

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 4, 2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

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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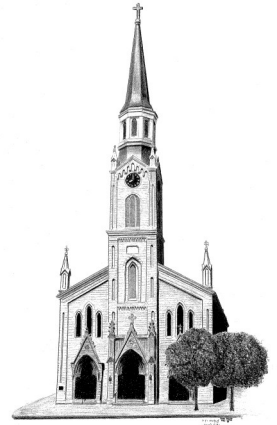
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rizza Giuseppe

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Alice Comer

Tuesday, March 6

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Messina family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....George Nickels

Wednesday, March 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Wilhelmina Dix

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Stephen Sichman

Thursday, March 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Klein

Friday, March 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Janice Subler

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Kay Waters

Saturday, March 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev. Joseph Goetz

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

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

Sunday, March 11

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Jerry McCormick

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Helen E. Kelly

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Andrew Chiovaro

Next Week's Readings:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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.

PASTOR'S PEN

With the longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures, we're beginning to see signs of people engaged in the work of spring-cleaning. Along the curbsides we can see stacks of branches, old furniture and bags of garbage indicating the preparations that are underway for the new growing season. It's amazing to see how much clutter and mess finds its way into our lives—both externally and internally.

In today's gospel we see Jesus passionately involved in the work of cleansing the temple. The money changing and the buying and selling of animals for sacrifice in the temple had become big business and Jesus could not ignore the change in focus. With all the marketing going on it was difficult to see and experience the presence of God in the temple and so Jesus does some serious house cleaning.

The word "Lent" comes from the Old English word for "Spring" and is a season that calls us to do some spring cleaning within our hearts, minds and souls. Lent is a time to drive out whatever distracts us from our commitment to the Lord and to restore our awareness of God's presence in every moment of our lives.

Just as the money changers cluttered and blocked the entrance of the temple, we must look at what things block the entrance of our hearts? Maybe it is an attitude of complacency or contentment that keeps us from being involved in the mission of Jesus. Maybe our hearts are cluttered with thoughts of unforgiveness, fear, jealousy, prejudice, selfishness, discouragement or depression. Maybe we have drifted from living the Law of God and find ourselves making excuses for sinful behavior.

A key word for today's gospel is...zeal. The word zeal comes from the Greek term "zelos" and it means to be hot or to begin to boil. The disciples could see that Jesus had reached the boiling point and expresses justifiable anger at the sinful behavior taking place in the temple. St. Augustine once said that the virtue of hope has two lovely daughters, anger and courage. "Anger, so that what must not be, will not be and courage so that what must be, will be." Anger has the power to stir us into action but because it is a powerful emotion we must be careful that it does not become abusive to others or to ourselves.

The Bible speaks of "the zeal of the Lord" to describe the kind of love God has for us. God wants our hearts, minds and souls to be purified and cleansed of all that keeps us from loving Him. Ask yourself, what kind of spring-cleaning needs to happen in my heart this Lenten season? Where is God calling me to be a person of zeal?

If we are honest, much of what we are zealous about in life centers on sporting events, hobbies, social media or the work that we do. Unfortunately, zeal may also show itself in harmful ways such as addictions, pornography, gossip or the need to control others. What about our zeal for Jesus; He who zealously gave his life for us on the cross? Would our zeal be more characterized as lukewarm, cold or even frozen? If so, it's time to let Jesus drive out the unclean parts of our life.

There are those in our parish communities who are "on fire" with the Lord as they intensely prepare to be received into the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil this year. Please keep the following people in prayer as they enter the final weeks of their preparation to receive the Lord. May their faith inspire us to do the spring cleaning we need to do this Lenten season so we can renew our Baptismal promises at Easter with the zeal that marked the heart of Jesus.

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

Catechumens: (*Those people preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.*) Wayne Boutwell (SJ), Jason Brown (HT) Angela Mohler (HT), Kim Polites (HT), Dave Shoemaker (HT) and Kyle Thomas (EM)

Candidates: (*Those people who are baptized Christian and are making a profession of faith to live the Catholic faith.*) Colin Engebretsen (EM), Olivia Flory (HT), Rhonda Hartley (SJ), Kelley Hester (HT), Chad Meyers (SJ), Michael Mustiane (EM) and Lauren Runyon (HT)

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, fries, coleslaw, 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 or leave a message at 937-558-9311 for RSVP and tickets. Thank You!

Downtown Dayton Parishes 2018 Retreat

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John each hold a unique key to unlocking the depth of the Pascal Mystery through their particular telling of the Passion and Resurrection stories. Break open these familiar Gospels on multiple levels as you journey through the Holy Land and hear the Bible readings in a new and astounding way.

Scripture – Prayer – Visuals – Reflection – Inspiration

Thursday, March 22, 6:30-8:30, Bainbridge Hall

Presenter: Dennie Stieritz, (Ret.) Chairperson-CHS, Theology Dept. and Adjunct Professor – UD, Religious Studies Dept.

Lenten Pilgrimage—Rwanda

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) have been in Rwanda since before 1960. CRS works with the Catholic Church and other partners through an integrated approach combining agriculture, nutrition and economic strengthening to help vulnerable people improve the quality of their lives. Programs focus on trauma healing, peace and justice values, and conflict management and transformation in the community to address the consequences of the 1994 genocide. Since 1996, Dayton has the largest Rwandan Community in the USA. After the massacre of their people, they immigrated with the help of several local resources. They successfully adapted and became part of our community. Many belong to Emmanuel's Faith Community, including the Rwandan Choir.

Thought for the week: Love is transformed into mercy when it is necessary to go beyond the precise norms of justice - precise and often too narrow. P.39

Weekly total: 249 walking miles and 638 spiritual miles!

Total miles: 1,021.3. Keep up the good work! You may also submit your miles to bethwitch1962@gmail.com.

Exercise Series for Health Returns in March!

The next Tai Chi/Qigong classes will be held Tuesday, March 20 through May 1, (skipping March 27th). The series will feature one 90 min. class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. From 6:00-7:30 pm, Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. Fee is \$60.00 for the 6-week class, payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration by Thursday, March 15th, a minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class. To register contact Sharon Becker 734-9452, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 25, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$6961.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 696.10	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$36,984.00	
CMA 2018 Pledged	\$16,640.00	
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	

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday Evening during Lent at 7:00pm in the church.

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.

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 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 Date ...

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.

Formed Pick of the Week: Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross. Enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's cross. Go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 25, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$5,533.33
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$24,808.54	
CMA 2018 Pledged:	\$ 7,550.00	
2018 Goal:	\$14,651.00	

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Welcome to our newly registered parishioners – William Patraiuolo and Kari Kruer. We are happy to have you with us!

Lenten Soup Supper & Prayer—Come one, come all!

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 lead a Taize Service in Church. If you want 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. 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 liturgical ministry you share at the Sunday and Holyday Eucharistic Celebrations. If you are unable to attend, call Judi at the parish office.

Online giving at Holy Trinity

Check out our webpage 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.

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 at the parish office for particulars.

Easter is just around the corner and in preparation for beautifying our worship space, we are accepting donations for flowers. Please put your donation in envelopes marked "altar flowers" along with the name of whomever you wish remembered and put in the collection.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be March 31 starting at noon. We have plenty of plastic eggs that need to be filled with wrapped candies. If you would like to help with this project, please stop by the parish office and pick up some eggs. All children are welcome to scamper for the eggs, so the more the merrier – both eggs and kids!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 25, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 8103.00
Charity:	\$ 151.00
CMA 2018 Pledged:	\$11,947.00
2018 Goal:	\$16,689.00

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

Welcome to our new parishioners; Alex and Sara DiGregorio, Allison & Chance Cox and Keith and Tanya Glenn. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

St. Joseph 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.

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

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. The secret to peace with God is to discover, accept, and appreciate His perfect timing and His perfect forgiveness. There are two retreats being offered March 9-11. One in Dayton and one in Indianapolis. To learn more and register in Dayton contact 513-784-0531 or nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org or in Indianapolis 317-452-0054. All conversations and email are confidential.

Retrouvaille-A Lifeline For Married Couples... The next program will begin the weekend of April 6-8, 2018. Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. For further information please visit the website at: helpourmarriage.org

ENLC Partnership Banquet

Mandalay Banquet Center-Dayton, Guest Speaker: Dr. Ray Guarendi
Suggested Donation: \$25 per person, Thursday, April 19 or Friday, April 20. To register or volunteer to be a table host: Contact Barb Garrison at 937-226-7414 or bgarrison@elizabethnewlife.org.
Website: elizabethnewlife.org

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@cpsadmin.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.



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