

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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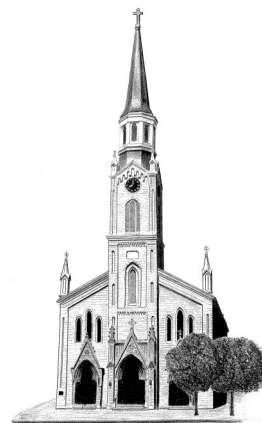
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Peg Anderson
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners
6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Charlotte Mergler

Tuesday, January 1

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Anthony Caputo
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ralph & Dorothy Grant

Wednesday, January 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
Demeter Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Rita Mote

Thursday, January 3

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Robert Coyle
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Gregory A. Bowers

Friday, January 4

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Most Forgotten Souls
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Janice Fidishun

Saturday, January 5

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charles Brown
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, January 6

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Gary George Sr.
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....B.L. Robbison

Next Week's Readings:

Sirach 3: 2-6, Ps 128, Col 3:12-21, Luke 2: 41-52

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

Emmanuel Church

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

Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

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Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

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Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate

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Rita Zimmermann, 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

Today we move quickly from the story of Christmas to Jesus at 12 years of age. We do not know much about the early years of Jesus' life, so today's gospel gives us an unusual glimpse into his family life. Luke tells us that the Holy Family would go to the Temple every year to celebrate the feast of Passover. What makes a family holy is the desire to live in right relationship with God and one another. This relationship involves a constant conversion within the heart of all the members of the family.

We tend to cherish a pious notion of the family at Nazareth as a family without any problems. What panic Joseph and Mary must have felt not being able to find Jesus for three days. The interchange that happened between the members of the Holy Family in the Temple offer us several qualities that ought to be a part of every family: acceptance, obedience, loyalty and love.

A holy family is accepting of the frailty of its members and of behaviors that may not be what the family conceived of as "ideal" or even "normal." Think of Joseph taking the pregnant Mary into his home despite the vicious gossip that must have been shared about her "situation." In today's reading we can see how Joseph and Mary seem to accept that their son was motivated by something greater than they could explain and so they learned to ponder and treasure these experiences in their hearts.

A holy family is obedient & loyal. The word obedience comes from the Latin word meaning to "listen." Mary and Joseph listened deeply for the voice of God in their lives. Luke tells us that after the confusion about being in the Temple, Jesus was obedient to his parents just as he was obedient to God the Father, even when that meant embracing the cross. As a model of faith, Mary remained loyal to her son and stood with him at the foot of the cross. Sometimes when we are confronted with the cross we want to fight back or run away, but Jesus and Mary teach us to embrace whatever challenge is before us with unconditional trust in God who always leads us to life.

A holy family is loving. The love and faithfulness the Holy Family experienced from God enabled them to love and trust one another as they moved forward into an uncertain future. This love reflected their relationship with God the Father. As St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us, "To love is to will the good of the other and to act upon it." Jesus, in his dying moments, expresses his concern and love for his mother by entrusting her to the faithful disciple's care. Unconditional love calls us to die to self so that we can live for one another and for God.

As long as we work to model our lives upon the love of Jesus, Mary and Joseph we can trust that God will shape our hearts into the holiness we desire and the unity we seek. It is in the family that we learn how to communicate and to express our love for God and one another. In the family we learn right from wrong and the importance of forgiveness and prayer. May this Christmas season and new year be a time of conforming ourselves and our family life to embody the qualities of acceptance, obedience, loyalty, and love. Have a safe and happy New Year!

With Many Thanks!

Fr. Angelo, Fr. Matt and Fr. Ken offer their gratitude to all the parishioners who shared their Christmas greetings, cards and gifts in celebration of Christmas. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. Our prayer for all of you is for a safe and blessed New Year!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

December 31st

5:15 PM Emmanuel Church
6:00 PM Holy Trinity Church

January 1st

10:30 AM Emmanuel Church
12:00 PM St. Joseph Church

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 1, 2019 World Day of Peace. (Quotes from Message by Pope Francis.) A hundred years after the end of the First World War, as we remember the young people killed in those battles and the civilian populations torn apart, we are more conscious than ever of the terrible lesson taught by fratricidal wars: peace can never be reduced solely to a balance between power and fear. To threaten others is to lower them to the status of objects and to deny their dignity. Terror exerted over those who are most vulnerable contributes to the exile of entire populations who seek a place of peace. Political addresses that tend to blame every evil on migrants and to deprive the poor of hope are unacceptable. Rather, there is a need to reaffirm that peace is based on respect for each person, whatever his or her background, on respect for the law and the common good, on respect for the environment entrusted to our care and for the richness of the moral tradition inherited from past generations.

Pope Benedict XVI noted that "every Christian is called to practice charity in a manner corresponding to his vocation and according to the degree of influence he wields in the *pólis*... When animated by charity, commitment to the common good has greater worth than a merely secular and political stand would have... Man's earthly activity, when inspired and sustained by charity, contributes to the building of the universal city of God, which is the goal of the history of the human family". This is a program on which all politicians, whatever their culture or religion, can agree, if they wish to work together for the good of the human family and to practice those human virtues that sustain all sound political activity: justice, equality, mutual respect, sincerity, honesty, fidelity.

The politics of peace, conscious of and deeply concerned for every situation of human vulnerability, can always draw inspiration from the *Magnificat*, the hymn that Mary, the Mother of Christ the Savior and Queen of Peace, sang in the name of all mankind: "He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly; ...for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever" (Lk 1:50-55).

Prayer for Families

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

SVDP Fundraiser: Our conference is busy working on the upcoming Fish Dinner on Jan. 25th. All proceeds benefit our conference. Volunteers are needed to work the night of the event. If you can work, please contact Holly Stiers at 901-4194. Baked goods are also needed. Please contact Judy Dalton at 2475066. Please contact Holly Stiers at 901-4194 for Silent Auction donations or to purchase tickets.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 23, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,980.00	\$6,805.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 4,548.00	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 680.50	
Christmas:	\$12,210.00	

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Prayer List

Daniel Branch	Nancy Glazier	Mike McDonald
Bernard Chachula	George Hendrix	Randy Rosenthal
Michael Dalessio	Kathy McCrabb	Vincent Schommer
Annette & John Fohl	Thomas Ledinsky	

NO Novena on Tuesday, January 1st.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st.

Mass Intentions for 2019 may be scheduled by calling the rectory, 228-2013, Monday-Friday 9:30am-2:30pm. Mass intentions are a \$5 donation and you may request up to 3 Masses per deceased loved one or intention. You may only request 1 weekend Mass time (5:15pm or 10:30am) for the year.

Offertory Envelopes...For those Parishioners using the Emmanuel Offertory Envelopes, please pick up your box in the back of the church. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please contact Brother Matt at 228-2013 or brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com. These envelopes can serve as reminders for your offerings and will allow the parish to provide you with a year-end statement of your contributions.

A big Thank You to everyone who offered prayers, cards, goodies and gifts to us during this Christmas season and to all who enhanced our Christmas liturgies by cleaning, decorating, offering musical talents or assisting with the liturgical ministries. We are grateful for your kindness and for the on-going support you give to us and the parish. May God bless you abundantly in His love!
Fr. Angelo & Fr. Matt



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 23, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$9,872.52
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2,198.20)	
Christmas:	\$9,612.00	

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Classes begin January 13th at 9:30 a.m. Classes will be held the second and fourth Sundays of the month during FIRE. Please call the office to sign your child up if you have not previously done so.

Ministry to Military and College Students – The FIRE participants would like to show our love and care for Holy Trinity college students and military personnel by sending them care packages. Please submit the names and addresses of your college students, soldiers, sailors and air force personnel to the church office by Sunday, January 6th. Care packages will be packed on Sunday, January 13th during FIRE. Donations of candy, beef jerky and other individual packages of snacks will be gratefully accepted. Please place your donations in the box marked F.I.R.E. in the back of the church. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



The flowers in the sanctuary were donated in memory of:

Louie Trick, Kim Trick	Dec. of O'Meara family
Frank & Teresa Grieshop	Betty & Dennis McMahon
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James & Catherine Poffenberger	

Many thanks to all for the kind remembrances during this Christmas Season by way of prayers, cards, gifts and kind words. You are much appreciated!
- The parish staff

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for December 23, 2018

Weekend Offertory:	Collection
	\$12,446.00
Charity:	\$ 353.00
Christmas:	\$11,585.00

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We welcome to our parish family Savannah Knapp child of Corey and Miranda Knapp baptized on December 9th and Emerson Dehner child of Stephen and Jennifer Dehner baptized on November 24.

Welcome to our new parishioners Catherine Collins, Stephen Falter, Karen Flynn, Robert and Mary Rehling, Patricia & Don Ward and children Julia and Johnathan. We're delighted you've decided to join our parish family.

We would like to thank all of you who have ministered in the parish in some way this past year. Your ministry is very important to the parish. Please stop by the sacristy after Mass to pick up your gift.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Katie Blauser	Michael Culp	Katharine Smolik
Dolores Broerman	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Mooneen Caulfield	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel
Kristina & John Cole	Tony Riggs	Diana Whittle

Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Cody Landers	David Musgrove
Michael Borgert	Greg Marcus	Anthony Pelfrey
John Carner	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Gary Eilers	Matthew Melvin	Justin Williams
Morgan Konsdorf		

Area Activities

Catholic-Sponsored Divorcecare - A 13 week support group, held on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Jan. 3 to Mar. 28; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6245 Wilmington Pike. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com. You are welcome if you are divorced or separated and may be going through a very difficult time right now. This support group deals with such recovery topics as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

World Day of Peace Masses: January 1, 2019 - The Archdiocese will again celebrate two Masses on the Solemnity of Mary in commemoration of the World Day of Peace on New Year's Day. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will preside at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains at 11:00 a.m. and Bishop Joseph Binzer will preside at St. Charles Borromeo (4500 Ackerman Blvd, Kettering, OH 45429) at 11:00 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for life, dignity, creation and peace in our world!

Retrouvaille: January 11-13 - The Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore and rebuild a loving relationship. It is for couples whose marriages are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. For more information visit www.cincyretrouvaille.org, HelpOurMarriage.com or call 513.456.5413.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: January 25-27- In the ups and downs of marriage, sometimes couples need a little something to snap themselves out of the downs. The communication technique and the other tools learned on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend are often just the remedies a couple needs. For more information or to register visit www.wwme.org or call 937.886.5196.

National Migration Week Event - Join Catholic Charities to hear how we can build communities of Welcome. Hear from those who have been separated from families, learn what life is like as a refugee and go forth with ideas of ways you can welcome your neighbors. The event will be held January 10, 2019 at Good Shepherd Parish (8815 E. Kemper Rd.) at 6:00 p.m. For more information go to www.ccswoh.org.

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