the time that we are children we know that dangers may lurk there. However, darkness as a metaphor of ignorance and hopelessness must have resounded even more powerfully in Biblical times, when the only remedy was a candle or at best a torch.

“The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light.” This sentence from the Book of Isaiah in today’s first reading refers to a light much more profound than any torch. Written more than eight centuries before Christ, the passage comes from a section of Isaiah known as the Immanuel Prophecies. The Church, beginning in the New Testament itself, has always seen the Immanuel Prophecies as applying to Jesus.

Although Jesus withdraws to Galilee after the arrest of John the Baptist, he begins preaching repentance and the coming of the kingdom of heaven. Shortly thereafter, he called the first disciples – Simon Peter and Andrew, then James and John. And each of these pairs “followed him,” St. Matthew says without further elaboration. That is the definition of a disciple of Jesus: one who follows Him. It is as simple and as difficult as that.

A few verses later in the Gospel of Matthew, as part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells His disciples, including all of us, “You are the light of the world . . . your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” (Mt. 5:14, 16). So the light is not only Jesus, but the entire Body of Christ; that is WE, the Church. By following the light in word and deed, we ourselves become the light.

And who can doubt that our increasingly secular world today desperately needs that light? In the face of poverty, crime, addiction, ignorance, despair, violence, discrimination, and injustices of all kinds, we are all called to be disciples making disciples. Tens of thousands of you throughout the Archdiocese do that every day by giving generously of your time and talent as volunteers. This is both discipleship in action – letting your light shine – and good stewardship of God’s gracious gifts.

We all have something to contribute in this way, regardless of our age or skills or interests. However, for a variety of reasons, we are also limited as human beings in our ability to personally do all the good that we would like to do. The Catholic Ministries Appeal gives us the opportunity to do together as the local Church what we cannot do separately as individuals.

Good stewardship takes gifts and multiplies them, as Jesus did with the loaves and fish. That is what you do when you make a contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. As Archbishop, I share with you my gratitude. Thank you for being a light in the darkness.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From January 18-25, the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches recognizes the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year, the occasion takes place during the 500th anniversary year of the Reformation, and the theme fittingly chosen for this week is “Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us.” This week of prayer gives Christians an annual opportunity to continue their quest for the unity they already share in Christ.

Prayer for Christian Unity

God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.
(Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute)

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. Thanks to the generosity of many families at Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph’s, a total of \$64,987.24 was contributed to the 2016 CMA from our parish communities. This year, our goal is:

	2017 Goal	2016 Amount Paid
Holy Trinity	\$13,638.00	\$10,328.00
Emmanuel	\$17,046.00	\$34,802.24
St. Joseph	\$16,441.00	\$19,857.00

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.

Vocation Discernment Retreat

Are you or is someone you know discerning a call to religious life as a priest or brother? The Missionaries of the Precious Blood, the Congregation that serves our parishes, are holding a discernment retreat on March 10-12 at St. Charles Center in Carthagen, Ohio. The Missionaries invite men age 18 or older to the retreat, which begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. The retreat is an opportunity to learn about discernment to the consecrated life, spend time in prayer, and get to know the Missionaries. If you’ve been wondering if God is calling you to serve Him and the Church, this is a chance to explore that call in a friendly and informative atmosphere. Take time away to pray, to listen, and to gather information. Space is limited. To reserve your place at the retreat or to learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., director of vocation ministry, at vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

Celebrate with your Valentine
at the third annual
Sweetheart Dinner Dance on
Friday, February 11th from 6-11pm



Hosted by the marriage ministry of Saint Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity Parishes including a sit down dinner, prizes, and dancing at Bainbridge Hall, 267 Bainbridge St, Dayton OH 45402. Reserve your seat by January 28th for \$40 per couple by calling Rachel at 937-554-6208 or in person after masses on January 21st and 22nd at each parish. Spaces are Limited!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 15, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$5796.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$6067.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 644.00	

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

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.

A **green Coleman cooler and a cookie sheet** were left after the parish picnic last year. If either of these are yours please call Rita at 228-9272 to arrange pickup.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

Question: What is the most common remark made by 60-plus-year-olds when they enter antique stores?

Answer: "Gosh, I remember these!"

*via Rev. Bud Frimoth
Portland, OR*

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 15, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4226.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 839.36	

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A Big thank you to all who will be joining with us for our Wine Tasting and Teaching. There are no seats left at the tables.

All Sunday Offertory Envelopes that were not picked up from church over the past five weeks, are in the parish office being prepared for mailing. If you would like to save the parish the cost of mailing and would like to come to the office to pick yours up, it would be appreciated. Please call before coming.

Don't Give Your Heart To Just Anyone

Knowing your numbers is the first step to a healthy heart. This February Premier Health is offering FREE screenings that help identify risk for heart disease, which includes blood pressure testing and non fasting finger stick readings for total cholesterol, HDL (good cholesterol) and blood sugar. Holy Trinity Center has been chosen as one of the locations in the City of Dayton for this screening. It will take place on Monday, February 20 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Appointments are highly recommended although walk-ins will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Carefinders at 1-866-608-3463 to schedule your appointment or to find a location day and time more suitable for you.

Mass Intentions 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 information.

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

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Jose Davila, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity this past Friday. 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 and for a "Thirty-One" fund raising event on February 23. More information will be forthcoming.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 15, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5198.00
Charity: \$ 429.00
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Donation... This week we received a donation of \$10,000 from the Theresa M. George Fund of The Dayton Foundation in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Teyber at the recommendation of Ms. Kay A. George. We are most appreciative of the generosity of Theresa George and the recommendation of Ms. Kay George. May God bless them for their generosity.

Boys and Girls, third grade thru high school, if you would like to help your parish by becoming an **Altar Server**, now is the time to sign up. Call the parish office and volunteer 228-9272. A training class will be held and then you will be assigned to serve at one of our weekend liturgies. Altar Servers learn about the Mass, how to assist the priests and deacons at the altar, and how to help the parish family pray together. The parish family appreciates your service and God blesses you as you serve at the altar.

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

Betty Criner 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

Volunteers Needed for Senior Outreach Programs

Catholic Social Services urgently needs volunteers to visit socially-isolated and/or homebound seniors in Montgomery County AND volunteers to provide respite visits to give full-time caregivers a break. Training is provided. For more information, call 223-7217 ext.1128.

You are invited to join Dayton Right to Life 40 Days for Life Dayton Chapter and Senator Peggy Lehner & Representative Niraj Antani for a pre-March for Life prayer rally with keynote speaker Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted on Tuesday, January 24th at 5:30pm outside of 1401 E. Stroop Rd., Dayton. Please RSVP to Kristen Smith at Kristen.Smith@ohiohouse.gov or 614-466-6504. Please join us to pray for those attending the March for Life in Washington, DC.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in our Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women in our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!

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.



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