# **Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes** March 10, 2019

# 1st Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Matthew Keller, C.PP.S. In residence: Fr. Ken Pleiman, C.PP.S. Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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Emmanuel Church 1837

St. Joseph Church 1847

Holy Trinity Church 1861

## **Mass Intentions**

| Monday, March 11                       |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 7:30 AM Holy TrinityJohn Koob          |                 |
| 12:00 PM St. JosephMary Klein          |                 |
| Tuesday, March 12                      |                 |
| 7:30 AM Holy TrinityPatricia Heete     | r Swisher       |
| 12:00 PM St. JosephVincent Ghiot       | io              |
| Wednesday, March 13                    |                 |
| 7:30 AM EmmanuelKathy Doncas           | ter             |
| 12:00 PM St. JosephCaroline & Caroline | arl Sammet      |
| Thursday, March 14                     |                 |
| 7:30 AM EmmanuelPete Baldwin           |                 |
| 12:00 PM St. JosephSister Ann of       | the Angels      |
| Friday, March 15                       |                 |
| 7:30 AM EmmanuelGeorge& Cec            |                 |
| 12:00 PM St. JosephWilfred Rasch       | ıau             |
| Saturday, March 16                     |                 |
| 7:30 AM EmmanuelIntentions of I        |                 |
| 12:00 PM St. JosephFrand Ferraro       |                 |
| Anniversary of                         |                 |
| 4:30 PM St. JosephLeroy & Clara        |                 |
| 5:15 PM EmmanuelFor our parish         | ioners          |
| Sunday, March 17                       |                 |
| 8:30 AM Holy TrinityFor our parish     |                 |
| 10:00 AM St. JosephFor our parish      |                 |
| 10:30 AM EmmanuelLiving & dece         |                 |
|  | McCarthy family |
| 11:30 AM Holy TrinityColette Mazz      | one             |

#### **Next Week's Readings:**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

#### **Confessions Schedule**

Emmanuel: Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Joseph:

# **Emmanuel Church**

149 Franklin St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-2013

Web Site: www.emmanuelcatholic.com E-mail: parishoffice@emmanuelcatholic.com Deacon Rusty Baldwin Br. Matt Schaefer, C.PP.S. DRE & Bookkeeper Mary Beemsterboer, Secretary Dennis Pyles, Maintenance Michelle Carner, Music Director

# **Holy Trinity Church**

272 Bainbridge St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-1223

Web Site: www.holytrinitydayton.org E-mail: ht busmgr@sbcglobal.net Deacon Michael Leo Judith L Trick, Business Manager Marina Dodaro, Secretary Lynda Middleton, DRE/Pastoral Associate Krista Schupbach, Music Director Shaughn Phillips, Region 7 Evangelization & Young Adult Ministry

# Saint Joseph Church

411 East Second St. - 45402 Office: 937-228-9272

Web Site: www.stjosephdayton.org E-mail: stjosephday@sbcglobal.net Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager Bill Baron, Maintenance Bradley Wilson, Music Director

Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and **Benediction** at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

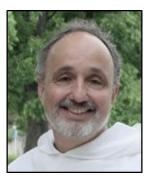
**Anointing of the Sick** the first weekend of the month.

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

## You are Invited to: A Busy Person's Lenten Retreat March 11-13, 2019 6:30 PM





Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP

St. Patricia Bruno, OP

Each evening will incorporate ritual, preaching and prayer to help us enter into this year's Lenten journey.

Monday at Holy Trinity Church: The Light of Christ Tuesday at Emmanuel Church: The Cross Wednesday at St. Joseph Church: The Heart

Each morning of the retreat there will be a session of Scriptural reflection and meditation at St. Joseph School Beginning at 11:00 AM followed by Noon Mass.

### All Are Welcome!

On this First Sunday of Lent, we are presented with the challenge of temptation. All of us experience temptations. Even Jesus was tempted! In the first temptation Jesus was hungry after his desert experience and so why not turn stones into bread? The devil tempts Jesus to end his hunger pains, to stop his suffering. It's the lie that is so easily accepted, "If it feels good do it." We all have experienced desert times in our life, times when we have felt lost, empty, unfulfilled or disconnected from God. The devil tempts us to fill the pain with whatever will help us feel better by falling into addictive behaviors, finding solace on the internet, over-indulging in food or drink, choosing to be unfaithful to one's vocation, or stealing to get what you want...by all means stop the pain, take care of those bodily desires. Jesus says, no.

The second temptation by the devil is to seek power for personal gain. The devil promises to give us power and authority if we but follow him. His goal is to get us to reject eternal life. Jesus could not turn away from God's plan of salvation for the world. His kingdom is not of this world; our true home is in heaven. Jesus teaches us to keep our eyes on him just as his focus was always on His Father.

The third temptation Jesus faced was the desire to amaze othersafter all, he is the Son of God. The devil wanted Jesus to throw himself off the temple so that angels would come and break his fall thus showing he was the Messiah. Being a miracle worker was not why Jesus came to earth. He came to serve, not to be served. He came not to save himself but to save humanity. Jesus did not take the easy way out to prove he was the Son of God. No, he took our sins to the cross.

We have begun our 40-day journey of Lent and we will be tempted like Jesus, to give in to bodily desires; to seek power and control over others, to puff ourselves up thinking we are entitled to our blessings. The best way to turn away from temptation is to turn toward Jesus and to keep your eyes on him. This means taking time to really get to know Jesus, developing a relationship with him that nourishes and nurtures your heart, mind and soul. This week's parish retreat will help you do just that.

#### **REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage...Karnataka, Bangaluru St. Gaspar House of Formation for Seminarians and St. Gaspar Retreat House are in Kengari, a suburb of Bangaluru City. C.PP.S. missionaries staff St. Paul Parish, Orphanage and School, also in Kengari, 84 orphan boys ages 5-16 live there. Some boys have no parents, some have one parent, and some have both parents, but are homeless.

**Reflection:** Do we love Him enough to want to listen to His call to let go of everything and follow Him in the freedom of poverty, with undivided love in chastity, through total surrender in obedience?

**2019** Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) - Thank you to everyone who has supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Visit Catholic Appeal. info. Thank you!

|                      | Pledged     | Goal     |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Emmanuel Church:     | \$31,222.00 | \$19,529 |
| St. Joseph Church:   | \$20,080.18 | \$16,718 |
| Holy Trinity Church: | \$ 9,875.00 | \$15,166 |

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 <a href="mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com">sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com</a>.

#### 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.

#### Formed Pick of the Week: Daily Lenten Reflections.

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 <a href="lent-formed.org">lent-formed.org</a> to sign up. Login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

### March Young Adult (20s and 30s) Movie Watch:

Join other young adults to watch *Good Will Hunting* on Thursday March 21st. Movie begins at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Rectory! A short reflection will follow afterwards. Email Shaughn Phillips at <a href="mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com">sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com</a> for further details and to register!

#### **REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...**

**Dynamic Catholic** is offering a free email program entitled, "Best Lent Ever." This program will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days. To connect go to <a href="https://www.dynamiccatholic.com">www.dynamiccatholic.com</a>.

#### 40 Days For Life Lenten Campaign

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

### EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 3, 2019

| Weekend Offertory:       | Budget            | Collection  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| March 3                  | \$ 7,980.00       | \$ 6,064.00 |
| February 24              |                   | \$ 7,279.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul tota | al for 3-3 & 2-24 | \$ 1,334.30 |
| YTD excess or (deficit)  | ):                | \$10,538.00 |

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

#### **Praver List**

| Daniel Branch       | Andy Kleinhenz  | Tony Rocco      |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bernard Chachula    | Thomas Ledinsky | Eric Rosenthal  |
| Michael Dalessio    | Mike McDonald   | Randy Rosenthal |
| Rick Emerick        | Wayne Meny      | Molly Schneider |
| Annette & John Fohl | Katie Rafferty  | Jan Timerding   |
| Helen & Gene        | Mike Riahle     | Evelyn Varmuza  |
| George Hendrix      |                 |                 |

**Lenten Book for Each Household...** This Lent we invite you to read Dr. Edward Sri's book, *Into His Likeness*, which provides an approachable but in-depth exploration of what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

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

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 <a href="midahlstrom@mac.com">midahlstrom@mac.com</a> for details.

**The 40 Days for Life Campaign** runs from March 6th to April 14th. Our church is responsible for each Wednesday of the campaign from 4:00-7:00pm at the abortion facility in Kettering on Stroop Road, where every week between 35 and 50 innocent babies are aborted. You may sign up for an hour or more by calling Gwen Sobieski 937-623-4612 or go to <a href="https://www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton">www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton</a>.

The Emmanuel Parish Music Program Fund, established in loving memory of Mary Chachula, 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 <a href="michelle@carners.com">michelle@carners.com</a> with questions.

# **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

# **Generous Contributions for March 3, 2019**

 Weekend Offertory:
 Budget \$6,400.00
 Collection \$6,511.81

 YTD excess or (deficit):
 (\$4,658.68)

 Outreach Collection:
 \$ 747.00

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

**Welcome** to our newly registered parishioners – Timothy and Valerie Breitbach. We are happy to have you with us.

Church Sanctuary Painting...in this season of Lent we will not only work on improving the condition of our hearts, but we will also be repairing cracks and painting the sanctuary of our church. Beginning March 12th there will be scaffolding in the sanctuary, a visual reminder of our call to work on our spiritual renewal. The work in the church will take around one month. This project was one of the areas designated for the funds we collected through the One Faith, One Hope, One Love capital campaign. Many thanks to all who contributed to the campaign.

#### **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.

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.

Many Thanks to all who came and supported our Fish Fry last evening. We are especially grateful to TT Gambrell, Tracy Walsh and Barb Gilbert for their organization skills and delicious food. Indications are, a good time was had by all.

**Jubilee** will present the Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Come and be inspired by the message and entertained by the beautiful voices.

#### **Pictorial Directory**

We are in the process of updating our records regarding telephone numbers for our parishioners. Like many others, folks are discontinuing landline to use their cell numbers as their home number. If you are doing this, please let us know at the parish office by calling 228-1223 or emailing Judi at <a href="https://htt

We will start scheduling photography appointments next Sunday after both Masses in the back of church. Please stop by the table to get your family portraits scheduled.

We are also in needed of help on the days portraits are taken to welcome people and sign them in. If you can help, please call Judi. The dates are April 23, 24, 25, 30 and May 1 and 2.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for March 3, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection \$9,855.00 Charity: 193.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.

Frs. Angelo and Matt

Eucharistic Adoration each Saturday of Lent. During the season of Lent please join us for some quiet time with the Lord following the noon Mass until 4:00pm. Come, spend an hour with the Lord.

We give thanks for the generosity of Eugene Lynch who remembered St. Joseph Church in his estate. He bequeathed \$44,153.00 from his estate. May God bless him for his generosity.

Welcome to our new parishioners, Nathan & Brandi Caudill and Luke Kozal. We're delighted you've decided to join us.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 10:00 Mass today 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.

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

#### Please keep the following people in your prayers.

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

Katie Blauser Dolores Broerman Mooneen Caulfield Kristina & John Cole Michael Culp

Steve Falter Stephanie Ludwig Vanessa Padgett Victors Polovskis Tony Riggs

Sharon Schroeder Katharine Smolik Karen Thomas Sharon Wenzel

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders Michael Borgert John Carner Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles Gary Eilers

Morgan Konsdorf

Cody Landers Greg Marcus Alex McGarvey Zachary McIntyre Matthew Melvin

David Musgrove Anthony Pelfrey Jessica Pruitt Susan Varmuza Justin Williams

## **Area Activities**

Incarnation parish has an opening for a full-time administration assistant. Send resume to linda.bottermuller@incarnation-parish.com by March 22.

### **ENLC's 30th Anniversary Partnership Banquet**

Mandalay Banquet Center-Dayton, Thursday, April 11 or Friday, April 12, Guest Speaker: Brad Stine, \$25 per person. Contact Lori Ernest at (937) 226-7414 or lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org.

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of a Director of Development. Send resume and cover letter to tmiller@elizabethnewlife.org or visit elizabethnewlife.org.

#### 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 email 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 <u>vocationdirectorosc@gmail.com</u>.

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.

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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