

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

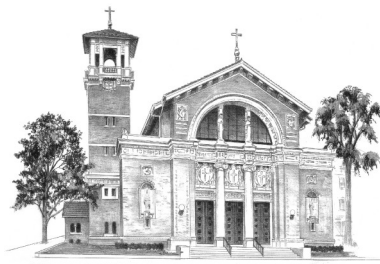
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Fr. Sandy MacPherson
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Tarlano

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Benedetto Soraci

Wednesday, February 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Nancy Valenzuela
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Frances Mounier

Thursday, February 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Wilbur Hoying
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Helen & William Flynn

Friday, February 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kurt Miller

Saturday, February 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosemarie Williams
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Joseph Wegerzyn Family
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ann Newby
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Janice Subler
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48

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

Emmanuel Church

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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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Annie Foos

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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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

Every day we are faced with choices, from the color of clothes we wear, to the way we treat one another, from the shows we watch on TV to the internet sites we visit, from the way we do our job or the way we spend our free time. You and I are constantly making choices and as Christians we are always called to choose life, to use our time and talent wisely, to see our world as God sees it, to follow the example of Jesus in the way we treat others.

Today, the cynicism that marks many conversations, the general dissatisfaction with life and other people has become a past time sport. We hear comments like, "Oh, what a jerk he is!" or "She doesn't have a brain in her head." Jesus offers us a thought provoking challenge today, to go beyond the letter of the law to see where our intentions and motivations lie in life. "You have heard it said, 'Do not kill,'" I say, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Morally speaking we know that anger is an emotion and as such is neither good nor evil; the question Jesus raises is "What do you do with the anger that burns in your heart?" So often we simply react to life's challenges rather than seek out a response that is appropriate and justified. Jesus raises this concern because he realizes the destructive power that hate, anger and resentment can have in a person's heart.

This liturgical year we are reading from Matthew's gospel. Matthew was writing to Christians who had first been Jews and to those Jews who were considering the possibility of becoming Christians. They knew Hebrew Scripture very well. Fr. Joseph Pellegrino notes that, "In the gospel of Matthew there are five main talks or teachings of the Lord that are modeled on the five books of the Law or the Torah. The first is the one we are reading from today, the Sermon on the Mount. Just as Moses went up Mount Sinai to bring the Ten Commandments, God's law for His people, in Matthew's gospel, Jesus climbs the mountain of the Beatitudes to present the fulfillment of the Law of Moses."

Jesus says, "It's not enough to simply obey the law, we must live the spirit of the law." For example, we may never pull the trigger and kill someone and yet with a hateful attitude we do a good job of killing someone's reputation, ruining their self-esteem or destroying their identity as a child of God. In this frame of mind, we are certainly not choosing life.

Someone once asked Mother Teresa, "What will we be judged on?" She responded, "I believe that when we die and the time comes for us to be judged, God will not ask how many good things we did in our lives, but only with how much love we did them." It's like St. Paul said: "You can have fancy speech but if you don't have love, you have nothing. You can give away all you have but if you don't have love, you gain nothing."

God has given us the gift of free will, to choose to follow Him or to choose to follow our own path. A wise person has made the choice to see as God sees, to listen as God listens, and to love as God loves. In our life-time we make many choices. Some of them are very significant and others seem inconsequential. No matter what choice we are making may we always make a choice for life, to love as God loves us.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS



World Marriage Day—February 12, 2017
A Prayer for Married Couples. "Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one

in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of Your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps." Amen. (*Prayer by: Worldwide Marriage Encounter*)

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Holy Trinity, Emmanuel and St. Joseph parishes who have pledged to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of church for your convenience. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

40 Days for Life...spring campaign will kickoff on Sunday, February 26th at 2PM. The event will take place at 1401 East Stroop Road in Kettering. The campaign runs from March 1st until April 9th, with a Rosary Rally featuring Archbishop Schnurr on, Sunday March 12th at 2PM. Please contact Rhonda Reichel, BNcrazywoman@aol.com if you have questions or if you would like more information.

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. Space is limited. To register or learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S. vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or 937-228-9263.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$8352.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$3046.00	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 928.10	

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

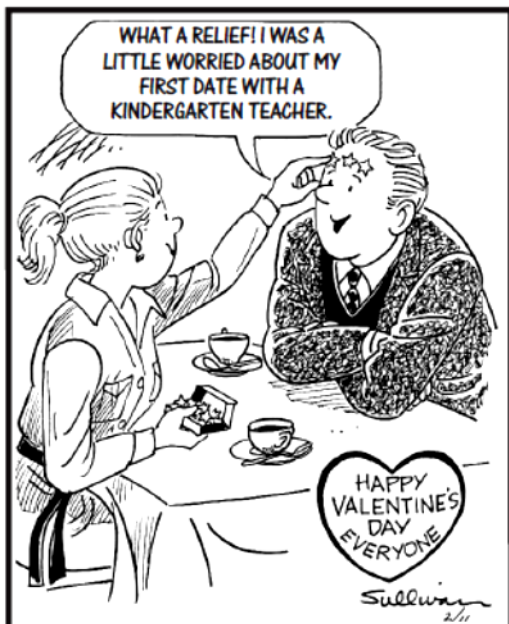
Learn to Play the Pipe Organ! Free lessons to qualified applicants wanting to support Emmanuel's Music Ministry. Should be able to play piano at the intermediate level. See Gary after Mass.

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!

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

Not to worry, the bulletins are available on our website, www.emmanuelcatholic.com. Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel only keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on the website. If you need one that is not available on our website, then visit St. Joseph's website at www.stjosephdayton.org/bulletins/ as they have an archive of the bulletins, or Holy Trinity's website, www.holytrinitydayton.org/bulletin.html. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Community.



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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$7831.78
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2020.54)	

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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 228-1223. 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.

Our "Thirty One" Fun Raiser will be Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. Judi is hosting the party totally for the benefit of Holy Trinity Parish. All are welcome! I can't wait for you to see the brand new catalog and all the amazing gift ideas for you, your friends, and your family this season.

If you can't make it to the party, 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. This will take you to the new spring catalogue.

Please call the parish office and let us know you are coming so we can have adequate refreshment for all.

Fish And Sausage Fry – Saturday, March 4

If you would like to help in any capacity at our Fish Fry, please call Sam Eckhart (902-9711) or Leah Williams (626-2374). We will also need baked goods.

Send a Justice for Immigrants postcard to Congress - If you did not have the opportunity to sign postcards to your elected U.S. Senators and Representatives you may do so online at <http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/action-alerts.cfm>

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6469.93
Charity: \$ 271.00
Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass this weekend.

Have you registered? If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available...Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass? If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. Just ask an usher and they will get you one. You can keep the hearing aid receiver to use each week. When you no longer need to use it just give it back to an usher.

Save the Date...A potluck dinner is being planning March 18th to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

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

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am, Feb. 18 to Mar. 25, at St. Albert's Spirit Center, 3033 Far Hills Ave., Fr. Brian Phelps of Incarnation Parish will speak on February 18.

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 on Friday, Feb. 17th at 7:00pm. On Saturday, Feb. 18th from 9:30-2:30pm, David will lead a pre-Lenten retreat-workshop, the cost is \$15. Pre-registration is required call 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. Students can search and apply online for scholarships through ScholarshipCONNECT. Completed applications are due to The Dayton Foundation by March 10th.

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club St. Patrick's Day Card/Game Party & Luncheon, Saturday, March 11, from 10-3p.m. The \$25 lunch of Grilled Chicken in Mediterranean Sauce or Baked Vegetarian Strudel will be served at noon at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way. Join friends and family members to play your favorite games in support of this fundraiser for the charitable work of DCWC. Please call Julianne McCain at 937-694-2176 or www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org by March 6 to register.



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