

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

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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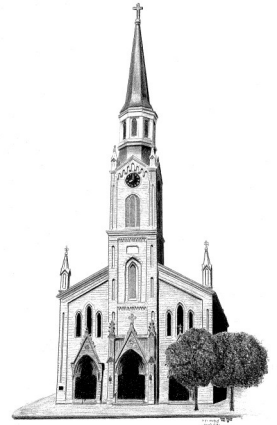
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 16

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Wilfred Ruschau

Tuesday, April 17

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Dick Antolini

Wednesday, April 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Adam & Emily
Demeter

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Virginia Griffin

Thursday, April 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Joseph Babbo

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Leroy & Clara Dieringer

Friday, April 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jean Thomason

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William O. Mote

Saturday, April 21

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Marthat Rath

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Demeter

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Raymond LaGarde

Sunday, April 22

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.....David Monaghan

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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

You might recall the radio announcer Paul Harvey. During his daily broadcast between 1976 and 2009 he would bring together certain aspects of a person's life and weave them into a story that gave new meaning to that person's life. He always ended his story with the familiar words, "and now you know the rest of the story."

When the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples after the resurrection, he greeted them with the words "Peace be with you" and then proceeded to weave together the stories of their ancestors in faith which paved the way for his coming among them; his life, death and resurrection. Now, knowing the "rest of the story," the disciples are commissioned as witnesses to proclaim the truth of the Risen Lord.

Jesus opened the minds of the disciples in ways that their human minds could never have grasped. In doing so, He was preparing the disciples for future ministry. Jesus came as the living word of God and he continues to be present with us through the life we share in the Holy Spirit. This is why it is important that we spend time reflecting upon our journey of life in the context of the broader story of salvation history. Just as the lives of our ancestors in faith were guided by the hand of God, so too, our lives are guided by God's abiding presence. Sometimes because of the stress of life, the problems and challenges of life that we face, we cannot see God's hand until we step back and take the broader view.

Several years ago, a school teacher assigned to visit children in a large city hospital received a routine call requesting that she visit a particular child. She took the boy's name and room number and was told by the teacher on the other end of the line, "We're studying nouns and adverbs in his class now. I'd be grateful if you could help him with his homework, so he doesn't fall behind the others."

It wasn't until the visiting teacher got outside the boy's room that she realized it was in the hospital's burn unit. No one had prepared her to find a young boy horribly burned and in great pain. Something inside of her told her that she couldn't just turn and walk out so she said a quick prayer and awkwardly entered the room stammering: "I...I...I'm the hospital teacher and your teacher sent me to help you with nouns and adverbs."

The next morning a nurse on the burn unit ran up to her and asked, "What did you say to that boy?" Before she could finish a profusion of apologies, the nurse interrupted her: "No, you don't understand. We've been very worried about him, but ever since you were here yesterday, his whole attitude has changed. He's fighting back, responding to treatment.... It's as though he's decided to live."

The boy later explained that he had completely given up hope until he saw that teacher. It all changed when he came to a simple realization. With joyful tears he expressed it this way: "They wouldn't send a teacher to work on nouns and adverbs with a dying boy, would they?" (Story from *Parables, etc.*) We never know how God is going to use us as witnesses to his life-giving presence in the world.

One theologian summarizes the mission Jesus left us in this way, "the resurrection did not change the world; the resurrection changed the apostles who are supposed to change the world." Following the example of the apostles, this Easter season calls us to be witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus so that the message of God's reconciling love can reach to the ends of the earth and change our world one small encounter at a time.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formed Pick of the Week: "Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead? The Truth of the Resurrection." Using a popular question and answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book. Go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Please keep in your prayers Deacon Matt Keller as he completes his time as a transitional deacon leading up to his ordination to the priesthood on June 9 at his home parish in Marie Stein, Ohio.

2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 22nd

Next Sunday the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- ◆ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ◆ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ◆ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our Archdiocese to respond to God's call.

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. 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.

Mission — Matabeleland, Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe is one of southern Africa's poorest countries. Many children are orphans and are suffering from HIV/AIDS. Catholic Mission supports the local Church in Zimbabwe to educate, vaccinate, feed and build local communities. Catholic Mission also helps fund mobile education facilities so that people in the more remote areas can be educated. The Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood serve in Matabeleland, the southern, traditional part of the country. There are currently 100 Sisters serving in 16 stations. They serve in various apostolates, including education, health care, pastoral and social ministries.

Reflection: You make your confession before me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen... open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light. P.72

Weekly Total: 2234 miles (219 exercise and 2015 spiritual miles). Total pilgrimage miles to date: 11,892, 80% of our goal! Five more weeks until Pentecost and the end of our pilgrimage.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 8, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$6,615.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 661.50	
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$36,806.00	

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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

Building the Domestic Church Series is available in the back of Emmanuel Church. This series offers booklets on many topics including parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's messages for the family. The booklets are free and have been sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus Council 500. We are grateful to the Knights for their generous commitment to the evangelization of the family. When you see a Knight say thank-you!

Thank you to John Paul Kuepper and members of the Boy Scout Troop #85 who completely cleaned and refurbished the lower choir loft, sealed the floors and built a new director's platform to improve the music program and enhance the church building as part of his Eagle Scout project. The improvements have created a safer environment and given new life to the pews and a very old wooden floor. We are grateful to all who helped to bring this project to completion.

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.

Volunteers needed to help clean the church... Do you like to dust, sweep, polish and clean? Do you have a few hours to spare each week? If so you may want to consider helping our volunteer crew with these tasks. We clean after the morning Mass each Monday and Friday. If interested, please call the church office for more details, 937-228-2013.



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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 8, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$6790.51
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$33,426.83	

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Welcome Marina L. Dodaro! If you have called Holy Trinity in the afternoon you would have heard the voice of our new secretary/receptionist. Marina most recently worked at the office of Our Lady of the Rosary parish and brings a wealth of experience in computer software. She is looking forward to getting to know our parishioners and sharing her talents to further the life and mission of the parish.

We Are Doing Some Advanced Planning for a Vacation Bible School Here at Holy Trinity... If you have a child between the ages of 3 (potty trained) and fourth grade and are interested in having them take part in vacation bible school June 11 through the 15, please call the parish office as soon as possible.



Are you in the midst of spring cleaning?

Are you locating nice usable items that you have not used in a number of years and 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.

Welcome Back to Dayton and our parish family, TT and Dave Gambrell!

Looking for Another Gardener!

We are very grateful for Mary Hofacker and Patsy Martin who tend to some of our little flower gardens. We do, however, need someone to step forward and take care of the perennial garden area on the south side of Trinity Center. If you are interested, please call Judi 228-1223.

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!

Kroger Community Rewards:

Thirty seven families are enrolled in our community rewards program and we thank them for their participation. Because of their purchases at Kroger, we are awarded a check quarterly. Can you just imagine the size of the check if all parishioners were enrolled in the program? Now is your opportunity to help out - visit krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number - 82918. If you have any trouble registering, call 1-866-221-4141.



Holy Trinity Parish

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 8, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection
 Charity: \$6,829.00
 \$ 172.00

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The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to their ministry of the needy elderly in the tri-state area. You donated \$2342.00 to assist them in their work with the elderly. Thank you for your generous support of their mission.

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	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

The Christ Child Society of Dayton is having their Annual Garage Sale on Thursday, April 19 and Friday April 20, at 2012 Tweed Circle, Washington Township, from 8AM to 4PM. All proceeds will support the needy women and children in the Miami Valley.

Dayton Right to Life will present an informative panel discussion on end-of-life questions and concerns. Experts in the field of law and health will address such topics as healthcare power of attorney forms, lifestyle plans, questions to ask your doctor, how to talk with your family members, and Church teaching on end of life. To attend go to the Church of the Ascension, Sunday, April 29, from 7:00 to 8:30pm. For more information and to RSVP, contact Margie Christie at 937-461-3625 or mchristie@daytonlife.org.

Dayton Catholic Women's Club


Please join us at the DCWC's Spring Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, May 5, from 11 am.-3 p.m., at the Walnut Grove Country Club, 5050 Linden Ave. The \$30 lunch (\$10 tax deductible) will be served at 12 p.m. followed by the presentation of grants and scholarships. We invite you to support Brigid's Path, an inpatient medical care facility that cares for drug-exposed newborns. Needed items are: diapers, bottles, pacifiers, formula, sleepers, blankets, etc. Reservation deadline is April 25th. Contact Margene Robinson 937-431-1597 or <http://www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org>.

Cincinnati Men's Conference Speaker Lineup Hailed As One Of Best In The Nation—April 28th, Taft Theatre

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.

ENLC Partnership Banquet... April 19 and 20th at the Mandalay Banquet Center-Dayton. Barb Garrison at 937-226-7414.

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