

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 10, 2019

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.P.P.S.

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

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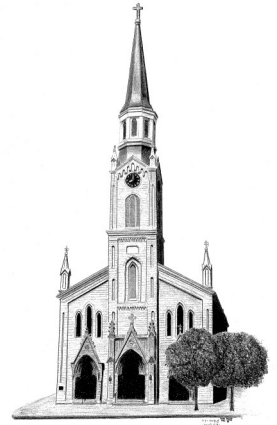
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 11

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Lawrence Thompson

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

#### Tuesday, February 12

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank, Josephine, Randall &  
Gerald Cooper

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Benedetto Soraci

#### Wednesday, February 13

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Louis & Henrietta Schulze

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Benedetto Soraci

#### Thursday, February 14

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George & Mildred Sadauskas

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Michelle Bowers

#### Friday, February 15

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Jeffrey

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Grace Lee

#### Saturday, February 16

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All unborn children and their  
parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Alene McIntosh

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Gerald Gillotti

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

#### Sunday, February 17

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Rita Berry

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of  
Penno & Hathaway Families

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

#### Next Week's Readings:

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

#### 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

Wanted: Sales Associate...job responsibilities include interacting and assisting customers, maintaining a neat, organized and clean sales floor. Wanted: IT Help Desk Technician...responsible for supporting the IT department of a multi-location manufacturing company, overseeing the company's computer systems and helping associates with technology issues.

Employers use ads like this to make sure they attract the right person for the job they are seeking to fill. In our scripture readings today, we see that God is seeking people to fill certain positions to further the building of His Kingdom on earth.

In our 1st reading God is looking for a prophet to announce His message to the Israelites. In our 2nd reading God has narrowed his selection to Paul who has been chosen to bring his message to the gentile people. In the Gospel Jesus has his eye on Peter to be a future leader for his church.

Reflecting upon today's readings, it may seem that Isaiah, Paul and Peter were NOT the right choice for their appointed job. Isaiah was a man of unclean lips. Paul was one who persecuted the church and killed Christians. Peter was a common fisherman who confessed his sinfulness. One consistent theme in scripture is that God chooses the weak and makes them strong for His service. Even though we may feel unworthy to serve God, we see over and over again that "God does not call the qualified, God qualifies the called."

Through the waters of baptism, God has chosen you and me, sinful and imperfect people, to fill his "Help Wanted" positions. It is amazing how much confidence God has in us! Take Peter's call from the Lord. Don't you think it was a bit presumptuous of Jesus to just come along and take over Peter's boat? He didn't ask Peter if he could rent his boat for an afternoon of preaching. No, he simply gets in and asks Peter to put out a short distance from shore.

I can imagine that all of us here today can relate to this experience where God steps into our life and pushes us out into deep water, pushes us to respond to a need that we don't feel qualified to handle. Like a new Mom and Dad taking their first-born child home from the hospital...there's not much of an instruction manual that comes with the baby. Or think of a time when you were asked to take on a new job or to volunteer for something outside your field of study or work. Or maybe God used you as an instrument of hope for someone who was sick. Life throws us surprises, God pushes us to step out into deep water, stretches us to go beyond our comfort zone to show us that there are amazing possibilities beyond what we can imagine when we trust in Him.

In their journey of faith Isaiah, Paul and Peter all experienced a vision of the Lord that brought them to their knees; not out of fear but in recognition of the majesty of God which overwhelmed them. It's like living in a world powered by 20-watt bulbs. When we have that epiphany experience of the hand of God at work in our life, the world is as bright as a 100-watt bulb. We see more clearly our imperfections and deem ourselves unworthy to come before the Lord. Yet, God looks deep within our hearts and draws upon the untapped potential within each of us. It is amazing how much confidence God has in us!

What we come to see in the journey of faith is that sinfulness does not exclude us from being called by God to serve him. Saints don't always start out as saints, just look at Isaiah, Peter and Paul. Thankfully, there is hope for all of us! God will do amazing things through us when we respond to his call and say,

**"Here I am Lord—send me."**

## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Young Families Ice Skating Night:** Riverscape Metropark, Today (Sunday) from 6-8pm. Cost is only \$2 per person! Large families max \$10. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 10)** are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Prayer for Married Couples: Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Visit [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org).

**FORMED Pick of the Week:** *Three to Get Married* by: Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. In this classic on love and marriage, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen places sex in the context of human love, and human love in the context of Divine Love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic Faith, he beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage. To access the FORMED website, go to [Formed.org](http://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 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**.

**February Young Adult (20s and 30s) Movie Watch:**  
Join other young adults to watch a Catholic classic, *The Mission* on Thursday, February 21st. Movie begins at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Rectory! A short reflection will follow afterwards. To register email Shaughn Phillips at [sphil-lips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphil-lips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

**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.

**2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal ...**Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Emmanuel, St. Joseph and Holy Trinity parishes who has pledged to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net). Thank you!

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,980.00	\$5,804.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$16,296.00</b>	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 580.40	

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

#### Prayer List

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

#### 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](mailto:PolandAdventure2020@gmail.com).

#### The Best-Kept Secret in Nashville --- Coming To Emmanuel, March 2!

A musician for 30 years and a priest for over 10, Fr. Kevin's bluesy-pop style incorporates the best of originality and mastery of both vocals and guitar. Always a musician at heart, when Fr. Kevin was assigned to be a chaplain in Nashville, TN, God opened the door to make these songs a form of Evangelization through authentic beauty. The result: "Square Peg, Round Hole", a 10 track album with creatively pleasing, authentic music inspired by scripture, coffee, and human experience. This debut album went to #1 on the global chart CECILIA. Father Kevin has been featured on ALETEIA, EWTN, Relevant Radio, and won the #catholichipstermusicaward in 2017. Tickets available now at Eventbrite.com "Square Peg, Round Hole." For more details contact [PolandAdventure2020@gmail.com](mailto:PolandAdventure2020@gmail.com).

**Fr. Emmanuel's Word of Thanks.** "I want to sincerely thank you for all the prayers you offered on my behalf. I am back safely, thanks to your prayers. I cannot adequately articulate what I saw with my own eyes. The country of Cameroon is experiencing chaos and lawlessness with the ruling class interpreting and applying the law to suite his/her ego and motivation. People are being brutalized, maimed, killed and property extorted.

Despite all this, the faith of the people endures; they pray in the buses as they move from one town to another. They sing and dance, and the churches are full to capacity on Sundays, and almost full on weekdays. I said Mass every day in areas that were safe and gave the people the message of hope and love. The people remain hopeful, but many places are deserted; people are homeless, no food, no clothes.

I did not see my parents and other family members because I could not pass through some unsafe areas of the country. For the first time, my mother told me on the phone not to try to come. I could feel the pain in her voice. I carried out my research for my dissertation to the best of my ability. With God on our side, who can be against us? Gratefully yours, Fr. Emmanuel

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$8,691.40
YTD excess or (deficit):	<b>\$ 181.20</b>	

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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](mailto: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.

**Online Giving** – An easy way to support our parish financially is through online giving. No worry! No fuss! No forgetting envelope or check book! Simple go to our webpage [Holytrinitydayton.org](http://Holytrinitydayton.org), chose "Online giving" from the menu on the left and follow the instructions. You can make a one time gift or a recurring gift, either weekly or monthly as you desire.

**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!

#### Please circle these dates on your calendar:

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

**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 go on sale next Sunday after both Masses.

#### 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 to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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.



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for February 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$7,860.00  
Charity: \$ 159.00

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**Coffee and Donuts** this weekend following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

**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.

**Save the date...**Our spring potluck celebrating St. Joseph Day will be March 23rd following the 4:30p.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. Bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

**The annual St. Patrick Day Mass** will be on Sunday, March 17th at noon.

**Are you getting your estate in order?** If so, please remember St. Joseph Church. It is through the generosity of individuals like yourself who name St. Joseph in their will that the parish continues to thrive and will do so for many years to come.

*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](http://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](http://ScholarshipCONNECT). Located on the [Foundation's website](http://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 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](http://stmaryassumption.church). You can also contact their Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Mike Hoendorf at 937-463-3328 or [mikeh@stmaryassumption.church](mailto: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 Kallagher from Cincinnati who will focus on the Liturgy. For information or to register visit <http://stfranciswomensrtrtwixsite.com/retreat>

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