# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes January 28, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S. Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.PP.S. Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood www.cpps-preciousblood.org







Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

# **Mass Intentions**

Monday, Jan	uary 29		
7:30 AM	Holy Trinity	Dolly Dunigan	
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	.Carmel Kibler	
Tuesday, Jar	1uary 30		
7:30 AM	Holy Trinity	Kathleen Armstrong	
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Derrick Kaliney	
Wednesday,	January 31	-	
7:30 AM	Emmanuel	James P. Thompson, Intention	
		of Helen Thompson	
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	Zachery Kennebeck	
Thursday, Fo	-	-	
7:30 AM	Emmanuel	.Fr. James Brooks	
12:00 PM	St. Joseph	.Christine Durr	
Friday, Febr	uary 2		
7:30 AM	Emmanuel	.Elsa Burgei	
	St. Joseph		
Saturday, February 3			
7:30 AM	Emmanuel	.George Riess	
		Gerald & Stephen Gillotti	
	St. Joseph		
	Emmanuel		
Sunday, Feb	ruary 4	-	
	Holy Trinity	Ed Clemans	
10:00 AM	St. Joseph	St. Brigid	
	Emmanuel		
	Holy Trinity		
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#### Next Week's Readings:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

#### **Confession Schedule**

Emmanuel:Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AMHoly Trinity:Sunday: 8:00 AMSt. Joseph:Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

Holy Trinity Church 1861

# Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402<br/>Office: 937-228-2013Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.comE-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com<br/>Deacon Rusty BaldwinBr. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper<br/>Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary<br/>Dennis Pyles, Maintenance<br/>Gary Geisel, Music Director

## **Holy Trinity Church**

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223 Web Site: <u>www.holytrinitydayton.org</u> E-mail: ht\_busmgr@sbcglobal.net Deacon Michael Leo Judith L Trick, Business Manager Annie Foos Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

## Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402<br/>Office: 937-228-9272Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org<br/>E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net<br/>Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager<br/>Bill Baron, Maintenance<br/>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.

#### **DEACON MATT'S PEN**

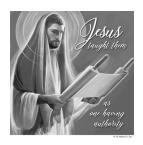
The people are astonished at Jesus' teaching. The people are astonished at Jesus for "He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22). What did Jesus say to the people? You see it is not uncommon to read about a teaching Jesus in the gospels. To read about a teaching Jesus is nothing new.

I mean there are several examples of a teaching Jesus like the Sermon on the Mount, the parable where the sheep get separated from the goats, or even the parable with seed falling on rich soil. I am sure you can add to the list of examples of different times Jesus taught people. What makes Jesus' teaching today different from these other three teaching examples? Well in these three teaching examples we learn about the content of Jesus' teaching message. For example in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus teaches that the poor in spirit are blessed, that we are to let our light shine so others can see, and the list of teachings goes on from this example.

In the teaching example in the separation of sheep and goats we learn that those who feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, and care for the sick and imprisoned not only care for their brothers and sisters in need but are also caring for the Lord. In the parable with seed, we read about seed falling on a path and the birds eating it, some fell on rocky ground and is scorched due to lack of roots, and the seed that falls on rich soil that produces a bountiful harvest.

What makes today's teaching different from the above mentioned teaching examples is that we are not told about the content of Jesus teaching. We only learn that Jesus astonished the crowd he "taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22). Jesus astonished the crowd, what did Jesus say that had them astonished?

In last week's gospel Jesus began his public ministry by proclaiming "The Kingdom of God is at Hand" (Mk 1:15). Perhaps this was a part of Jesus' teaching message. Did Jesus teach in a way that the people understood what he was talking about? Perhaps also what left the crowd astounded was not so much about what Jesus said in his teaching. Spending over half of my life as a student, I have had all kinds of teachers and some were better than others. The teachers that I have been most astonished with are not necessarily the ones that were highly educated. Actually the teachers that I have been most astonished with were the ones that were patient and took time to help me understand the material they wanted me to learn. Often times this meant not only teaching material but also building a personal relationship with the teacher.



Perhaps what left the people most astounded was by the way Jesus used his authority in his teaching. Experience tells me the better teachers are the ones that practiced what they preached. Did Jesus put into practice what he preached? The best teachers in life are not necessarily the ones found in a school building and a classroom. I have found the best teachers

in life lead by example. How they lead their lives and what they do. All of us, by our baptism are teachers of what it means to be a follower of Christ and to be a Christian. By the way you live your life and what you do you show the world who Christ and a Christian is to our world. How will the actions of your life give positive light to our world?

#### **REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Formed Pick of the Week**. St. John Bosco, Mission to love. Discover the inspiring story of St. John Bosco, a brave priest whose ministry to homeless, outcast boys of Turin, Italy inspired the formation of the Salesians. See the incredible joy, trials, and profound charity that allowed John Bosco to win young souls for Christ. To access the FORMED website, go to



<u>Formed.org</u> and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

#### Last Call for regional blood drive!

The next blood drive is this Wednesday, January 31st. from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Appointments are still available. Call 1-800 -388-GIVE, or go to the website <u>www.donortime.com</u> to register now and give the gift of life!

**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.

**Fourth Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance**...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 Friday, February 9th (new date) from 6-10 pm at Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N Ludlow St, Dayton, OH. Reserve your seats by Jan 27th for \$50 per couple by calling Rachel Bond at 937-554-6208 or in person after Masses on January 14 at St. Joseph, and January 21 & 22 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 <u>sharonbecker6@gmail.com</u>.



#### 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are *Impacting the Story* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!* 

# **EMMANUEL CHURCH**

## Generous Contributions for January 21, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$5405.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 540.50	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$39,131.00	
CMA 2017 Total:	\$35,342,24	
2018 Goal:	\$16,759.00	

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

#### **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

**Our Sympathy** is extended the family of Raymond LaGarde. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**Do you like to dust, sweep, polish and clean?** Do you have a few hours to spare each week? If so, you may want to consider helping our volunteer crew with these tasks. We clean after the morning Mass each Monday and Friday. If interested, please call the church office for more details, 937-228-2013.

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 at 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!

#### Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The bulletins are available on our <u>website</u>. Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on our website. If you need one that is not available on our website, visit <u>St. Joseph's</u> or <u>Holy Trinity</u> websites as they have an archive of the bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

#### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

"Today give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine they see all day."

> -via George Goldtrap Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

## **Generous Contributions for January 21, 2018**

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$5627.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$22,112.09	
CMA 2017 Total:	\$10,778.00	
2018 Goal:	\$14,651.00	

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

#### **Prayer Reflection**

Good and gracious God, help us to recognize that each of us has a role to play in working towards the common good and caring for all creation. Grant us the grace to move from independence to interdependence; from seeing what is good only for us to what is good for all.

**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 <u>Holytrinitydayton.com</u> 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!

**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.

#### Holy Trinity Church Fish & Sausage Fry Saturday, February 17, 2018 Trinity Center 266 Bainbridge Street

Serving- 6:30 – 8:30 Games – 7– 11:00 pm Advance tickets - \$15 At the door - \$17 *Must be 21 and older to attend this event.* 

Ticket price includes 3 beverages at the Fry Tickets for the Fish Fry are available at the parish office during normal business hours. The last day to get tickets at the pre-sale price is Friday, February 16 by 11:30 a.m.

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.



**The FIRE Families** are hosting our annual pancake breakfast, Sunday, February 11 following both Masses in Trinity Center. Come join us for pancakes and sausage hot off the grill and enjoy our FIRE families in action. The cost is \$5.00 and for children under 6, it's \$3.00. All are welcome.

Like Holy Trinity Parish on Facebook!

# **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

### Generous Contributions for January 21, 2018

Collection	
\$10,390.00	
\$ 235.00	
\$19,992.00	
\$16,689.00	

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

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Rose Minch. May she rest in peace.

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 and would like one, please call the rectory office 228-9272.

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2 and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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

Cheryl Anderson	Nora Fass	Vanessa Padgett
Charlie Brown	Carol French	Tony Riggs
John Demeter	Jennifer Grant	Jean Sichman
Christine Durr	Brenda Magnum	Sharon Wenzel

#### 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

"How do I seek the Kingdom of God?" - Lenten Retreat, Feb 16-17, 2018 with Bishop Joe Binzer, Fr. David Endres, and Fr. Eric Wood at St. Margaret of York, Loveland. Presented by Presentation Ministries, an official lay association under the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Visit <u>www.PresentationMinistries.com</u> for exact details. Lunch provided for all who preregister. Cost: a free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come!

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 nonresidential weekend- couples will go home each evening and return in morning)

To register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00 or <u>dj2378@fuse.net</u> or <u>www.esharing.org</u>.

#### 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 <u>bguindon@saintlukeparish.org</u>.

**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. Email: <u>tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org</u> or call 937-226-7414 to talk about the possibilities!

