

Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

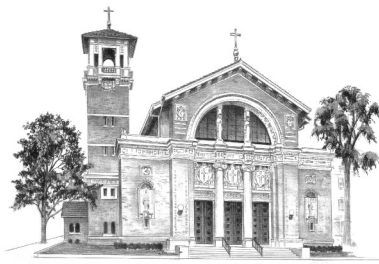
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Majorie Bleicher

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

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jerry Schenking

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Poor Souls

Wednesday, March 20

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....John R. Braun

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Bill & Sue Fagan

Thursday, March 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Intentions of Natalie Moore

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary & Bud Loges, and
daughter Peggy

Friday, March 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Mary Riess

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Eugene Lynch

Saturday, March 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Niehaus Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Charlie Brown

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....John Demeter

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Anna Polo

Sunday, March 24

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

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

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Frank J. Mazzone

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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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Dennis Pyles, Maintenance

Michelle Carner, Music Director

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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 Blessed We Are! This week's Busy Person's Retreat was a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the hand of God at work in our lives and to prepare our hearts for Easter. Fr. Jude and Sr. Patricia offered us many opportunities to grow in our relationship with Jesus through the Word of God, music and ritual prayer. We are grateful for their ministry among us and the grace of God we experienced through their preaching. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their ministry of preaching and teaching Truth in love. Many thanks to Lynda Middleton who helped prepare for the retreat, the many parishioners who volunteered to assist in the rituals and to everyone who took a break from their busy lives to encounter Jesus through this retreat.

On this second Sunday of Lent we are given a vision of Jesus that puts us in touch with his divinity as he is transfigured. The presence of God was so strong that "his face had changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." (Luke 9:29) The transfiguration that the disciples experienced gave them an insight into what will be when the fullness of God's Kingdom comes to light and how they must be a shining example of all that Jesus taught them so that they can bring others to share in this glory.

The same is true for us! At the time of our baptism we received the Light of Christ, symbolized by a lighted candle taken from the paschal candle, the Christ candle, and we were given the mission to keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. This call can be very challenging as we see in the life of Jesus. He experienced the pain of betrayal, the failure of his plans, the pain of crucifixion and the darkness of death. Jesus teaches us that there is no way to avoid the cross of suffering. If there were another way he would have shown us. To help strengthen us along the journey of life, we are given glimpses of God's glory in this life that helps us to remain strong in the face of the cross.

Throughout our life we are in a process of transfiguration. Our hearts need to be transformed in such a way that we truly believe that God will never abandon us. Like the Philippians, we must recognize that our citizenship is in heaven and that God desires for us to be with him for all eternity. Being a citizen of Heaven is a privilege and a blessing; it also gives us the responsibility to be faithful citizens and humble ambassadors of Christ in this world.

Today we are reminded that we are glory bound! We have hope because of our faith in the Risen Lord. We have hope because Jesus has given us a vision of what will be. We catch glimpses of this glory at baptisms, weddings, in the beauty of nature, and through the example of saintly people who let the light of Christ shine through them. We find hope in the "future life" we share today as we gather at the table of the Lord, the banquet feast of heaven, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Through our Lenten journey we seek to uncover those areas in our life that have become stumbling blocks in our commitment to trust in God; things like negative thinking, cynicism, pride, unforgiveness, patterns of lying or gossip, poor self-esteem, addictive behavior or selfishness. Living in this way is not a good witness to our belief in Christ and so we turn to the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist, we practice humility, self-denial and prayer, we return to the Lord with all our heart, learning to place our lives in God's hands.

As transfigured members of the Body of Christ we are able to be attractive witnesses of the gospel, bringing others to Christ by the example of our life. As we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, consider his words concerning God's transforming love. "I will never stop giving thanks to my God, who kept me faithful in the time of my temptation. I can today with confidence offer my soul to Christ my Lord as a living victim. He is the one who defended me in all my difficulties. I can say: Who am I, Lord, or what is my calling, that

PASTOR'S PEN continued...

you have worked with me with such divine presence? This is how I come to praise and magnify your name among the nations all the time, wherever I am, not only in good times but in the difficult times too." (Confessio, 34)

During the season of Lent, we are all on an Exodus journey, the word exodus means "a road out" and so we are on a journey of transformation and transfiguration that is leading us away from sin and toward a life that reflects more clearly the face of Christ. In this Lenten season, Jesus is counting on us to be the change we want to see in the world and like Jesus we are to lead by example.

REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Light is On for You - Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Rediscover the peace of Christ found uniquely in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Unload any burdens you may be carrying in your heart. No matter how long it has been since your last Confession, we welcome you home with open arms! All three of our parishes will be open that night. Please join us . . . the light is on for you! Visit www.EncounterPeace.org for more information.

Health Ministry Lenten Pilgrimage...Karnataka, Bangaluru St. Gaspar Viidyalya is in Bangaluru, also called Bangelore. The school serves over 450 boys and girls in grades 1-6. The school was started in 2004 by CPPS Missionaries to educate all classes of people. The facilities were expanded in 2018 to include a science lab, digital library and Smart Classrooms.

St. Gaspar Community College was built by the CPPS and can reach up to 60 students. This school is for students who have not been successful in other school settings. (i.e. the poor, run-aways). The purpose is to give students the hope that they can make it and they are good. The main work of the college is technical training for work in a particular factory.

Reflection: "There is no time for not learning. How do we learn? Through prayer. We talk to God, listening then speaking, this is prayer. If we have not listened, we have nothing to talk about." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Exercise Miles 118 and Spiritual Miles 315
Total Miles: 433 which takes us past our first destination.

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 through April 16th from 7-8am at the Panera on Brown Street. RSVP to Shaughn shillips@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 28th at Emmanuel, and April 11th at St. Joseph.

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 lent.formed.org 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 shillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com for further details.

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 www.dynamiccatholic.com.

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.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$ 8,347.00
St. Vincent de Paul total for		\$ 834.70
YTD excess or (deficit):		\$10,905.00

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

Prayer List

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

Coffee and Donuts after Mass today (Sunday) in the school.

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 mjdahlstrom@mac.com 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 www.40daysforlife.com/Dayton.

VIRTUS Monthly Bulletins... have you been checking in and completing your monthly questions from VIRTUS? After you have completed your live VIRTUS training, you should receive a monthly reminder e-mail from VIRTUS stating in the subject line "New Content on VIRTUS Online." Please check your account to make sure that you do not have a suspended account. Simply go to www.virtus.org to log in and on the far right side of the page under "Training Bulletin Report," click on "Click here to see your complete report." You will then be able to see how many bulletins you have missed. If you have questions please call or email Brother Matt, brothermatt@emmanuelcatholic.com. **A training session will be held at Holy Trinity on May 18th.**

Save the Date for an Afternoon of Music. Flyers Fight, a woman's singing group from the University of Dayton, will offer a concert to help raise awareness for pediatric cancer research on **Sunday, March 24th at 2:00 p.m.** at Emmanuel Church. A free will offering will be taken up in support of pediatric cancer research.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Generous Contributions for March 10, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$5,834.00
YTD excess or (deficit):		(\$5,221.68)

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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, choose "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.

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.

A Great Time Was Had By All!

We are very grateful to all who came and supported our Fish and Sausage Fry last Saturday evening. To all who donated Silent Auction gifts, attendance prizes, worked the games, prepared and served the food, and organized the event – you are amazing! Final figures are not in, but we will let you know.

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.

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.

Pictorial Directory

We are in the process of updating our records regarding telephone numbers for our parishioners. Like many others, folks are discontinuing landlines and using 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 ht_busmgr@sbcglobal.net.

We are scheduling photography appointments after Mass today in the back of church. Please stop by the table to get your family portraits scheduled.

We are also in need of help 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.

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Weekend Offertory: Collection
\$5,822.00
Charity: \$ 116.00

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Feast of St. Joseph... On Tuesday, March 19th we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with the blessing and distribution of bread at the Noon Mass.

Join us for our spring potluck celebrating the feast of St. Joseph on March 23rd following the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the school cafeteria. Bring a dish to share. You can drop covered dishes off at the school until 4:15pm. All are welcome.

The 10:00 am Mass on April 7th will be a Blue Mass for all first responders. The Mass is an opportunity to thank those who serve and protect us every day. There will be a brunch following Mass in the school cafeteria for all first responders. We thank The Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for coordinating this event.

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.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.*

Katie Blauser	Stephanie Ludwig	Sharon Schroeder
Dolores Broerman	Vanessa Padgett	Katharine Smolik
Mooneen Caulfield	Victors Polovskis	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Tony Riggs	Sharon Wenzel
Steve Falter		

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

Fr. Leo Patalinghug, invites you to grab a buddy and attend the 2019 Cincinnati Men's Conference, on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at St. Maximillian Parish in Liberty Township, OH. To register visit <https://catholicspeakers.com/cincinnati-mens-conference>.

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 lernerst@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.

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.

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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