

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

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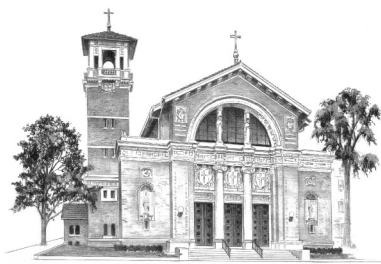
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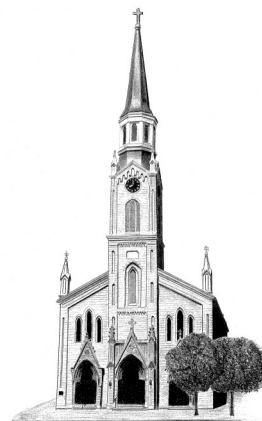
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mannarino family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Clara & Leroy Dieringer

Tuesday, January 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Messina family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Schipke

Wednesday, January 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Fr. James Brooks
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Domonic Franchina

Thursday, January 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Sr. Frances Mary
Schoenung, SNDdeN
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski Jr.

Friday, January 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Fr. Lee Sciarrotta, S.M.
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr

Saturday, January 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Most Forgotten Souls
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert & Ruth Deschler
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Rob & Sam Anderson
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mass of Thanksgiving
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42

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

Star-light, star-bright the first star I see tonight, I wish I may-- I wish I might-- I wish upon this star tonight. Do you remember ever trying to tap into the wonder and mystery of a wish made upon a star? That mysterious light so far away--lifts us beyond the restrictions and limits of this world to contemplate with wonder and awe God's creative plan for our world and for all eternity. Stars have a way of reassuring us that in the midst of darkness and the challenges of life the hand of God is with us holding all things together.

In the ancient world, a new star in the sky was a sign that an important person, a king had been born. It was no wonder that Herod and all of Jerusalem were upset when the Magi, traditionally known as the three Wise Men, came looking for a new born king. They were foreigners, strangers searching for a new king outside of Jerusalem. This was a threat to Herod who represented the old order that fought to stay in power.

The searching journey of the Magi speaks of the desire in our hearts for something more in life; the yearning we have for new ways of seeing, for a greater sense of hope, and for a wisdom that leads to deep peace. The gift the Magi brings to us is their courage and commitment to step out in faith, being attentive to creation and the wisdom of the ages. They listened deeply with both the head and the heart probing the curious ways of God's providence.

In their quest they expected to find a king! Why else would they have brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh? They trusted their intuition and the signs that God had given to them and they were blessed to pay homage to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The chief priests and scribes should have known the signs from their study of scripture and history, but they sat in darkness--symbols of the old order that felt they knew God. Ask yourself, when you come to Mass do you expect to find Jesus, the King of Kings?

The feast of the Epiphany reminds us that there is so much more to life than what meets the eye. When I look back over my life, I never cease to be amazed by the many people, experiences and guiding lights that God has put into my life—just at the right place and at the right time. We never know what surprises God intends for us. Even in darkness he provides a guiding light. That is why we must nurture the seeking heart of the Magi.

For the Magi, it was not just any baby they found—it was the Son of God. When we gather for Mass it is important to remember that this is not just a nice communal gathering of like-minded people sharing stories and eating unleavened bread. No, what we encounter here is the real presence of God! Ask yourself, “Do I bow in homage before the one who has won for us the price of our salvation?



If we truly believe this then, like the Magi, how can we go home the same way we came?” We can’t help but be changed. Maybe this means confronting the way I treat others. Maybe this means working toward a better balance in my life. Maybe this means less worry and more trust. Jesus is born for us “to be hope for our hearts, to be peace for our souls, to be love that renews, to be light for our eyes.” O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our SVdP Conference Thanks You! Blessings to all of you for making our Thanksgiving/Christmas blanket distribution a huge success. Thanks to your generosity, we gave nearly 160 blankets to our friends and neighbors who visited our pantry in November and December. The recipients asked that we let you know how grateful they are for these blankets. Thanks for putting warm smiles on so many faces.

Dare to Date! The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 presents “Building a Eucharistic Marriage.” Join us on Saturday, January 13th from 6:30 to 9:00pm for an evening of learning and discussion with your spouse. Greg Schutte, Director of Marriage Works! Ohio and author of the new book “*Building a Eucharistic Marriage: 7 Steps to Creating a Divorce-Proof Marriage*,” will describe seven habits critical for a rich, Sacramental marriage and show how these habits correspond to our participation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children for babysitting by Wednesday, January 10th by contacting Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com.

Please consider helping the marriage team on the second Saturday of each month as 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!

SVDP Fundraiser...Our event is only three weeks away (Friday, Jan. 26th). Volunteers are needed to work that night. If you can work, please contact Sunnie at 232-7366. Please contact Judy at 247-5066 to donate baked goods. Tickets will be sold at all three parishes after masses the weekends of Jan. 13, 14, and Jan. 20, 21. You may also purchase tickets by calling Holly at 901-4194. All proceeds help us to continue serving the poor and needy of the inner city of Dayton. Thank you.

Celebrate with your Valentine at a **Sweetheart Dinner Dance** hosted by the marriage ministry of Saint Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity Parishes including a sit down dinner, two adult beverages, prizes, and dancing on Saturday, February 10th from 6-10 pm at Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N Ludlow St, Dayton OH 45402. Reserve your seats by Jan 27th for \$50 per couple by calling Rachel at 937-554-6208 or in person after masses on January's doughnut Sunday at each parish. Spaces are Limited!

Exercise Series for Health Returns in January!

The next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise series will be held Tuesday, January 16 - through February 20, 2018. The series will feature one 90 minute class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. Time is 6:00-7:30 pm in the Trinity Center at 266 Bainbridge St. Fee is \$60.00 for the 6-week class series and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration is preferred by Thursday, Jan. 11th as a minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class. The class will close at 20 participants. Contact Sharon Becker to register 734-9452, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

FORMED.ORG Our FORMED Pick of the Week is “Reborn”. Is Baptism anything more than a rite of passage? Discover the deeply personal and sacred relevance of Baptism in *Reborn*. With a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition, *Reborn* shows how Baptism reveals the heart of God’s love for His children. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (upper-case letters).

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 31, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$8301.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 830.10	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$28,954.00	
New Year's Day	\$ 467.00	
Year-end Contributions	\$17,850.00	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

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Prayer List

Daniel Branch	Joan Hicks	Patrick McDonald
Larry Byrd	Charles Liebert	Bridget Portune
Lawrence Case	Richard Malafa	Albert Veith
Bernard Chachula	Mike McDonald Sr.	Donna Williams
George Hendrix		

Marriage Date Night and Learning at Emmanuel Catholic Church!

Come join us for an ongoing series of Date Nights coupled with marriage enrichment skills. These fun and informative sessions are for all couples from any parish. This night of interaction, prayer, Catechism and Bible reflection, and activities is designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with many years ago. We are using a new and exciting Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum called "Discovering Our Deepest Desire" (DODD). These marriage enriching concepts will be presented by members of the marriage ministry team including the author, Greg Schutte, Director of Marriage Works! Ohio. Classes begin **February 11 from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm** and will run for 12 consecutive Sundays (*excluding Easter Sunday*) in the school building of Emmanuel Catholic Church. To sign up, please call Greg Schutte directly at **937-262-7010**. *Space is limited to the first 20 couples*. Babysitting is available until capacity is reached, so please indicate your need in your call. For more information about the DODD program prior to this meeting, please go to www.ourdeepestdesire.com.

The Dayton Institute on Faith and Culture will be presenting **How To Live Your Faith In A Post Christian Culture** at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 21 at Emmanuel Catholic Church (in the church). Hear presentations on three popular books dealing with the challenges Catholics and other Christians face living in a world that is often hostile to our faith. After the presentations there will be a Q & A session with the speakers. Our speakers and the books they will discuss are: Dr. Drew Beauchamp, *The Benedict Option* by Rod Dreher; Prof. Christine Dalessio, *Strangers in a Strange Land* by Archbishop Charles Chaput; and Dr. Michael Carter *Resurrecting the Idea of a Christian Society* by R.R. Reno. For details and to RSVP call Charlie Gross at 937-890-6262 or email susie@susiegross.com.

The facilities committee needs your help! We are restoring the deteriorated glazing on the school house windows and have about 150 window sets to do. We need a lot of volunteer labor to finish this task. Our first push period will be through the end of January. Each window should take roughly 3-4 hours to complete with a team of 3-4 people. We are asking you to sign-up in 4 hour blocks to complete a single window per event. Dates and times are on the sign-up form in the back of church. An experienced member of the facilities team will be assigned to each volunteer team. We will confirm work schedules via the information you provide on the sign-up form. Contact Mark Ennis at 334-462-4283 or mennismail@gmail.com.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 31, 2017

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$8729.00
Christmas collection:	\$17,652.00	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$20,107.39	

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Racism: A Look at White Privilege

Mark your calendars for Holy Trinity's potluck on January 14th. Lunch will begin at 12:45 and be followed with a presentation by Sr. Jeanette Buehler and Jackie Colvard. The topic will be "Racism: A Look at White Privilege." You won't want to miss this! Please RSVP to Jan at 228-1223 by Wednesday, January 10th so we can plan the lunch accordingly. The main dish and drinks will be provided by the parish, so bring a side dish of your choice to share and join the fun! All are welcome.

Bible Study is being held in the parish office building immediately after the 8:30 Mass today. All are welcome.

We Welcome New Members – If you have been attending Holy Trinity for a while and would like to register in the parish, you may do so by picking up a form off the bookshelf in the back of church or by calling the parish office. Thank you!

Wine Tasting and Teaching

We are now accepting reservations and payment for our Annual Wine Tasting and Teaching fundraiser which will be held January 28, 4:00 p.m. at the Wine Gallery and Café. Cost is \$40 per person. Come and enjoy fine food paired with delicious wines under the tutelage of host Brian Linnean. Call the parish office to make arrangements for your party to attend. We are limited to 76 attendees and we have seats yet to be filled.

Offertory Envelopes for 2018 are ready for pick up from the table in the back of church. Please take yours with you as you leave Church today. Please save us the expense of mailing your envelopes at \$3.00 per packet. Thank you! If you would like a copy of your donations for 2017, please give Judi a call at the parish office.

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.

Mark this date on your calendar: Our Fish and Sausage Fry will be Saturday, February 17. If you would like to help with this fundraiser and we do need lots of help, please call Sam Eckhart at 902-9711 or Judi at the parish office.

Online giving at Holy Trinity

We are pleased to announce that Holy Trinity provides online giving through software called Connectnow giving. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy, check out our website holytrinitydayton.org and follow the instructions. Many thanks to John Harrelson for setting this up on our webpage.

We are accepting Mass intentions for 2018. Please call Judi at the parish office if you would like to schedule some Masses.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 31, 2017

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$8515.50
Charity: \$ 664.00

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Can you help... we will take the Christmas decorations down following the noon Mass on January 8th. All help is greatly appreciated.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts on January 14th following the 10:00a.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

Welcome to our new parishioners, Frank and Heather Navarre, Margaret Small and Gerald & Kimberly Williams. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of James Peacock and Rita Pietrantonio. May they rest in peace.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Carol French	Tony Riggs
Charlie Brown	Jennifer Grant	Jean Sichman
Chris Durr	Brenda Magnum	Sharon Wenzel
Bill Doherty	Vanessa Padgett	

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Cody Landers	Tim Melvin
Michael Borgert	Greg Marcus	David Musgrove
Nick Borton	Alex McGarvey	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre	Jessica Pruitt
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Susan Varmuza
Morgan Konsdorf		

Area Activities

St. Albert the Great Athletic Association's Annual Fish Fry

Friday, January 19th, 7:00 PM - Midnight
Carry out available from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Pre-pay \$15.00 per ticket, Day of \$20.00
Big Cash Raffle, Silent Auction, Casino games, cards, & 50/50 split the pot raffle. Questions? contact Janelle Brand jbrand@stag-school.org

The Office for Respect Life Ministries is offering a Day of Reflection for all those who have been affected by abortion on January 27. There will be a healing service, with an opportunity to participate in Reconciliation following witnesses and prayer. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." Call the Office for Respect Life Ministries at 937-222-0227, or the Project Rachel Helpline at (513)784-0531. Register at: www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel/

Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating High School Women

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 with the goal of assisting young Catholic women in continuing their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college, or four-year college/university. Applicants must be high school graduates, who are active members of a Dayton-area Roman Catholic Church, and who demonstrate financial need. The application can be found at daytonfoundation.org/scholars. Deadline for applications is March 9th at 4:30 pm. Questions go to scholarships@daytonfoundation.org or call (937) 225-9955.

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare – 11th Year at St. Francis of Assisi Church

A 13 week support group, held on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm from Jan. 11 to Apr. 12; 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. To register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com. You are welcome if you are divorced or separated and may be going through a very difficult time right now. This support group deals with such recovery topics as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

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