

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

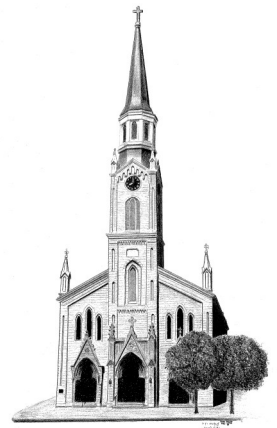
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donald Harris

Tuesday, January 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Michael Zweisler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Santina Tarlano

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ann McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....In Thanksgiving for
God's Blessings

Thursday, February 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Juanita Kleibecker

Friday, February 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kathleen Caulfield

Saturday, February 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Philip Lange
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski Sr.
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members
Moretto family
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Patricia Goetz

Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

Next Week's Readings:

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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

Annie Foes

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

What would it mean for you to live the good life? To have a job that paid in the six figures, vacations to the Caribbean, never having aches or pains or illness, being free of any responsibilities...ahhh, the good life. In today's gospel, Jesus challenges us to take another look at what we would consider to be the good life. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, the sorrowing, the merciful, the peacemakers and the persecuted." This is a much different world view than what we hear around us today.

In our Gospel reading today Jesus offers what is often called the Sermon on the Mount. It is like his inaugural address as he begins his public ministry. Through these beatitudes, Jesus shares a vision of the Kingdom of God that is very different from the earthly vision. He turns the world of competition, power and status on its head as he spoke these blessings.

Jesus has taught us that the poor in spirit are blessed because they recognized their dependence upon God. Being poor in spirit means that we are detached from earthly treasures and the need to figure everything out for ourselves. When we recognize our limitations, and let go of control there is room for God to enter our hearts. It is in this relationship of unconditional love that we will find true and lasting happiness.

Jesus calls peacemakers, children of God because in their efforts to live in peace they reflect the face of God by what they say and do. Satan wants to rob us of peace because he knows how powerful peace can be in the world. Even when suffering comes our way, the life of Jesus teaches us not to be disturbed for God's own Son suffered and died; no, we are told to rejoice and be glad because God never abandon's His children.

Living the beatitudes demands trust in God above all things. Coming to understand what it means to live a blessed life is a journey of ongoing conversion as can be seen in the following prayer written by an unknown Confederate soldier.

*I asked for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I had asked for, but everything that I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered;
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.*

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Vincent de Paul Fish Dinner

Our event was a huge success. It was an evening of fun and fellowship for a great cause. Our sincere thanks to everyone who took part: our guests, our volunteers, the Knights of Columbus and the many businesses who supported the event. It was great to see all three parishes come together. Many thanks.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2017 is January 29 - February 4. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools:

Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

There are 6,525 Catholic schools in the U.S. (5,325 are elementary/middle school and 1,200 are secondary schools - 38.8% Suburban, 30.3% Urban, 20.3% Rural and 10.6% Inner-City) 99.0% of students in Catholic School graduate and 85.7% attend a four-year college. Based on the average public school per pupil cost of \$12,608, Catholic schools provide \$24 billion in savings each year for the nation.

2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are Providing a Path through local Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year. You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

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 Mass.

Spaces are Limited!



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 Carthage, 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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 22, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$4708.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$3475.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 523.20	

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

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 for the Miraculous Medal Novena, church doors open at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God. It's a perfect opportunity to talk to Our Lord and listen to what He wants to tell you!

Learn to Play the Pipe Organ! Free lessons to qualified applicants wanting to support Emmanuel's Music Ministry. Should be able to play piano at the intermediate level. See Gary after Mass.

Entrustment to the Cause of Life

Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life. -Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the *cause of life*. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the *Gospel of life* with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to *accept that Gospel* as a gift ever new, the *joy of celebrating* it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. — Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (1995)

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:

"Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is."

—Francis Bacon

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 22, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3945.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$1315.64	

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Bible Study resumes next Sunday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the parish office building. All are welcome.

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.

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

If you or a family member is ill or about to undergo surgery and would like Holy Communion or a visit from a priest, please call the parish office. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

Please pray for all our sick and homebound. Knowing that they are being remembered by fellow parishioners is a gift to them.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Fire Pancake Breakfast — February 12

"Thirty One" Fun raiser — February 23

Fish and Sausage Fry — March 5

Thanks to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!



Holy Trinity Parish

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 22, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 \$11,238.00
 Charity: \$ 252.00
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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.

Ushers for the 4:30 Mass

We are in need of a couple ushers to help at the 4:30 Mass. If you can help call the office at 228-9272 or stop by and talk to one of the ushers before Mass. Thank You!

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	Tony Riggs
Joe Franchina	Jim Peacock	

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

St. Francis Women's retreat will focus on Jesus our Brother, our Protector, our Comforter. He is the Son of God who reminds us that we are daughters of God. Come away, lay down your burdens and rest awhile as you discover the amazing, beautiful woman you were created to be. February 24-26, Bergamo Retreat Center, 4400 Shakertown Rd, Beavercreek. Visit <http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wix.com/retreat> or contact Joanie Rauch at 937-681-8319 or joanrauch@gmail.com.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established to assist graduating high school women of the Roman Catholic faith wishing to further her studies at an accredited college. Eligible applicants must be: a senior in high school, a female of the Roman Catholic faith, provide proof of membership in a Dayton Roman Catholic Parish and demonstrate financial need. Students can search and apply online for scholarships through ScholarshipCONNECT. Located on the Foundation's website, ScholarshipCONNECT also provides helpful links to other scholarship and financial aid resources. Completed applications are due to The Dayton Foundation by March 10, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.

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. Learn more, call 223-7217 ext 1128.

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!



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