

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 25, 2018

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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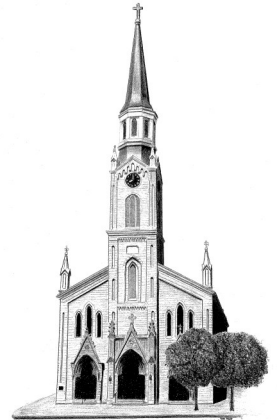
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Thomas Sheetz

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bobbie Jenkins

#### Tuesday, March 27

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Mileti Lamanna

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fabian Diorio

#### Wednesday, March 28

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

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

#### Holy Thursday, March 29, Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:30 PM St. Joseph.....For all those who are ill

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....For Catechumen & candidates

7:00 PM Emmanuel.....Walter Family

#### Good Friday, March 30, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

1:30 PM St. Joseph

2:00 PM Holy Trinity

5:30 PM Emmanuel

#### Holy Saturday, March 31, Easter Vigil

8:30 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

8:30 PM Holy Trinity.....For all Trinitarians

8:30 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of  
the Moretto family

#### Easter Sunday, April 1

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of  
the James & Evelyn McCarthy family

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

#### Confessions Schedule for Holy Week

March 26th, 27th & 28th at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.

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

"Truly this man was the Son of God!" These words spoken by the centurion as he faced the crucified Jesus contain the profession of faith we hold in our hearts during this Holy Week. During this sacred week we change our regular schedule of life to reflect more intensely upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and what this great gift means to us.

This year in our celebration of the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord we will be using Mark's Gospel as our guide. Mark's Gospel emphasizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the promised one of God. In chapter 8, the very middle of Mark's gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (vs. 29) Peter without hesitation responds, "You are the Messiah!" In spite of this tremendous profession of faith, Peter and so many others who supported Jesus will abandon Him. Mark emphasizes this point by including the figure of a young man present at the time Jesus is arrested, who runs off naked instead of standing with Jesus. Scripture scholar Fr. Raymond Brown observes that early in Mark's Gospel, "the first disciples to be called left their boats, nets and family, indeed everything, to follow Jesus, but this last disciple, who at first sought to follow Jesus, ultimately leaves everything behind to get away from him."

This story is our story. How often do we run away from the Lord when the going gets tough? All too often our faith is lacking in the words we say and the behavior we practice. I encourage you to reread the passion account from St. Mark's Gospel sometime this week. Draw strength as you reflect upon the kindness of the woman who anointed Jesus, ponder the greed of Judas and the denial of Peter, learn from the helping hand of Simon of Cyrene and be inspired by the courage of the women who stood at the foot of the Cross.

The journey of Lent is a journey leading us to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter. Are you ready to make a heartfelt profession of faith at Easter? Here are the questions you will be asked to respond to next Sunday.

- ◆ Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?
- ◆ Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?
- ◆ Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?
- ◆ Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?
- ◆ Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?
- ◆ Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

## PASTOR'S PEN continued...

What will happen at the end of this Holy Week? Will I return to the same old faults and failures of my past or will I truly be changed and continue the new path I learned from Jesus to die to self and live for others?

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Confessions Schedule for Holy Week

March 26th, 27th & 28th at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.

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

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**Marriage Uncorked...** The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 will host a Pictionary game night on Saturday, April 14th from 6:30 -9 p.m. in the Emmanuel basement. We invite you and your spouse to join us for what's sure to be a memorable evening!

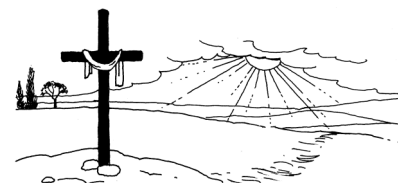
**Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, April 11 by contacting Anna Earl at [anna.earl7@gmail.com](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com).** On the second Saturday of each month we alternate between a social event and a formational event designed for fun and enrichment of your marriage. You won't want to miss it!! Bring an appetizer or sweet to share. We will provide the wine and festivities!

### Mission— Singida Region, Tanzania

Atlantic Region CPPS missionaries came to Tanzania in 1966. From the very beginning, they dedicated themselves to religious and social work. They opened missions and parishes, initiated trade schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and started water and agriculture projects. Father Reginald Mrosso is the Director of the Water Project with windmill powered water wells to deliver clean water to the many still in need. Access to clean water has helped to grow small scale farming activities and helped Tanzanians, particularly women, improve their economic situation to better support their families and contribute to their communities.

*Reflection: In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents. P.85*

**Weekly Total:** 1,239 miles (634 exercise & 605 spiritual miles). **Total pilgrimage miles to date** = 5,319, 36% of our goal! Check the Region 7 calendar for many spiritual activities during this Holy Week.



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### Holy Thursday

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

SJ - 5:30pm  
HT - 6:00pm  
EM - 7:00pm



### Good Friday

HT – Noon Stations of the Cross  
12:30pm Scriptural Rosary  
1:00pm Tenebrae  
2:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

EM -Noon Stations of the Cross;  
5:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
SJ – 1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Saturday

HT – Egg Hunt 12 noon  
HT – 8:30pm Vigil  
EM – 8:30pm Vigil  
SJ – 8:30pm Vigil

**W**e adore You, O Christ,  
and we praise You. +  
Because by Your holy  
Cross You have redeemed the world

### Easter Sunday

HT – 8:30am & 11:30am  
SJ – 10:00am  
EM – 10:30am

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

**Divine Mercy Novena Begins** on Good Friday. Copies of the Novena prayers are available in back of church. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be on April 8th at Emmanuel Church and will begin at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. Our afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday kicks off a parish mission at Emmanuel Church on the theme of Divine Mercy and the Eucharist.

### Finding Your Ancestors Using Catholic Sacramental

**Records...** Saturday April 7th learn more about searching ancestral records through the church. Tour Holy Trinity at noon then attend a presentation at the K of C hall by Sarah Patterson, MLS, Archivist for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Free tickets are available through Eventbrite at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Just search for the title of the event. Contact Annie Foos at 419-598-1362 or [emailfoosannie@gmail.com](mailto:emailfoosannie@gmail.com) for further information.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$7,424.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 742.40	
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$35,360.00</b>	

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

### Prayer List

Daniel Branch	Nancy Glazier	Mike McDonald Sr.
Larry Byrd	George Hendrix	Patrick McDonald
Lawrence Case	Joan Hicks	Randy Rosenthal
Bernard Chachula	Betty Kleinhenz	Holly Stiers

### The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday

A celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be offered at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, April 8th beginning at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. The afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**Change in Mission Preacher.** Due to a health emergency in his family, Fr. William Casey will not be able to join us for our parish mission. The Fathers of Mercy are sending Fr. James Costigan to come and preach in his place. Fr. Jim was born in 1951 and ordained to the priesthood for the Fathers of Mercy in 2002. A carpenter and a teacher, Fr. Jim travels America giving parish missions and retreats. He will focus his talks on the Eucharist as the Divine Mercy of God and help us to grow in our appreciation of this great mystery of our faith. The parish mission will run from April 9-12th and will begin at 7:00 PM each night. All are welcome!

### 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.

### Vacation Bible School

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

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$4,745.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$24,168.54</b>	

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**Many thanks** to all the pourers and parkers for the St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Oregon District. 144 Volunteers that included parishioners, family members and friends lent a hand to complete this fundraiser for Holy Trinity Parish. Final fundraising total will be reported when it becomes available.

**Our thanks also,** to all the soup makers for our soup suppers, and those who came to pray with us at the Stations of the Cross, the Taize Prayer Service and the Reconciliation Service.

**Church Cleaning...** We will be cleaning the church in preparation for the Easter season 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. Please use the grey door on the north side of the church. 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 Monday, March 26. Thank you!

**Our Easter Egg Hunt** will be March 31 starting at 12:00 noon. **We still have plenty of plastic eggs to be filled for the big hunt next Saturday.** If you would like to help with this project, please stop by the parish office and pick up some eggs. All children, age 9 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 Shoe for the Shoeless. The collection ends March 30. 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.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 18, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 Charity: \$6,916.00  
 \$ 106.00

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**The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be at all the Masses this 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.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org).

**Are you having difficulty hearing the Mass?** If so, we have hearing aid receivers available for your use. 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	Bobbi Jenkins	Tony Riggs
Charlie Brown	Brenda Magnum	Jean Sichman
Christine Durr	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Nora Fass	Mary Preston	Sharon Wenzel
Carol French		

### 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

**Widowed?** Why not attend a Naim meeting on Monday, April 9, at 7 PM in the Witzman Center at Ascension parish, 2025 Woodman. Meet new friends and learn about other planned activities. Interested? Call Rosanne Behrman at 937-648-7126.

### 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](mailto: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](http://elizabethnewlife.org) or [bgarrison@elizabethnewlife.org](mailto: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](mailto:jeannemarie42@hotmail.com) or [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

### 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](http://helpourmarriage.org)

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