

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

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

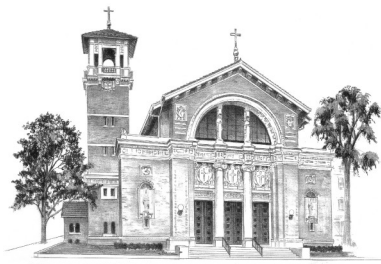
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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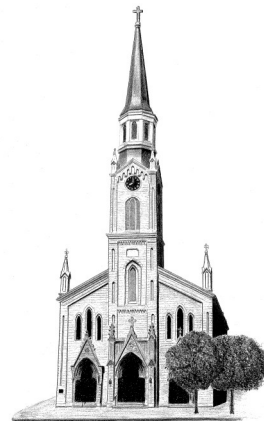
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Richard C. Jeckering
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ruth Lauber
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike & Nancy Longo

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Braun
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dominic Tarlano

Thursday, May 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Michael Zennie
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Louis Ciambro

Saturday, May 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Genrose McDonald
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carl Null
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Robert J. Heckman
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Evelyn McCarthy
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rosemary Davis

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Annie Foos

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.

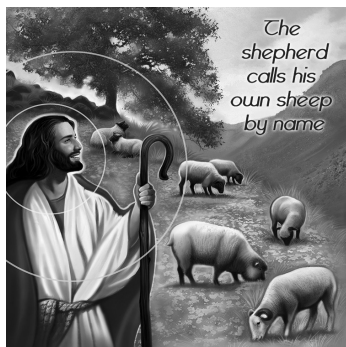
To Register for any parish please contact the parish office

For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound please contact your parish office.

PASTOR'S PEN

A couple of weeks ago I was picking up some groceries at a Kroger store and as I made my way down the aisle a mom called out, "Luke, where are you." A voice from a distant aisle called back, "I'm over here mom." As I heard this exchange I thought about today's gospel reading and how true it is that the sheep recognizes the voice of the shepherd. In the midst of a crowded shopping area Luke recognized the voice of his mother and followed that voice.

Reflecting on today's gospel we see that one of the strengths of the Good shepherd is not his muscle or intelligence, it is his voice. Because of limited grazing land many different flocks shared the same land, and so it was important that a shepherd develop a unique call that would be familiar to the sheep in his flock. Over time the sheep learn to trust the shepherd's voice as he would lead them to food and water and protect them from the enemy. As a people belonging to the flock of Jesus Christ we have come to trust the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. He knows us by name and cares for us with an open heart that is ready to embrace the saint and the sinner.



From this deep level of trust a special bond is forged between the sheep and the shepherd. This bond is so strong that the shepherd is willing to lay down his life to protect his flock. One way this is demonstrated is through the action of the shepherd when it is time to sleep. Often shepherds in the time of Jesus would bring all their sheep together into one protected area for the night. The shepherd would lie at the entrance of the enclosed area acting as the sheep-gate so that no sheep would wonder off or no predator could gain access to the sheep. This is the image Jesus had in mind when he referred to himself as the sheep-gate. Using this symbolic term Jesus is saying that He is our way to God. Therefore, we must listen to him and trust him with our very lives.

As we begin this month in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary I am reminded of one of her titles, "Mary, Gate of Heaven," an image similar to Jesus the "sheep-gate." St. Ambrose says that *"Mary is the gate through which Christ entered the world."* Scripture tells us that Mary was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and through her, our savior entered this world. Like Mary, each of us is called to be the gate by which Christ enters the world. The Word becomes flesh in us as we continue the saving mission of Jesus Christ.

Through His great sacrifice of love, Jesus poured out his life-blood, sealing God's covenant of love and offering us a future full of hope. Today, Jesus the Good Shepherd has led us to this Eucharistic table where he spreads before us a banquet of heavenly food. He continually protects us with his rod and staff that give us courage. In following the voice of the Good Shepherd, we can trust that goodness and kindness will be with us all the days of our life and that one day we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- ◆ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ◆ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ◆ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ◆ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.
- ◆ You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB [Vocations webpage](#).

Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for helping Jesus in disguise.

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.

Golden Anniversary Mass 2017 - Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton on August 12 at 4:30 p.m.. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant. Please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org or call 513.421.3131 x2653 before June 23rd to register.

If you are celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 year wedding anniversary this year and would like a commemorative certificate from Archbishop Schnurr visit the [Archdiocese website](#) to request one.

Lenten Pilgrimage

Starting Point: Our Lady of the Precious Blood, Santiago, Chile

Together with the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Missionaries minister in Nuestra Señora de la Preciosa Sangre (Our Lady of the Precious Blood) parish, which covers four poor regions of Santiago. "It is a challenge to offer pastoral care to so many," said Pastor Fr. Humberto Jaña, C.P.P.S. Parish staff rely on trained lay catechists to help nurture the faith life of the people.

Reflection: But you too, help one another: help one another always. One another. In this way, by helping one another, we will do some good. (3/28/13, Prison for Minors)

Miles earned April 24 - April 30: Spiritual - 80 miles.

Walking and exercise - 90 miles

Total miles for the pilgrimage: 11,443

Thanks for your continuing efforts on the pilgrimage until Pentecost!

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 evening will provide a safe environment to bring frustrations and questions to other couples who might share your struggles. You are welcome to bring questions to drop into a men's or women's question box to be used for discussion. Babysitting is available for \$2 per child. If you would like to bring your children for babysitting, please register by Wednesday, May 10th by contacting Rachel Bond at 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. Bring an appetizer/sweet to share.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 30, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$6008.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$1238.00	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 667.00	
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 978.00	

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

Prayer List

Larry Byrd	Bernard Chachula
Parker Cianciola	Nancy Hathaway

Emmanuel's parking lot across from the Rectory will be closed on Thursday, May 11th due to an event at CJ. Please park in the lot at the corner of Franklin & Perry Streets.

First Communion

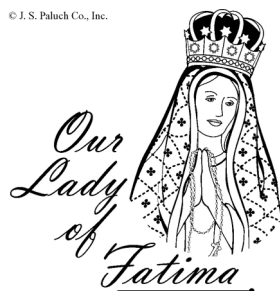
This weekend we celebrate with the following children who are receiving their First Communion. Please pray that this special day will instill in them a love for the Eucharist.

Gwen Barhorst	Anna Lee
Ephrem Beauchamp	Catherine Lee
Georgia Beeghly	Christian Mungarurire
Evelyn Dahlstrom	Landon Vennettilli
Paige Grissom	Micah Virnig
Samuel Gulbrandsen	Lucy Wilson

100th Anniversary Year of Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. In honor of this anniversary year there will be a shrine set up in church with an image of Our Lady of Fatima. Those who wish to share in the plenary indulgence granted by Pope Francis for this Jubilee Year can visit the shrine on the 13th of each month between May and October.

Instructions and other prayer materials will be available at the shrine. In this jubilee year may we follow Our Lady's request for penance, prayer and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 30, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$7410.04
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$4098.37	
Catholic Relief Services:	\$1591.80	

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Rose Reed, who entered into her heavenly reward Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

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. Call Don Richison (253-3135) if you are unable to bring your items to us.

Mother's Day Remembrance: Take the opportunity today to place the name of a Mother you wish remembered for our Prayer Bouquet. There is 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 designated 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.

Vacation Bible School – The dates are set for Vacation Bible School: June 12 - 16 from 9 a.m. until noon. You can register your children by calling the parish office during the week. The fee is \$25 per child. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can order materials. Anyone who has helped in the past or wants to help for the first time this year, please contact Jan at 228-1223. We look forward to a fantastic, fun and faithful week of activities!

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.

Our Spring Work Party is Next Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. Take this opportunity to help us spruce up our grounds. Bring your work gloves and your favorite gardening tool. Thank you!

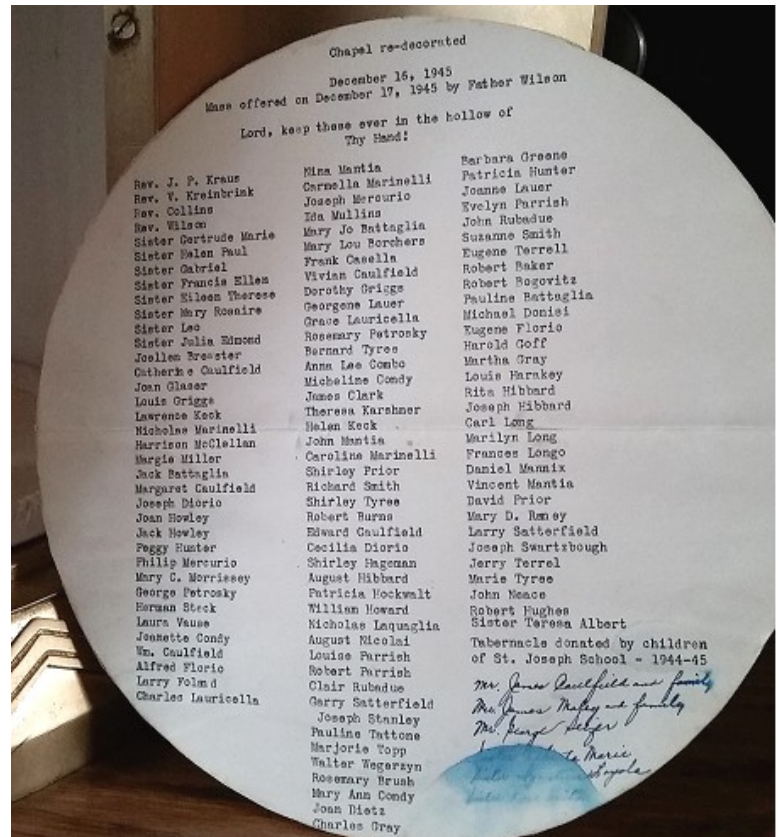
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 30, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$5188.00
 Catholic Relief Services: \$ 160.00
 \$2680.00
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We found this card in the bottom of our small tabernacle. It says the tabernacle was donated by the children of St. Joseph School 1944-1945. The names appear to be those of the priests, sisters and children. You may recognize some of the names on the enlarged photo on the right.



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

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 stvincentsdayton.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.



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