

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 3, 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S.

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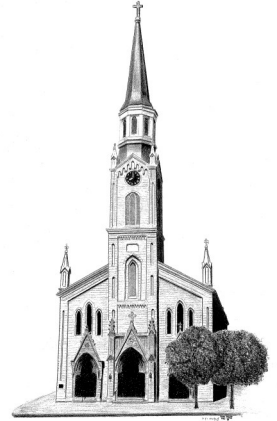
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Madeleine Donahue

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Velma Martin

Tuesday, February 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Familia Lamanna

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Jerry Reiger

Wednesday, February 6

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....James Rodeghero

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

Thursday, February 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Betty & Jay Fleming

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Sue Fagan

Friday, February 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Jim Monnin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, daughter
Peggy

Saturday, February 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Angel & Aurea Rivera

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

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Intentions of Emily Demeter

Sunday, February 10

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

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Thomas Kain

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Donna & Paul Gonya

Next Week's Readings:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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

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Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary

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Michelle Carner, Music Director

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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

In our readings today, we hear about several prophets of the Lord—Jeremiah, Elijah and Elisha, who faced rejection and suffering when proclaiming God's word, yet, persevered in their calling as a testimony to their love for God and God's people.

Jeremiah found his strength in the awareness of God's love for him, God who knew him before he was formed in his mother's womb. The Lord says to Jeremiah, "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." (Jer.1:19)

In a similar way, Jesus meets with some pretty strong resistance when he points out that God's love is open to all people. God's healing presence was not just for the chosen people of God, but also for gentiles, those unbelievers whose new faith proved to be a source of life for them. Staying true to Jesus' commitment to love unconditionally He accepted the way of the cross.

How do you remain strong in the midst of the challenges of life? One answer is found in the priorities we live by in life. In thinking about priorities I'm reminded of a teacher who stood in front of his class, holding a large pickle jar. Without saying a word, he took out a box of rocks, each about two inches in diameter, and put as many rocks into the jar as it would hold. He asked the class if the jar was filled. The class agreed that it was.

Then he brought out a box of small pebbles. He gently poured them into the jar, filling the open spaces between the rocks. Again, the teacher asked the class if the jar was full. "Yes," they said, "Now the jar is really full!"

Then the teacher brought out a bag of sand. He poured the sand around the rocks and pebbles, filling whatever little spaces remained between the rocks and pebbles. Then the teacher held up the full jar: "This is your life," he explained. "The rocks are the important things in life like love, faith, family, friendships, honesty, health, prayer, care of life and created things. The pebbles are other things that matter in life like your house, job, education, hobbies and interests. The sand is everything else, the small stuff in life.

"If you put the sand in first, there will be no room for the rocks and pebbles. If you focus on the small stuff in your life, there won't be any room for the important things that matter."

Keeping love as our top priority in life enables us to fully mature into the person God created us to be. Living in love is all about breaking free from our own wants and desires in order to direct our efforts for the good of another person. In doing so we allow ourselves to be vulnerable to another, letting go of control of what others will do with what we offer.

St. Paul reminds us that I can have all the riches in the world or speak heavenly languages or have faith to move mountains, but if I do not have love, then I am nothing. Love is patient and kind because the focus is not about what I want, but what is good for the other. When we're quick-tempered it's because we are focused on ourselves and on our agenda rather than the other person.

Love is being willing to put up with all things for the sake of the other person...like the small things that get on your nerves at home or at work. Love is not about keeping score in a relationship but remaining grounded in gratitude for the other. Love does not insist on "my way" but sees the world as "us" and "ours." Yes, there will be arguments in relationships—but love for the other will always steer you in the direction of taking the first step toward forgiveness and healing.

Love will never fail because God is love. God is our rock of strength, the source of our salvation. Living the law of love is challenging, but it's well worth the struggle! How do your priorities stack up in relation to the primacy of love?

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORMED Pick of the Week: *Beloved, Living Marriage: Episode 1 Christ at the Center.* Whether you've been married less than a year or upwards of sixty, every marriage thrives when Christ is at the center. This week's FORMED Pick of the Week is an episode from the acclaimed series, *Beloved: Living Marriage*. The mix of theoretical teachings and practical advice in this captivating episode will lead to fun and meaningful conversations between you and your spouse. To access the FORMED website, go to Formed.org and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

Fifth Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance... Celebrate with your Valentine at a Sweetheart Dinner Dance hosted by the marriage ministry of Saint Joseph, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity Parishes including a sit down 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.

Everyone Leads: An Evening with Chris Lowney

In collaboration with the University of Dayton's Professor of Faith and Culture and Campus Ministry our pastoral region is hosting Chris Lowney, author of *Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church*. Lowney's practical strategy will catalyze profound change all of us can employ- from the pew to the pulpit- to strengthen our parishes. Join us **February 19th** for a **free soup dinner beginning at 6pm**, followed by a **talk by Chris beginning at 7pm in Emmanuel's Church basement.**

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic

Ministries Appeal. Please join with families in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being witnesses through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! Thanks to the generosity of many families within the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region the following amounts were contributed last year to the CMA.

Emmanuel Church: \$34,179
St. Joseph Church: \$20,656
Holy Trinity Church: \$13,945

This year, our CMA goal is:

Emmanuel Church: \$19,529
St. Joseph Church: \$16,718
Holy Trinity Church: \$15,166

If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net. 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.

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!

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 27, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,980.00	\$8,961.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$18,472.00	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 896.10	

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

Prayer List

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

Morning of Mercy with Fr. Kevin McGoldrick, March 2nd from 9-11:30 a.m.

Coming to Emmanuel Catholic Church, this mini-retreat is a win-win: Lenten preparation, but still early enough to enjoy a doughnut! Schedule for the morning includes a Holy Hour, followed by a reflective talk and sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Coffee and sweets provided. This event is free of charge and sponsored by the Poland Adventure Crew. Email questions to PolandAdventure2020@gmail.com.

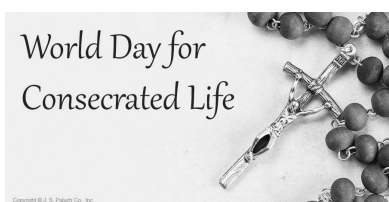
LIVE Concert Fundraiser, featuring Fr. Kevin McGoldrick, March 2nd 7-10 p.m.

Faithful priest and gifted musician, Fr. Kevin will be performing his original music set at the Emmanuel School Hall on March 2nd, 7-10 p.m.. A great date night, this 3-hour event will include complimentary refreshments, upbeat music, and opportunities to meet and mingle with the artist. Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) under "Kevin McGoldrick." Sponsored by the Poland Adventure Crew, proceeds help defray our young pilgrims' travel expenses. Email PolandAdventure2020@gmail.com with any questions.

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin at Mass?

The bulletins are available on our website, www.EmmanuelCatholic.com. Click on the bulletin link and then choose the week you would like to read. Emmanuel keeps 4 weeks of bulletins on our website. If you need one that is not listed, click on the bulletin archive link. Keep informed on the happenings within our Downtown Dayton Catholic Parish Communities.

Respect Life! The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong. In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote: "Our defense of the innocent unborn...needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development." Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting www.humanlifeaction.org and www.usccb.org/prolife.



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Saturday & Sunday, February 2nd & 3rd. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 27, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,579.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2,110.20)	

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If you would like a statement of your donations to Holy Trinity Parish for tax purposes, please call the parish office or email Judi at ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Classes: 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.

Welcome to our newly registered parishioner, Melissa Taylor. We are pleased to have you as a part of our parish family.

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.

The Downtown Dayton Parishes are having a "Busy Person's Retreat" March 11 through the 13. Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP and Sister Patricia Bruno, OP, the retreat leaders will be with us from March 6 through the 13. We are in the process of making things comfortable for them and one of their needs is transportation. So, we are asking, is there a family who has an extra car that they could use while in Dayton to travel between the three parishes? If so, please call Judi at the parish office. Many thanks!

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 is going into the hospital, please call the parish offices and let us know. We are no longer informed by the hospitals of admissions.

Please circle these dates on your calendar:

Sunday, February, February 24 – FIRE Pancake Breakfast after both Masses, in Trinity Center. ALL ARE WELCOME

Monday through Wednesday, March 11-13 – "The Busy Person's Retreat"

Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. Jubilee Singers present the Stations of the Cross through song and dance.

Ushers are needed for the 11:30 Mass each Sunday. If you regularly attend the 11:30 Mass and would like to give your gift of service to the parish as an usher, please call the parish office. This ministry is open to both men and women.

Do you have some time on your hands? The Corner Cupboard, located at 504 Xenia Avenue is always looking for willing workers, in addition to donations of household items and clothing. Stop in and see what you can do to help them. The Corner Cupboard is very generous to our Outreach Ministry.

Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry is Saturday, March 9 in Trinity Center, from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m. In preparation, we need kitchen helpers, dealers, raffle sellers, baked goods, silent auction prizes and a bartender. If you can help with any of these activities, please call TT Gambrell—903-7538 or Tracy Walsh – 559-2320. Tickets will be available after Masses in mid February.

He/she who sings prays twice. We are looking for new choir members. Interested? You can just show up on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. or see Krista in the choir loft after Mass.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for January 27, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$10,373.00
Charity: \$ 391.00

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Welcome to our new parishioners; Frederick & Rita Brun Diane Leo, and Richard Lindeman. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Congratulations to Jennifer St. John and Joseph Blizzard who were married at St. Joseph's on Saturday.

We are in need of someone to wash and iron the altar linens each week. Please call the office if you can help 228-9272.

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.

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.
—Teresa of Ávila

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	

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

2019 E6 Catholic Men's Conference...The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference featuring Mark Hart, Trent Horn and Justin Fatica! Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference and this year we want to fill every seat in the building. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com.

Our Lady of Grace Fish Fry...Saturday, March 2, 2019, 6:00-11:00 p.m., DECA Prep Rec. Center, 249 Squirrel Rd., Dayton. Tickets: \$15.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the Parish Office (937) 274-2107. Carry-out orders at back door, pickup only 5:00-5:45 p.m.. Games of Chance. Fish, Fries, Sausage, Cole Slaw, Baked beans, Beer, Coffee & Baked goods provided by our parishioners. Donations Appreciated!

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship is open to students who are: a senior in high school, a female of the Roman Catholic faith, provide proof of membership in a Dayton vicinity Roman Catholic Parish, and demonstrate financial need. Search and apply online through ScholarshipCONNECT. Located on the Foundation's website. Deadline is March 8, 2019.

Theology On Tap is coming to South Dayton in February!

On the four Wednesdays in February (February 6, 13, 20, 27), the St. Mary of the Assumption Young Adult Group will be hosting a Theology On Tap series at JD Legends Entertainment Complex in Franklin, OH. For more information and for a list of speakers, please visit stmaryassumption.church. You can also contact their Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Mike Hoendorf at 937-463-3328 or mikeh@stmaryassumption.church.

The St. Francis Women's Retreat, "Behold the Lamb of God, Come Abide at His Table" will be held February 22-24, at Bergamo Center in Beavercreek. The presenter is Fr. Tim Kallaher from Cincinnati who will focus on the Liturgy. For information or to register visit <http://stfranciswomensrtrtwixsite.com/retreat>

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