

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 3, 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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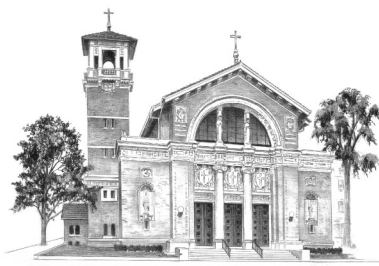
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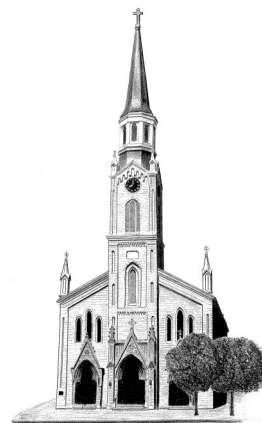
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Wilhelmina Dix

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Paula Deschler

Tuesday, March 5

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....David Monaghan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Nora Fass

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of the Ostendorf Family

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

12:15 PM Holy Trinity.....Communion Service and Distribution of Ashes

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

6:00 PM Holy Trinity.....Lee Pleiman

Thursday, March 7

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Cecilia Muckenthaler

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

Friday, March 8

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Baldwin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mike Ciani

Saturday, March 9

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intention of Fr. Pleiman C.P.P.S.

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....James Bauer

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

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

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Edith Heiser

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Carol Brokamp

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Monnin

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

Next Week's Readings:

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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

In our gospel reading from Luke we hear Jesus presenting some home-spun lessons for a blessed life. The teaching we heard today is part of a series of teachings all found in Chapter 6. The chapter begins with Jesus spending a night in prayer and then he chooses 12 apostles out of his many disciples. Once they are chosen he begins to teach the crowd that had gathered on the plain. First the beatitudes: Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. But woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. The world Jesus presents is a reversal of what we might expect.

He continues this radical teaching by telling everyone, "Love your enemies and do good to those who hurt you. Stop judging and you will not be judged. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye and not the beam in your own eye?" Finally, we are reminded that a tree is known by its fruit. Good tree—good fruit; bad tree—bad fruit. Matthew uses this same image as a warning to be on guard against the false prophets.

In a sense Jesus is saying, "Okay folks, you don't have to be a rocket scientist to put into practice the teachings of the Kingdom of God. What is needed is a lot of courage, strength and perseverance because what we're about is a journey to challenge the status quo. What has become acceptable worldly practice is not the vision God dreamed of in the beginning when he created the heavens and the earth. Jesus is giving us these examples not so we can judge others but so we can look into our hearts and make the necessary changes to produce good fruit, words of Good News for others.

Today, Jesus invites us to look at the words that we speak. Words often reveal what is in our heart. The things that are said and how they are said give insight into the condition of a person's heart. Have you ever stopped and listened to the words that you speak? The words that you pray? The words spoken to friends? The words that you send in texts or emails? The words expressed at home with your spouse or children? Jesus came among us as the Word Made Flesh to reveal the Good News of the Father's love. Are the words you use Good News?

March 6th is Ash Wednesday, the day the church begins her annual 40-day retreat known as the season of Lent. The Lenten season is an opportunity for us to take an inner journey, to look within ourselves and to bring our focus back to God because God is counting on us to continue his saving mission here on earth, to bring his Good News to others. Please keep the Lenten Calendar inserted in today's bulletin in a prominent place within your house so that you will be able to schedule some time to participate in the various Lenten activities that will be offered in our Pastoral Region. Let's pray for one another so that we can return to the Lord with all our hearts and prepare well for the Feast of Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Emmanuel Church: 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM

St. Joseph Church: 12:00 Noon with Stations

Holy Trinity Church: 12:15 PM Communion Service with ashes and 6:00 PM Mass

Lenten Reminders-Fast and Abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (*canons 97 and 1252*).

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage...Kerala, North Paravur

The Apostle St Thomas, after receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, began the mission of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole world. According to tradition, St Thomas came to India by sea in the year 52 A.D. He baptized, preached the gospel and founded seven churches, including at Paravur Pond.

Reflection: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to love one another as God loves each one of us. And it is for this purpose that we are in this world." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

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 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, visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you! Amount raised as of February 22, 2019:

	Pledged	Goal
Emmanuel Church:	\$17,337	\$19,529
St. Joseph Church:	\$14,110	\$16,718
Holy Trinity Church:	\$ 7,010	\$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.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

40 Days For Life Lenten Campaign

The Spring 2019 campaign runs March 6 through April 14th. Please go to <https://40daysforlife.com> for further information.

Formed Pick of the Week: Daily Lenten Reflections.

Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your in-box so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord. Visit lent.formed.org to sign up. Login using : FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 24, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$ 7,980.00	

Will be updated next week

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Prayer List

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

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent, 7:00pm.

Soup, Salad, Bread Supper Fundraiser: Friday, March 8 from 4:30-6:30 pm in the School, \$6 per person / \$30 max per family. Support the youth attending the Steubenville retreat this summer while eating a delicious meal with friends. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7pm in the Church.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins Wednesday, March 6th. The opening rally is today at 2:00pm at the abortion clinic on Stroop Road in Kettering. Region 7 Parishes are responsible for each Wednesday from 4:00-7:00pm. Call Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton to sign up.

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 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 questions.

Eight new books, reasonably priced & good reading for Lent, are available on the book/CD kiosk. One book is for children; The Adventures of Nick & Sam - Hidden Treasures.

Living Stations of the Cross will be held Friday April 5th at 7:00pm. Children ages 8 and up who would like to participate, please email Jenn Dahlstrom at mjdahlstrom@mac.com for details.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 24, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$4,363.11
YTD excess or (deficit):	(\$4,770.49)	

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The collection on Ash Wednesday is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Baskets will be at the entrance to the aisles.

Welcome to our newly baptized – Isaac Thomas Becker, baptized at Holy Trinity on January 27, 2019. Congrats to the proud parents, Adam and Shannon Becker.

Calling All Prayer Warriors

40 days for life begins on Wednesday, March 6th and runs through April 14th. We will be praying at the abortion clinic on Stroop road in Kettering. You can volunteer to pray as frequently or as infrequently as you like. Register at 40days4life.com, or call Gary Buschur at 602-1576 and he will register you and give you all the details. Now more than ever we must be about the work of the kingdom to rid this evil from the world God gave us.

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.

Kroger – Thanks to all parishioners participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program. We received a check for \$385.00 for the past quarter.

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. Since the Corner Cupboard supports our Outreach Fund with a quarterly donation, this would be a good place to take your donations.

Holy Trinity Church Fish & Sausage Fry

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Trinity Center

266 Bainbridge Street

Serving- 6:30 – 8:30 p.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.

The last day to purchase advance sale tickets is Friday, March 8 by 11:30 a.m.

Do you like to bake? Baked goods are needed for the Fish and Sausage Fry. They can be dropped off after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 9. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Generous Contributions for February 24, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$6,586.00
Charity: \$ 195.00

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Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass next Sunday in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

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.

Ways of doing acts of penance include: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity, making the way of the cross or praying the rosary, visiting the sick and shut-ins, giving up a favorite food, drink, game or show, reading scripture or anything of a sacrificial nature that helps you recognize God as the center of your life and the need to care for God's people.

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

Women's Dinner & Faith Sharing

Young women (ages 21-45) are invited to attend dinner & faith sharing with the Sisters of the Precious Blood on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Our next dinner is on March 12th at 6:30pm at 1105 Amherst Place in Dayton. For more information & to RSVP, please e-mail Jenna at JLegg@cppsadmin.org.

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. RSVP by March 15 at vocationdirectorosc@gmail.com.

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.

The Archdiocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is Returning to the Dayton Area! LPMP Information Meeting, 10 AM Saturday April 13th St. Christopher, Vandalia in the Emmaus Center Multipurpose Room. Program will offer two years of undergraduate equivalency coursework in scripture, theology, doctrine and pastoral studies at St. Christopher Parish in Vandalia beginning August 24th, 2019. Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu.

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.



**Lent begins March 6th
Ash Wednesday**

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