

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 30, 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

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, May 1

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank Mazzone
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Maria Manzo

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmel Vehorn

Wednesday, May 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Agnes Shampton

Thursday, May 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Patricia Goetz
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen, Ethel & James
Sichman

Friday, May 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ellen Hoefler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Gray

Saturday, May 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Patrick Doherty
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Florence Kuntz
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....John J. O'Kane
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Alice Walker

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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

Lost, puzzled, angry, bereaved...these words could easily have been the emotions expressed by the disciples on their way to Emmaus. It is a scene that touches everyone's life at one time or another. With eyes cast to the ground we wonder how to make sense of a broken heart.

In his book, *"With Burning Hearts,"* author Fr. Henri Nouwen sees a spiritual progression that takes place in the Emmaus story from Luke's gospel. The first step to acknowledge in the journey of life is the gift of "presence," God is always with us. When you walk staring at the ground the world is small and limited. Then God sends someone into your life who invites you to look up and look around; to see with new eyes. The weight of the problem seems to melt away and we know that we are not alone. On our road to Emmaus, Jesus the stranger, is present to us at times and in ways we least expect.

What's interesting to note here is that at a time when those closest to Jesus have withdrawn in fear for their own safety, these disciples are telling a perfect stranger that they believed in Jesus. This tells us that their hearts have been prepared for a revelation of God. So, Jesus engages them in conversation and listens to their disappointments. "We had hoped he would redeem Israel, not be put to death." Jesus helps them to see scripture with new eyes; that through the outpouring of his Precious Blood He had indeed redeemed Israel and all other people as well. All is not lost.

At times we, like the disciples, are "slow to believe." Faith teaches us that God is always at work beneath what we can observe. Christ journeys with us every day but we don't always recognize him at first. The disciples sense this truth as their hearts begin to burn.

This leads to Nouwen's second step in the spiritual journey, the "invitation." The disciples extend an invitation for Jesus to stay with them. As they talked to Jesus the world wasn't as dark and hopeless as it seemed. This image is like the old painting of Jesus standing at the door knocking. A key to this picture is seeing that there is only one doorknob on the door and it is on the inside. Jesus is waiting for us to invite him into our hearts. The Emmaus journey reminds us that we never journey alone. There are people we meet along the way in the journey of life who offer us encouragement and support; their talent and insight; a helping hand...the hand of God.

Through the sharing of our lives with Jesus and one another we are led to Nouwen's third step in the spiritual journey which is "communion." In the beauty of the Emmaus story the guest becomes the host. Jesus gives himself to us as food for the journey. It is in the breaking of the bread that they recognize him and their hearts and our hearts say, *"My Lord and my God."*

Notice, the Emmaus story does not end with Communion. Rather, the end of the story is "mission" and the Communion we share is the food we need for building a Eucharistic life, a life that becomes the living presence of Christ for others. Jesus is counting on us to continue His mission, to reflect the unity that is found in Father, Son and Holy Spirit...pointing the way to our true and eternal home in heaven.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week, we are taking up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Steak Dinner...Please join Dayton Council 500, Knights of Columbus on May 12 at 6:00 p.m. for a steak dinner consisting of an 8 oz. New York Strip Steak, baked potato, salad, dressing, green beans, corn and coffee for only \$10 plus a donation of a can or food item for the local food pantries. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. 50/50 Raffle. 267 Bainbridge Street. Please RSVP your reservation to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 by Monday, May 8th. Thanks for your support.

May Marriage Uncorked!

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 parishes invites you and your spouse to a "Support for Natural Family Planning" night on May 13th in the basement of Emmanuel Church from 6:30-9:00 pm. This follow up event to our January Marriage Uncorked (encouragement for NFP) will provide a safe environment to bring frustrations and questions to other couples who might share your struggles. This is not a class, but a group discussion. Spouses will separate as men and women and then rejoin each other to share thoughts as a couple. You are welcome to bring questions to drop into a men's or women's question box to be used for discussion. If you would like to bring your children for babysitting, \$2 per child, please register by Wed., May 10th by contacting Rachel Bond, rachelsaxx@hotmail.com. On the second Saturday of each month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. You won't want to miss it!! Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

Lenten Pilgrimage

Starting Point: Our Lady of the Light, Lima, Peru

Lima is the capital and largest city of Peru. Precious Blood Missionaries serve at Nuestra Señora de la Luz (Our Lady of the Light). This parish covers a huge territory in an economically challenged neighborhood and provides many support services to its people. Also, Missionaries administer the Asociación San Jerónimo (St. Jerome Association), which provides educational resources to the country's teachers.

Reflection: *The economy of honesty must be fostered! A healing economy in the insidious sea of the global economy. A true economy supported by people who have only the common good in their heart and mind. (2/28/15)*

Miles earned April 17 - April 23: Spiritual - 390 miles.
Walking and exercise - 252

Total miles for the pilgrimage: 11,273

Thanks for your continuing efforts on the pilgrimage until Pentecost!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

All are invited to celebrate the inaugural Religious Brothers Day, May 1st, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. This is an opportunity to celebrate the gift of religious brotherhood to the Church and the world, to give thanks for Brothers in our own lives and the impact they have made, as well as to inspire and invite young people to consider the consecrated life and vocation of Brother.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 23, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$6056.00

YTD excess or (deficit): **\$2530.00**

St. Vincent DePaul \$ 672.90

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

Prayer List

Larry Byrd	Bernard Chachula
Parker Cianciola	Nancy Hathaway

Please remember in the charity of your prayers Fr. James Brooks who died on April 22nd at the age of 39. Fr. Brooks was a son of Emmanuel Parish, ordained to the priesthood in 2009. May God welcome His faithful servant to his eternal home in heaven and grant consolation and peace to his family.

Pancake Breakfast fundraiser TODAY, 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** Today, Sunday, April 30. Alan will be sharing his journey to the Catholic Church and also discuss the Catholic doctrine of Justification. 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 or charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com.

May Crowning and Mass on Saturday, May 6th. Emmanuel will have a Mass at 9:45 A.M. to celebrate the end of the CCD year. This will include a rosary and May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to, bring some flowers for Mary.



EFFECTS

*The effect of our sharing
in the body and blood of Christ is to
change us into what we receive.*

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 23, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$3177.97

YTD excess or (deficit): **\$2788.33**

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Sign a Plank for Catch the Building Spirit 2017. This is the 25th year that Catholics and Presbyterians have joined together to build a home. Write your message on a plank to bless the new home for Sherelle Gabriel and her three children. The signing will be on May 14th. Hoping your family and Sherelle Gabriel's family have a Happy Mother's Day.

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 date is 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.

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.

May Procession: On Mother's Day at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a May Procession honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary. All children, from toddler through high school are welcome to be a part of the procession. Simply gather at the back of church to be included.

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!

Mark These Dates On Your Calendar

Pick up date for plants ordered is Thursday, May 11.

Our Spring work party is Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your work gloves and your favorite gardening tool.

June 11 is our big parish celebration – Holy Trinity Sunday. Picnic from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. on the north parking lot.

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2017? Married couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 65, 70, 75 years in 2017 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. These certificates will be distributed at a date to be determined at Holy Trinity Parish. **Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on August 12 at 4:30 p.m.** Call 513-421-3131, ext. 2653 to request your certificate or register for the Golden Anniversary Mass.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 23, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6166.00
Charity: \$ 241.00
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Welcome to Our New Parishioners

We're delighted you've decided to join St. Joseph's.

Albert & Susan Asebrook

Jean Fay

Lee Gephart & Sue Tackett

John Mantia



Rest in the Peace of Christ

Paul Cimprich
Timothy Flynn
Richard Jeckering
Belen Josephine McKenna
August Nicolai

Please keep the following people in your prayers. Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Kathy Buschur	Jennifer Grant	Tony Riggs
Betty Criner	William Miekke	Theresa Ryan
Joe Franchina	Jim Peacock	Pauline Westendorf
Herman Gabriel	Maryanne Peet	Tom Zukowitz
Raymond Garman		

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

Growing Older Gracefully

Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning will be hosting a Growing Older Gracefully program on Weds, May 24 from 9 am to 3 pm with presenter Karen Francis. Karen Ander Francis M.A. has been a spiritual companion for nearly 30 years. Formerly, Director of Adult Programs at Bergamo Center, she continues to accompany others on the journey, to teach, and to write about living with awareness in God's love. She hopes that during this day, you will discover the wisdom of your years, claim the legacy that is your life, and discern how God still invites you to dream, to grow and to serve. Cost for the day is \$30, which includes a morning break and lunch. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/growing-older-gracefully-tickets-32978674102> or contact: Barb Kozlowski at barbk@bergamocenter.org or call 937-426-2363 ext. 2224

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
- 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.

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 consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please call 937-226-7414 or email miller@elizabethnewlifecenter.org to talk about the possibilities!



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