

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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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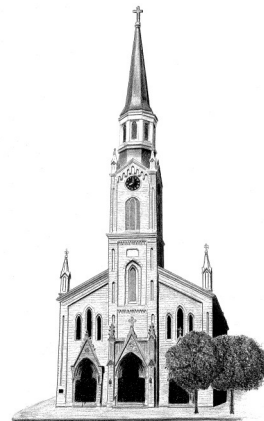
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 2

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Eugenia Buschur

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

Tuesday, April 3

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Edith Heiser

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Karl & Halpin Families

Wednesday, April 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of
Riess Family (P.L.)

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

Thursday, April 5

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Carmella Florio

Friday, April 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Knab Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Earl & Mardella Martin

Saturday, April 7

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

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Steve Kolakowski Sr.

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

Sunday, April 8

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Kathy Doncaster

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Larry O'Neal

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Confessions Schedule for Holy Week

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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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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

My Uncle Jimmy was born on April Fool's Day and as you can imagine he enjoyed playing jokes and pranks. If he were still living, I can see him having a lot of fun with Easter falling on April Fools Day. He would have been someone who would have taken fresh brussels sprouts, put them on a stick and coated them with chocolate to look like cake pops. He would have enjoyed putting empty candy wrappers in plastic Easter eggs or filling the kids Easter baskets with cleaning supplies instead of candy. The element of surprise was key to his success in playing jokes on others.

Imagine the thoughts going through the mind of Mary of Magdala when she went to the tomb and saw the stone removed from the tomb. In surprise and shock she may have thought, "What crazy joke were the Romans trying to pull? Can't they just let him rest in peace." But the resurrection is no joke at all. It is true. Jesus is alive!

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the basis of our faith and the hope we hold in our hearts. With the resurrection we hold a different script in our hands. The once powerful opponents of sin and death have been conquered. Now, we are given the possibility of a new future.

In his book, *The Passion and the Cross*, Fr. Rolheiser observes that "since the sin of Adam and Eve, everyone is wounded and everyone wounds. Everyone sins, and everyone is sinned against. Everyone needs to forgive, and everyone needs to be forgiven." When we are aware of this reality we have a choice. "Will we be like Judas and try to cleanse ourselves by throwing the silver coins back into the Temple, trying to absolve himself but not able to experience forgiveness or will we be like Peter, weeping over our sin, humbled and scarred, but forgiven restored to life?" Jesus teaches us that the message of the resurrection is mercy, forgiveness and new life.

In the Northern Hemisphere we witness the mystery of new life every year. Out of the mud and mess and storms of springtime we see new life in the form of buds breaking through the branches of seemingly dead trees. The hard-frozen ground gives way to the warmth of the sun and green leaves emerge from the softened earth. We are surprised by what we see.

Often what lies frozen or dormant within us is the best of who God made us to be. How do we allow the fire of God's love and mercy soften our hardened hearts? How do we leave the tombs of lost dreams and failed hopes behind? We look to Jesus. We trust in God's power to stir new life within us because with God, new life always wins!

The resurrection reminds us that God always has the last word. Even though sin, evil and death try to silence God's voice, God says there is more, so much more. When we live with faith, love, forgiveness and fidelity we will see the hand of God revealed in ways we least expect because God is a God of surprises.

At the end of his book Fr. Rolheiser offers this final image. "Do you want to understand the power of the resurrection? Meditate on Michelangelo's *Pieta*" A woman holds a dead body in her arms, but everything about her and about the scene itself says loudly and clearly: "Don't be afraid. It's all right. Everything is and will be all right!" Have a Blessed Easter.

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever. Amen.
St. Hippolytus (AD 190-236)

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Just search for the title of the event. Contact Annie Foos at 419-508-1362 or foosannie@gmail.com for further information.

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 church 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.** 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 — Boroma, Mozambique
In 1924, the first 5 Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood arrived in Boroma, Mozambique, a Jesuit Mission Station. The climatic conditions demanded the utmost from the missionaries and many died from malaria and black fever. Today, around 50 sisters in 8 locations serve the people. "We focus on the family apostolate and the holistic education of children and youth. We support women in their needs and difficulties and act with them against all forms of oppression so as to promote their dignity." When Pope John Paul II visited the region in September 1988, the civil war had created over two million refugees while tens of thousands had been killed. The pope appealed for a national dialogue asserting that the Church would help by every possible means... confirming the local bishops in their tireless appeals for peace and reconciliation.

Reflection: When you go to confession... the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. P91

Weekly Total: 2,533 miles (496 exercise and 2,037 spiritual miles). Total pilgrimage miles to date = 7,852, 53% of our goal! Happy Easter!



EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 25, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$6,933.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 693.00	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$34,373.00	

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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

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Parish Mission, April 9-12th, "The Gift of Divine Mercy"

presented by Fr. Jim Costigan of the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Costigan 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. Babysitting will be provided. Please call the rectory to register for babysitting. 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 the annual Vacation Bible School, open to all children, at Emmanuel Church the week of June 25th through June 29th. More details to come!

Reverend Lambert Ulinzwenimana is now a U.S. Citizen!

Fr. Lambert, who lived and served at Emmanuel Parish when he first arrived in this country from Rwanda has taken his oath as a U.S. Citizen. He is serving in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as the Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Greenhills; Saint Matthias Parish, Forest Park; and Saint James of the Valley Parish, Wyoming, Ohio. We congratulate him!

This is better than doing your taxes!

Msgr. Frank Lane will be the speaker at the next Dayton Institute for Faith Culture event on April 15th at 1:00 p.m. in Emmanuel church. The title of his talk is "The Catholic Understanding of Human Nature and Sacraments in Scripture: The Word of God Reveals the Mystery of Our Faith". There will be a Q & A after the talk. Deacon Jacob Willig and his brother Michael who are both in the seminary in Cincinnati will be talking about vocations in the school building at the same time. All young people middle school and high school age are encouraged to attend. Check out our website at daytonifc.org.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 25, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$5,510.78
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$23,579.32	

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Many thanks to all who brought in Shoes for the Shoeless, stockings and contributed money in our Lenten Almsgiving project. The generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming.

A big thank you to the generous donors who gave gifts for the flowers in memory of their deceased loved ones or in thanksgiving.

John, Estelle & Eleanor Braun
Susan Simmons
Sheryl Hutchison
Charles & Mila Satalia
Thomas & Lucille Rowan
Patrick Rowan
Joseph & Mary Ellen Tye
Gerald Mott
Brigid Rowan
Russell, Mildred & David Gilmore
Oliver & Rosella Gast
Jackie Gast
The Cannon family
The Griffin family
Dennis and Betty McMahon
George Beemsterboer
Peter and Lucia Beemsterboer
Deceased of O'Meara family
Deceased of McNamara family
Peter Slivinski
Charles Berardo
Helen and William Junker
Margaret and Al Becker
John Schneider
Charles and Shirley Joyce
Mary and Logan Furry
Paul and Amelia Deis
Anthony and Matilda Heuing
Charles Balsamo family
Herman Monnin family
Ivan Rock family
Marvin Rock family
Randy Money
Ryan Lovins
Louie Trick and Kim Trick

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 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 25, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7543.50
Charity: \$ 155.00

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Welcome to our new parishioners; Terri and Jim Gilbert and Derek, Rachel and Cora Menkedick. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Thank you for your generous support of the Sisters of the Little Poor. You donated \$2322.00 to help them continue their work with the elderly poor in the tri-state area.

Happy Easter

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	Karen Ludwig	Jean Sichman
Christine Durr	Brenda Magnum	Karen Thomas
Nora Fass	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel
Carol French	Mary Preston	

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

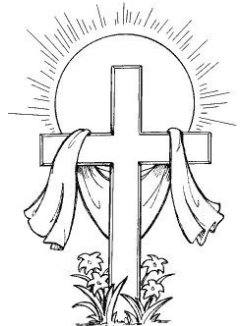
Friday, April 27 at 5 p.m. through Sunday, April 29 at 12 p.m.. The weekend begins with dinner on Friday at 5:00 and will conclude on Sunday after Liturgy and lunch. At 4960 Salem Avenue, (entrance is on Denlinger Rd.; GPS address is 4500 Denlinger Rd.). Please register by April 20 by contacting Sister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

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.

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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