

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 12, 2017

## Second Sunday in Lent

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, March 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Louis Ciambro

#### Tuesday, March 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Tom & Gerry Eden

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ralph Kleibecker

#### Wednesday, March 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Frank Ferraro

#### Thursday, March 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Pete Baldwin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

#### Friday, March 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....James & Evelyn McCarthy

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls

#### Saturday, March 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John R. Braun

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bob & Jean Sichman 45th  
Wedding Anniversary

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of Nancy Valenzuela

#### Sunday, March 19

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....In thanksgiving

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges and  
daughter Peggy

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### 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

Have you ever been to the top of a high mountain? There is something about being on a mountain that lifts your mind & heart to heaven. Even if we may have never been to the top of a mountain, we have all had mountaintop experiences, those highpoints in life where we have experienced success, or serenity, or satisfaction; those times when we have stood in awe at the miracle of God's love for us through the people and experiences we encounter in life.

Our first transformative experience came through the waters of baptism when we received a new identity as a child of God and the common vocational call to holiness. In St. Paul's letter to Timothy we heard that "God has saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to his own design." (2 Tim 1:9) In destroying sin and death Christ has given us the bright promise of everlasting life. God was calling Timothy and is calling each of us to follow Him by living a life of holiness and truth.

The most amazing of all mountaintop experiences would have to be the transfiguration of Jesus, his face shown like the sun and his clothes became white as light. In that mountaintop experience Jesus gave his disciples an amazing vision of what will be in the reign of God. This mountaintop experience became an important part of the memory of the disciples and the church. They would not be staying on the mountain and life would present many temptations, doubts and pain. This memory of the transfiguration would be a source of hope, a symbol of God's promise to be fulfilled.

One of the goals of the Lenten season is our personal transfiguration. We recognize that we are not always living the faith that we profess and God invites us to turn away from our old ways of life and to embrace the identity we were given in baptism as children of God.

One powerful way of experiencing this transfiguration is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation also called Confession or Penance. When confronted with the reality of our sin, God, who is rich in mercy, offers us a way to cleanse our heart and mind and soul removing the burden of sin and restoring us to the original dignity of our baptism. Talk about a transformation!

**The Light is ON  for You.**  
*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Someone once asked: "What is the difference between a sinner and a saint? The answer — confession. On **Tuesday, March 14th** every parish or pastoral region in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will open its doors from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** for prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also known as Penance or Confession. "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion." (ccc.1422) Come, share in God's mercy!

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Best Lent Ever...** We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year you are invited to do something different. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program featuring bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness and what to do about it. Sign-up online at: [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com).



### **Lenten Mission March 27-29, 2017**

"The Identity of Mary and Our Christian Life." This year's parish mission will be given in Emmanuel Church's basement at 7:00pm by Fr. Emmanuel Fale who is completing his PhD studies in Scripture and Mariology. Fr. Emmanuel will offer us a picture of Mary from Scriptures: Old

and New Testaments, plus the four Marian dogmas: Perpetual Virginity, Theotokos, Immaculate Conception and Assumption. The theme of the mission will be: "To know Mary is to know Jesus, and knowing them both enhances our Christian life. A Christian life modeled on Mary will be a life of purity, love, and discipleship with all that these entail."

**Our annual St. Patrick Day Mass** will be at noon on March 17th. Music will begin at 11:30.

### **Praise Fest for Youth**

The next Praise Fest for youth will take place at St. Joseph Church on Friday, March 17th at 7:00pm. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration, worship and praise music and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **Lenten Pilgrimage**

*Starting Point:* Our Lady of the Precious Blood, Guatemala City, Guatemala

While Guatemala's rich soil supports lush plant life, its people often find it harder to thrive. More than half of the population lives below the nation's poverty line, and a third of the nation cannot read or write. It has often been plagued by violence, particularly during a decades-long civil war, the scars of which still linger. Precious Blood missionaries carry out parish ministry through Nuestra Señora de la Preciosa Sangre (Our Lady of the Precious Blood) in the capital city. 1995, Sangre de Cristo Health Care Project was instituted as a non-profit. The Project Mission includes creation of an integrated health care system and sharing the fruits of love, peace, faith and hope that come from God. In 2000, the project conducted its first Surgery Campaign, with the help of volunteers from Dayton, Ohio.

*Reflection:* "... when food is shared in a fair way, with solidarity, when no one is deprived, every community can meet the needs of the poorest. Human ecology and environmental ecology walk together." (6/15/13 Environment)

Miles from February 29th - March 4

Total miles - 457: Spiritual - 128: Exercise - 329

GREAT START! Email miles to

## Difficult Conversations – Caring For Those We Love

Considering one's desires for end-of-life planning is hard to do. Some of the tools used to communicate our wishes include a Health Care Power of Attorney and/or a Living Will. The Region Seven Health Ministries Team is hosting an opportunity to learn more about these 'difficult choices and conversations' on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 2:30 pm at St. Joseph School. Sr. Carol Bauer, SC, Vice-President of Mission Effectiveness at Good Samaritan Hospital will provide insight on this topic and discuss the legal documents available in Ohio regarding end of life care. Forms will be available at the session along with volunteers to assist as you complete them (if desired) before you leave. Reservations are preferred by Monday, March 20th to Sharon Becker at 734-9452 or [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com).

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

	Goal	Pledged
Holy Trinity	\$13,638	\$ 8,648.00
Emmanuel	\$17,046	\$25,839.00
St. Joseph	\$16,441	\$15,457.00

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$7261.20
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$1761.00</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 806.80	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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## Prayer List

Milton Sprowl   Bernard Chachula   Nancy Hathaway

## Weekly Stations of the Cross

Join us at 7:00 PM every Friday of Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross in Church.

**Living Stations of the Cross** a dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song, will be presented by our youth on Friday March 31 at 7:00 pm in the church. A reception will follow in the basement.

**Looking for something peaceful, prayerful, and pro-life to do for Lent?** Emmanuel is participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign at the abortion facility, 1401 East Stroop Rd, on Mondays 10 am - 1 pm. They are closed on Monday's, so it is a quiet, peaceful day to pray. We need two volunteers for each hour for the next four Mondays (3/13, 3/20, 3/27 & 4/3). If you are willing to give an hour of your time or more please call Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612.

## Upcoming ENLC Banquet April 6th

Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring a table at the upcoming Elizabeth New Life Center's Banquet on Thursday, April 6th. Reservations are required and our Committee will be paying the dinner charge of \$25 per person for the first 10 folks who register. We are most interested in getting new folks to come, hear what ENLC is all about, their AWESOME message and what they are doing to help the Women of the Dayton area. For details please contact Charlie & Susie Gross @ 890-6262.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$8259.50
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>(\$4302.04)</b>	
Outreach:	\$ 868.00	

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**A big Thank You** to the kitchen crew under the direction of Barb Gilbert, Leah Williams and Sam Eckhart for overseeing the games, Bob Heiser for being our announcer and Robyn and Norm Essman for bartending and all the dealers for the various games, (too numerous to mention). And to everyone who came and supported the event – we are very grateful. Our profit for the parish coffers is just a tad over \$3,000.

**Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners** – Andrew Wendling and Abigail Maurer. We are happy to have you with us. If you have been attending Holy Trinity for a while and would like to become registered members of the parish, there are forms on the bookshelf at the back of church.

**Planning ahead for summer activities.** We will be attending the Dragon's game on Saturday, July 22 and you are welcome to join us. Tickets are \$12.00. Call the parish office to reserve your ticket.

### 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.

### We do our part to be Good Stewards of God's Green Earth

Recycling is an ongoing project here at Holy Trinity. Aluminum beverage cans can be brought to church with you on the weekend or dropped by the rectory garage during the week. Likewise, paper and magazines can be placed in the bins at the end of Bainbridge Street. Spent batteries can be dropped off in the containers in the Church vestibule for recycling.

**Our sympathies** are extended to the family and friends of Kathryn Humpfrey and Fonte (Tina) DiBerardino, whose funeral services were held at Holy Trinity this past week.

### 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 are going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

**Order forms** for our annual plant sale will be in the bulletin next week.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 5, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 \$6467.00  
 Charity: \$ 206.00  
 Central and Eastern Europe \$1924.00  
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**Join us for a Potluck Dinner Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph** on March 18th following the 4:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. We look forward to celebrating the feast of our patron saint with you.

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

**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.

*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	William Miekke	Theresa Ryan
Raymond Garman	Jim Peacock	Pauline Westendorf

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Nick Borton	Greg Marcus	Tim Melvin
Kelly Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	David Musgrove
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Jessica Pruitt
Cody Landers	Matthew Melvin	

## Area Activities

**Please join Dayton Council 500, Knights of Columbus, 267 Bainbridge Street** for an all you can eat Fish Fry on Friday, March 31st. Food served 6-8:00 pm, games from 7-10:00 pm. Includes fish, fries, coleslaw, baked beans and sausage plus adult beverages for only \$15. Please bring a can, a food item or a paper item for the food pantry. Please contact Paul Dunigan at (937)224-8566 or (937)878-5430 for presale tickets, leave a message. There will be 50/50, horse races, Show Down, Monte Carlo and other exciting games. **YOU MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND.** Thank you for your support.

**Grow your knowledge of Mary's Gardens!** Walk through a living indoor garden planted with flowers whose names and stories honor the Blessed Virgin Mother. March 25—May 10 at University of Dayton's Roesch Library with an opening event 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Free and open to all. Visit [go.udayton.edu/marysgardens](http://go.udayton.edu/marysgardens)

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** is seeking a Director of Development, part-time 20 hours per week, who will supervise a staff of 6. Fundraising for 7 crisis pregnancy centers and special events. Non-profit experience preferred. To apply contact Terry Miller at 937-226-7414 or [tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org](mailto:tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org).

**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 email [tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org](mailto:tmiller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org) or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!

**The Sisters of the Precious Blood** will host Holy Hours for Peace and Unity in our Nation and our World during the Season of Lent. All are invited to join us from 6:30 – 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 14 and Wednesday, March 29, at our Salem Heights Chapel, 4960 Salem Avenue (entrance off of Denlinger Road.)



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