

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 6, 2018

## 6th 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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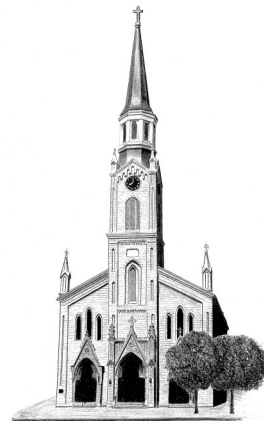
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 7

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jackie Gast  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Westendorf

#### Tuesday, May 8

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Charles Berardo  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members  
Moretto family

#### Wednesday, May 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members  
Subler family  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nora Fass

#### Thursday, May 10

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Eleanor Braun  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

#### Friday, May 11

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patrick Somers

#### Saturday, May 12

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Genrose McDonald  
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gerald & Stephen Gillotti  
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners  
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

#### Sunday, May 13

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Thomas Sheetz  
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....James & Evelyn McCarthy  
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Martha Dieringer  
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;

#### Confessions Schedule

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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**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

A word that is repeated often in our readings today is the word LOVE. It's one of those words that has lost some of its power and strength in our current culture. Many times, people use the word love to speak about a preference they have for one thing over another, like when someone says, I love baseball, or I love that outfit you are wearing.

The kind of love that Jesus is speaking about is not a bumper sticker kind of love, but a love that is given unconditionally, a love that finds its origin in God. As St. John says, "we should love one another because love is of God." "Whoever is without love does not know God for God is love." (1 Jn 4:7,8)

The gift of love that God shares with us is many times misunderstood as something we must earn. Some believe that if we keep working hard, then God will eventually count-up all our good deeds like bonus points at Speedway and we can cash them in for our ticket to heaven. This is not what the love of God is all about. St. John remind us: Love consists in this, "Not that we have loved God, but that God has first loved us." (1 Jn 4:10) God's love is a gift freely given. It is not a reward we earn for good behavior.

So why do we go about doing good deeds and following God's Commandments? Think for a moment, what was the first lesson your mother taught you about receiving a gift...say: "Thank You!" The good we do, the commandments we keep are our thanks to God for the gift of His love. How often I've heard a Mom say: "the best gift that you can give me is to be good—to do what you're supposed to do!" That's the best thanks we can give to God for His love. We do this by treating all people with dignity and respect, visiting the homebound, forgiving those who have hurt us and sacrificing our desires for someone else's needs. The kind of love Jesus is challenging us to share is a love that is sacrificial, even to the point of giving up one's life for one's friend.

I recall a story from the life of Queen Victoria's daughter, Alice. Princess Alice had a four-year-old son whom she loved very much. One day the boy got sick and was soon found to have a highly contagious disease called Black Diphtheria. The nurses continually warned Alice to stay away from her son. Naturally this would be difficult for any mother.

One day as Princess Alice stood in the far corner of her son's room; she heard her son whisper to the nurse: "Why doesn't my mother kiss me anymore?" Well, this was more than Princess Alice could bear. As tears rolled down her cheeks she ran over to her son and she kissed him tenderly and held him very tightly, reassuring him of her love. Tragically, this kiss was deadly because Princess Alice soon contracted the disease and within a few weeks both mother and son were buried.

A parent understands deeply why Alice did what she did. When you truly love someone, no sacrifice is too great! This is what God has taught us through Jesus. This is the radical kind of love that each of us is called to live. Not a watered-down love, like someone who talks about loving baseball, but a love that is willing to die for another person, like the love of Jesus.

In the Eucharist we celebrate God's gift of love as we share in the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This gift of his sacrificial love frees us from the darkness of sin and death and provides us with the perfect model of how we are to love one another. When we live in His love then our joy will be complete. May we bear fruit by loving one another.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Maria Stein, Ohio. Deacon Matt will be on his canonical retreat May 6th—11th.

**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 9a.m. to 12 noon. This class provides a casual yet informative and hands-on approach to learning these life-saving techniques. Pre-registration is required by May 11th. Contact Sharon Becker at 734-9452, or at [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com) to reserve your space or for further information.

**Dayton Council 500 Knight of Columbus Steak Fry** Please join us on May 11th from 6-8 p.m. for a steak dinner for \$10 plus a donation of a food item for the St. Vincent food pantry. Dessert/pastry donations are greatly appreciated. Please RSVP your steak dinner order to Larry Clark @ 937-470-3594 or email the [programdirector@500.net](mailto:programdirector@500.net) by Monday, May 7th.

### Mission— Cameroon

Being a Missionary in Cameroon By Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Fale

The task of evangelization in Cameroon is tedious due to many reasons. The terrain is difficult because of the poor road network. In the villages (mostly without water, electricity, health care etc), 75% of movement is done on foot (walking) and crossing rivers on what is generally called the Monkey Bridge. In addition, the people are poor, most are uneducated, and there is a language barrier when one meets uneducated audiences. Cameroon has over 250 native dialects.

The challenges are numerous, and so one has to think of the best way of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to a hungry people, to sick people who lack the necessary facilities for health care, to an uneducated population who may not understand the language you are using, nor the concepts used.

In the terms of the Desiderata: "Go placidly amid the noise and haste. And remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons," we try to reach out to everyone irrespective of religion or Christian denomination. With transparency and doctrine, we think we are reaching out to people in a Catholic way.

*Reflection: Let us throw off the chains that prevent us from following Him. P.131*

Weekly Total = 649 miles (94 exercise and 555 spiritual). Total pilgrimage miles = 15,092 which is 102% of our goal! We have exceeded our mileage goal of 14,774 miles!

**Formed Pick of the Week:** Mary and the Saints, Session 9 of the Sybolon Series. What do we think of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and how does our relationship with her impact our relationship with her Son? What is the connection between our understanding of Mary and the rest of the saints? Why do we ask Mary and other "dead people" to pray for us? The answers to these questions serve to give us a framework for the Catholic Church's teachings on life after death and what we call "The Communion of the Saints." To access the FORMED website, go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 29, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$6,296.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 629.60	
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$33,116.00</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	

#### Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their First Holy Communion today (Sunday).

Joseph Bartz	Gianna Lenge
Joshua Bejarano	Cecilia Madison
Aubrey Davis	Kyler McNamara
Elise Engebretsen	Josie Miller
Ethan Engebretsen	Iris Mostrom
Zoe Everett	Blaise Purcell
Isaac Gallivan	John-James Smith
Sean Gulbranson	Michael Smith
Noah Hoerbert	Anthony Whelan
Joseph Kronenberger	Christian Whelan

**Gardeners Needed!** We are looking for volunteers to help take care of our flowerbeds at church. Please contact the rectory office if you have a green thumb and can help keep our grounds beautiful. Many thanks to Barbara, her sister Pat and to Rob for the many years they have kept our landscaping so beautiful.

#### Marriage Uncorked!

Is technology an enemy to your marriage? Do you dream by the fire staring at your smart phones together? Join the Marriage Ministry of Region 7 on Saturday, May 12th from 6:30 to 9:00pm in the basement of Emmanuel Church for a date night discussing the challenges and benefits of disconnecting from your devices, as well as some ideas for reconnecting with your spouse. **Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, May 9th by contacting Anna Earl at [anna.earl7@gmail.com](mailto:anna.earl7@gmail.com).** Please consider helping the marriage team (you can do as much or as little as you like, just mention it on the Marriage Uncorked Facebook page!) 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!

**Coffee and Donuts** next Sunday, May 13th. Emmanuel Parishioner, Deacon Christian Cone, will assist at his first Mass as a Deacon and all are welcome to celebrate with him during Mass and afterward with coffee and donuts.

**Building the Domestic Church Series** is available in the back of 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. Donated by our Knights of Columbus council 500. When you see a Knight say thank-you!

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 29, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$4,731.16
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$ 28,751.16</b>	

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**The Rosary** will be prayed immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday and the second Sunday of each month. Please, out of respect for those staying to pray the rosary, hold all conversation until you leave the church building.

**We Welcome into the Catholic Church** Skylar Grace Duibley, Annabelle McCarty Trunk, Lilah Josephine Trunk. Clare Gretchen Trunk, and Henry Joseph Trunk, all baptized last Sunday at Holy Trinity. Congratulations to the proud parents.

#### Mother's Day Remembrance

Today, there are two baskets on the table at the entrance to church containing paper flowers. We are planning a Prayer Bouquet to place in the sanctuary and we invite you to please write the name of a Mother you wish remembered **on the back of a flower** and place it in the second basket.

**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. The winner of a free sheet of raffle chances for early returns this week goes to Joan and Tom Lyle.

**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.



**Our Annual Rummage Sale and Plant Sale** is next Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. Come, browse, buy or just enjoy fellowship. There will be breakfast food and lunch available, thanks to Amy Rohde and family. Don still needs a volunteer to take care of selling the jewelry. Are you interested in helping with this? Give Don a call at 608-2178. Help is also needed with set-up on Friday, May 11 between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Plants will be available for sale and will make a nice surprise for your Mom for Mother's Day.

**Our spring work party to beautify our grounds** is Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you would like to help, please come prepared with your work gloves and favorite gardening tool. We will also be spreading mulch that day. Many thanks for your help.

**Plants** pre-ordered in our plant sale will be ready for pick-up Thursday, May 10 between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m..



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for April 29, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$5,688.00  
Charity: \$ 196.00

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**Our sympathy** is extended to the families of Norah Fass, Charlie Brown and Mike Ciani. May they rest in peace.

**Welcome to our new parishioners**, we're delighted you've decided to join us.

Marlene Bartelson	Sharon McCoy
David & Marian Dickas	Derek, Rachel & Cora Menkedick
Theresa & Jim Gilbert	Chad & Melissa Meyers
Robyn Jenkins	Oren & Rose Ann Samuels
Christopher, Pamela, Madeline & Schafer Marx	

**We welcome** Andrew Joseph McCarty, son of Brian and Priscila, who was baptized last Saturday.

**No coffee and donuts** on May 13th. See you next month.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers. Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Cheryl Anderson	Brenda Magnum	Jean Sichman
Christine Durr	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Carol French	Tony Riggs	Sharon Wenzel
Bobbi Jenkins		

### 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

**Naim** has several interesting activities planned for this summer. Want to know more about these activities, or this organization for the widowed, attend the May 14, meeting at 7 PM, in the Ascension Witzman center, 2025 Woodman, or contact Rosanne Behrman 937-648-7126.

**Catch the Building Spirit...** We're excited to get started with "Blitz Week" starting Memorial Day weekend and working through June 1st, to have the house under roof. During the summer we'll complete the home for Karla Cobb and her four children. Once again we could use assistance through volunteers and donations. We are all volunteer coalition to build this home. As in previous years we are funding 100% of the home for our Partner Family Karla Cobb and her children. We encourage you to join us for either Blitz week or throughout the summer for our build. Also for Blitz week we could use lunch meals and as always we welcome donations and prayers. Details are at [www.catchthebuildingspirit.org](http://www.catchthebuildingspirit.org) or call John at 694-9603 or Hank at 429-0360.

**Mother Daughter Brunch**, come learn about your local pregnancy centers, enjoy an elegant brunch and shop a great selection of jewelry from local artisans. Saturday, May 19, 11:00 a.m., Manor House in Mason, 7440 Mason-Montgomery Rd. To register email [bgarrison@elizabethnewlife.org](mailto:bgarrison@elizabethnewlife.org) or 937-226-7414

**Catholics & the Opioid Crisis...** A forum about the opioid crisis will be held on Monday, May 7th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Ascension Church, and then repeated on Thursday, May 24th at St. Rita Church. A major goal of this Forum is to announce and promote a plan to get voter signatures for a ballot initiative which would place on the November ballot "The Neighborhood Safety, Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Amendment". Among other things, this amendment would reclassify drug possession (not trafficking!) from a felony to a misdemeanor, thus decreasing our prison population and freeing up money for treatment programs. For more information contact Edwin Fuller at 937-877-5651.

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