

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

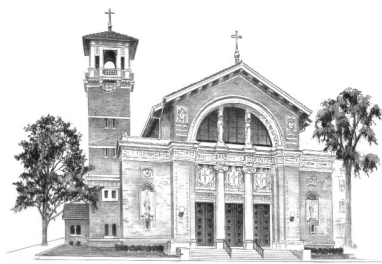
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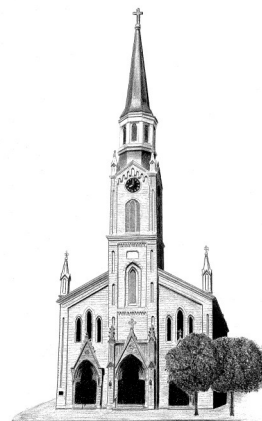
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John Grieshop
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Santina Tarlano

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Garry Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth Hartke

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Don Bussinger

Thursday, April 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Janet

Friday, April 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski Sr.

Saturday, April 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Kathy Doncaster
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen, Ethel & James Sichman
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of
the Moretto family
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Cyril & Dorothy Borgert

Sunday, April 9

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

Next Week's Readings: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66

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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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 readings today remind us that God, who gave us life, is stronger than death itself. First, we hear the Prophet Ezekiel offering a message of hope to God's people who are suffering because of the Babylonian exile. Their dry bones lay scattered across the ground like sticks. In a vision given in the verses just before our First Reading, Ezekiel prophesies over the bones: "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." And as he prophesies he hears the rattling of bones coming together, with muscle and skin being added to the bones. From the four winds the Spirit comes with the breath of life with God saying to the people of Israel, "I will put my Spirit in you that you may live!"

In a similar fashion, we see Jesus standing at the entrance of the tomb of his friend Lazarus. His lifeless body, like those dry bones from Ezekiel's vision, emphasize the finality that is found in the face of death. Here Jesus comes face to face with the human condition, the terrible, heart-breaking experience of the death of someone we love. And Jesus wept.

Jesus loved Lazarus, Martha and Mary just as he loves all of us, his beloved. The glory to be revealed is the truth that Divine Love is more powerful than death. At this point, Martha simply sees Jesus as a holy person who is close to God. She will soon see that he is more than that...Jesus IS the Divine Life; the great I AM that breathed the breath of life into humanity at the beginning of creation. Jesus is the great I AM who breathed life into the people of Israel at the time of Ezekiel and who will now breathe life into Lazarus.

What a risk of faith it took to roll away the stone that covered the tomb. "Surely there will be a stench." Certainly, you can't undo death. With the breath of life Jesus cries out, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out! Then Jesus said, "Untie him and let him go." Indeed, God's Word incarnate in Jesus is more powerful than death!

St. Paul helps us to see that this story is also about all of us when he wrote, "The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you." And so, God is calling us to come out of the tomb of our sin, our fears & worries, disappointments & loss, loneliness or depression, our doubt or unbelief, whatever it is that is lifeless or like dry bones inside of us. Jesus came that we might have life...today and for all eternity.

The life we share in baptism is the gift of everlasting life. Yes, Jesus is our resurrection and our life. His gift is not just the resuscitation of a body, but a share in His divine life that will never end. Allow the beauty of this truth to enter deeply into your heart and then in turn share the gift of life you have received from Jesus with others.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Palm Sunday is Next Weekend

If you are unable to burn or bury your palms from last year, please bring them to church next weekend and place them in the boxes provided in the back of church.

April Marriage Uncorked!

The couple that plays together stays together! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse to join us for a Couples' Minute to Win It game night on April 8th in the basement of Emmanuel Church from 6:30-9:00 pm. Decide on a team name, then come ready to face off with other couples in what is sure to be a memorable, laughter-filled event! On the second Saturday of each month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and the enrichment of your marriage. Dare to date with wine, food and fellowship. Together let's celebrate the gift of our marriage. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities! Babysitting is available for \$2 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, April 5th to Anna Earl anna.earl7@gmail.com.

Lenten Pilgrimage

Starting Point: Tucuru and La Tinta in the Mountains of Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

Precious Blood Missionaries minister high in the mountains in Tucurú and La Tinta in Central Guatemala. The rural people there are fiercely proud of their Mayan culture. It is a culture that is threatened by modern times, but Precious Blood Missionaries walk with them in faith and respect for their traditions.

Reflection: To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; is to bring the warmth of hope!
(3/19/13)

Earn Spiritual Miles: Read Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness* and earn 25 miles; Sign up for Best Lent Ever (BestLentEver.com), earn 5 miles each day.

Holy Week Schedule:

	St. Joseph Church	Holy Trinity Church	Emmanuel Church
Holy Thursday	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Good Friday	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	5:30 PM
Holy Saturday Vigil	8:45 PM	8:45 PM	8:45 PM
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	8:30 AM 11:30 AM	10:30 AM

Confessions: April 10th, 11th & 12th at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.
April 11th & 12th at Emmanuel 6:30-7:30 p.m.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Miles earned March 20-26: Spiritual - 1976 miles. Walking and Exercise - 401 miles

Total miles for the pilgrimage: 4408

Wow!!! Thanks for helping to meet our goal. We are halfway there!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 26, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$6615.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2557.00)	
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 735.00	

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

Prayer List

Milton Sprowl	Bernard Chachula
Craig Hathaway	Nancy Hathaway

Parish Council & Commissions Nominations

It is time to nominate parish representatives to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council and the four major Commissions of the parish which include Liturgy, Education, Facilities and Evangelization. We will be electing 2 new Council members and we need several new members for each Commission. Parishioners are asked to think about who can serve the parish and to nominate them using the nomination forms provided at the back of the church. If you are interested in serving or wish to nominate someone for one of these positions, please put your nomination(s) in writing and return the form through the collection basket or send it to the parish office. Nominations will not be accepted by telephone. Nominations will close April 23rd.

Weekly Stations of the Cross

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

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 on Monday (4/3). If you are willing to give an hour of your time or more please call Gwen Sobieski at 937-623-4612.

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 23rd beginning at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

From the Joyful Noiseletter:

*"When you get to your wits end,
you'll find God lives there."*

-Author Unknown

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 26, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$5084.51

YTD excess or (deficit): (\$3188.64)

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Palm Sunday Procession – At the beginning of Mass on Palm Sunday, there will be an outdoor procession along Bainbridge Street. Members of the congregation are invited to join Father and the Servers in this short procession.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners: Jeffrey and Julia 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.

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.

Church Cleaning in Preparation for Easter will be Monday, April 10. There will be two sessions – 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Will you be able to help?

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service is today following the 11:30 a.m. Mass at 12:45 p.m.. The Service will be followed by a Soup and Bread Social in Trinity Center. All are welcome.

Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary...Donations are being accepted for Easter plants for the Sanctuary. Perhaps you would like to remember a deceased loved one, make an offering for a favor received or just to beautify the church and give honor and glory to God for the Easter season. Simple place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Easter plant" and the name of a deceased loved one on the envelope. Last day to submit names for publication is April 9.

Parish Council Nominees...We are in the process of accepting names to be placed in nomination for election to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interesting in serving in a leadership position in the parish, please call Judi (228-1223) and let us know. We are particularly in need of nominees for the Building Commission and the Ways and Means Commission. So, if you are handy at home projects and/or like to plan ways to raise funds for the parish, please let us know.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt — See the insert in today's bulletin for details.

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.



Holy Trinity Parish

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Area Activities

Generous Contributions for March 26, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$6273.50
 \$ 200.00
 Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.
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Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Wednesday during Lent following the noon Mass.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be present at all the Masses next weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 145 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity will be appreciated. For more information visit www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

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.

Kathy Buschur	Raymond Garman	Maryanne Peet
Betty Criner	Jennifer Grant	Tony Riggs
Joe Franchina	William Miekke	Theresa Ryan
Herman Gabriel	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	

Elizabeth's New Life Center is filling a consultant position for our Dayton Women's Center. The position is part-time, 24 hours per week. Prefer a Bachelor's or Associates degree with experience in social work, social services, counseling or related field. Non-profit and crisis pregnancy experience a plus. Please check our website under employment at elizabethnewlife.org.

Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with EWTN: Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and much more. Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. For further information: www.ewtn.com or visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you.

Men of the Archdiocese: Have you ever wondered if you might be called to be a **Permanent Deacon** in the Catholic Church? Attend an informational meeting with your wife on April 6 from 6-7 p.m. at St. Helen Parish. To register contact Deacon Mark Machuga 513.421.3131 ext 2641 or deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org.

Care for Creation: Laudato Si, no. 139. "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it."

Good and gracious God, help us to see that we are but a single strand in the web of creation and that you call each of us to allow ourselves to be woven by your loving hand into a tapestry of goodness and beauty for all.

Mary's Gardens: A Special Exhibition of the Marian Library March 26-May 10th at the Marian Library on U.D. Campus. The exhibition features a living indoor garden of plants and flowers whose names and stories honor the Blessed Virgin Mother. Further Information: go.udayton.edu/marysgardens.

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