

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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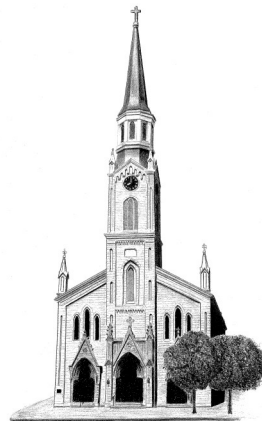
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Harry Heiser

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Martha Rath

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Thomas Sheetz

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William O. Mote

Wednesday, January 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Most Forgotten Souls

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Violetta Prather

Thursday, January 25

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Fr. Lee Sciarrotta S.M.

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmen Umcio

Friday, January 26

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children & their
parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Matthew Karl

Saturday, January 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Lucille Ann Trossen

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike Debard

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Marian Elizabeth (Trick)
Sullivan

Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Irene Powers

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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

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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.

A Message from Archbishop Schnurr

This coming Monday, January 22, is a sad anniversary for our country. On this date in 1973, the United States Supreme Court effectively legalized abortion in all fifty states. Since then, approximately 60 million lives have been lost to abortion in our country.

Respect for life, including but not limited to life in the womb, has been a hallmark of the Church's teaching from the very beginning. However, that does not mean that respect for life is only a Catholic issue. On the contrary, it is a social justice issue and a human rights issue. In effect, it is the premier human rights issue, for without life there can be no other rights.

As Christian disciples, we must continue to oppose this and everything that devalues life, even when that opposition carries a cost. Today's Scripture readings give us two diverse perspectives on what Christian discipleship entails.

The first reading is from the Book of the Prophet Jonah. The not-so-subtle message of the Book of Jonah is that when God calls one to a particular purpose, answering that call is the only way to fulfillment.

Perhaps the apostles learned from the example of Jonah, for in today's reading from the Gospel of St. Mark they respond to Christ's call without hesitation. Simon and Andrew abandon their nets, while James and John leave their father, Zebedee. These are not sports fishermen enjoying a day at the lake. They are businessmen who give up their livelihood to answer a call that will ultimately end in martyrdom, but also bring them peace, joy, and fullness of life.

With the selection of today's readings, the Church reminds us that we all have a place in God's plan for salvation; we all have a call in the Church and in the world. What can we do as individuals to assert the value of every human life?

WE CAN PRAY: Never ignore or underestimate the value of prayer. Jesus tells us to ask for what we need, and He tells us to be persistent about it (Lk 11:8). Or as St. Paul put it, "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thess 5:17.) Pray privately and with the Catholic community at Mass.

WE CAN WITNESS: Witness might be called "the Church in action," and that action takes various forms. Whenever I take part in the annual March for Life in Washington or prayers at the local abortion centers, I am impressed by the great cloud of witnesses (Heb 12:1) gathered to affirm the sanctity of life.

The Church also witnesses to the sanctity of life on a daily basis through our many ministries to the most vulnerable among us. Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio and Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, for example, assist the hungry, the elderly, those with mental health challenges, refugees, and families. Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley also provides counseling for pregnant mothers, including a 24-hour hotline, and a number of supportive programs for adoption.

Other good works of the local Church supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal are campus, hospital, and prison ministries; St. Rita School for the Deaf; the seminary and vocations programs; care for retired Archdiocesan priests; and New Evangelization programs.

All of these ministries have a story. I invite you to make a difference by making a contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No gift is too small. Thank you in advance on behalf of all those who are served by the Church through this annual appeal.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Region blood drive returns for peak winter needs!

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. at the Community Blood Center, 340 S. Main St. There are peak needs during the winter, so please consider taking a bit of time out of your day to donate a true gift of life! Appointments are encouraged. To schedule a time call 1-800-388-GIVE or visit their website at www.donortime.com.

Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Assistance. The Catholic Education Foundation of the Archdiocese is offering \$2 million in tuition assistance to families of elementary school students for the 2018-2019 school year. Families can apply for up to \$1,000 per student in needs-based tuition assistance. The application deadline is January 31, 2018. If you have questions call Pam Jaspers at 513-421-3131, ext. 2713 or email. cef@catholicbestchoice.org.

SVDP Fish Dinner Fundraiser...Our event is just one week away. Please join us at Bainbridge Hall from 6:00—10:00pm for a fun evening of food, games of chance and Silent Auction items. Tickets will be sold this weekend after all Masses at all three parishes or you may call Holly at 901-4194. To donate baked goods, please call Judy at 247-5066.

Fourth Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance...Celebrate with your Valentine at a Sweetheart Dinner Dance on Friday, February 9th (new date) from 6-10pm at Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N Ludlow St, Dayton OH 45402. Hosted by the marriage ministry of Saint Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity Parishes join us for a sit down dinner, two adult beverages, prizes, and dancing. Reserve your seats by Jan 27th for \$50 per couple by calling Rachel Bond at 937-554-6208 or in person after masses this weekend at Holy Trinity and Emmanuel. 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.



2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to a message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. We are grateful for the generosity of many Parishioners within the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region.

Every registered household in the pastoral region will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 14, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$11,545.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 1,155.50	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$41,646.00	

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Prayer List

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

Our Sympathy is extended the family of Charles Leibert. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

Marriage Date Night and Learning at Emmanuel Catholic Church! Join us for a series of Date Nights packed with marriage enrichment skills. These fun and informative sessions are for all engaged or married couples from any parish and stage of life. Interaction, prayer, Catechism and Bible reflection, and activities are 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. 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 at 937-262-7010. Space is limited to the first 20 couples and there is a registration fee of \$40 per couple. Babysitting is available until capacity is reached, so please indicate your need in your call. For details about the DODD program visit www.ourdeepestdesire.com.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God. It's a perfect opportunity to talk to Our Lord and listen to what He wants to tell you!

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 from 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, dealing with the challenges Catholics and other Christians face living in a world that is often hostile to our faith. A Q & A will follow the presentations. For details and to RSVP call Charlie Gross, 937-890-6262 or via e mail susie@susiegross.com.

Coffee & Donuts after Mass
today (Sunday) in
Emmanuel's Church basement.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 14, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$4617.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$22,585.09	

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Remember Them In Your Prayers - Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

Online giving at Holy Trinity - Check out our webpage Holytrinitydayton.com and find out how easy it is to support Holy Trinity through offertory contributions by using your credit card. Or you can call Judi at the parish office and she will walk you through the process. Online giving is just another way to support our parish. We continue to accept offerings through the collection envelopes, ACH and bank checks. Thank you for your support.

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!

Time is Running Out to Get Your Place at the Table for Our Wine Tasting and Teaching. Be a part of the fun this year and enjoy delicious food paired with great wine and a good time with fellow parishioners. The last day to purchase reservations is Tuesday, January 23.

Tax Preparation is Just Around the Corner - If you would like a copy of your donations for 2017, please give Judi a call at the parish office.

Corner Cupboard Charities is most appreciative of your donations of clothing, household goods and furniture. If you would like to volunteer or can help them out in anyway, please call 252-5491. They are located at 524 Xenia Avenue.

Mark these dates 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. Our annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by our FIRE families is Sunday, February 11. Come and see our young families in action!

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

Kroger Community Rewards: Thirty nine families are 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. Simply go online to krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number - 82918. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Area Activities

Generous Contributions for January 14, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$5705.50
 \$ 167.00

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Elizabeth New Life Center and Dayton Right to Life would like to thank everyone who participated in the Advent Giving Tree. They were thrilled to see all the wonderful items you purchased to help them support families in need.

We would like to welcome William and Roberta Miller to our parish family. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a hymnal. We are especially grateful to an anonymous donor who paid for all the remaining hymnals.

If you requested a year end tax statement last year, one has been mailed to you this year. If you do not receive one in the mail this week and would like one, please call the rectory office 228-9272.

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
John Demeter	Brenda Magnum	Sharon Wenzel
Christine Durr	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		

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love! You're invited to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are;

February 9-11, Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH

April 20-22, Church of the Ascension, Kettering, OH* (this is a non-residential weekend- couples will go home each evening and return in morning)

For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

Youth and Young Adult Faith Coordinator

Saint Luke Parish, Beavercreek, is looking for a full-time pastoral minister to shepherd youth-young adult faith formation and to foster its integration into parish life. Applicants need a personal faith, commitment to formation and team ministry, an appropriate background (education and experience), social media and computer skills and an ability to work with volunteers and staff. Submit a resume to bguindon@saintlukeparish.org.

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 in our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!

The Office for Respect Life Ministries is offering a Day of Reflection for all those who have been affected by abortion on January 27. Register at: www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel/

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