

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 21, 2017

## 6th Sunday of Easter

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

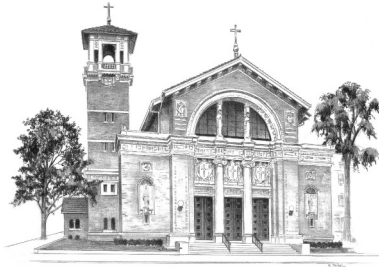
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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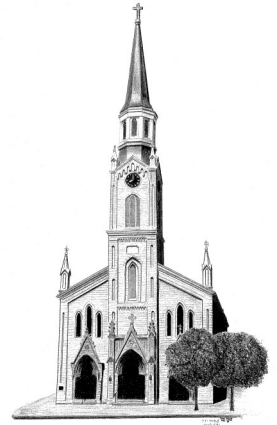
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen, Ethel &  
James Sichman

#### Tuesday, May 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Harry Heiser  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rosalie Caperna

#### Wednesday, May 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lilly Zennie  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dan Hartke

#### Thursday, May 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John & Elizabeth Loewer  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ralph Kleibecker

#### Friday, May 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
Moore family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski Jr.

#### Saturday, May 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev. William Dineen, C.P.P.S.  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Griffin  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intention of Sharon Borgert

#### Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jackie Gast  
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:

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or  
(for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

### 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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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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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

An advisor once urged President Abraham Lincoln to give a position in his cabinet to a friend. But Lincoln refused. "Why?" asked the advisor. "Because I don't like the man's face," was the reply. "But the poor man isn't responsible for his face," said his friend. The president said, "Every man over forty is responsible for his face."

Because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus we know that sin and death do not have the last words. A different script has been written and now all things are possible with God. Do our faces reveal this truth? Do we believe that our hope is rooted in God's covenant of love sealed in the Blood of Jesus?

Hope does not disappoint because God is our hope. It is the nature of God to fulfill the promises God has made through His covenant of love. In a sense, the gift of hope becomes the driving force we need to change the world, for it points the way to the coming Reign of God.

This is why Fr. Steve Bevens believes that the primary call to mission is found not in Matthew 28 (Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...) but rather, in 1 Peter 3 which says, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asked you for a reason for your hope".

The virtue of Hope teaches us that God is working all things to the good. Hope is not dependent on other people's actions or choices. It is a gift from God that enables us to be at peace even in the challenges of life because we believe that God is ultimately in control.

The Catholicism of the Catholic Church speaks of hope in this way, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit." (#1817) "Hope keeps man from discouragement...sustains him during time of abandonment...opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude." (#1818)

As Christians, we cannot keep the life we share in Christ all to ourselves. Our thoughts, words and actions must reflect and express the life of Jesus. His life has become our life, our hope of glory. Jesus knew that he would be leaving his disciples and so He promised to give us the Holy Spirit, "the paraclete" or "advocate, who will always defend us in truth.

Cultivating hope is one way to keep our hearts open to the action of God in our lives. Here are a few ways of cultivating the virtue of hope.

- ◆ Nurture a healthy awareness of yourself as a child of God.
- ◆ Practice simplicity. Find God in the most common of activities and experiences.
- ◆ Surround yourself with beauty which puts you in touch with the ultimate beauty found in Jesus Christ.
- ◆ See the cross as a gift to be embraced and appreciated
- ◆ trusting in God alone.
- ◆ Spend time in relationship that form community. Your heart expands in love as you reach out to others.

Some would say that our primary vocation as Christians is to be people of hope in the world. Do you live as a person of hope?

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://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](http://Archdiocese website) or call 513-421-3131 ext. 2653 before June 23rd to request one.

### Lenten Pilgrimage

*Starting Point:* Valdivia and Purrarque, Southern Chile

Precious Blood Missionaries in these rural parishes spend many hours driving through the mountains from one small chapel to another. In places where there are no chapels, they preside at Mass in homes or public halls. Fr. Jorge Gómez, C.P.P.S., associate pastor in Purrarque, knows that he is in the right place. "God gave me this calling... It's gratifying for me to be present to sick people, old people, the people who need me."

*Reflection:* *Sadly, Human life, the person is no longer perceived as a primary value to be respected and protected, especially if poor or disabled, if not yet useful - such as the unborn child - or no longer needed - such as the elderly.* (6/5/13. Environment)

Miles earned May 8 - May 14: Spiritual - 470 miles.

Walking and exercise - 260 miles.

Total miles for the pilgrimage: 12,849!

Only two more weeks of our journey!

**The Ascension of the Lord feast day** is May 25th but the obligation to attend Mass has been transferred to Sunday this year. If you would like to attend Mass on the actual feast day Thursday, May 25th we will have Mass at 7:30 a.m. at Emmanuel and 12:00 noon at St. Joseph.



**Miami Valley Catholic Singles** is a new organization forming to promote activities enhancing faith and worship of Catholic singles by providing service and socializing opportunities. They are having their first event on June 17, 2017. All adult Catholic singles are invited to attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on East Second Street, as a group. Then, they will walk over to the Dayton Beer Company across from St. Joseph's to socialize and enjoy some local fresh brew. You can follow them on their Miami Valley Catholic Singles Facebook page.

**Memorare:** Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 14, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7300.00	\$6976.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 683.00	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 775.20	

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

### Prayer List

Larry Byrd	Bernard Chachula
Parker Cianciola	Nancy Hathaway

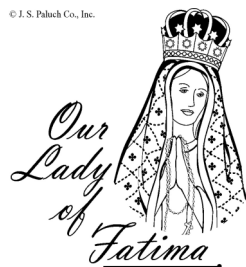
### Mass to Honor Graduates

Emmanuel will be honoring high school and college graduates at the 10:30 am Mass on June 4th. There will be a reception after the Mass. If your graduate is interested in participating, or you would like your graduate's name published, please contact Mary Izor at 231-3176 or [mizor39@hotmail.com](mailto:mizor39@hotmail.com). Please include school and degree.

### 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.

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**Benjamin Kompar and Gabe Virnig from Emmanuel Catholic Church have decided to give a year in service to the church through the Ragnum Christi Mission Corps.** This program will have them stationed in a TBD city in the U.S. where they will work with the Legionaire priests in youth and family programs. These young men are seeking the support of Emmanuel Parish. First, with your prayers that they will be successful in their service to the Church. In addition, however, this RCMission Corps costs around \$7,500 for each missionary. These funds cover living and other expenses for the year ahead. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to support Gabe and Ben. For information on the RC Mission Corps or to make a donation, please visit <http://rcmissioncorps.org/>. At this website, you may make a donation to Benjamin or Gabe from the list of missionaries. Thanks for your prayers and support. God bless!

### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good times and bad times. It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses."

— Ann Landers

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 14, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6100.00	\$4225.50
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$2289.87	
Outreach collection:	\$	

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**Brigid's Path** organizers were overwhelmed by the generosity of Holy Trinity parishioners for all the donations during our Lenten almsgiving project.

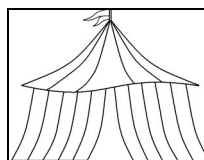


**Vacation Bible School** – The dates are set for Vacation Bible School: June 12 – June 16 from 9 a.m. until noon. You can register your children by calling the parish office during the week. The fee remains at \$25 per child. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can order materials. Anyone 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!

**Lectors, Lay Ministers of Communion and Servers** – We will be working on the schedule for July through December within the next couple of weeks. Please call the office (228-1223) and let us know when **you will not be available**, so we can schedule accordingly.

**Continuing to do Our Part to be Good Stewards of God's Green Earth...** Recycling is an ongoing project here at Holy Trinity. Aluminum beverage cans can be brought to church with you on the weekend or dropped by the rectory garage during the week. Likewise, paper, cardboard and magazines can be placed in the bins at the end of Bainbridge Street. Spent batteries can be dropped off in the containers in the Church vestibule for recycling. Thank you!

**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.



**We're Having A Picnic** under the big tent on the north parking lot for our Trinity Sunday Celebration. Date: June 11; Time: immediately after the 11:30 Mass until 3:00 p.m. At 3:00 the winners in our 50/50 raffle will be drawn.

Have you turned in your chances yet? Luckily Marilyn Balsamo did and she won a free sheet of chances from the sold chances this week.

Check out the flyer in today's bulletin to see what you can contribute to the picnic.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 14, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$6020.00  
Charity: \$ 410.00  
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Join us for Coffee and Donuts  
on June 4th following the 10:00  
Mass in the school cafeteria.

**Hearing Aid Receivers Available...**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 to use it just give it back 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
Donna Butts	Jennifer Grant	Tony Riggs
Betty Criner	William Mickle	Theresa Ryan
Joe Franchina	Cathy Nicely	Pauline Westendorf
Herman Gabriel	Jim Peacock	Tom Zukowitz

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Cody Landers	Matthew Melvin
Nick Borton	Greg Marcus	Tim Melvin
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	David Musgrove
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Jessica Pruitt

## Area Activities

### Dayton Right to Life Golf Outing

June 5th at Shaker Run in Lebanon

Contact [Diane Inglet](#) or 937-461-3625 by May 24th

### Lay Tuition Reduction for 2017-18 academic year

The Athenaeum will continue the 50% lay tuition reduction for one more academic year, 2017-18, as part of our One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign commitment. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Certificate classes will meet in McCartyville at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery, a suburb of Cincinnati. Graduate programs are available at the main campus in Cincinnati. For more information about Dayton classes, call Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486. For Cincinnati options, call Dr. Susan McGurgan, 513-231-1200.

### 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](mailto:barbk@bergamocenter.org) or call 937-426-2363 ext. 2224

*Be strong and take heart,*

*all you who* **HOPE**

*in the Lord.*

*-Psalm 31:24*



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