

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 11, 2018

6th 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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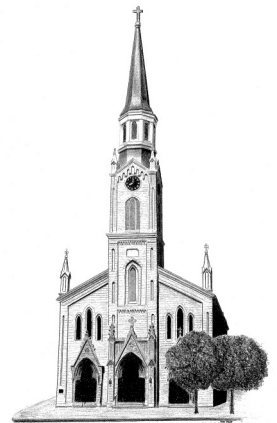
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Richard & Catherine Furry

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Demeter

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wilhelmina Dix

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Alejandrina Palomares

Wednesday, February 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Sr. Marguerite Schoenung,
SNDdeN

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Benedetto Soraci

12:15 PM Holy Trinity.....Communion Service

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Oliver Gast

Thursday, February 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mike Burgei

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

Friday, February 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Marian Elizabeth (Trick)
Sullivan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Alene McIntosh

Saturday, February 17

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Franchina

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For all cancer patients

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, February 18

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Wilhelmina Dix

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Patrick Mazzone

Next Week's Readings:

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

In our gospel reading today, Jesus reaches out in an act of healing love and touches a person who was suffering and isolated because of leprosy. In the time of Jesus any skin ailment was considered dangerous because it was seen as contagious and so in the Book of Leviticus we see that anyone who was thought to have leprosy was told to "dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." By touching the man with leprosy Jesus became ritually unclean and yet it was a necessary action to bring unity and communion back into the life of this person who was banned from the community because of leprosy.

Jewish law required that a person who became ritually unclean by touching a leper had to enter a period of purification before entering the synagogue. Some scripture scholars think this is why Jesus remained outside in deserted places after he touched the leper. He followed the purity laws, but none-the-less people kept coming to him from everywhere. They too longed for healing love, a new life, the unity that was possible because of Jesus.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta worked with lepers throughout her years of ministry. She once said "We have drugs for people with diseases like leprosy. But these drugs do not treat the main problem, the disease of being unwanted." The disease of being unwanted is a terrible disease. We can continue the work of Jesus by reaching out to those among us who are considered "unclean," the person we avoid talking to, the family member we ignore or the person we shun because of race, creed or cultural practices.

This week we begin the season of Lent. Maybe you are already considering what you will give up this year as a Lenten sacrifice. As you discern, I invite you to consider how you might fulfill your desire for a clean heart this Lent by making a special effort to reach out your hand and to touch someone who is on the edges, someone who is isolated or ignored. Just as Jesus welcomes us to come to him for healing so too we can be an instrument of hope and healing, making this world a better place one healing touch at a time.

Lent Begins February 14th

On Wednesday we will begin the season of Lent, a journey that some call the Church's annual retreat. Individually and collectively we prepare our heart, mind and soul for the celebration of Easter by responding to the call to turn away from sin and believe the Good News. In this season of grace, we are invited to reevaluate our relationship with God and with one another. As a community of faith, we journey with the Elect who are preparing to be received into the church at the Easter Vigil. It is a time of reflection, penance and purification for all of us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

Lenten Reminders of Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252). There are other ways of doing penance such as prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity, making the way of the cross or praying the rosary, visiting the sick and shut-ins, giving up a favorite food,

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

drink, game or show, reading scripture or anything of a sacrificial nature that helps you recognize God as the center of your life and the need to care for God's people.

Region 7 Ash Wednesday Schedule

Emmanuel—7:30 AM & 5:15 PM Masses

St. Joseph—12:00 Noon Mass & Stations

Holy Trinity—12:15 PM Communion Service
with Ashes & 6:00 PM Mass

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars! The Light is on for You, an evening of confessions will be Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 7:00-9:00pm.

Save the Date: Program on researching genealogy with Catholic sacramental records, Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Region Blood Drives Make a Difference!

The Health Ministries team and the Community Blood Center (CBC) extend their deep gratitude to all who participated in the blood drive on Jan. 31st. Our donations will help impact the lives of 36 people in our area! Our CBC contact person stated "Thanks again for hosting another fantastic Dayton center blood drive. We did reach 100% of our goal ...without your support I know this would have not been achieved. Thank you for being an ambassador for us." Plans are underway to hold our next blood drive in the summer.

St. Vincent de Paul Fish Dinner

Our event was a huge success. It was an evening of fun and fellowship for a great cause. Our sincere thanks to everyone who took part: our guests, our volunteers, the Knights of Columbus and the many businesses who supported the event. It was great to see all three parishes come together. Many thanks!



2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has pledged to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of church. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

Dynamic Catholic is offering free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent. To sign-up visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever.

Formed Pick of the Week: A Lent to Remember

A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, using the Augustine Institute productions Symbolon and Forgiven. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 4, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$5,582.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 558.20	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$40,114.00	
CMA 2017 Total:	\$35,342.24	
2018 Goal:	\$16,759.00	

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Prayer List

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

Volunteers needed to help clean the church... 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. Call the church office to sign-up 228-2013.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from February 14th to March 25th. Our church is responsible for each Wednesday of the campaign from 4:00-7:00pm at the abortion facility in Kettering on Stroop Road, where every week between 35 and 50 innocent babies are aborted. You may sign up for an hour or more at www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton or by calling Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612. You can be a sign of Christ's love and mercy to them by your prayerful presence on the sidewalk. As Jesus asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour?" Mk 14:37

World Youth Day 2019... Come experience your faith on a whole new level. Join thousands of people from around the world and celebrate our faith together with the Pope in Panama. WYD2019 is in PANAMA January 22-27, 2019. Space is limited and Virtus current adults are needed to chaperone. The total cost will be no more than \$2100 and includes airfare from Dayton, lodging, all meals, registration fees, and a missionary kit. First payment is due March 1, 2018. *We have subcontracted with JMJ Youth (over 27 years of experience in youth pilgrimages) for flights, ground transportation, and lodging.* For more information contact Renae Rieman at: (937)-971-0644 or renaeoriem@gmail.com.

Do you have baby or kids clothes you no longer need?

Are you ready to shop for your child's spring wardrobe? John Paul the Great Home Educators will be hosting a clothing swap of children's clothes to benefit Dayton Right to Life and their Baby Pantry, February 23rd from 1-3pm and Saturday, February 24th from 9am-11am. Come join us! Participating families are asked to bring their gently used baby and kids clothes, sorted by size and gender, to the Emmanuel basement. You can then "shop" the other items also brought in. Items will be exchanged for free. After the swap, remaining clothing will be sorted and donated to Dayton Right to Life and St. Vincent dePaul. We ask that you kindly consider bringing a donation for Dayton Right to Life such as diapers, wipes, a new clothing item or other baby supplies. These we will set aside for delivery to the baby pantry. For questions or to forward donations to the sale, please contact Alice Kompar 937-985-7575 or Lisa Berniers 405-550-1049.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 4, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$10,077.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$25,606.20	
CMA 2017 Total:	\$10,778.00	
2018 Goal:	\$14,651.00	

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Shoes for the Shoeless – Our Lenten almsgiving project is Shoe for the Shoeless. Donating one new pair of shoes and/or socks suitable to be worn in gym class can change a child's life. Let's see how many lives we can change by our donations. Please no high end shoes like Jordan's and no low end ones purchased from dollar stores. Sizes appropriate for kindergarten through senior year are requested. If you would rather make a monetary donation, please write your check to Shoes for the Shoeless and drop in the collection basket.

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.

Support For Our New Sound System can be done online by visiting our webpage holytrinitydayton.org, choose online giving from the navigator bar and then from the drop down menu choose sound system and enter the amount you would like to give. Thank you!

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.

NEEDED: Baked goods are needed for our Fish Fry Bake Sale. They can be dropped off at the parish office by 11:30 on February 16th or after 3:00 p.m. in Trinity Center on Saturday. Thank you! **HELP** is still needed. Call Sam Eckhart if you can be of assistance – 902-9711.

40 Days for Life. Holy Trinity is joining with Region 7 parishes in praying at the abortion clinic. Our assigned time is Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and generally you volunteer for a 1-hour time slot. You can volunteer as many times as you would like during the campaign. If that time isn't convenient, there are other times available. Call Garry Buschur 937-602-1576 for further information.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 4, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 6,788.00
Charity:	\$ 472.00
CMA 2017 Total:	\$19,992.00
2018 Goal:	\$16,689.00

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Lee. May she rest in peace.

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

Please continue to pray for all those on our prayer list below. It means a great deal to them to know you are offering prayers on their behalf.

Hearing Aid Receivers Available....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.

Cheryl Anderson	Nora Fass	Tony Riggs
Charlie Brown	Carol French	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		

Area Activities

Eagle Eye Ministries will be putting on a one day retreat at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood on Sunday, March 4th from 8-5pm. Young adults ages 18-35 welcome! Come and hear Fr. Nathan Cromley, CSJ address the question, "How do we know God's will?" Register at the door or online at eagleeyeministries.org. Please contact retreats@eagleeyeministries.org with questions.

English Language Tutoring Program at Incarnation Church
Volunteer of Incarnation Church are offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes every Saturday morning from 10:30am-12:00pm in the Parish Center (behind the church on the south end of the school). They provide individualized instruction specific to the needs of participants. To learn more or join the ESL program, please call Barbara at 937-433-1660 or Roberta at 937-435-5756.

Annual St. Francis Women's Retreat is February 23-25, 2018 at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek. The theme is, "Praying with Scripture", led by retreat director, Kim Adamson, Director of Religious Education, San Marco Catholic Church, Marco Island, FL, and Harpist. Information is also available on our website with online registration at: <http://stfranciswomensrtrt.wix.com/retreat>. Gift certificates and partial scholarships are available. Contact Joanie Rauch 937-681-8319 or joanrauch@gmail.com.

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference

Ladies you won't want to miss this! The Fourth Greater Cincinnati's Catholic Women's Conference, "Hear I am, Lord" will take place on March 3, 2018 at The Manor House (7440 Mason Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040). There is an amazing line up of speakers, confessions, vendors, visiting with friends and Mass with Archbishop Schnurr. For tickets www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org.

The Cincinnati Men's Conference is Back! Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Taft Theatre. The theme of the 2018 conference is "Be A Man! What It Means to Be a True Christian Man in Today's Society." Featured Speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Larry Richards, Coach Gerry Faust, and Archbishop Schnurr. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.



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