

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy 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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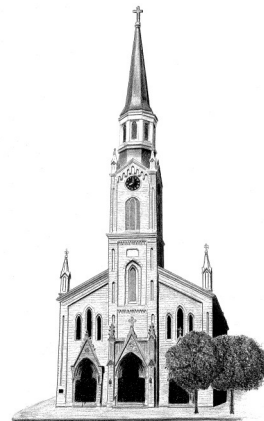
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 9

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Charles Berardo

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

Tuesday, April 10

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan

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

Wednesday, April 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jim Pettit

Thursday, April 12

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

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

Friday, April 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Reinhart

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

Saturday, April 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....James Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Riley Slattery

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....George Muckenthaler

Sunday, April 15

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Harry Heiser

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Agnes Roach

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

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

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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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Br. Matt Schaefer, C.P.P.S. DRE & Bookkeeper

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Gary Geisel, Music Director

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

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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

Imagine the fear the disciples experienced when Jesus came through the locked door. They didn't know what to think. Only a ghost could do such a thing. Was Jesus there to punish them? Imagine the mixture of emotions...rejoicing, fear, guilt and the uncertainty of their fate.

What does Jesus say to them? "Peace be with you." Not exactly what they expected to hear. In repeating the greeting, "Peace be with you," Jesus wants to convey to them his mercy and forgiveness. In the bible the word peace or "shalom," has a very rich meaning. This kind of peace means more than the absence of violence or conflict. Fr. Schreiter speaks of biblical peace as, "A place of safety, justice and truth; a place of trust, inclusion, and love; a place of joy, happiness, and well-being." It is this peace that Jesus offers the disciples and to us.

What is remarkable is that this peace comes from someone who has known great suffering. Once again, Jesus shows us the way by expressing his desire to be with us through an act of forgiveness. Think of the many times Jesus taught about forgiveness like the prodigal son, the call to forgive 70 times 7 times, the Our Father prayer and his words from the cross, "Father forgive them." Jesus understood how difficult it is to forgive and yet he knew it was the only way to peace.

Often people don't want to forgive because it feels like the wrongdoer is getting off the hook or somehow, I must pretend I wasn't hurt. When we hold someone in unforgiveness, we are allowing them to continue to control our lives. The choice to forgive is a choice to take our lives back and to choose the kind of future we want for ourselves.

This kind of forgiveness is only possible if we connect to God's divine forgiveness which is always rooted in love. God's love is stronger than any human fault or sin because God is love and he desires to be one with us. Our human struggle to forgive others takes time and involves a choice. It means entering the old wounds and seeing that God was there with you. The sin and hurt of the past denied your identity as a child of God. Forgiveness enables you to reclaim that truth and to break free of the lies of the past. When we claim our identity as a child of God we tap into the grace of God's love that is unconditional and eternal. To forgive is to make a choice for a different future, a future that lives in the truth of who you are as a beloved of God.

In this journey to peace, reconciliation is God's work. God is always at work restoring order to damaged relationships. In the Christian understanding of forgiveness, it is the victim who seeks and experiences the healing power of God. This awesome gift leads the victim to pray for the wrongdoer which leads to the victim being able to offer forgiveness to the wrongdoer in imitation of Jesus with the hope that this power to forgive will lead the wrongdoer to repentance.

Is showing mercy and forgiveness a sign of weakness? One look at the cross tells a different story. Jesus revealed God's strength by breaking the cycle of violence and giving fully of himself to restore order to broken humanity. A consistent message we will hear in the Easter Season is the importance of sharing the gift of forgiveness. When we forgive we find the peace that God desires for us.

Thank You! Fr. Angelo and Fr. Ken express thanks to the musicians, decorators, liturgical ministers and cleaners...everyone who helped to make our Holy Week observances so beautiful. May our prayer always express our thanks to God for the many blessings we share.

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.

Formed Pick of the Week: Divine Mercy Experience the Power of God's Mercy. Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breath-taking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Next week, we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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:

1. 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.

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. 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 — Mungwi, Zambia

Due to extreme poverty, most Zambian people fail to meet the basic needs such as education and health. Catholic Missions provide education, health, and spiritual support for many disadvantaged people. With the HIV/AIDS pandemic, the missions have become a place of hope for many orphans, as families fail to cope. Most importantly, the church enables the people in their own localities to have a voice for social justice. The Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood have two communities in Zambia; Mungwi and Lusaka. They serve in various apostolates, including education, health care, pastoral and social ministries, especially for children and women.

Reflection: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow. P.102

Weekly Total: 1806 miles (526 exercise and 1,280 spiritual miles). Total pilgrimage miles to date: 9,658, 65% of our goal!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 1, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
Easter	\$ 7,920.00	\$11,658.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$38,111.00	
Good Friday:	\$ 602.00	

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Welcome to those received into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

Kyle Thomas
Colin, Ethan, Elise, Liam and Molly Engebretsen

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

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th from 12:30 until 3:30 at Emmanuel Church. The message of Divine Mercy was given to Saint Faustina of Poland. The message of Divine Mercy is rooted in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. In John's Gospel, Chapter 20, Jesus appears to the disciples and says to them "Peace be with you."

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." When speaking about the days within the Octave of Easter St. Augustine referred to them as "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself as "the compendium of the days of mercy." During the Octave of Easter, we are invited to call upon the Divine Mercy of Jesus to guide us as we pray for the dying, for forgiveness and mercy, for conversion, for healing or for renewed hope.



Emmanuel Parish Mission, "The Eucharist, God's Gift of Divine Mercy" will be offered April 9-12th from 7:00 until 8:00 PM each night. The Mission will be preached by Fr. James Costigan of the Fathers of Mercy. 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!

This is better than doing your taxes!

Msgr. Frank Lane will be the speaker at the next Dayton Institute for Faith and 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 April 1, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$15,257.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$32,736.32	
Outreach collection:	\$ 1,241.00	

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We are Pleased to Welcome to the Catholic Church:

The newly baptized:

Charlotte Renne Brown
Jason Brown
Wayne Boutwell
Angela Moher
Kym Polites
Dave Schumacher

And those who were received into Full Communion:

Olivia Flory
Rhonda Hartley
Kelley Hester
Chad Meyers
Lauren Runyon

Our Gratitude goes out to all who contributed to the beautiful services during the Triduum: church cleaners, sacristans, youth servers, adult servers, extraordinary ministers of Communion, lectors, ushers, choir members, church decorators, and especially our presiders, Fr. Angelo, Fr. Ken and Fr. Steve and all who came and prayed with us.

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Are you in the midst of spring cleaning? Are you locating nice usable items that you have not used in a number of years that are just gathering dust? Would you like to donate them to Holy Trinity for our Annual Rummage Sale? Items can be dropped off in the Northwest Room at Trinity Center on Sundays between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. starting April 22. Thanks to Don Richison and crew, our Annual Rummage Sale will be May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. If you would like to help with the sale, please call Don at 253-3135. Please NO clothing or shoes.

THANKS to all who are participating in our recycling program here at Holy Trinity. The green and yellow dumpster at the north end of Bainbridge Street is there for you to drop off catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, notebooks, folders and cardboard.

Please continue to bring your aluminum beverage cans to Mass with you or drop them by the parish garage when you come through town. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$11,726.33
Charity:	\$ 436.00
Good Friday:	\$ 996.00

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Coffee and Donuts this weekend following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

We have openings for this year if you would like to have Masses said for living and deceased family members and friends. Call the rectory to schedule 228-9272.

Have you registered? If you attend Mass at St. Joe's but have never registered as a member of the parish, please consider doing so. It's easy...just call the rectory at 228-9272.

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	Maya 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

Solemnity of the Annunciation Mass

Holy Angeles Church, Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m., Father Greg Konerman celebrant, special blessings for recent joyful and sad family events. Hospitality and a presentation by Anne Cherney on her new book, Supernatural Family Planning, the Original Method following Mass. Steve Koob, 937-626-0027 or steve@omsoul.com.

Cincinnati Men's Conference Speaker Lineup Hailed As One Of Best In The Nation.

Tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.


1) Bas Rutten, UFC Heavyweight World Champion and movie star.
2) Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN 3) Fr. Larry Richards, Founder of Reason For Hope Foundation 4) Coach Gerry Faust, former head football coach of Moeller High School & University of Notre Dame.
5) Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, the main celebrant.
Conference Theme: How To Be A True Catholic Man In Today's Society.

A TICKET to The Cincinnati Men's Conference Saturday, April 28th at the Taft Theatre makes this year's perfect bonding experience for any father/son, brother, friend or corporate retreat day. A Faith-filled day where men from all over will enjoy Catholic inspiration, networking and spiritual growth. Presented by Catholic Speakers Organization, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Catholic Order of Foresters.

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, (GPS address is 4500 Denlinger Rd.). Please register by April 20 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.

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