Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S.
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S.
Pastoral Associate: Deacon Matthew Keller, C.PP.S.
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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 23
7:30 AM Holy TrinityKathleen Armstrong
12:00 PM St. JosephRobert Caulfield
Tuesday, April 24
7:30 AM Holy TrinityEd Morrisey
12:00 PM St. JosephGrace (Parenti) Harper
Wednesday, April 25
7:30 AM EmmanuelChristine Durr
12:00 PM St. JosephPaul Creager
Thursday, April 26
7:30 AM EmmanuelNiehaus family
12:00 PM St. JosephTom & Carolyn Hogan
Friday, April 27
7:30 AM EmmanuelLiving & deceased members
Muckenthaler family
12:00 PM St. JosephGrace Lee
Saturday, April 28
7:30 AM EmmanuelJulius Schlater
12:00 PM St. JosephParents of Lynn Dunbar
4:30 PM St. JosephDorothy & Ralph Grant
5:15 PM EmmanuelFor our parishioners
Sunday, April 29
8:30 AM Holy TrinityFor our parishioners
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10:00 AM St. JosephFor our parishioners
10:30 AM EmmanuelJeanne Fecke 11:30 AM Holy TrinityFrank Mazzone

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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

Emmanuel Church

149 Franklin St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-2013

Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.com
E-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com
Deacon Rusty Baldwin
Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper
Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary
Dennis Pyles, Maintenance
Gary Geisel, Music Director

Holy Trinity Church

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223

Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org
E-mail: https://holper.org/holper

Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272

Web Site: www.stjosephday@sbcglobal.net
E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net
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

Growing up outside of Wapakoneta my family raised sheep and one of the things I remember about sheep is that they could easily get into trouble if left by themselves. No matter what the danger, if they wanted something they went after it. Sometimes we are like sheep. We go after things that are not healthy for us and soon we find ourselves in trouble, vulnerable to attack by opponents like loneliness, addictions, selfishness, pride or envy. Like sheep, we need a shepherd to guide us because we often make mistakes and wonder off the right path.

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows each of us as his very own and speaks to us the truth that we are children of God. In this Easter season we celebrate the life we share in the Risen Lord. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for us. He asks us to trust in him, to learn from him and to follow his example as we hear the call to care for one another.



Reflecting upon the image of the Good Shepherd, Jesus wants us to realize that each of us has been given a flock to care for; each of us has a flock to lead and feed, to guide and protect. We have a family flock, a friend flock, a worship flock and maybe a work flock. Each of us has the responsibility and the privilege of looking after and caring for someone else.

We have the choice of either being a bad shepherd who runs away from responsibility, who is distracted by selfishness, showing no concern for others. Or, we can choose to be good shepherds who do whatever we can to know and love those who are entrusted to our care.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are encouraged to reflect upon the call we have received from the Lord. In baptism we become children of God and we all receive the same vocation, the call to holiness; to live as Jesus lived, to follow his example and to walk in his ways. Some live out their call to holiness in the vocation of marriage, others through the single life and some will respond to the call to holiness through a vocation as a priest, sister, brother, deacon or consecrated virgin.

I don't believe God has stopped calling people to ministry within the church; it's just that we're so easily distracted by the many voices crying out for our attention. Parents and Grandparents, it's important that you encourage your children to think of religious life as a possible vocational choice so that the church will have faithful leadership for the future.

Jesus has shown us that he will never abandon us. Even if we find ourselves in the dark valley, we need not fear because he is at our side with rod and staff that give us courage. Other times Jesus leads us along the path to peace, nourishing us with his body and blood, guided by His living word and supporting us by our community of faith.

As Jesus poured out his life-blood, He sealed God's covenant of love and formed a covenant that promises a future full of hope. Take some time today to listen for the voice of Jesus and allow him to lead you along the path to true and lasting peace.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

World Day of Prayer for Vocations which is celebrated on Sunday, April 22nd, is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage (www.usccb.org/vocations).

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests--A new prayer apostolate for the women of our parish is now available. This is an opportunity for women to become spiritual mothers for priests across the Archdiocese by praying and making sacrifices for them and by praying for more young people to answer the call to the consecrated life. A sign-up board and prayer cards are available in the back of church.

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.

CPR and AED Training Available! The Health Ministries Team is recruiting parishioners to be re-certified or trained in CPR and the use of the Automated External Defibrillators (AED) that are in place at our parishes. The training is scheduled for Sat., May 19th in Trinity Center from 9 am-12 noon. This class provides a casual yet informative and hands-on approach to learning these life-saving techniques. The class is free, but space is limited. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is required by May 11th. Contact Sharon Becker at 734-9452, or at sharonbecker6@gmail.com to reserve your space or for further information.

Holy Trinity's Annual Rummage and Plant Sale, Saturday, May 12th from 9:00-2:00 pm, in the Trinity Center at 266 Bainbridge St. Always a great selection, big and small, modern to vintage, trinkets to treasures, decorative items to jewelry. Food items include Bill's Donuts, hot dogs, sloppy joe, chips, drinks, etc. You can also buy flowers. A variety of annuals for planting or in hanging baskets, and just in time for Mother's Day!

Dayton Council 500 Knight of Columbus Steak Fry

Please join us on May 11th from 6-8 p.m. for a steak dinner consisting of an 8 oz. New York Strip Steak, baked potato, salad, dressing, green beans, corn, pastries and coffee for \$10 plus a donation of a food item for the STVDP Emmanuel food pantry. Dessert/pastry donations are greatly appreciated. Adult beverages will be available at regular prices. 50/50 Raffle. Please RSVP your steak dinner order to Larry Clark @ 937-470 -3594 or email the programdirector@500.net by Monday, May 7th. Thanks for your support.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

Mission — Mthatha, South Africa;

From the time of foundation, the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood saw the great need for education of women and girls. It was in Mthatha that the first local Sisters entered the congregation over 80 years ago. Since then, education, pastoral and medical work have been the main focus. Local issues include HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and unemployment. CPPS sisters serve in 16 locations in South Africa.

Reflection -Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more. P.59

Weekly Total - 1,836 miles (587 exercise miles and 1,249 Spiritual miles) total miles to date 13,728, 93% of our goal.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 15, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection \$7,920.00 \$7,924.00

St. Vincent DePaul \$ 792.40 YTD **excess** or (deficit): **\$36,810.00** Catholic Relief Services: \$ 651.00

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

Prayer List

Daniel BranchNancy GlazierMike McDonald Sr.Larry ByrdGeorge HendrixPatrick McDonaldLawrence CaseJoan HicksRandy RosenthalBernard ChachulaBetty KleinhenzHolly 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!

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.

Vacation Bible School

A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer...with Amazing Angels and Super Saints, open to all children, the week of June 25th through June 29th. More details to come!

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The bulletins are available on our website. Click on the bulletin link and choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on our website. If you need one that is not available on our website, visit St. Joseph's or Holy Trinity's websites as they have an archive of the bulletins. Keep informed on the happenings within our Pastoral Region.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 15, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Budget Collection \$ 6,100.00 \$4,411.71

YTD **excess** or (deficit): \$ **31,738.54** Catholic Relief Services: \$ 1,397.50

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Congratulations to Deacon Mike Leo who will celebrate the fifth anniversary of his ordination as a Permanent Deacon on April 27th. We are grateful for your ministry within our Parish.

Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, May 27 when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the patronal feast of our parish. There will be a picnic and a pig roast on the grounds, music and entertainment for the kids. Plan to be with us.

Many Thanks to all who participated in our Lenten almsgiving project – Shoes for the Shoeless. 51 pairs of shoes, 162 pairs of sock and \$600 were contributed by our generous folks here at Holy Trinity.

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.

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!

Pardon My Error – I forgot to thank Deacon Mike Leo for his services during the Easter Triduum. THANKS MIKE! We do appreciate all you do for Holy Trinity. –Judi

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

<u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u> 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for April 15, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$6,599.00 Charity: \$ 126.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$1,894.00

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If you take communion to the homebound during the week or on the weekend please call the rectory office at 228-9272. We need to ensure we have the names and home parishes of everyone who is taking the Eucharist outside the church.

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 Sharon Wenzel Nora Fass Vanessa Padgett Mary Preston Carol French

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders Michael Borgert Nick Borton Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Zachary McIntyre Gary Eilers Morgan Konsdorf

Cody Landers Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Matthew Melvin Tim Melvin

David Musgrove Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

Area Activities

The Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra Youth Strings Saturday, April 28th, Holy Trinity Church, 272 Bainbridge St., 10a.m. Youth Strings workshop with guest violinist Filip Pogady, 11:00 a.m. Youth Strings concert. Free and open to the public.

Catholic Social Services is in need of volunteers to staff the front desk at our administrative office at 922 W. Riverview Ave in Dayton. Contact Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch at 937-223-7217 ext. 1141.

The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through graduate and non-degreed programs. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the main campus and Good Shepherd, Montgomery. 513-231-1200.

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 Luncheon Saturday, May 5, 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. 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.

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