

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 26, 2017

## Eighth 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

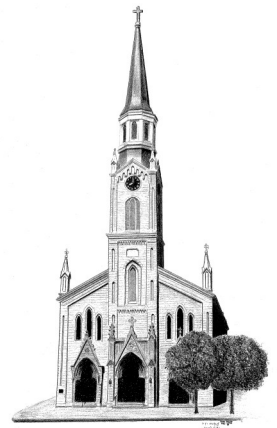
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 27

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

#### Tuesday, February 28

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Edith Heiser  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dominic Tarlano

#### Wednesday, March 1—Ash Wednesday

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lee Pleiman  
12:15 PM Holy Trinity.....Communion Service &  
Distribution of Ashes  
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Messina Family  
7:00 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Thursday, March 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angelo McCarthy

#### Friday, March 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ken Grantonic  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed & Craig McGinnis

#### Saturday, March 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl & Mardella Martin  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Westendorf  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, March 5

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Joe Penno  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jose Rafael Davila Rexach

#### Next Week's Readings:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

### 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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**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

The last several weeks we have been listening to Jesus and his sermon on the mount. In this sermon, Jesus is helping us to live life to the fullest. As Jesus looked out over the crowd he saw people of every kind, He knew their challenges and could see in their faces how easy it was to get tied up in worry and fear.

In today's Gospel, Jesus directs our attention to the lessons of creation. Just as God cares for the birds of the air and the lilies of the field God cares for us! Jesus reminds the people that they must keep their eyes on God.

In the book "Desert Wisdom" there is the story of a monk named Doulas walking with Abbot Bessarion. Doulas said, "Father, I am very thirsty." Then the old man prayed and said to me, "Drink from the sea." To my surprise the water was sweet when I drank it, not salty. Then I poured as much as I could into a flask, so that I would not be thirsty later. Seeing this, the old man asked me, "Why are you doing that?" I answered, "Excuse me, but it's so that I won't be thirsty later." Then the old man said, "God is here, and God is everywhere."

- ♦ Worry enters our lives when we try to live too far into the future trying to figure out how something is going to work out.
- ♦ Worry happens when we try to control various part of our life wanting everything to work out the way we think it should be.
- ♦ Worry also enters when we try to serve two masters: God or wealth, God or power, God or material goods, God or another person.

During the time of the Prophet Isaiah, the Israelites felt that God had abandoned them in their exile and some even felt that God had caused the exile. Through Isaiah God says, "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the children of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you."

Often, when we get caught up in worry we miss the gift that each day brings: the beauty of creation, the peacefulness of music, the playful heart of a child, the gift of life itself. The ultimate reminder we have been given that God never abandons us is found in the Body and Blood of Jesus that we receive in the Eucharist.

Whatever worry you have in your life, bring it to the foot of the cross and live in the hope and the promise that just as God transformed the suffering and death of Jesus into the glory of His resurrection, God will provide for us in our need. God is here...God is everywhere. God says to us today, "I will never forget you!"



*Lent begins March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ash Wednesday*

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Emmanuel, Holy Trinity and St. Joseph parishes who have supported the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info) For details. Thank you!

**Marriage Uncorked! Dare to Date!** Married and engaged couples, join the Marriage Ministry on Saturday, March 11th in Emmanuel's Church basement from 7-9:00 pm. Episode four of Beloved, Finding Happiness in Marriage will be shown. Babysitting available, \$2 per child, RSVP to Anna Earl, [anna.earl7@gmail.com](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com). Bring an appetizer or sweet to share as we provide the wine, fun and festivities.

### Exercise Series For Health Returns in March and April

The next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class will be held Monday, March 6th - through April 10th from 6:00-7:30 pm at Trinity Center. The series will feature one 90 min. class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. Fees are \$60.00 for the 6 week class series and are payable in full at the first class to instructor Sharon Trezell. Pre-registration is preferred by Thursday, March 2, as a minimum of 10 is needed to hold the class. The class will close at a maximum of 25. Contact Sharon Becker for more information at 227-9452, or [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.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 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. Space is limited. To register or learn more, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, C.P.P.S. [vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org](mailto:vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org) or 937-228-9263.

### Lenten Pilgrimage

*Starting Point:* St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School, Post Office Box 610, Thoreau, NM 87323-0610

St Bonaventure Indian Mission in New Mexico provides the people of the Eastern Navajo Nation the opportunity to develop self-sufficiency through education, employment, housing and outreach services that make available food, water, clothing, and other social services. "We are motivated by the desire to mutually share the goodness of God." The tribe lives in one of the poorest counties in the country. Dayton's Precious Blood Parish ministers to this Mission with gifts including clothing, household items and books.

### Reflection:

*"The life of Jesus is a life for others. The life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service" ( 7/28/13, WYD)*

Questions and exercise totals may be turned in by calling Beth, 937-938-6286 or email Alice, [alicekilker@gmail.com](mailto:alicekilker@gmail.com).

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 19, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$4310.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$1877.00</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 478.90	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
Frs. Angelo and Ken

### Prayer List

Bernard Chachula William Pfarrer

### Living Stations of the Cross

Emmanuel parish invites children and teens to participate in a special Lenten devotion, The Living Stations of the Cross, on Friday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. This is a serious, dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song. Open to children, ages 8 and up. Rehearsals will be March 27 and 29. To participate contact Mary Izor by March 15 at 866-6032 or [mizor39@hotmail.com](mailto:mizor39@hotmail.com).

**The pictorial directory** will be available at Masses next weekend. One directory per family, in a labeled envelope, will be in the back of church. We hope to help subsidize the cost of the printing and binding, about \$5 each, by taking donations. A donation box will be set up in the back of church. Currently we're working on a directory with only names, addresses and email addresses, permitted by our parishioners. Thanks to all who participated and helped in this process, especially Ellen and Chris Merkel who took the professional photographs.

**"What is this instrument as big as a house?"** Mark the date for this fun event! Sunday, March 5th after 10:30AM Mass: Encore Performance of "REX: The King of Instruments," The delightful 8-minute demonstration of our restored pipe organ. Organist: Paul Rosenberger. Narrator: Josiah Virnig.

### Lenten Regulations for Fast and Abstinence:

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. In addition to the general penitential character of the Lenten Season:

- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat 1 full meal as well as 2 smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
- ◆ The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there is frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious; rather it is the failure to observe a substantial number of penitential days which must be considered serious.
- ◆ The Law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The Law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (Canons 97 and 1252).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 19, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4024.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>(\$4797.54)</b>	

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### Our almsgiving project for Lent will be Brigid's Path, a Newborn Recovery Center for drug exposed newborns.

The following are the items needed in their work:

Size 1 diapers  
Wipes  
Non-latex gloves  
Baby bath  
Baby lotion  
Baby blankets  
Avent soothie pacifiers  
Clorox and Lysol wipes  
Bins will be in the back of church to accept your donations beginning March 1.

**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.

### REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

### 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 need help with set-up at 4:00 p.m., dealers, bakers for the Bake Sale, Silent Auction items. Advance sale tickets (\$15) will be available after Masses on Sunday and at the parish office during normal work hours.

### ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AND PLANT SALE

We are very fortunate that Don and Pam Richison will again this year be chairing, organizing, and collecting usable items that you no longer want or need for our annual Rummage Sale. The sale will be Saturday, May 13. Watch the bulletin for drop off dates during April.

We are equally happy that Lynn Ellingsworth will again coordinate the Plant Extravaganza. Order forms will be in the bulletin beginning March 19.



Holy Trinity Parish



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 19, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 Charity: \$6220.00  
 \$ 126.00  
 Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
 Frs. Angelo and Ken

**Spend some time with the Lord this Lent...** There will be Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays during Lent following the noon Mass until 4pm at St. Joe's. There will be short periods of group prayer every half hour followed by time for private meditation. You can sign up for a specific hour using the sheets in back of church or just drop by whenever you can for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Call Bobby at 435-4858 with questions.

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross** each Wednesday during Lent following the noon Mass.



**Save the Date...** A potluck dinner is being planned 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

**Sisters of the Precious Blood Come and See Weekend.** We invite you to learn about life as a Precious Blood Woman. Friday, March 10 at 5pm through Sunday, March 12, noon. Salem Heights, 4960 Salem Avenue. Contact Sr. Patty Kremer, CPPS at 937-609-0653 or [vocations@cppsadmin.org](mailto:vocations@cppsadmin.org).

#### Administrative Secretary Campus Ministry Center for Social Concern – University of Dayton

This is an eleven month position (10 months full-time, 2 months half-time) with benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Proposed start date April 1, 2017. See full description/ qualifications and submit cover letter, resume and list of references at <http://jobs.udayton.edu/postings/22302>. Deadline February 24, 2017.

**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](http://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 by March 6 to register.



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