

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 5, 2017

Fifth 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, February 6

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ed Clemans
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gene Austin

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Fredia Lingg
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rita & Al Trick

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy

Thursday, February 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intentions of Emily Demeter
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert de Roziere

Friday, February 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Special Intention
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marty Williams

Saturday, February 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen Azaloff
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....James Brown
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis & Henrietta Schulze
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....David McNamara

Next Week's Readings:

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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.

PASTOR'S PEN

A teacher once asked a young student to define salt. The student hesitated a bit and then said, "Salt is the stuff that makes French fries taste so good!" The scripture readings chosen for us today invite us to look at two important symbols of discipleship—salt and light.

Salt is used to preserve, to purify and to bring out flavor. As a preservative, salt keeps food from rotting. In the same way, Christians are to preserve and purify the culture from moral decay by fighting sin and evil. As salt brings out flavor we are to give flavor to life by bringing out the best in others, to make the world a better place by sharing the gifts and talents God has given us.

The mission that Jesus has given to us is not a call to simply get used to the darkness and tough it out until he comes in glory. No, we are to be the Light of Christ in the world today. You might say we are to be like a glow-in-the-dark statue that soaks in the light and then allows that light to shine on in the midst of darkness. Jesus wants us to be glow-in-the-dark Christians! Through the gift of baptism, we recognize that God did not simply give us life, we are given a share in God's life. By allowing the Light of Christ to shine through us we bring meaning and purpose to life in imitation of Jesus.

The prophet Isaiah says that when we share bread with the hungry and clothe the naked and shelter the oppressed we are a light shining in darkness, a symbol of the dawning day of the Lord. Jesus echoes these words in his teachings and says to us, "You are the light of the world."

The Light of Christ that we are given to share helps us navigate our way in the journey of life. For example, if you boarded up all the windows in your home and turned off all the lights you would be in total darkness. The furnishing would remain in place, yet think about how difficult it would be to make your way from room to room in total darkness. It would not be an easy walk.

When we turn on the lights our journey through the house becomes very easy. We can navigate our way around any obstacle and we can appreciate the beauty of the home. The light didn't change anything in the space but it did affect how we interacted with the space. This is what the Light of Faith is all about. Without the light of faith our lives are dark and confusing and often dangerous. We easily fall into temptations and lose our way. With the light of faith, we can appreciate the blessings and the crosses that come our way and make connections that give meaning and purpose to life.

Notice, the light of faith does not remove the fact that there are obstacles such as sin, selfishness, suffering, sickness and storms in the world. But with the light of Christ we know that we never walk alone and we'll have the wisdom we need to respond appropriately to the experiences we encounter in the journey of life. The journey of faith is not just about personal holiness. We must also be salt and light in the world, touching the lives of those around us with the light and life of Christ.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS



In 1997, St. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life placing this celebration on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. In parishes, it is celebrated on the Sunday following February 2nd to highlight

the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. On this *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life* we recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

This 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! If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

Region blood drive returns for heart month!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 23rd. from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. At the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. The goal is to build upon the great success of previous blood drives sponsored in honor of the Society of the Precious Blood. There are peak needs during the winter, so please consider taking a bit of time out of your day to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. Just call 1-800-388-GIVE, or go to their website at www.donortime.com.

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 29, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$4819.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$1994.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 535.50	

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

Directory Update: We have all parishioner photos now in the directory, have run two proofs, made corrections and have sent the files off to the printer. Hopefully, we will have the directories available within two weeks. Thanks for your patience and participation. The next one will be easier!

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.

Please Help Us

Before you leave the pew after Mass, please make sure that all hymnals & missalettes have been returned to the holders on the back of the pews. Also make sure that all unnecessary items have been removed from the pews. Thank you for your help!



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 29, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4033.15
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$3392.49	

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Bible Study resumes today following the 8:30 Mass in the parish office building. All are welcome.

All Sunday Offertory Envelopes that were not picked up from church have been mailed to our registered parishioners. If you would like to receive envelopes for your contributions to Holy Trinity or if you want a statement of your contributions for 2016, please call the parish office: 228-1223.

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 228-1223. 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.



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.

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 admission.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Fire Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, February 12

Check out the flyer in today's bulletin

"Thirty One" Fun raiser – Thursday, February 23

Fish and Sausage Fry – Saturday, March 5

Thirty One "Funraiser" – if you are unable to come to the party in Trinity Center at 6:30 p.m. you can shop on line and Holy Trinity will get the credit. Go to www.mythirtyone.com/trishap, locate Judi under scheduled parties and shop online.



Holy Trinity Parish

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 29, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7315.50
Charity: \$ 240.00
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With Grateful Hearts... We received the final distribution from the estate of Tom Bova in the amount of \$9239.00. Tom's estate has donated a total of \$244,293.00 to the parish. We are very grateful for Tom's generosity to the parish. May he Rose and Marie rest in the arms of the Lord.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass next weekend.

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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	Alex McGarvey	Tim Melvin
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	David Musgrove
Cody Landers	Matthew Melvin	Jessica Pruitt
Greg Marcus		

Area Activities

True Devotion to Mary Study Group

Learn about St. John Paul II's spirituality of St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary. Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am, from Feb. 18 to Mar. 25, at St. Albert's Spirit Center, 3033 Far Hills Ave, (the Spirit Center is behind the playground). Fr. Brian Phelps of Incarnation Parish will speak on February 18. The book "Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary" by Fr. Hugh Gillespie will be available for \$8.50. To get the book at the first session, call Gloria Dodd at (937) 229-1431 by Feb. 15.

Job Available... Utility Worker, part-time in Dietary/Food Service with the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights. Please contact: Brenda Gabbard 278-0871.

David Haas Concert & Lenten Retreat-Workshop

St. Charles Borromeo Parish will welcome composer David Haas for an evening of inspirational music on Friday, Feb. 17th at 7:00pm. The concert is free and everyone is invited to attend. On Saturday, Feb. 18th from 9:30-2:30pm, David Haas will lead a pre-Lenten retreat-workshop. The cost of the retreat-workshop is \$15 and includes all workshop materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required. Call St. Charles Borromeo (937) 434-6081 or register online <http://stcharles-kettering.org/2017/01/13/haas/>.

St. Francis Women's retreat... 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](http://ScholarshipCONNECT.com). Completed applications are due to The Dayton Foundation by March 10th.



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