

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

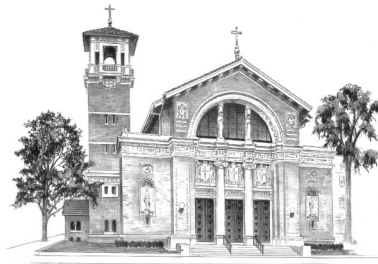
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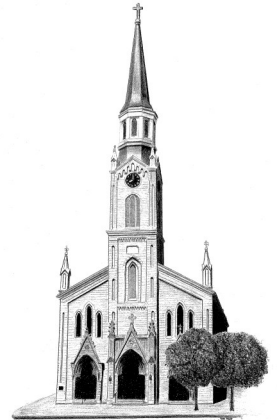
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Cy & Ann Klosterman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Wilfred Ruschau

### Tuesday, February 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Acente Mesoraca

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christine Durr

### Wednesday, February 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Elsa Burgei

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rita Abele

### Thursday, March 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intentions of Emily Demeter

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

### Friday, March 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Marcia Cindy Knab

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

### Saturday, March 3

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

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Dorothy & Ralph Grant

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Jim Reinhart

### Sunday, March 4

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....George Beemsterboer

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:

Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## 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

## Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402

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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

## Holy Trinity Church

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Jan Reed, Pastoral Associate

Thomas Aldridge, Music Director

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Bill Baron, Maintenance

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.

# The Light is ON for You.

## *Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Someone once asked: "What is the difference between a sinner and a saint? The answer — confession. On **Tuesday, February 27, 2018** every parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will open its doors from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** for prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also known as Penance or Confession.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (ccc) reminds us that, "Those who approach the Sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion." (ccc. 1422) (Please see today's bulletin insert for a guide to the sacrament.)

"To have an understanding of the root of sin we turn to Adam and Eve in the third chapter of Genesis. Adam and Eve lived in a world created by God as pure gift. They are asked only one thing—not to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But Adam and Eve break this commandment out of distrust in God's generosity. They believe the serpent who tells them that God is holding back this fruit out of jealous selfishness, not wanting man and woman to share in his knowledge of good and evil. This original sin is one of pride, as Adam and Eve desire to have what is God's. They selfishly think that they know what is best for them. In light of their sin, Adam blames both God and Eve, since God created her who tricked him into eating the fruit. Eve blames the serpent. Neither confesses their own responsibility for choosing what is not good, for breaking God's single commandment to them. This single sin against God introduces disharmony into the world. The Sacrament of Penance gives us the chance to confront our own part in this ongoing disharmony and commit to setting things right again."

"A common objection to sacramental confession is, 'Why do I need the Church to forgive my sins, when I can talk directly to God?' This objection would make sense if we believed the Church was simply a group of people who share the same beliefs about Christ and engage in similar, often shared religious practices. Catholic belief about the nature of the Church contains another layer. We believe that the Church is a sacrament, that is, a visible sign and instrument of the mystery of Christ at work in the world. We believe that the Church 'both contains and communicates' grace, the saving presence of Christ. (ccc. 774) Because together we are this sacramental sign of Christ, when one sins, the harmony of the Church is disrupted and its effectiveness (ability to bring God's saving grace to the world) is weakened."

"As Catholics, we are required to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. This is not only an obligation but also an act of love mediated through the words and actions of the sacrament as we meet Christ's mercy, the medicine for all our sins." The Church encourages us to partake of the benefits of this sacrament especially during Advent and Lent and before receiving other sacraments such as Confirmation, Marriage and Holy Orders." "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by

their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion." (ccc.1422)

Has it been awhile since you celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Is there someone you love who has stopped coming to Mass or feels separated from the Church? Join the Lord in inviting him or her back to church. Bring them with you to enjoy the quiet and peace of people gathered in prayer on **February 27th** and if the time is right, following upon your good example, invite him or her to consider talking with a priest or receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Region 7 Lenten Calendar also offers many other opportunities to celebrate the sacrament. Remember, the light is on for you!

*(This week's reflection is made up of quotes taken from several articles on the Rite of Penance written by Timothy O'Malley, and published by Ave Maria Press, Inc. 2011)*

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fish Fry...**Dayton Council 500, Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry; including games of chance at Bainbridge Hall on Friday March 16, from 6 to 10pm. The menu will include fried cod, sausage, fries, cole slaw, baked beans, adult beverages and pastries. Price of admission is \$15 plus a can/box food item for the food pantry. Donated bakery items are always appreciated. Email [programdirector@kofc500.net](mailto:programdirector@kofc500.net) or leave a message at 937-558-9311 for RSVP and tickets. Thank You!

**Formed pick of the week** is entitled, "Lectio: Prayer." How often do we feel like our prayer is a one-sided conversation? In this moving and informative presentation on the art of Lectio Divina, Dr. Tim Gray reveals how praying with Scripture can be a powerful means of entering into an authentic dialogue and intimate encounter with God. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

**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](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever).

### Lenten Pilgrimage—Kenya

In 2011, a famine crisis hit Kenya. It was caused by prolonged drought, escalating food prices, and an influx of refugees from conflict-wrought areas in Somalia and Ethiopia. The Catholic World Mission in Kenya began in 2012 to bring hope in the midst of famine and suffering. Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood, CPS, are present in several Kenya communities and serve in various apostolates, including education, health care, pastoral and social ministries.

**Thought for the week:** *We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved. P.9*

**We have completed 134.3 miles.** Don't forget to submit your exercise and spiritual miles!

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

### 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr thanks you for supporting the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more details and to pledge online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$5,971.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 597.10	
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$37,943.00</b>	
CMA 2018 Pledged	<b>\$10,150.00</b>	
2018 Goal:	<b>\$16,759.00</b>	

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

#### 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	

#### Stations of the Cross

Will take place each Friday Evening during Lent at 7:00pm in the church.

**Lenten Book for Parishioners.** Be sure and pick up your copy of Brant Pitre's book, *The Case For Jesus*, a gift from the parish to enhance your Lenten reflections.

#### Marriage Uncorked!

Can't Buy Me Love! Do you ever wonder why you and your spouse aren't on the same page regarding finances, or wish you could work towards common budgeting goals with less stress? Join the Marriage Ministry of Region 7 on Saturday, March 10th from 6:30 to 9:00pm for a date night discussing how you can become more financially compatible with your spouse and how to develop an attitude toward balanced spending that is respectful of your partner's needs and desires.

**Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, March 7th by contacting Anna Earl at [anna.earl7@gmail.com](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com).**

Please consider helping the marriage team (you can do as much or as little as you like, just mention it on the Marriage Uncorked Facebook page!) On the second Saturday of each month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

**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](http://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

#### Save the Dates ...

**March 18th** – Communal Reconciliation Service & Soup Meal at Holy Trinity at 12:45pm

**March 23rd** – Living Stations of the Cross at Emmanuel, 7:00pm

**April 8th through April 12th** – Parish Mission entitled "The Gift of Divine Mercy" at Emmanuel with Fr. William Casey, C.P.M.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$5,859.01
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$25,606.20</b>	
CMA 2018 Pledged:	<b>\$ 3,920.00</b>	
2018 Goal:	<b>\$14,651.00</b>	

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#### Lenten Soup Supper

Join with us Thursday, March 8, at 5:30 p.m. in Trinity Center for our next Soup Supper. Following the meager meal of soup, bread and beverage. Jan Reed, our Pastoral Associate will give a Lenten reflection. If you wish to make a donation to the Emmanuel Food Pantry there will be a donation jar available. All are welcome.

**If you would like a statement of verification of your contributions to Holy Trinity in 2017, please call Judi at 228-1223.**

**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.

#### Lectors and Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ

Will you give us an hour or so of your time Sunday, March 11 immediately after the 11:30 Mass in Trinity Center? We will come together for a time of reflection, prayer and instruction pertaining to the liturgical ministry you share at the Sunday and Holyday Eucharistic Celebrations. If you are unable to attend, please call Judi at the parish office.

#### Online giving at Holy Trinity

Check out our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](http://Holytrinitydayton.org) 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. Online giving is simple, easy and safe.

**Support For Our New Sound System** can be done online by visiting our webpage [holytrinitydayton.org](http://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!

**Our Parish Council** is accepting self nominations to serve on our Council. If you are interested in submitting your name in nomination or would like more information, we would like to hear from you. We are looking for some fine folks to serve in leadership roles here at the parish and there are many of you sitting in the pews each Sunday. Give Judi a call for particulars.

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



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 5,337.00
Charity:	\$ 187.00
<b>CMA 2018 Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 7,345.00</b>
<b>2018 Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,689.00</b>

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**Eucharistic Adoration** each Saturday of Lent from 1:00-4:00pm.

**St. Joseph Feast Day Potluck Dinner** Join us on March 24th following the 4:30 Mass for a potluck dinner in the school cafeteria celebrating the feast of St. Joseph which is March 19th. Bring a covered dish to share.

**Thank you to those who shop at Dorothy Lane Market** and selected St. Joe's in their Good Neighbor Program. We received a check for \$170.07 last week. If you shop at Dorothy Lane Market please link your club card to St. Joseph.

**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	Karen Thomas
Christine Durr	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel

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

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

## Area Activities

**You Are Invited:** "Come Back To Me With All Your Heart!" A Mini Lenten Retreat presented by Francesca Franchina MSE, highlighting charisms, counsels, maxims, and miracles of Sts. Francis, Paul and Padre Pio, sharing family learning experiences as spiritual children of Fra Pio OFM, Cap. "Hasten and Harken To The Hearts" Saturday, March 3; beginning with 8:30 Mass celebrated by Fr. Ethan Moore at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike; concluding with Prayer and Blessing with Relic of St. Pio at Noon. No registration or admission fee.

**The Sisters of the Precious Blood** in Dayton, Ohio are seeking a professionally trained Executive Assistant who will assist the President and Council in their duties. Email resume with 3 references and cover letter to: Steve Klosterman, Human Resources Coordinator, [sklosterman@cppsadmin.org](mailto:sklosterman@cppsadmin.org) by March 26th.

**Your invited to join alumni and friends of Saint Meinrad** for a Day of Service on Saturday, March 10, at the St. Vincent de Paul Gateway Shelter for Women and Families, 120 West Apple Street. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with work from 9-1 p.m. Volunteers are asked to register by March 1. For more details or to register, visit <http://alumni.saintmeinrad.edu/dayofservice> or call the Saint Meinrad Alumni Office at (800) 682-0988.

**Women's Morning of Reflection:** Please join us on Tuesday, March 6, at St. Peter's Church, for a Morning of Reflection. The focus will be the life of St. Joan of Arc, and the theme "Time and Kingdom." Starts at 9:30AM with Mass, followed by spiritual reflection, meditation, and a social, ending at noon. Reconciliation will be available. To reserve babysitting please contact Heather at 867-7332 or for further information, Connie at 620-2207.

**The Dayton Catholic Women's Club** St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Card/Game Party, 10-3 p.m., Saturday, March 10th, at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way. The \$25 lunch will be served at 12 p.m. Participate and register (\$10 per person) in our 1st Annual Euchre Tournament with proceeds benefiting our Scholarship and Grant Programs. For reservations contact Julianne McCain 937-694-2176 or <http://www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org>.



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