

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 18, 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

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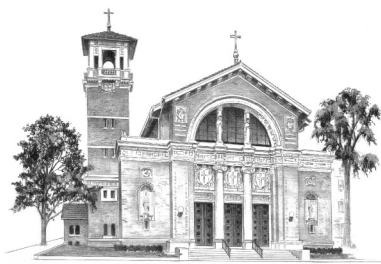
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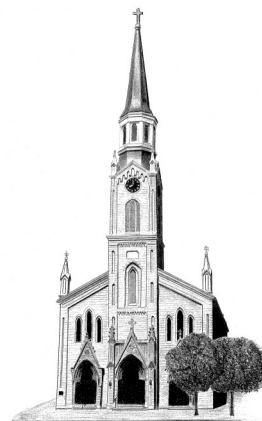
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Purgatorial Society

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Br. Joe Fisher

Tuesday, March 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lucille Boeke

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michael Schipke

Wednesday, March 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John R. Braun

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy

Thursday, March 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
the Trick family

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

Friday, March 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Anna Polo

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom Flynn

Saturday, March 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
the Moore family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Rita Mote

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Tim Flynn

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

Sunday, March 25

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

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

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

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

Next Week's Readings:

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47
[15:1-39]

Confessions Schedule for Holy Week

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March 27th & 28th at Emmanuel from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Confessions from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday

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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

If I were to ask you “What time is it?” you would likely check your watch or cell phone and tell me the hour. Much of our lives are regulated by time—meal time, appointments, schedules and bedtime. Today, Jesus says that “his hour has come.” In John’s gospel, the word hour is significant. Early in his gospel, at the wedding Feast of Cana, Mary is concerned that the host has run out of wine. Jesus says, “Woman, how does this concern of yours involve me? My hour has not yet come.” During the next ten chapters, Jesus will work signs and miracles to reveal the Father’s glory saying, “the hour is coming, when you will worship in spirit and truth, the hour is coming when the dead shall hear the voice of God” (5:25).

In today’s reading Jesus proclaims that the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” (12:23) With today’s reading, John’s gospel moves from the Book of Signs to the Book of Glory. What does this glory entail? Many believed the Messiah would overthrow the Roman occupation and restore power to the Jewish people. But, Jesus has been preparing his disciples for a different kind of glory. In this hour of glory, he says, “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it produces much fruit.” This image that Jesus uses speaks of the journey that Jesus will take along the way of the cross.

Like the seed that falls to the ground and dies, Jesus will give his life for the salvation of the world. His self-sacrifice is the fulfillment of God’s covenant of love. When we contemplate the way of the cross we learn what it means for a seed to fall to the ground and die. During this season of Lent, God who shares our sufferings, wants to transform our hardened hearts, to break open our hearts so that we can live more authentic lives.

Jesus shows us that the way of the cross is the path of true love. In this journey we die to self and live for God alone. If you haven’t prayed the stations of the cross this Lent I encourage you to do so. Walk with Jesus as he is unjustly condemned and feel the weight of the cross he carries. Ponder the courage it takes to get back up after falling not once, not twice, but three times. Learn from Jesus how to let others help you like Simon of Cyrene or Veronica. Hear Jesus speak to the women of Jerusalem and his own mother. Finally, being stripped of all worldly things, our final offering to God is the gift of self. This is what it means to live in glory, to offer our lives to the Lord and to one another as an act of unconditional love.

To help us live this covenant of love Jeremiah reminds us that God has placed his law within our hearts. Through these laws God is shaping us into the original vision he had for all humanity. As you internalize these rules, they become a part of you and shape your choices and way of life.

Jesus is for us the law of God made flesh and the fulfillment of the law. As he gives himself to us in the Eucharist we are becoming more and more like Him. The law of God is no longer just some words on a page in the bible, it is within us through the life we share in Christ. The challenge for us is to put into practice what we have learned from Jesus along the way of the cross. Like a grain of wheat, we must die to self and live in Christ.

Today, like the psalmist, we pray for a clean heart so that we can sort out what is truly of God in our lives and receive the grace to live the covenant of love God has placed in our hearts. What time is it? It is time for each of us to return to the Lord with all our heart to live his law of love.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Reconciliation Service. The Sacrament of Penance will be offered on Sunday, March 18th at Holy Trinity Church at 12:45 PM. There will be several confessors available to hear confessions.

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“Via Dolorosa” Evening Retreat for Parishioners. 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. We will gather on **Thursday, March 22, 6:30-8:30**, K of C Bainbridge Hall. Our presenter will be Dennie Stieritz.

Formed Feature for Lent, The Stations of the Cross. The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the chanting of the Stabat Mater. Take advantage of this audio on your commute, at home, or anywhere you find the time, to enrich your prayer during Lent and better unite yourself to the Passion of Christ. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Pilgrimage—Miyuji Ward, Dodoma Region, Tanzania

As Manager of St. Gaspar Primary School and John Merlini High School, Father Francis Bartolini, C.P.P.S. aims to provide the best education and holistic formation of the students. Many students come from single-parent homes due to a parent having died from AIDS or addiction. Father Francis stated, “It is wonderful to see a poor child discover hope for a successful life for his or herself, their family and their community!” C.P.P.S. Atlantic Province missions also provide increased access to medical care through the building of hospitals and maternal health clinics. They support HIV/ AIDS orphanages and housing for the aged.

Reflection

When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. P.67

Weekly Total: Exercise 663, Spiritual 1190 = 1853 miles
Total Pilgrimage miles to date = 4080, 27% of the goal

Great Job everyone! Remember the Lenten Pilgrimage does not end until Pentecost. At this rate we can reach the goal of 14,774 miles.

Finding Your Ancestors Using Catholic Sacramental Records...

On Saturday April 7th the Health Ministries team is sponsoring a program to learn more about searching ancestral records through the church. The afternoon will begin with a tour of Holy Trinity at noon, followed by a presentation at the K of C hall by Sarah Patterson, MLS, Archivist for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Genealogy exhibits and refreshments will be available. Free tickets are available through Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com. Just search for the title of the event. Contact Annie Foos at 419-598-1362 or emailfoosan-nie@gmail.com for further information.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 11, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$7077.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 707.70	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$35,856.00	
CMA 2018 Pledged	\$35,764.00	
2018 Goal:	\$16,759.00	

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Prayer List

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

Mark Your Calendar for the Parish Mission April 9-12th “*The Gift of Divine Mercy*” presented by Fr. William Casey of the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Casey, a regular presenter on EWTN, will offer reflections on the reality of personal sin and the need for sincere conversion and repentance; the biblical and historical foundations of the Mass; the Blessed Virgin Mary; the power of prayer; the Ten Commandments and the theology of Christian love and morality. The mission will begin at 7:00 pm each night. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Help Needed for Parish Mission April 9-12th

We need volunteers to help with next month's parish mission. Areas of need include preparing for a social and clean-up, fixing a meal or offering hospitality. Please contact the parish office (228-2013) or sign your name on the sign-up sheet in back of church.

Living Stations of the Cross a dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song, will be presented by our youth on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm in the church.

Divine Mercy Novena booklets will be available after Mass on Palm Sunday.

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the church. Cleaning takes place on Monday & Friday mornings after the 7:30am Mass and usually finishes around 10:30am. Please consider donating some of your time to help our volunteer crew with this task. We appreciate any time you have to help. Please call the church office for more details, 937-228-2013.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign continues through March 25th. Our church is responsible for each Wednesday of the campaign from 4:00-7:00pm at the abortion facility on Stroop Road. Sign up for an hour or more at www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton or by calling Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612.

Vacation Bible School

Save the date for the annual Vacation Bible School, open to all children, at Emmanuel Church the week of June 25th through June 29th. More details to come!



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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 11, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$4,827.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$25,523.54	
CMA 2018 Pledged:	\$11,796.00	
2018 Goal:	\$14,651.00	

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Lenten Soup Supper – Come one, come all!

Join with us for our next Soup Supper following our parish Reconciliation Service Sunday, March 18 at 12:45. Come and celebrate the beautiful sacrament of Reconciliation and then dine with us. It will be a meager meal of soup, bread and a beverage. A donation jar will be available if you wish to make a donation to the Emmanuel Food pantry to help feed the poor.

Church Cleaning... We will be cleaning the church in preparation for the Easter season on Monday, March 26. There will be two sessions – 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If you can help, please come. No need to bring any supplies, just your muscle power. Thank you

2018 Wedding Anniversary Certificates:

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (**25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75**) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. They may request a certificate (or you may request a certificate on their behalf) in two ways:

Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/>

Click: Wedding Anniversary or Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life (513) 421-3131 ext. 2621.

Easter is just around the corner and in preparation for beautifying our worship space, we are accepting donations for flowers. You may place your donation in an envelope marked “altar flowers” along with the name of someone you wish remembered and drop it in the collection basket. Last day to submit names for publication in the bulletin is March 16. Thank you!

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be March 31 starting at 12:00 noon. As per usual 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, age 8 and under, are welcome to scamper for the eggs, so the more the merrier – both eggs and kids!

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 Shoes 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. Thanks to all who are participating.

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 11, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$ 6381.00
Charity:	\$ 157.00
CMA 2018 Pledged:	\$21,657.00
2018 Goal:	\$16,689.00

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas Derby. May he rest in peace.

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. Bring a covered dish to share.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at all the Masses next weekend seeking your assistance in their ministry. For the past 150 years, the Sisters have been offering the needy elderly of the tri-state, a home where they are welcomed as Christ, cared for as a family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. The Sisters depend on our support to meet the needs of their poor elderly. Your generosity is appreciated. www.littlesistersofthepoorincincinnati.org.

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	Brenda Magnum	Jean Sichman
Christine Durr	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Nora Fass	Mary Preston	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

Sisters of the Precious Blood - Come and See

Friday, April 27 at 5 p.m. through Sunday, April 29 at 12 p.m.. The weekend begins with dinner on Friday at 5:00 and will conclude on Sunday after Liturgy and lunch. At 4960 Salem Avenue, (entrance is on Denlinger Rd.; GPS address is 4500 Denlinger Rd.). Please register by April 20 by contacting Sister Patty Kremer, CPPS, at 937-609-065, pkremer@cppsadmin.org.

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

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love! 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! April 20-22, Ascension Parish. To register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 937-866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or www.esharing.org.

Marian Devotion Today

Fr. Johann Roten and Fr. Thomas Thompson will explain how Marian theology and spirituality have evolved since Vatican II and can capitalize on emerging developments in theology and culture. Hear their scholarly presentations at the International Marian Research Institute's Marian Forum 6 on April 6 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the University of Dayton's Roesch Library. Attend in person, or participate online. Free. Register by Friday, March 23. Go to www.udayton.edu/imri/marian-forum, or call (937) 229-4214.

Retrouvaille-A Lifeline For Married Couples...April 6-8

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. Visit the website at: helpourmarriage.org

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