

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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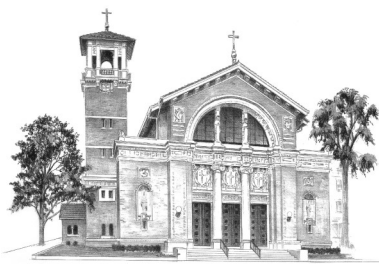
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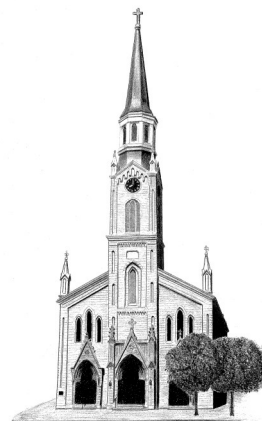
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Paul & Donna Gonya

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

Tuesday, January 15

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Justin Shoemacher

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Darrel Francis

Wednesday, January 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Most Forgotten Souls

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Elizabeth Doerr

Thursday, January 17

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Letha & Casimir Mayes

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Healy

Friday, January 18

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Carol Tingali

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....GayLee Foley

Saturday, January 19

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Estelle Braun

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

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

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

Sunday, January 20

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Robert Sichman

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Ann Brown

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Dolly Dunigan

Next Week's Readings:

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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

Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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Deacon Michael Leo

Judith L Trick, Business Manager

Marina Dodaro, Secretary

Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate

Krista Schupbach, Music Director

Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization & Young Adult Ministry

Saint Joseph Church

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Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager

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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

Today's Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord marks the close of the Christmas season. The church puts this feast at the end of the Christmas season to remind us that the truth and beauty of Christmas does not end, but rather, like Jesus we are entrusted with a mission given to us at the time of our baptism. Our mission is to keep the flame of faith alive in our heart always following Christ's example of unconditional love.

In the Gospel we hear straight from the mouth of God the Truth that Jesus is the beloved Son of God! With these words the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and we are given a clear revelation of the gift of the Holy Trinity, the communion of love found in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In today's gospel, St. Luke identifies two kinds of baptisms: the baptism of John and the baptism of Jesus. What is the difference? The baptism of John is a baptism of repentance. This baptism enabled a person to speak honestly of what they were doing wrong in life and offered a clear resolution to correct that bad behavior. But John knows that this is not enough; it is a good start, but this baptism will not give a person salvation. Anyone who has tried to overcome an addiction or bad habit knows this as well. We cannot live by our will alone, we need God.

So why did Jesus present himself for the baptism of John? After all, he did not need to repent of anything. Some insights from the Fathers of the Church can help us appreciate what was going on with John and Jesus in the Jordan River. St. Justin Martyr from the 2nd century notes that "just as Jesus had no need to be born, to suffer, or die—he did so in order to reveal himself to humanity, the baptism by John was an epiphany, a manifestation that Jesus is the Messiah. When Jesus first came to the waters of the Jordan 'he was looked upon as a carpenter' by all who knew him, but the proclamation of the Father and the descent of the Holy Spirit showed that he was much more than a mere worker of wood."

From the perspective of salvation history St. Gregory of Nyssa notes that "just as Joshua entered the Promised Land by crossing the Jordan River, Jesus opened the way to heaven by entering and dividing the same waters of the Jordan River." God is fulfilling his covenant.

The baptism that Jesus offers us is an entry into grace and community, an entry into a relationship with God who is all powerful, God who restores us to life and offers us salvation. All too often we try to live our lives by John's baptism alone, by our own will. We identify what is wrong in life, but we remain powerless to actually change what is wrong. John the Baptist reminds us that there is no salvation through human will-power alone. We need grace, a life and power beyond our own will. The baptism of Jesus offers us a power beyond ourselves and the gift of community found in the most Holy Trinity.

So often the biggest problems we have in life come up because we do not claim or accept who we are as children of God. We live in the shadows of sin and doubt trying to fill the hole in the soul with stuff or with behavior or other people's opinions that we think will give meaning to our life.

Finding and claiming our identity as sons and daughters of God in the waters of baptism and strengthening our awareness of this identity through prayer and the sacraments enables us to cut through all the confusing and competing voices that come at us in life. Through the baptism of Jesus,

- * we have the strength to overcome our destructive choices and behavior;
- * we have the courage and fortitude to embrace the cross that comes our way and remain faithful;
- * we experience the mercy and unconditional love of God and we are impelled to share that same mercy and forgiveness and love with one another.

On this beautiful Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord hear God say, "You are my beloved son/daughter, live in me as I live in you."

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend, the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your generosity serves as a witness of Christ's love for thousands of people throughout our archdiocese. Visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Save the Date... March 9-13, 2019, for the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region Mission entitled "A Busy Person's Retreat. Few people can get away to make a retreat and so this year's Mission will provide an opportunity to take some time in the course of the day to share a retreat in the midst of your busy schedule. Our retreat directors will be Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP and Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in this year's Mission.

FORMED Pick of the Week: Living Life by Design Not by Default. Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and start living by design. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Young Families Ice Skating Night:

The Dayton Downtown Parishes are sponsoring a Young Families Ice Skating Night at Riverscape Metropark on February 10th from 6-8pm. Cost is only \$2 per person! Large families max \$10. First 50 people to come get a free cup of hot chocolate. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a great opportunity to spend time together as a family and to invite your neighbors or friends who are not a part of our community!

Fifth Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance hosted by the marriage ministry of the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region. Celebrate the gift of sacramental marriage at this year's event! Includes dinner, prizes, and dancing on Saturday, February 16th from 6-10 pm at Dayton Woman's Club, 225 N Ludlow St. Reserve your seats by Feb 1st for \$50 per couple by contacting Rachel Bond at 937-554-6208.

March For Life... This year's March for Life in Washington D.C. will take place on January 18th. This year's theme is *Unique from Day One*. Please unite your prayers with those going to this year's rally as we call for an end to abortion and a greater respect for life in our country.

9 Days for Life... A digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. 9 Days for Life unites thousands of Catholics nationwide each year in prayer and action in support of the gift of life. Join us nationwide in this 9-day virtual pilgrimage from Thur., Jan. 17 – Fri., Jan. 25. Download a FREE mobile app or sign up for daily email or text messages. For these and other ways to join this "virtual pilgrimage," visit www.9daysforlife.com!

Winter Exercise Series for Health... The next Tai Chi/Qigong exercise class series will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29th to March 5th, 2019. The series will feature one 90 min. class each week with both beginner and intermediate styles being taught. From 6 -7:30 pm and at the Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St. Fee is \$60.00 for the 6-week class series and is payable in full at the first class to Holy Trinity Church. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Jan. 24th. A minimum of 12 people is needed to hold the class. The class will close at 22 participants. To register contact Sharon Becker, 776-2942, or sharonbecker6@gmail.com.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

SVDP Fundraiser: Our event is only a few weeks away. **Volunteers** are needed to work. Please contact Holly at 901-4194. **Baked goods** are also needed. Contact Judy at 247-5066. **Tickets** will be sold at all Masses, at all three parishes, on the weekends of Jan. 12, 13 and Jan. 19, 20. You can also purchase tickets by calling Holly. We hope you will join us so that we have a successful and fun event. All proceeds help us to continue our Mission in serving the inner city poor. Thank you.

January Young Adult (20s and 30s) Movie Watch: Prepare for Groundhogs Day (February 2nd) by joining other young adults to watch *Groundhogs Day* on Thursday, January 24th at 7pm! A short reflection will follow afterwards. Email Shaughn Phillips at sPhillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com to register!

Christmas Book Young Adult Study: Into His Likeness
Did you grab one of our Christmas books but haven't gotten around to reading it yet? Join other young adults beginning January 27th to read *Into His Likeness* by Edward Sri. This book club will last 6 weeks to help get you through that post-holiday February slump! Location and time TBD by those registered. To register and get the reading schedule or to get a book email Shaughn Phillips sPhillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 6, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,980.00	\$10,082.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$ 20,650.00	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 1,008.20	

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

Prayer List

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

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.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm for the Miraculous Medal Novena, with church doors opening at 6:30pm. During this holy hour we pray the Novena as well as have Exposition, Benediction, Communion and a short homily. Come and spend some quiet time in the presence of God.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins... have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? After you have completed your live VIRTUS training, you should receive a monthly reminder e-mail from VIRTUS stating in the subject line "New Content on VIRTUS Online." Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account. Simply go to www.virtus.org to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." You will then be able to see how many bulletins you have missed. If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 6, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$12,410.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$6,231.80	
Outreach collection:	\$ 673.00	

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First Reconciliation and First Communion Classes begin today at 9:30 a.m. Classes will be held the second and fourth Sundays of the month during FIRE. It is not too late to sign up or just show up.

Choir rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. If you enjoy singing and would like to join our choir, please call the parish office and our new music director will get in contact with you.

A Very Big Thank You to Matt Sprowl for the gift of the four planters in front of church – two pedestal urns and two large flower pots. They add a beautiful touch to the front of our beautiful church.

Mass Intentions are being accepted for 2019. If you have loved ones you wish to remember please call Judi at the parish office for scheduling.

Dates To Mark On Your Calendar

-The Baptism of the Lord – January 13. We will be dismantling the Christmas decorations immediately after the 11:30 Mass. Please stay and help if you are able.

-Articles for the upcoming issue of our parish newsletter "Inspired" are due by Friday, January 18. The newsletter staff encourages all parishioners to submit articles and photos that would be of interest to the parish community. If using information published on a website in researching your article, please cite author's name, if included, title of website article, the complete web address (URL), and date accessed. Send articles electronically to ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net.

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

Can you just imagine the size of the check if all our parishioners were enrolled in the Kroger Community program? Now is your opportunity to help out. Simply go online to krogercommunityrewards.com and have your Kroger Plus card in hand. Follow the instructions and use our organization's number – BH841. If you have any trouble registering, please call 1-866-221-4141. Thank you for your participation. It's free money and in no way effects your fuel savings or other promotions at Kroger's. It is just Kroger's way of saying thank you to non profit organizations.

Many thanks to Patsy Martin for filling in for Judi while she was away from the office this past week.

Remember Them In Your Prayers

Please keep our elderly, sick and homebound in your prayers. Knowing that Trinitarians are praying for them means a lot. If you or a family member are going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 6, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$9,804.00
Charity: \$ 111.00

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We are in need of someone to help with vacuuming the church every other week. Morning or afternoon is fine whichever is better for you. Please call the rectory if you can help 228-9272.

We are in need of someone to launder and iron the altar linens each week. Can you help with this?

We will take the Christmas decorations down on January 14th following the noon Mass. All help is greatly appreciated.

Offertory statements will be sent to everyone who received one last year. If you would like a statement and don't receive one in the mail by January 18th please call the office 228-9272 and we'll be happy to send you one.

We are in need of people to serve at the altar for the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. This is a great way to serve the parish. Training is provided. Call the office at 228-9272 if you are able to help.

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

The Addiction Crisis: A Catholic and Lutheran Response

The scourge of addiction is so prevalent that the Gospel compels us to tackle it together. This workshop will take place on Tuesday, February 19 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church (8815 E. Kemper Rd., Cincinnati). It will be an all-day event, involving prayer, plenary sessions on the opioid/addiction crisis and the faith community's response, and breakout conversations with addiction and mental health officials from nearly all of our counties. Register by February 1st through the Catholic Social Action Office 513.421.3131x2660 or <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/addiction-crisisworkshop/>.

True Devotion Study Group: Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and Mary by learning about St. John Paul II's Marian spirituality, and meet like-minded people? Discussion on St. Louis Marie de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary and Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary by Fr Hugh Gillespie. Group discussion Feb. 4-March 25, Monday evenings 7-8:15 p.m. at St. Albert Spirit Center (behind the playground), 3033 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH 45429. Free online text: <http://www.ewtn.com/library/Montfort/TRUEDEVO.HTM>. Free downloadable podcasts by LibriVox on itunes.com. Free coffee and tea hosted by the Legion of Mary. To purchase both print books for \$20, call/text by Feb. 1, Gloria Dodd (937) 999-1263.

Athenaeum of Ohio, Lay Pastoral Ministry Spring Semester

Visit Athenaeum.edu to learn about our spring semester classes for lay students (classes begin in January.) Students may still take advantage of a 25% discount on classes this term. Classes are on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Parish in McCartyville. This term we are offering classes in Christology, Evangelization and Social Media and Morality and Justice in Catholic Life at our Sacred Heart Location. To learn more contact Deacon Hal Belcher (419)305-5486 hbelcher001@woh.rr.com.

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.wwe.org or call 937.886.5196.

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