

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

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, March 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Clara & Tom Weisman
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom, Marie and Rose Bova

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....David Monaghan
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Donald Harris

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Natalie Moore
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

Thursday, March 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Anna Polo
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

Friday, March 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Patricia Goetz
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Sylvester Hartke

Saturday, March 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their
parents
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Williams
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Cyril & Dorothy Borgert

Sunday, March 26

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

Next Week's Readings:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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

Our Gospel readings for this Sunday and the next two Sundays of Lent offer us an opportunity to reflect upon three significant symbols of our faith: WATER as we meet Jesus and the woman at the well, LIGHT--through the healing of the man born blind and LIFE—revealed in the raising of Lazarus. In these symbols, we will find an invitation to grow deeper in our faith calling us to renew and strengthen our belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

The story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well is one of conversion. Jesus invites the woman to discover her true self through the life-giving waters he promises to provide for her. Why would Jesus use water to symbolize his relationship with us? We know that water is essential for life. This was very evident in the arid region where Jesus lived. Science tells us that our bodies are approximately 60-65% water. We know from our own morning rituals how important water is to wake us up, to quench our thirst, to cleanse our bodies as we prepare for the day. So too, like water, we need Jesus to keep our lives healthy and clean.

Reflecting on the action of the Samaritan woman who came to the well at noon to avoid the crowd we too know our sinfulness and at times would rather be left alone. Notice, that when Jesus sat down next to the well he didn't just listen to the words of the woman, he listened to what she was not saying, inviting her to go more deeply into the desert of her life and to embrace her thirst, her emptiness.

Today, Jesus sits down with us and calls us to identify our thirst. Ask yourself, "What am I thirsty for?" Has a relationship stopped growing and you feel all alone? Is your work stale and unexciting? Do you feel drained or empty inside? Like the woman at the well we are invited to grow in faith and to find new life in Christ. As St. Paul reminds us, we are to live in hope, that "through our trust in God we will not be disappointed because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." (Romans 5:5) St. Paul is telling us that the presence of God that comes to us through the Holy Spirit is not some little drip from a leaky faucet, but it is a life that is poured out over us like we were standing under a water fall.

Just as Jesus transformed the hardened heart of the woman he seeks to do the same for us today. The season of Lent invites us to slow down and to take time to listen for the Lord. All too often we are preoccupied with what we don't have and so we grumble in the desert like the Israelites. Jesus says to us, "*If only you knew the gift of God.*" There is so much we take for granted. The gift of the life-giving water of Jesus comes to us in scripture, the sacraments, the beauty of nature, in supportive relationships and a host of other encounters with Christ.

This week why not tie a ribbon around your faucet. Whenever you use water to drink, to wash, to cook, to clean...think of Jesus and the living water he has given us. Be reminded of the water of Baptism and your identity as a child of God. Allow the refreshing words of Jesus to pour over your heart--giving hope, strength, peace and joy.

Happy Spring

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen

Difficult Conversations – Caring For Those We Love

Considering one's desires for end-of-life planning is hard to do. 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 will provide insight on this topic and discuss the legal documents available in Ohio. Forms will be available at the session. Reservations are preferred by Monday, March 20th to Sharon Becker at 734-9452 or sharonbecker6@gmail.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."

Lenten Pilgrimage

Starting Point: Seminary of Saint Gaspar, 9na. Avenida 24-09 Zona 16, Ciudad de, Guatemala, Guatemala

Missionaries of the Precious Blood administer the Seminary of Saint Gaspar for candidates in initial formation with the Community. Candidates live in community with one another and with the Community's director of initial formation at Gaspar House. They gather for prayer, reflection and celebrate the Eucharist together. They share in the chores of everyday life and learn more about the mission, ministries and spirituality of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Reflection: "If we believe in the free and generous action of the Spirit, we are able to understand one another well and work together to serve society better and to contribute to peace in a decisive way." (12/1/14)

Miles from March 5-11 - 557 miles

Total miles - 1014: Spiritual - 334: Exercise - 223

Email miles bethwitch1962@gmail.com or call 938-6286.

Soup and Stations of the Cross...Join us as Holy Trinity Church hosts a Lenten Soup and Stations activity on Thursday, March 23rd beginning at 6:00 PM. We will gather in Trinity Center to share an evening meal of a variety of soups, bread and fellowship. Following our meal, we will walk over to church to pray the Stations of the Cross. We hope to see you there!

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. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program featuring bestselling author Matthew Kelly. Sign-up online at: BestLentEver.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$4943.03
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$ 595.00)	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 549.22	

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

Prayer List

Milton Sprowl	Bernard Chachula
Craig Hathaway	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.



Coffee & Donuts after Mass today
(Sunday) in Emmanuel's Church basement
(NO Coffee & donuts next month)

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 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4819.89
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$5582.15)	
Outreach:	\$	

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A Big Thank You to Andrew Becker and his crew of workers for the beautiful job on the walls in the kitchen at Trinity Center. The scraping of the old paint, the sealing and the fresh coat of paint are a welcome sight.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners – Catherine Merkle, Michael, Betsy, Oliver and Eli Brenner . We are happy to have you with us at Holy Trinity.

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.

Please join with us Thursday, March 23 in Trinity Center for a soup supper prior to Station of the Cross in Church. Everyone is welcome. Time: 6:00 p.m.

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.

Order forms for our spring plant sale are included in this bulletin. The plants are of superior quality from Bern's Greenhouses.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt for your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends is Saturday, April 15. In the meantime, we have tubs of plastic eggs that need to be filled for the children to find. That's where you come in. If you would like to purchase some wrapped candies and fill some eggs, give a call to the parish office (228-1223) and come in and pick up some empty eggs.

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.

Please Note: If our gluten intolerant parishioners would please let us know, we can provide you with gluten free host for the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 12, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$5098.00
 \$ 454.00
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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.

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.

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 Mickle	Theresa Ryan
Herman Gabriel	Jim Peacock	Pauline Westendorf
Raymond Garman	Maryanne Peet	

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

Is your marriage hurting in any way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider **Retrouvaille** (ret' ro-vi) – a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins March 31, April 1 and 2. For more information call 800-470-2230 or visit www.Retrouvaille.org.

Let's Talk About Race workshop is Saturday, April 22, at Salem Heights, 4500 Denlinger Road, Trotwood. Doors open at 8 a.m. Workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch following the workshop is optional. (A \$5 donation or free will gift for lunch is appreciated.) Reservation deadline is April 19. Reservations email csa@catholiccincinnati.org or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2660.

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.

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

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.



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