

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 23, 2017

## Divine Mercy Sunday

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, April 24

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Clair & Tom Weisman  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Harper

#### Tuesday, April 25

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Messina family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Juliet Concepcion

#### Wednesday, April 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Geiger  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmel Henahan

#### Thursday, April 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Rose Ann Lange  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dominic Tarlano

#### Friday, April 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Nancy Valenzuela  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed & Craig McGinnis

#### Saturday, April 29

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Louis Ciambro  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Westendorf  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of  
Borgert family

#### Sunday, April 30

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Orville "Babe" Perkins  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Linda Fonderheide

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

### 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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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

### Holy Trinity Church

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Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Annie Foes

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

On this Second Sunday of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The appearance of the Risen Lord to the followers of Jesus was a tremendous act of mercy. As the light of God's mercy shines on us we are in turn to offer mercy to our neighbors and all who live in doubt and fear. St. John Paul II once wrote: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. In humility, we come before God and pray: *'Jesus, I trust in you, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.'*"

This feast points to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery—the whole mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ—made present for us in the Eucharist. The image of Divine Mercy is that of the Risen Lord standing with two rays of light shining from His heart and illuminating the world. These two rays of light represent blood and water. The blood recalls the sacrifice of the cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only Baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The mercy of God is revealed over and over again in the various accounts of the resurrection. Jesus appears to his disciples with the comforting words "Peace be with you!" He could have really gave-it to the disciples for denying him and failing to stay with him in his passion and death but he didn't; he said: "Peace be with you."

The gospel for this Sunday is the well-known account of Thomas doubting the presence of the Risen Lord. Christ invites Thomas to probe the wounds of crucifixion and to cease in his unbelief. Thomas makes the humble statement of faith, "My Lord and my God." It is significant that the risen, glorified body of Jesus continues to show the wounds of crucifixion. You would think that those wounds would have been taken away in a glorified body and no longer be present. Jesus is making an important statement as he reveals his Risen body. The wounds are no longer festering and bleeding, but have become sacred wounds. His wounds are now a place of refuge and mercy. God understands our suffering and wants us to know that our wounds can be transformed and can become sacred wounds that are able to be a source of healing for others.

All of us carry wounds from the past; wounds from our family of origin, wounds of illness or disabilities, wounds from abuse or unjust treatment, wounds of a lost dream or broken promises. Wounds can be destructive or wounds can be constructive. In reflecting upon personal wounds Fr. Ronald Rohlheiser says, "That which we do not transform, we transmit." He reminds us that if we do not do the work of transforming our wounds, then we will simply transmit the hurt, pain and suffering that we received when we were wounded. Through the Precious Blood of Jesus, we can find the strength we need to forgive others and to remember our past in a new way; to allow the mercy of God to fill us with the strength to forgive.

When we work with Jesus to transform our wounds into sacred wounds then we can share them with others as healing wounds

## PASTOR'S PEN continued...

like Jesus did with Thomas. It is in this journey of forgiveness and reconciliation that we find meaning in the cross of Christ; that suffering can become redemptive, it can become a path to new life.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Divine Mercy Devotions at Emmanuel

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Emmanuel Church will be hosting an afternoon of prayer in honor of this Feast. The message of Divine Mercy was given to Saint Faustina of Poland. The message of Divine Mercy is rooted in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. In John's Gospel, Chapter 20, Jesus appears to the disciples and says to them "Peace be with you." "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." When speaking about the days within the Octave of Easter St. Augustine referred to them as "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself as "the compendium of the days of mercy." During the Octave of Easter we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness and mercy, for conversion, for healing or for renewed hope.



### Schedule at Emmanuel for April 3, 2016

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

1:15 PM Rosary

1:45 PM Benediction

2:00 PM Mass

3:00 PM Three O'clock Prayer, Chaplet of Mercy

Next week, our parishes will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### Lenten Pilgrimage

**Starting Point:** San Francisco de Borja School, Lima, Peru

Precious Blood Missionaries pastor at San Francisco de Borja, a C.P.P.S. school, since 1968. Today, the primary through secondary school has grown to over 900 students. The mission statement includes: We are a Catholic educational institution promoting autonomy in learning and skills development, inspired by the values of the Blood of Christ, so that students are agents in the transformation of society.

**Reflection:** *Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation! (3/19/13)*

Miles earned April 10 - April 16: Spiritual - 1,837 miles.

Walking and exercise - 492

Total miles: 10,631 We exceeded our goal of 8,816 miles!

How many more miles can we earn before Pentecost?

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 16, 2017

|                          |                  |            |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Weekend Offertory:       | Budget           | Collection |
|                          | \$7300.00        | \$9026.00  |
| YTD excess or (deficit): | <b>\$1269.00</b> |            |
| Good Friday:             | \$ 883.00        |            |

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

### Prayer List

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Larry Byrd       | Bernard Chachula |
| Parker Cianciola | Nancy Hathaway   |

We received word that **Fr. James Brooks** has entered hospice care for pancreatic cancer. Fr. Brooks grew up in Emmanuel Parish and is the son of Phil and Louise Brooks. Please remember the Brooks family in your prayers.

**Congratulations** to the following youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

|                    |                 |               |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mary Araya         | Meagan Hess     | Frances Park  |
| Mou Bak            | Mitchell Kaplan | Thomas Park   |
| Kaitlin Bartz      | Emily Kompar    | Sydney Penno  |
| Rachel Bartz       | Alexander Lange | Sophia Rieman |
| Zane Bernier       | Mary Lee        | Emily Schutte |
| Elizabeth Carner   | Charles Luke    | Clare Smith   |
| Philip Dahlstrom   | Jacinta Luke    | Jacob Stefan  |
| Noah Gonzalez      | Caroline Miller | Luke Vansuch  |
| Cecilia Han        | Catherine Orban | Marie Virnig  |
| Frank Hategemimana |                 | Emily Way     |

**Parish Council & Commissions Nominations - Nominations close TODAY.** LAST CHANCE 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. 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. Nomination forms are available in the back of church.

**Pancake Breakfast fundraiser Sunday**, April 30th after 10:30am Mass for teens attending Catholic summer retreats, conferences and camps. Cost for the meal is \$5 per person, under 3 years of age is free, with a maximum \$35 per family. Please come and enjoy some yummy pancakes, fellowship, and support the youth of our Parish. Thank you!

**Alan Mostrom** will be the speaker at Food 4 Thought on April 30. Alan will be sharing his journey to the Catholic Church and also discuss the Catholic doctrine of Justification and its significant differences with the Protestant viewpoint. The presentation will be at the Christopher Club. A light dinner will be served at 5:00pm with the presentation starting at 6:00pm. Please make reservations by calling Susie or Charlie Gross at 937-890-6262 or via e mail [susie@susiegross.com](mailto:susie@susiegross.com) or [charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com](mailto:charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 16, 2017

|                          |                  |             |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Weekend Offertory:       | Budget           | Collection  |
|                          | \$6100.00        | \$10,469.00 |
| YTD excess or (deficit): | <b>\$5710.36</b> |             |

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**THANK YOU** to all who participated in our Lenten almsgiving project. We had an overwhelming response for baby items for Brigid's Path – a nonprofit organization established to help drug addicted newborns.

**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 entrance to church.

### Rummage Sale Drop Off Dates:

You may drop off usable items for our Rummage Sale after Mass today in Trinity Center. Please use the north parking lot and ring the bell at the door to gain entrance. Additional drop off dates are April 30 and May 7 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.. Call Don Richison (253-3135) if you are unable to bring your items to us. He can also do pick up of small items on Sundays and Mondays.

**Mother's Day Remembrance:** For the next two Sundays there will be a basket on the table at the entrance to church containing paper flowers. We are planning a Prayer Bouquet to place in the sanctuary. Please write the name of any mother you wish remembered **on the back of the flower** and place it in the empty basket.

**Do You Have A Green Thumb?** Would you be interested in taking care of a small flower garden area here at the parish? Please give Judi a call if you are willing.

**Needed For An Upcoming Project:** Pine cones can be placed in a bin at the back of church.

### Kroger Community Rewards:

We have a number of families enrolled in our community rewards program and we thank them for their participation. Because of their purchases at Kroger, we are awarded a check quarterly. Can you just imagine the size of the check if all parishioners were enrolled in the program? Now is your opportunity to help out. There are forms to enroll on the shelves at the entrance to church. Thank you! (p.s. We no longer have to re-enroll each year)

**THANKS** to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!



Holy Trinity Parish



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 16, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 Charity: \$8851.00  
 Good Friday: \$ 141.00  
 \$1893.00  
 Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Twenty percent** of the monies donated to the **One Faith One Hope One Love** campaign are designated for each parish. We have received a total of **\$40,038.76** since the campaign began. This money is earmarked for our church roof. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**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 it just return it to an usher.

*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     |
| Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles | Alex McGarvey    | David Musgrove |
| Gary Eilers             | Zachary McIntyre | Jessica Pruitt |
| Cody Landers            | Matthew Melvin   |                |

## Area Activities

**SVDP 5K WALK/RUN** is Saturday, May 20th at the SVDP Community Store on Edwin C. Moses Blvd. Last year, more than 500 people participated. Our conference has a team - Team Emmanuel. If you'd like to participate or make a donation to our team:

- 1) visit [stvincentdayton.org](http://stvincentdayton.org)
- 2) select Event
- 3) select join Team Emmanuel and sign up to run/walk or make a donation. If you have any problems signing up, contact Carmel at 222-7349, Ext.422. Thank you.

**Dayton Catholic Women's Club Spring Celebration Luncheon**  
 Ladies, please join us at the DCWC's annual Spring Luncheon, May 6, 2017, at the Walnut Grove Country Club, 5050 Linden Ave. Social Hour begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by the \$30.00 (\$5.00 tax deductible) lunch, scholarship presentation, and installation of officers. Reservation and payment deadline is April 26th. For further information, contact Mary Rogers @ 937-429-9538. See you there!

**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. Visit [elizabethnewlife.org](http://elizabethnewlife.org).

**R U Called: Dinner for Women Discerning Consecrated Life -**  
 Young women juniors in high school and older are invited to a great discernment opportunity on Wednesday, April 26 from 5:00 -8:00 p.m. Numerous religious communities as well as other women in discernment will be present. Register [cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called](http://cincinnati vocations.org/r-u-called).

## Divine Mercy Sunday



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