

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

February 24, 2019

7th 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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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 25

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ann Folfas

Tuesday, February 26

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Bernard Kleimeier

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....John Kuntz Sr

Wednesday, February 27

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Ann Swarmer

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Robert Hadler

Thursday, February 28

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

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Christopher Upthegrove

Friday, March 1

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....George Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Fr. Tom Beischel

Saturday, March 2

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....All Unborn Children and their
Parents

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Intention of Jerry Slattery

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....Angela McCarthy

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

Sunday, March 3

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Michael
McDonald

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

Next Week's Readings:

Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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

I believe if we were to take a vote today, most people would agree that the instructions we received in today's Gospel reading from Jesus are very challenging. Jesus says, "Love your enemies." "Do good to those who hurt you." But, doesn't it say in the bible, "An eye for an eye?" "A tooth for a tooth?" And doesn't it seem that human nature tends toward fighting back, getting even, nurturing resentment when hurt by another person.

So, what is a person to do? Let's take a look at God's plan for creation at the beginning of time, all the way back to Adam and Eve. "In the beginning God created the heavens, the earth and all creatures, and God saw it to be good. Then God created humans. They were created in God's image and likeness and God saw this creation as very good.

Then Adam and Eve turned from God and sinned. They thought they knew better than God which is really the root of original sin. We carry the root of original sin as part of our fallen nature. Man and woman cannot save themselves. In fact, when left to our own power we mess things up in a bad way. It is through Jesus, that we are redeemed and saved. He is the second Adam who has come to show us what God originally intended humanity to be like when we were created in God's image and likeness.

Out of love for sinful humanity, Jesus accepted the cross and broke the cycle of violence by not fighting back. He didn't seek revenge. He didn't hold a grudge or resentment against his disciples or his executioners. He said, "Father, forgive them they know not what they do." (Lk 24:34) In this act of love, Jesus has shown us the way to everlasting life.

Even though we are not being hunted down like David in our First Reading or being taken to the cross, we can still have enemies. Maybe there are disagreements in the family that have gotten out of hand. It's like the scene in a movie in which a son was trying desperately to hurt his father in a business deal. When his step-mother found out, she confronted him. The son said, "I just wanted to beat him once!" And she replied, "You haven't beat him. You have become like him." That's the evil of resentment and revenge. We become the very person we dislike. And wisdom shows us that, "The anger you hold in your heart hurts you more than the other person."

It's like the story of a poet named Edwin Markham. There was a time when he held terrible anger in his heart for a banker who betrayed his trust by disclosing a business confidence that resulted in Markham losing everything he had. He was left penniless and as a result, Markham hated that banker.

After that experience Markham's career as a poet came to an end. He could no longer write. He would sit at his desk for hours, but the poetry would not flow. Unconsciously, Markham doodled circles on the paper to kill time. Then one day he said to himself, "I must forgive him, or I shall die." Looking at all the circles on the paper he began to think of the all-encompassing love of God and said aloud, "I forgive him." For the first time in months the words began to flow, and this is the poem he wrote:

*He drew a circle that shut me out.
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win
We drew a circle that took him in.*

Rather than drawing circles in our lives that push away and exclude others, Jesus calls us to draw a circle wide enough to include the person we hate or disagree with or push away. The circle of forgiveness is the first step to loving. The key to wholeness is the circle of forgiveness. This kind of love and forgiveness is only possible when it is rooted in Jesus. When we get in touch with the tremendous mercy and compassion that God has for us, then we will see how easy it is to love your enemies and to do good to those who hurt you. Then we will truly know what it means to be human.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your prayers. Fr. Ken Pleiman's knee replacement surgery was successful, and he is now recovering and doing physical therapy at the Precious Blood Infirmary in Carthage. If you would like to send him a card the address is: 2860 U.S. Route 127, Carthage, OH 45822.

Sunday March 3rd from 1-3 pm - Join other teens from region 7 for an afternoon of games and ice cream at Trinity Center. Please contact Sarah Park for more information at sarahvpark6@gmail.com.

Friday, March 8th game night at Emmanuel after Stations of the Cross. Please bring a snack to share. For junior and senior high students from 8-9:30 pm.

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) - Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from the Downtown Dayton Catholic Community of Emmanuel, St. Joseph and Holy Trinity parishes who have supported the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information and to pledge online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Amount raised as of February 15, 2019:

	Pledged	Goal
Emmanuel Church:	\$ 7,296	\$19,529
St. Joseph Church:	\$10,598	\$16,718
Holy Trinity Church:	\$ 5,870	\$15,166

March Marriage Uncorked!

The Marriage Ministry of Region 7 invites you and your spouse (or fiancé) to spend some time together in an environment guaranteed to strengthen your marriage and your faith on March 9th in the school building of Emmanuel Church from 6:30-9:00 pm. Babysitting is available for \$3 per child. Please register yourselves and any children you might like to bring for babysitting by Wednesday, March 6th by contacting Anna Earl at anna.earl7@gmail.com. Bring an appetizer or sweet to share.

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.

Pray with Scripture this Lent!

Spend some time with the Lord this Lent praying with scripture through an ancient form of prayer called Lectio Divina. This opportunity will be every Tuesday beginning March 12th through April 16th from 7-8am at the Panera on Brown Street. RSVP to Shaughn sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com.

Young Adult (20s and 30s) Lenten Series:

Pray with scripture and the beautiful artwork, specifically the stations of the cross, in our churches this Lent. This will be on Thursdays from 4:30-5pm. March 14 at Holy Trinity, March 28th at Emmanuel, and April 11th at St. Joseph.

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,980.00	\$5,768.00
YTD excess or (deficit):	\$13,155.00	
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 576.80	

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

Prayer List

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

Soup, Salad, Bread Supper Fundraiser: Friday, March 8 from 4:30-6:30 pm in the Church basement the youth who will be attending the Steubenville retreat this summer will be serving a soup/salad/bread supper, \$6 per person / \$30 max per family. Come and support them while eating a delicious meal with friends. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 pm in the Church.

The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund, established in loving memory of Mary Chuchula, is an ongoing financial resource for the promotion of many facets of our music program which reach beyond the normal scope of the music budget, such as providing music lesson scholarships for parishioners interested in sharing their talents with us, funding special guests, and purchase of extraordinary musical equipment or music, among other things. Donations for the continuance of this program fund are always welcome; if you would like to offer a gift, please contact Michelle Carner, Music Director at 937-478-4097 or place your donation in the offertory collection basket in an envelope marked, "Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund."

Do you sing or play an instrument? You may be just the person to apply for one of the scholarships offered by the Parish Music Fund! Application forms with all the details may be found on the tables in the back of church. Contact Michelle Carner, Music Director at 937-478-4097 or michelle@carners.com with any questions.

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 at 6:30pm! 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 #catholicipstermusicaward in 2017. Tickets available now at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) "Square Peg, Round Hole." For more details contact PolandAdventure2020@gmail.com.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	
Collection February 10th		\$4,355.43
Collection February 17th		\$5,530.21
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$2,733.16)	

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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! Simply 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. Holy Trinity will be hosting on Monday, March 11.

Lenten Almsgiving Project: Forty Days of Giving. We all know we have an excess of "good stuff" around our home, that we no longer need or use, so why not put it to good use? If you would like to participate in Forty Days of Giving, in addition to praying and fasting during Lent, simply select a box or a bag and each day, put a usable item in the container. Perhaps it is a gift you received, a duplicate of a game you own, an article of clothing you've only worn a few times, a kitchen gadget you thought you couldn't live without! Just look around your home and you will know what to put in your container. Once Lent is over, take your filled container to an agency that serves the poor, so that someone in need will benefit by your giving.

Holy Trinity Church Fish & Sausage Fry

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Trinity Center

266 Bainbridge Street

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

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

Only those 21 and older admitted to Fish 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 are on sale after the Masses
this weekend in back of church

Our FIRE Families Are Looking Forward To Seeing You After Mass Today At Their 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!



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 17, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,138.00
Charity: \$ 292.00

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Thank you for your generous support of the collection for Religious Retirement. We collected \$6836.00.

Congratulations to Harmony Byrd and Marc Thoma who were married at St. Joseph's on Saturday.

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

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

"Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and rings the whole day through, and you make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march, as you will." – *Thomas Carlyle (1881)*
via Bart Van Giessen Texas Township, MI

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

Come and See...A day of prayer and discernment with the Cincinnati Poor Clare Nuns

We invite women between the ages of 18 – 40 to come and spend the day with us on Sunday, March 24, 2019. We will begin with Morning Prayer and Mass. After Brunch with the Sisters, there will be presentations by the sisters and time for prayer, reflection and questions. We will end the day with Evening Prayer and Adoration in our Main Chapel. RSVP by March 15 at vocationdirectorosc@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 3rd -- Encounter for high school students. This retreat is run by NET ministries. It is an evening of worship, powerful testimony, Eucharistic adoration, games, dinner, and entertainment. At Ascension Church in Kettering from 5:30-8:30 pm. Please contact Tanya Lee 937-885-7432 or michaellee25@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, March 16 -- Awake for students in grades 6-8. This is a retreat run by NET ministries. At St. Paul's in Englewood from 4:30-9:30 pm. The evening will include games, dinner, adoration, confession, and entertainment. Please contact Tanya Lee at 937-885-7432 or michaellee25@sbcglobal.net for more info.

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. We are currently meeting with people interested in joining classes beginning in late August at St. Christopher, Vandalia. Saturday morning and afternoon classes. Call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486, or 513-231-1200 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 include answering phones, scheduling appointments and other basic administrative tasks. Email kparker@elizabethnewlife.org or call 937-226-7414.

Catholic Social Services is in need of volunteers to staff the front desk at our office at 922 W. Riverview Avenue in Dayton. Contact Caitlin Cipolla-McCulloch at 937-223-7217 ext. 1141.

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