

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

May 13, 2018

## The Ascension of the Lord

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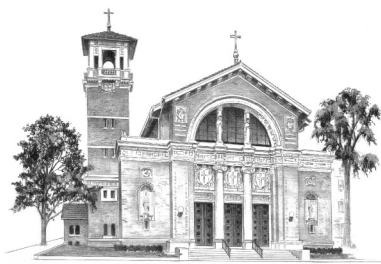
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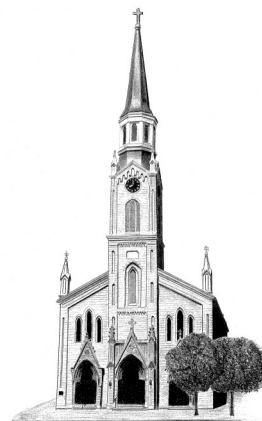
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wilhelmina Dix

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Patrick Somers

#### Tuesday, May 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Pat McEldowney

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Kaliney Family

#### Wednesday, May 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children & Their  
Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ralph & Juanita Kleibecker

#### Thursday, May 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Raymond LaGarde

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Burgess & Schwesler Families

#### Friday, May 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Christine Durr

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Lorraine Fincken

#### Saturday, May 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Thanksgiving—Cartyuvelles  
family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....William & Helen Flynn

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Darrell Francis

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

#### Sunday, May 20

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Bearbower

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ted Randall

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal  
5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

#### 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

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, I got to thinking about the kind of advice that Mom's give to their children to help them grow into adulthood. Maybe you remember hearing some of these phrases as a child.

- ◆ "If you keep making that face it will stay that way."
- ◆ "You don't need to have everything your friends have."
- ◆ "If you want to act like a child, I'll treat you like one."
- ◆ "If you can't say something nice about a person, don't say anything at all."
- ◆ "One day you'll thank me."
- ◆ "Because I said so that's why!"
- ◆ "When you have kids, I hope they're just like you."

After the resurrection, Jesus was helping the disciples develop a more mature life of faith. They struggled to recognize the Risen Lord and the mission they were called to continue in his name. Now that Jesus has defeated death, they think, surely this is how he will defeat the Roman occupation and restore Israel to its place of power. Once again Jesus stretches the disciples to look beyond their limited view. He has come to save all people, not just the people of Israel. The disciples are to be his witnesses not only in Jerusalem, but "throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Bishop Robert Baron notes that the disciples wrestled to understand what kind of impact the resurrected Lord would have upon their lives. "One way of looking at this new reality of a glorified existence is to imagine a square that becomes a cube, a circle that becomes a sphere, a triangle that becomes a pyramid. Christian hope is rooted in the resurrection of the body, the transformation of the whole body from a limited state to a glorified state. The ascension of the Lord gives us a clue that someday Christ will give us bodies like Christ's glorified body, an entirely new realm of existence."

When will this happen? Jesus does not tell us. He says, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority." (*Acts 1:7*) What he does tell us is that this new reality will be accomplished through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will gather the world to himself through the life of the Church.

We are to proclaim the Truth that there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." The advice we are given is to "live in a manner worthy of our calling with all humility, patience...bearing with one another through love." (*Eph. 4*) This is something that can't wait. Like the early disciples we hear the call, "Don't just stand there looking at the sky, there's work to be done. Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

It is this same commission that we are given at the end of each Mass. After encountering the Living Christ in the Eucharist, we are given the instruction, "Go forth, the Mass is ended." In other words, don't just stand there, go out and bring Christ to that part of the world that you have been entrusted to care for as a missionary of Christ. Through the Holy Spirit each of us has been given a mission and we can trust that the Holy Spirit will equip us with all we need to be effective in this mission.

The Feast of the Ascension offers us the beautiful image of the Lord ascending from this life to take his seat at the right hand of God where he continues the work he began on earth. We are not left alone. Christ is guiding and directing the Church through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What advice does Jesus give to us? "Don't just stand there admiring me...get to work!"

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### On Mother's Day we pray...

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life, mend hurts and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and God mothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

*(Prayer from website: Catholic Prayer)*

**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.

### The Knights of Columbus and the Downtown Dayton Parishes present...An Evening of Reflection

"IN THE BEGINNING..." An introduction to the library of divinely inspired books known as the Bible and how they were woven together as the story of salvation history. Examine the foundational texts of our Judeo-Christian faith as told in Genesis 1-11 through the lenses of tradition, history, archeology, literature, and human psychology. Open the Word of God for a more meaningful participation in our sacred liturgy and meditation in your personal prayer. (Bring your Bible.)

Thursday, May 17, 6:30-8:30, Bainbridge Hall  
Presenter: Dennie Stieritz (Ret.) Chairperson - CHS, Theology Dept. and Adjunct Professor – UD, Religious Studies Dept.

**Formed Pick of the Week: Mary, Indispensable Mother of God.** Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son. Using penetrating insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God! To access the FORMED website, go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

**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. Contact Sharon Becker at 734-9452, or at [sharonbecker6@gmail.com](mailto:sharonbecker6@gmail.com) to reserve your space or for further information.

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

### Mission — Bissau, Guinea-Bissau

One of five African countries colonized by Portugal, Guinea-Bissau suffers language isolation, political instability and extreme poverty. The CPPS Iberian Province continues St. Gaspar's ministry of the Word by preaching renewal and conversion through missions and retreats. They minister in parishes, schools, hospitals and prisons. The Province of Tanzania collaborates with the Iberian Province in the small community in Guinea Bissau. They work with the Precious Blood seminarians in the formation ministry, where there are currently six seminarians at the Major Seminary in Bissau. Fr. Florentino was recently ordained. This was the second ordination of a Missionary of the Precious Blood from Guinea-Bissau.

*Reflection: I am making myself dependent upon your trust: if your trust is great, then My generosity will be without limit. P. 133*

Weekly Total = 626 miles (141 exercise and 485 spiritual).  
Total pilgrimage miles = 15,718 which is 106% of our goal!

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 6, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,920.00	\$9,790.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 979.00	
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$34,986.00</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	

Coffee & Donuts after Mass  
Today (Sunday) in  
Emmanuel's Church basement.  
Come celebrate with Deacon Christian Cone



**Emmanuel Pro-Life Committee** will be giving a flower to each Mother at Mass this weekend. Additional flowers will be available for \$1 each.

**The 17th Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on June 2nd following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate in the beautiful old tradition which takes our Lord out to the world. Please also consider joining us for the decorating of the street in front of Emmanuel before the procession. We will start immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 2nd. Wear old clothes and come expecting to have a wonderful time working and honoring our Lord.

There will be a **special blessing for high school and college graduates** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on June 10. A parish reception will follow in the basement to congratulate our graduates. If you would like your graduate to be listed in the bulletin, contact Mary Izor at [mizor@hotmail.com](mailto:mizor@hotmail.com) or call 866-6032. Please include school and degree completed.

**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.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 6, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 6,100.00	\$8,757.01
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$21,408.81</b>	

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**The Rosary** will be prayed immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass today 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.

**The Neighborhood Safety, Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Amendment — On Sunday, May 20, and Trinity Sunday, May 27,** you will have the opportunity to read the proposed amendment. Then you will be given the chance to make a difference in the lives of those affected by the opioid crisis. The petition will be available before and after Mass. A table will be set up at Trinity Sunday for your convenience. **Please read, sign and make a difference.**

**Catholics and the Opioid Crisis - A Forum: From Conversation to Action:** Hear, Learn and Plan what you can do about the current opioid crisis on Thursday, May 24, 7-8:30p.m. at St. Rita Catholic Church 5401 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio.

**Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, May 27** when we celebrate the patron 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 Jim Pearson.

Bring your family, friends and former parishioners, as well as alumnae of Holy Trinity Parish. All are welcome.

**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. Unless we have a sufficient number of children signed up, we will not be having Vacation Bible School.

**Many thanks** to everyone who supported our Annual Rummage Sale and Plant Sale. Whether you donated items, worked at the sale or came to purchase some treasures, we are very grateful. Special thanks to Don Richison for organizing once again this year, the Rhode family for providing the food and Lynn Wilmes for organizing the plant sale.

**Thanks also,** to everyone who came to the Work Party for the Spring clean up and mulch spreading. And special thanks to Mary Hofacker, Matt Sprowl, Adam and Andrew Becker for the beautiful garden on the corner of Fifth and Bainbridge.

**Save the Date:** On August 13th there will be a Faith and Hope Concert, An Evening with Vince Gill at the Frazee Pavilion. Proceeds to benefit Holy Trinity Church. Tickets available thru the Frazee.

# Happy Mother's Day



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for May 6, 2018

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
 \$6,900.00  
 Charity: \$ 530.00

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

**We need your help!** We have a defibrillator in church and want to ensure we have people who are willing and able to use it. Training is being offered May 19th from 9-12p.m. at Holy Trinity Center. If you took the class before your certification is probably expired. Contact [sabecker@premierhealth.com](mailto:sabecker@premierhealth.com) or 734-9452. Thank You!

**Welcome to our new parishioners,** Mark & Meghan Campbell, Tony & Connie Fielding and Danny & Cecelia Reid, we're delighted you've decided to join us.

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of John Mantia. May he rest in peace.

*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
Bobbi Jenkins	Tony Riggs	Sharon Wenzel

### 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

### Miami Valley Catholic Singles:

Next event: May 19th at St. Luke's for Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass, then we will meet at The "Wandering Griffin" restaurant. Please come and join us and strike up new friendships! For questions about events, please call 937-492-4449.

**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

**Celebrate Pentecost In The Holy Spirit On Pentecost Sunday**  
 May 20th from 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM, Queen of Apostles Chapel at Mount St. John; 4435 East Patterson Road, Beavercreek. Free Parking, Lower Marianist Mission Parking Lot; Handicap Parking Upper Level by QAC and NACMS Center; Prayer Praise, Worship; Music, Pentecost Holy Spirit Guided Meditation Song, Teachings, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Healing Prayer, Prophecy, Word Gifts.

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