

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 17, 2019

6th 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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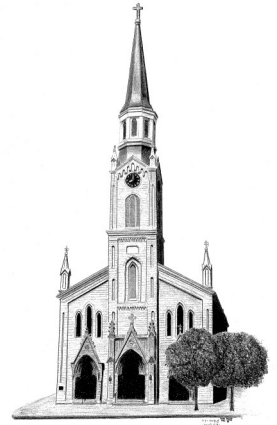
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Don Firment
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bombina Condyl-Russell

Tuesday, February 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Ralph Mergler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paul Creager

Wednesday, February 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Janice Subler
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Tom & Carolyn Hogan

Thursday, February 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Angelo
Anthony C.P.P.S.
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Russell & Florence Donauer

Friday, February 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Souls in Purgatory (R.O.)
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Claude Sacksteder

Saturday, February 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Terri Sanders Hampton
12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ed Zwiesler
4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Wilfred Ruschau
5:15 PM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

Sunday, February 24

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Charlotte Mergler
10:00 AM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners
10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members
of Birt & Brinkman Families
11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

Next Week's Readings:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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

How do you start your day? Is it with a moan about how difficult life is or do you start your day with a prayer of thanksgiving, opening your heart to whatever God has in store for you that day? In today's gospel reading of the beatitudes, Jesus is asking each of us to consider what the true purpose of our life is all about. What is your reason for getting up out of bed each morning day in and day out? What does it mean to live the good life?

If all you had to live for was what was coming to you in this life then it really doesn't matter how you live your life. Do whatever it takes to fill your wants and desires. But, if you find meaning in Jesus and believe in the promise of Resurrection Life, then we must live as Jesus lived. The resurrection wasn't just a past event, nor is it something just for heaven. The resurrection reminds us that God is alive and with us today.

Jesus helps us navigate this journey in life by giving us the beatitudes. One meaning given to the word beatitudes is "blessing." Today we are reading from Luke's account of the beatitudes which is different than Matthew's account. Matthew speaks of eight beatitudes or blessings whereas Luke speaks of four beatitudes and four corresponding woes. In both accounts Jesus is giving his vision for a blessed life which is opposite to how the world views the good life. Jesus wants us to rethink what it means to be blest.

In both accounts the blessing of poverty is placed first. Living the other beatitudes depends on a person embracing the virtue of poverty and simplicity because if you are able to overcome the desires and worldly attachments of this life you will know how to respond in faith to the rest of life's journey. With this first beatitude we hear the call to let go of control and to trust in God's will for us.

St. Theresa of Calcutta lived the virtues of the beatitudes very well. In reflecting upon the desires of this life she observed that, "One day there springs up the desire for money and for all that money can provide — the superfluous, luxury in eating, luxury in dressing, trifles. Needs increase because one thing calls for another. The result is uncontrollable dissatisfaction. Let us remain as empty as possible so that God can fill us up."

The teaching, "Blessed are the poor...and woe to the rich," is found in parable form later in Luke's gospel. (*Lk 17:19-31*) In this life, Lazarus was poor, hungry and homeless but the rich man did nothing to help him and simply continued to live a life of luxury. In eternal life Lazarus was "carried to the bosom of Abraham" and the rich man was in the "abode of the dead" a place of emptiness, torment and pain. Jesus is reminding us that our life in this world is passing and that we must prepare our heart for eternal life by caring for those in need.

The other three beatitudes and corresponding woes look at hunger, tears and rejection. In identifying these beatitudes and woes Jesus is reminding us that when we follow him we are choosing to live in a way that is much different from the ways of the world. These beatitudes do not make sense to someone who is focused on worldly success, power and prestige. When we follow the path of Jesus we will experience times of poverty, hunger, tears and persecution but these will not be seen in a negative way. They will be seen as opportunities to increase our trust in God, to learn how to love all over again.

The woes in Luke's account of the beatitudes remind us that we can get a false sense of security from worldly wealth and power. This can lead us away from recognizing our dependence upon God. In placing our lives in God's hands, we will see that we are blessed, and this is what it means to live the good life.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Vatican Summit on Abuse. Pope Francis has called for a worldwide meeting of all the presidents of the Catholic bishops' conferences to take place at the Vatican February 21-24, 2019. The focus of these meetings will be the prevention of the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. Please keep the intention of this meeting in your prayers throughout this week.

Suggested prayer:

Praise to you, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, source of all consolation and hope. By your Son's dying and rising He remains our light in every darkness, our strength in every weakness. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of body, soul and spirit. Rescue them from bitterness and shame and refresh them with your love. Heal the brokenness in all victims of abuse and revive the spirits of all who lament this sin. Help us to follow Jesus in drawing good from evil, life from death. Make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever. Amen.

+ Bishop John F. Kinney, Bishop of Saint Cloud, MN

Prayer Request: Fr. Ken Pleiman invites a prayer for good health and successful knee replacement surgery on Feb 19. He will recover and participate in physical therapy at the Precious Blood Infirmary in Cathagen. If you would like to send a card the address is: 2860 U.S. Route 127, Cathagen, OH 45822.

Youth Retreat! The 20th Annual Life in the Spirit Seminar is being held on March 22-24th at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. This retreat is open to all teens and young adults who want to deepen and experience their Catholic Faith! The retreat focuses on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and teachings of the Catholic Faith. There will be guest speakers, small group discussion, adoration, reconciliation, personal prayer, Mass, games and activities. Come and enjoy a weekend full of friends, fun and Faith! This is for You! To register, call Fr. Matt Keller at Holy Trinity 937-228-1223 or St. Joseph's 937-228-9272. Questions, call Kelly Horstman 419-678-8649.

Our annual Fish Dinner/Monte Carlo event in January was a huge success. Once again it was a sell out (350). Our sincere thanks to all who took part: all who attended, worked, baked, purchased our Silent Auction baskets, or donated their time. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated. All proceeds help us continue to serve the poor of the inner city.

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. Email Shaughn Phillips at sphillips@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 are Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP and Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP. Plan to participate in this year's Mission.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) We thank everyone from the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region who has participated in the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges provide us the opportunity to be witnesses of Christ's love and generosity to thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will come back to our parishes to help with local needs. Visit CatholicAppeal.info for more information and to pledge.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,980.00	\$6,051.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$15,367.00	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 605.10	

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	Mike McDonald	Molly Schneider
Rick Emerick	Katie Rafferty	Louis Schulze
Annette & John Fohl		

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.

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.

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.

Save The Dates:

February 19th talk by Chris Lowney beginning at 7pm in Emmanuel's Church basement.

March 6th Ash Wednesday Masses, 7:00am & 5:15pm

March 9-13, 2019, the Downtown Dayton Pastoral Region Mission entitled "A Busy Person's Retreat".

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,335.43
YTD excess or (deficit):	will be updated next week	

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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.

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, 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. We hope you have it on your calendar to attend one or all of the evening presentations. You will be glad you did.

Please circle this date on your calendar:

Friday, March 29, 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.

Holy Trinity Church Fish & Sausage Fry

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Trinity Center

266 Bainbridge Street

Serving- 6:30 – 8:30p.m. Games – 7 – 11:00p.m.

Advance tickets - \$15 at the door - \$17

Only those 21 and older admitted to Fry

Ticket price includes 3 beverages at the Fry

If you would like to help at the Fish Fry, call TT Gambrell – 903-7538, Tracy Walsh – 559-2320 or Barb Gilbert – 673-4616. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses this weekend in back of church.

Our FIRE Families are Looking Forward to Seeing You Next Sunday at Our Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Come and enjoy pancakes, sausages, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice, prepared and served by the FIRE participants. Adults - \$5.00 and Children under 6 - \$3. We'll see you in Trinity Center!



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Presidents' Day.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$7,731.66
Charity: \$ 132.00

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Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program: Thank you to those who participated in this program and listed St. Joe's as the non-profit on your DLM cards. We received a check for \$190.66 this week from Dorothy Lane Market. If you shop at Dorothy Lane Market please ensure you link your card to St. Joseph Church.

Save the date...Our spring potluck celebrating the feast of St. Joseph 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. All our 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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Katie Blauser	Steve Falter	Sharon Schroeder
Dolores Broerman	Stephanie Ludwig	Katharine Smolik
Mooneen Caulfield	Vanessa Padgett	Karen Thomas
Kristina & John Cole	Victors Polovskis	Sharon Wenzel
Michael Culp	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

Lay Ministry Formation Opportunities Coming to Vandalia

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Pastoral Ministry Program equips busy adult Catholics with the skills and knowledge needed to become missionary disciples, serving families, parishes and communities more effectively. Non-degreed Certificate classes include topics such as: Scripture, Doctrine, Christology, Social Media/Evangelization, Liturgy and Church History. We are currently meeting with people interested in joining classes beginning in late August at St. Christopher, Vandalia. The program is designed to fit into a busy adult schedule with Saturday morning and afternoon classes. Is God calling you to something new? Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486, or the Cincinnati office, 513-231-1200 for more information or to set up an interview.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of volunteer receptionists at our Women's Center--Kettering, Women's Center--Dayton, and Women's Center--East. We are looking for strong pro-life women who have hearts to serve others in our community who are at risk for abortion. Duties will include answering phones, scheduling appointments and other basic administrative tasks. To learn more email kparker@elizabethnewlife.org or call 937-226-7414.

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). 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.

Theology On Tap is coming to South Dayton in February!

On the four Wednesdays in February (February 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.

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